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MUSGROVE'S HAT IS HURLED INTO RING

Formally Enters Race For President in Opposition to Senator Underwood

L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper, shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday filed personally with Chairman R. B. Evans of the state democratic executive committee declaration of his candidacy for president in the March primary, in which he will oppose Senator Oscar W. Underwood. At the same time Mr. Musgrove gave to the press a formal declaration of principles upon which he will make his race. His statement reads as follows:

A serious and unprecedented situation confronts the people of Alabama. The right of the people to select their own representatives, not hitherto denied in free America, has been foreclosed by an act of the recent legislature. The reactionary wet political element in Alabama, of which Senator Underwood is the chief exponent, and from which Alabamians thought they had freed themselves, secured the passage in the legislature of Alabama, on September 13, 1923, after Senator Underwood had announced his candidacy, a law by the terms of which no other name can be placed on the ballot if a citizen of Alabama qualifies for the race.

This law was frankly admitted by its proponents to deliver the Alabama legislature into their hands. They were not willing to risk the voters of the state in selecting their own delegates. These politicians must know, as does everyone throughout the country, that Senator Underwood can neither be nominated nor elected president of the United States. They will, however, if they are allowed the opportunity, ride off your delegation to some reactionary and wet candidate who would not represent the progressive democracy of this commonwealth.

In order to meet this situation, at the urgent request of citizens of Alabama from every walk of life, I have qualified as a candidate for election as the democratic nominee from Alabama for the presidency. Not only am I a native of this state and a life-long resident as well, cherishing its history and traditions, if I am elected, I nominate the democrats of Alabama and I will appoint under the terms of the law, as delegates, only such progressive and dry democrats as will properly represent the good people of this state, to the end that your voting strength shall not be traded off to the rats, to Wall street, Tammany, Al Smith or any other reactionary element of the party.

L. B. MUSGROVE,

N ENJOYABLE OUTING

The editor and wife are under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Berry for a most delightful auto trip on Sunday afternoon.

We motored up the B. & M. highway and Jimmison and were agreeably surprised to find the road in splendid condition.

The air was warm and spring like. Mr. Curry is a chauffeur after our heart—not a wind burner but just a safe and sane man of good sense and judgment at the wheel.

NOW WHAT?

At the meeting of the state republican committee in Birmingham last Saturday, the black and tan element, under the leadership of O. D. Street, succeeded in effectively putting the steam roller over the lilly white contingent represented in Alabama by Pope Long.

They refused to submit the election of presidential delegates to the vote of the people in a primary and called a hand-picked convention for that purpose, to meet in Birmingham in May.

The real issue in the matter was whether or not the lilly white faction, under Long, should be given a chance before the voters and, evidently, they were afraid to risk the white republicans of Alabama or to give them an opportunity of expressing their disapproval of the social equality party.

Coolidge is leading the black and tan hosts as their choice for president while Hiram Johnson is the candidate of the lilly white faction.

Alabama will have 16 votes in the nominating convention and Street was in duty bound to deliver them to Coolidge, so he could not afford to take any chances.

Now comes the question. Monday morning bright and soon, Hiram Johnson filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for president in the presidential primary. He has ignored the action of the executive committee in declining to have a primary, and announces himself as a candidate in the primary.

What will be the outcome of this situation. Two sets of delegates will result, of course, the question is which set will be seated. It will precipitate a fight between the white and black wings in the presidential convention and will inevitably force the republican party to declare to all the world where they stand on the subject of negro equality.

MRS. H. S. SHAW AT HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shaw will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed at the hospital.

She has been in declining health for some time and her case finally developed to where an operation was deemed necessary. She was carried to the local hospital and Dr. Benedict, a noted Birmingham surgeon called in to perform the operation.

We learn that she underwent the ordeal safely and is now doing fine on her way to recovery. Her many friends unite in hoping to speedily see her out again with her health entirely restored.

EXCUSE EVAN

Guess you all had noticed a change in Evan Parrish. He seems to have banished his boyish ways and assumed the staid and steady solemnity of a patriarch. But there is a reason and it rests in a tiny cradle down at his house and is in the shape of a dainty little miss who came there, for a protracted visit, last Thursday.

It affords us pleasure to say that both the mother and babe are doing nicely.

Of course, you will excuse Evan now that you have the facts.

HOW TO CATCH HAWKS AND OWLS

So far as our knowledge and experience extends the following true story, given us by Mr. C. L. Hayes, who resides in the northwestern part of the county, is not only unique and wonderful, but is also valuable to any one who is troubled by owls and hawks in their poultry business.

In one year Mr. Hayes has disposed of 33 hawks and 11 owls and has made such a clean up that his poultry runs at large in perfect safety now.

Of this number, 29 of the hawks and 7 of the owls were caught in steel traps, while he disposed of the others with his trusty shot gun.

The manner of setting these traps is what you need to get on to. He sets a pole, some 10 or 15 feet tall, up in the open field and on top of these poles he sets a steel trap without bait. The invariable habit of the hawk and owl is to find some suitable point of observation, in an open place, where they can see in every direction and avoid the danger of being slipped up on by any kind of an enemy.

These polls furnish them with an ideal point of lookout, so they naturally fly there and light, with the result that the trap catches them by the foot and the trick is done.

Mr. Hayes has tried out this system and finds that it is a most unequalled success and actually eliminates every hawk and owl that resides in the territory. We would suggest that our friends in the country make a note of this and if they are troubled with hawks or owls they get some traps and put an end to the expensive nuisance.

CAPITAL PAPER SAYS LEASING BLOTS STATE

The convict lease system in Alabama continues to attract unfavorable attention to that state, and really to give it a very black eye.

The Washington Post, having heard from Birmingham that the fight against the system was making progress with the promise of eventual success, editorially declares today:

"From Birmingham comes the report that the movement to abolish the 'convict leasing' system now in effect in Alabama is headed towards successful conclusion."

"It is hoped so. Such a system is repugnant to American ideals and institutions and reflects great discredit on any state that is guilty of it."

"Recent exposures in 'convict leasing' sections have revealed horrors at which the humane everywhere have revolted. Those who know the system know that such horrors are inherent in it."

"Alabama and other states that tolerate convict leasing cannot act too quickly in stamping out a system that is a reproach to their civilization."

MRS. WILBANKS DEAD

On Thursday afternoon, December 27th, 1923, as the hands of the clock slowly passed four the sweet soul of Mrs. Nettie Bailey Wilbanks faded away. Of all the tender care that was given, God saw he had a place more precious for her in Heaven.

She is survived by her husband, G. T. Wilbanks, Clanton; also three sons, Thos. E. Wilbanks, Montgomery; Jack and Wheeler Wilbanks, Birmingham; and four daughters, Mrs. F. E. Riquett, West Point, Ga.; Mrs. J. M. Martin, Clanton; Mrs. E. L. Hartley and Miss Carl Wilbanks, Montgomery, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in Clanton cemetery Friday afternoon after a beautiful short service at the Clanton Baptist church conducted by Rev. H. G. Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, who happened to be visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

"Lead Kindly Light" and "My Father Knows" were beautifully rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Percy Pitts and Jesse Jones, Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis and Miss Della Latham.

Pall bearers were Dr. E. E. Upchurch, Jno. T. Ellis, W. H. Sartor, J. Watts Moore, J. P. Lawrence and Andrew N. Miner.

Sometimes when we read the Union-Banner we are forcibly reminded of that trite scriptural injunction which says: "Ephraim is joined to his idols, let him alone."

JEMISON NOTES

(By R. B. Johnson)

In one of the niftiest and fastest games of the season, last Friday week, Dec. 21, as old Sol was invisible and a heavy mist of rain from the clouded elements above threatened the entire game, the Jemison High School basketball team added another victory to their credit by handing defeat to the Clanton County High school quintette by the overwhelming score of 20 to 10.

The entire contest was seasoned with thrills and pierced with excitement, while each team was encouraged by constant cheering and steady applause of their respective schoolmates. The game opened as it to terminate in a close score, but as the second half began, (as the two teams were deadlocked in a tie, 5-5) the Jemison High players broke loose from their opponents and sealed the game to their record by looping the ball galore. Gary Ross the star center and Calvin Lenore, a note-worthy forward stands out foremost in pitching field goals, each getting three. Hard luck confronted the stellar little forward, Leonard Glass, as he made two difficult pitches, each going through ruled out as time was called just as the ball was going through. He also starred in pitching foul goals, by looping 3 out of 4 shots. Fulton Lenore and Charles Glass also displayed some neat guarding.

Much credit is due Coach Grant for the able direction of his team. He drills them regularly in pass work and arduous plays; something the Jemison School sadly lacked last season. He has taken the un-experienced boys which were green in a measure, and developed from them one of the fastest High School teams in Central Alabama. So far this season they have played seven and won all, hence you readily see that his untiring efforts have proven fruitful. Coach Grant formerly played on the varsity team of Marberry High, consequently he is thoroughly familiar with the game. He is constantly pouring incentive into his players and is always there with might and main. His interest in athletics seems unlimited. His careful supervision of the team wins both fame and honor for the school and athletics. Jemison High School is truly gratified over having such a competent director as Coach Grant proves to be. His eager desire is to see his team pass through the entire season with a string of unbroken victories.

The Jemison High School resumed operation here last Monday, after a series of Christmas holidays. Several students were absent the first few days, but practically all have returned by now, with zeal to finish the second semester with a high percentage on their work. Each seemingly enjoyed the few days rest and freedom from their school tasks, but they have returned refreshed with a strong desire to make the year's work profitable. Several pupils are compelled to remain home on account of an epidemic of measles now threatening the town.

On last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Misses Ollie and Elsie Busby gave a delightful entertainment, which all that were present enjoyed very much.

Miss Mittie Hyman has returned to Hartselle, where she is at the present engaged in teaching.

Mr. Erman Shaw left last Friday night for Birmingham, after a few days vacation which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw.

The bird and rabbit hunters through this section have certainly put in full time this week seeking the wily denizens of the forest and field. Many a swift-footed bunny and the elusive bob-white have fallen prey before the numerous hunters that invaded the fields. One set of hunters came into town with 21 rabbits from their day's hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Summers and daughter, Eleanor, made a pleasant visit to Mulberry community (their former residing place prior to moving to Jemison last Saturday).

Mr. Houston Rodgers and wife are now visiting relatives in Alabama City. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims of Birmingham were visiting the former's parents here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Curtis Webb entertained a few of his personal friends last Wednesday p. m.

Messrs. Seymour Reynolds and Byron Atkinson have gone to Birmingham to procure work.

The Jemison High School basketball quintette will lock with the Thorsby Institute team Friday evening, 3:30, on

SHUT UP YOUR DOGS

Owing to the fact that an epidemic of hydrophobia is passing through this section it has been ordered by the town authorities that all dogs be kept shut up for a period of 60 days.

Several cases of hydrophobia have developed in and around Clanton quite recently and there is grave danger in allowing the dogs to run at large.

This order is put out merely as a safeguard and they hope for the hearty cooperation of the public.

Look out for any dog that looks peculiar and give him a wide berth; children especially are in danger.

UNDERWOOD VS. McADOO

At the present time it looks like the real race for the democratic nomination for president will be between Senator Underwood and Mr. McAdoo.

Don't understand us to say, however, that the nomination is obliged to fall to either one of these men, for, in truth, we rather doubt it at present.

That they will do the bulk of the campaigning we think is a foregone conclusion and that each of them will go into the convention with a large number of pledged delegates we think is equally true, but on that very fact rests our belief that neither of them has much show at the nomination.

The delegates belonging to these two prominent leaders will not be likely to flop to the other. Their campaigns will develop such wide political ideals of the two that delegates pledged to either of them will never agree to go over to the other side. So a deadlock will result and, before a nomination can be effected, a compromise candidate will have to be in as a dark horse and to him will go the nomination that both the real candidates fought for.

That is our prediction at this time. The Al Smith delegates may swing over into the Underwood camp, but if they do, there will be a bunch of independent delegates from the middle northwest who are intensely anti-Al Smith and they will naturally offset the danger of that move by throwing their strength to McAdoo. Thus, we predict, the nomination of either of these men will become impossible.

We realize that we are making this prediction a long time ahead, but you watch it and see if some man you have not given a serious thought to don't get to be the next democratic nominee.

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The Thorsby court. All who can, come and view this game, as the Thorsby team is anxious to shatter the hopes of the Jemison High's mark of a record of unbroken victories.

WEST CHILTON

Christmas has come and gone, but seems that every one enjoyed the holidays and children were up early all over the country, shooting fire crackers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris seemed to have enjoyed the holidays even if none of their children come.

Mr. H. C. Batton and wife of Silsbee, Texas, visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Batton and Mrs. C. C. Gay, during the holidays. J. D. Batton of Bessemer also visited home folks.

Quite a crowd went out fox hunting Friday night but failed to get a race. Mr. O'Neal was out inspecting cattle during the holidays.

Quite a number were out squirrel hunting and reported having 15 squirrels up one tree, killing ten and five going in a hole. They declare this to be a fact.

Messrs. Hugh and Palmer Barnes of Texas were home for the holidays visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barnes.

J. D. and C. C. Gay Jr. attended the Christmas tree at Dr. Martin's Christmas night.

Mrs. Moon and children of Tuscaloosa visited her sister, Mrs. R. R. Fuller.

Mrs. Osborn and children spent part of the holidays with relatives and friends in Perry county.

Mr. T. A. Gay and wife, Mr. F. H. Batton and wife, H. G. Batton and wife, Jim Gay and family, Mr. W. B. Davis and family and John T. Gay of Wilton took Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gay's.

Miss Vida Fuller of Tuscaloosa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royster Fuller.

Mr. E. E. Todd, civil engineer for the E.-E. Jackson Lumber Company, was looking over some of their land last Thursday and tracing out lines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall of Dallas County were pleasant visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Eaves last Saturday and Sunday.

We all enjoyed the pretty warm weather of the past week, but many of us would like to see some real old time cold weather, so we could kill hogs.

Wishing the editor as well as the News' many friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

A READER.

BANKER RUDDER ILL

The sad news reached us Tuesday that Banker Rudder, of Marbury, had been stricken with paralysis and is now in a Montgomery hospital in a very precarious condition.

This is the most serious blow that could have hit that entire section. Mr. Rudder is the friend of everyone and especially the school children. He has been the life of the splendid High School at Marbury and was always in the front rank of every movement that benefited humanity.

We earnestly hope he will be spared to his friends and will regain his normal health.

Just about the time the roads begin to get passable along comes another rainy spell and down we go into the mud again. Traveling now sure is hard on New Year's resolutions.

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Bet you haven't got used to writing it 1924 yet.

Try to live as straight as you think the other fellow ought to and you will get along fine.

Dame Rumor seems to have employed a side kick called slander to help out in the holiday rush.

A little broken glass bottle tells its own sad story of the fate of somebody's new year resolution.

"Let your light so shine" that other fellows seeing your car will have no excuse for smashing you up.

The way it looks now Hiram Johnson will have no opposition in the republican-presidential primary.

The very extraordinary plenipotentiary from Russia failed to make a touch on the treasury at Washington.

There is rarely ever a case you would recognize in the court house as the same one you heard about on the streets.

We did not make any New Year resolutions because we feared we would not have an opportunity to break them.

We want to be in time, so please remember when you plant your tomatoes to put our name in the patch in big letters.

If people would try to do right, one justice of the peace and two lawyers would be all that any county would support.

After all, 1924 promises to be a real interesting year from a political standpoint. "Cotton Tom" can sit back and enjoy the fun this time.

Many of the tourist cars that pass through here carry a pretty fair sized farm along with them in the shape of mud gathered up by their cars.

Young men, the Federal government wants 2000 more volunteers for service in the aviation department. If you are ready to kick off, here's your chance.

When a person takes his first step in crime he will spend all the balance of his life in committing more crimes to hide that one.

Quite often recently we have been reminded of the old saying, "that if you will only give a crook rope enough he would hang himself."

We must be through with ancient war methods. We notice that the government has effected a bargain sale to Mexico of a lot of our war junk left from the last war.

People manifest just about as much sense in "running to court" with every little personal grudge as they do in going right on to hell with the straight and narrow path right before them.

We hear whispers now and then of an old time dance taking place, but they are always very careful to let it be known that they do not want any publicity. Have they got all of that bad?

Boys, the medical department of the Federal government has given out warning that some of the "Extracts" put out are made up with wood alcohol as a basis. We don't mean to insinuate at all.

All thinking people will see in the announcement of Hon. L. B. Musgrove of Walker county for president the natural and legitimate result of trying to deliver the electorate of Alabama like a bunch of lettuce.

It is said the next great war will be fought in the air and under the seas. Good. That will remove the scene of activities out of the way and the rest of us can go right on with our business and bootlegging.

Some of the girls who paint are real artists and they pass along looking sweet enough to eat, while others need years of education along that line to keep them from looking so frightful that they give one a nightmare.

FORGIVE THEM, THEY KNEW NOT WHAT THEY DID

The "Tree of Knowledge" planted by the last legislature, when they undertook to hog-tie and deliver the free electorate of Alabama, safe and harmless into the hands of any one man, has bloomed and brought forth the inevitable and legitimate fruit that everybody else, except the legislature saw from the first.

The zealous friends of Mr. Underwood, in their zeal to guarantee an undivided set of delegates for him from his own state, dealt his campaign all over the nation a most disastrous blow and succeeded in bringing about a very serious fight on here at home, when if they had just kept their hands off and not attempted to legislate him into the white house, we doubt very materially that he would have had opposition in Alabama at all.

The greatest bone we have to contend with, politically, in these days of ultra up-to-dateness is the mania that seems to possess all of our law making bodies that they can regulate, coerce and control the individual likes and dislikes, habits and mental processes of every person in the land.

To a large extent they have succeeded in invading even the home life of their constituents and got by with it, but an effort to boldly manacle their votes and deliver them in advance to any man or cause is going a step farther than even their supposed license and jurisdiction will stretch. In this instance the people called a pre-emptory halt and the man they so ardently wished to legislate into victory was done untold injury by their enthusiastic effort to deliver signed and sealed, the votes of the free people of Alabama.

Whether Mr. Underwood can discomfit this egregious blunder of his over-zealous supporters and get by with the endorsement of his home state remains to be seen.

The fact remains, however, that the passage of that profoundly silly resolution has forced upon Mr. Underwood a hot fight at home where otherwise we doubt that he would have had opposition at all.

In the case his opponent should win out, (and that is not at all impossible) Mr. Underwood will be forced into the nominating convention to face a really McDadoo delegation from his home state.

Slick politicians generally succeed in putting the knife into their constituents on all occasions, but the day has not arrived yet when they can deliver their ballots in advance to suit their own whims.

WHO CAN REGISTER

The idea seems to prevail to quite a large extent that unless you have paid your poll tax you are not entitled to registration.

This impression is altogether wrong. The payment of your poll tax has nothing to do with your rights to registration privileges.

It is important that you register anyway whether you have paid or not and don't allow the chance to go by without availing yourself of the privilege.

You can not vote unless you pay your poll tax, neither can you vote if you have paid it, unless your name appears on the registration list. So you see, it is important under all circumstances that you register.

The Registrars will be on their rounds now very shortly and we beg you to bear this fact in mind and to get your name properly on the list.

Let's vote the weather man a vacation. His reputation is being shot all to pieces by the curious antics of the weather. He hasn't made a score in two weeks and now he has lost the coldest wave that ever started south. He needs a rest.

Ex-Gov. Walton, of Oklahoma, is now under nine indictments as a law violator, four of which indictments are for penal offenses. That's a pretty fair record to make when he was only governor a little less than two years.

Mr. W. T. Hand of Jemison was in Clanton a little while Monday morning. The many friends of Mr. Hand regret to see him in such feeble health again.

STATE REPUBLICAN SITUATION MIXED

Following the recent conference of the faction led by Long and Thomas, and the announcement as to the presidential candidacy, Chairman Atkins of the regular organization made reply in sharp tones.

Frank S. Rea, secretary of the Republican club and of the Long-Thomas faction, answers the Atkins communication as follows:

"It is indeed an ill wind that blows no one good. The presidential primary law, while intended primarily for Senator O. W. Underwood, undoubtedly does give the Republicans of Alabama an opportunity to hold a primary in which President Coolidge, Senator Johnson and all other candidates, whether residents of Alabama or not may have their names placed on the ticket and let the 75,000 Republicans of Alabama express their choice. Outside of selfishness and fear of the result what excuse can Street and Atkins offer against a primary? It is certain that these gentlemen will never willingly permit the Republican voters of Alabama to pass judgement upon the way they have conducted party affairs in this state or express a choice for president. They insist upon a convention, the delegates of which must be passed upon by a bought and paid for committee controlled by deputies of 'Brother-in-law Snead,' the Kennamer brothers, known locally as the 'Gold Dust Twins,' and a few postmasters, so they meet in solemn conclave behind closed doors undisturbed by public opinion.

"The labored defense of Streetism would be amusing, if it were not so ridiculous. He would have us believe that the unselfish Street had secured nothing for himself. Let's see. He secured for his brother-in-law, Snead, of Marshall County the co-leadership of internal revenue, with 100 deputies, one of which is the son of Chairman Atkins. He secured the appointment of his kinsman to the postoffice at Jacksonville. He secured for his next-door neighbor, Charles B. Kennamer, the U. S. attorneyship. He secured for Thomas J. Kennamer, a native of Marshall County, and a brother of Charlie, the U. S. marshalship. The only reason Street did not grab one of these places himself was because he was waiting for bigger game, a federal judgeship, the one great ambition of his life. We have no fight to make against officeholders per se, but we do most emphatically oppose the selfishness that awards three of the four major federal positions of North Alabama to the one county of Marshall in order to give Street a strangle hold upon a federal judgeship, if a vacancy should occur.

Chairman Atkins tries to explain Street's poor race of last year by saying he was knifed. It was because Republicans were disgusted with family politics. Who knifed him in his home, county of Marshall, where Harding received 3,900 votes and Street only 1,300, and where the Democratic majority in 1920, with Street not on the ticket was less than 100, and in 1922, with Street heading the ticket, it was 1,800? In Chairman Atkins' own county of Cleburn, why was it the county Republican ticket won by several hundred majority and Street lost the county by several hundred? Did Atkins himself knife him? How about Jefferson County, where Street received only 424 votes and Harding received 7,126? Mr. Atkins, do you think it helped the ticket any when you and Street selected one W. H. Armbricht to preside over the state convention in 1922, when both of you knew said Armbricht had been elected a delegate by a mass meeting held in a negro hall, advertised in a negro paper, with a negro secretary of said mass meeting, and that said negro signed the credentials of said Armbricht?

"The said mass meeting, as you knew, also elected a county committee for Mobile County consisting of 12 white men and 12 negroes, which shows how they felt as to racial equality. Why did you and Street, with 75,000 Republicans to pick from, select this Armbricht, not only to preside over the state convention, but also place him on the state ticket with Mr. Street?

"There is no wonder that our party was wrecked and our vote decreased from 75,000 to 30,000. Had it not been for the straight tickets voted on account of the county tickets, Street and Armbricht would not have received 5,000 votes.

"The white Republicans of Alabama are 'not for self, but for Republican expansion.' Then why not let the Republicans express themselves in a primary?"

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

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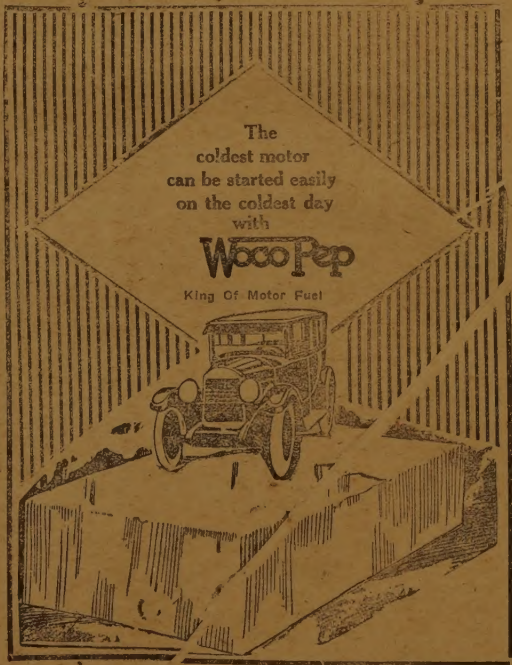
In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

- Precinct No. 10 at Cooper on January 7, 1924.
- Precinct No. 10 at Evergreen on January 8, 1924.
- Precinct No. 6 at Enterprise on January 9, 1924.
- Precinct No. 6 at Kincheon on January 10, 1924.
- Precinct No. 15 at Culp School House on January 11, 1924.
- Precinct No. 15 at Fletcher on January 12, 1924.
- Precinct No. 8 at Riderville on January 14, 1924.
- Precinct No. 8 at Stanton on January 15, 1924.
- Precinct No. 7 at Shoult on January 16, 1924.
- Precinct No. 7 at Maplesville on January 17, 1924.
- Precinct No. 3 at Benson on January 18, 1924.
- Precinct No. 16 at Providence on January 19, 1924.
- Precinct No. 4 at Clanton on Jan. 21 to Feb. 2, inclusive, 1924.
- Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia February 4, 1924.
- Precinct No. 2 at Mars Hill on February 5, 1924.
- Precinct No. 13 at Providence on February 6, 1924.
- Precinct No. 13 at Minooka on February 7, 1924.
- Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on February 8, 1924.
- Precinct No. 12 at Mineral Springs on February 9, 1924.
- Precinct No. 1 at Mullins School House on February 11, 1924.
- Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek on February 12, 1924.
- Precinct No. 5 at Mountain Creek on February 13, 1924.
- Precinct No. 5 at Verbena on February 14, 1924.
- Precinct No. 2 at Jemison on February 15, 1924.
- Precinct No. 9 at Thorsby on February 16, 1924.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman. E. H. ADAMS, J. L. JOHNSON,

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WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF EXTENDING TO THE GENERAL TRADING PUBLIC OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR THE VERY LIBERAL PATRONAGE YOU HAVE GIVEN US, NOT ONLY THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON BUT DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR OF 1923.

OUR BUSINESS HAS BEEN EXCEEDINGLY GRATIFYING AND ALL OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC HAVE BEEN PLEASANT AND AGREEABLE. FOR ALL OF THESE THINGS WE WISH TO PERSONALLY EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR IS VERY BRIGHT ACCORDING TO THE BEST FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES AND WE TRUST THAT SUCH MAY BE THE CASE.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR VERY LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND FRIENDSHIP, PLEDGING OURSELVES AT ALL TIMES TO DO OUR UTMOST TO DESERVE IT.

HOPING THAT 1924 MAY BE FRUITFUL AND FULL OF SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS TO YOU EVERY ONE.

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The WOODSTOCK



NEW YEAR HOP

We learn that a real New Year Hop was had Monday night at the home of Mr. M. Lande. We did not get a report but judge they had an all around good time.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH	
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor	
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.	
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.	
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30	
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Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor	
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.	
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45	
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30	
A Welcome to Everyone	
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
No Pastor at Present	
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45	
Services Held at Masonic Hall	
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE	
Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor	
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.	
Preaching at 11 A. M.	
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30	

BREAKS IN JAIL TO GET WARM BED FOR WINTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 2—"I am drunk Arrest me," Policeman James Brown demanded confirmation of this announcement a Emil Miller, 47 years old staggered into a police station Wednesday. "Sure I am—whoopie," Miller shouted lustily. When taken before Justice Schwaba the confessed drunk asked for 90 days in jail. "Too much," the judge replied. "I fine you \$10 and give you 30 days." Miller admitted he wanted a warm bed for the rest of the winter.

Some of the merchants in Clanton are grateful for your patronage. See their announcements in this week's News.

No, we don't fly at each other's throats in Chilton county, do we? Some people will attempt to deny anything but history goes right on making just the same.

When people grow so lop-sided with prejudice that the truth affects them like a red rag does a mad bull they are really objects of pity.

Mr. A. J. Baxley of Mt. Creek was an appreciated caller at our office last Tuesday.

The papers tell us one day that the Mexican Federal army has wiped up the earth with all of the rebels and the next day they tell us that Obregon and his army have been annihilated. We wish some reliable party would settle the matter by letting us know whether or not there is a revolution in Mexico. The wonderful radio system is even less reliable than the wires.

It is conservatively estimated that 85 percent of the lawsuits filed in court could have been satisfactorily settled out of court if an effort had been made to do so. Going to court is the least satisfactory and the most expensive way there is for settling difficulties.

Underwood and Musgrove are going to have another battle royal, but with a decidedly different line up from what they had before. At this time the result is doubtful. Both seem to have about an equal look in for the delegates.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE!

I WILL HAVE IN CLANTON IN A FEW DAYS TWO CAR LOADS OF—

REAL MULES

SIZES FROM 800 TO 1300 POUNDS. AGES FROM 3 TO 6 YEARS OLD

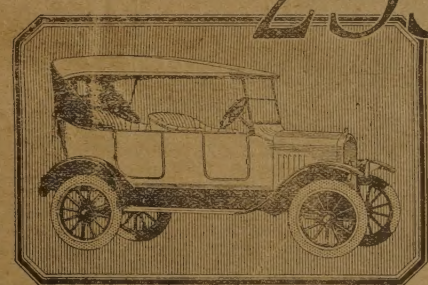
WE INVITE EVERYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN BUYING A MULE TO COME AND TAKE A LOOK AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

WILL SELL FOR CASH OR ON TIME WITH GOOD SECURITY.

WILL ALSO EXCHANGE FOR OTHER STOCK.

W. B. McCain
J. R. HARDY, Manager

The New Touring Car \$295 F.O.B. DETROIT



A Striking Value—at \$295

Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increasing its cost to the purchaser.

A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold.

The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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Subscribe for the News. Only \$1 per Year \$1

Good Wishes to All--

OUR HEART IS LADEN WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS WE HAVE ENJOYED THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS AND ALSO THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR TO WHICH WE HAVE JUST SAID GOOD BYE.

WE OWE OUR MEED OF SUCCESS TO THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, AND TO THEM WE DESIRE TO RETURN OUR WARMEST THANKS, WITH THE PROMISE THAT IN FUTURE WE INTEND TO REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO PLEASE AND TO DESERVE THEIR CONTINUED GOOD WILL FOR THE FUTURE.

TO EVERY ONE OF YOU OUR HEART GOES OUT IN SINCERE WISHES FOR YOU A HAPPY, JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR WITH MANY RETURNS OF THE SAME.

Alred Drug Company

Happy New Year

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and customers for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the year just gone. The New Year opens with a prospect of continued prosperity in our country for which we should all be grateful.

To every one of our friends and customers and to all the people of this section we would extend our very best wishes for the New Year, earnestly hoping that each and every one of you will find the year 1924 laden with prosperity and happiness.

Come and make our store your headquarters when in town.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

McDonald Mercantile Co.

Mules For Sale

I WILL HAVE IN A FEW DAYS 50 HEAD OF

Young Mules

THAT ARE FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT, AND I AM GOING TO SELL THEM AT PRICES THAT WILL MOVE THEM QUICK.

WILL SELL OR TRADE, ANYWAY TO SUIT A CUSTOMER. CASH OR CREDIT.

NOW IS THE TIME TO STOCK UP YOUR FARM.

D. Y. Johnston

SALE STABLES
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Distributors of "BAMA BOUND" CIGARS, another of our products, made from the Choicest Cuban and Porto Rican Tobacco by

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL

A VALUABLE PAGE

We are giving you on the second page of the News a complete education in modern history.

Every reader of this paper should file that page away and keep it. There is more information on that page than you could acquire by hard and constant study in years.

You can take that page and be the best informed man or woman in your community and the important thing about it is that it is absolutely reliable. You can learn more from that page than \$1000 worth of ordinary education would teach you.

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Look at it! Read it! Refer to it for your facts. Settle your arguments by it and be the best posted man on recent history in your community by keeping it and studying it in your idle time.

It is a full and complete history of all the important events that transpired in 1923 with accurate dates.

The Chilton County News is pleased to be able to give you all this year book of important data

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

The Chilton County High School opened for business again Wednesday morning with Prof. Peterson acting principle in the absence of Prof. Pegues.

Although the weather was very unpropitious a good attendance of pupils were on hand.

We hope the remaining months of the term will be harmonious in every respect and that every pupil will be able to "pass" when the final test comes.

A FINE RECORD

Dividends amounting to over \$100,000.00 will be distributed to holders of Alabama Power Company Preferred Stock on January first, in accordance with the action of the Company's Board of Directors who declared the fifteenth regular quarterly dividend at their last meeting.

The Alabama Power Company markets its own Preferred Stock through an Investment Department maintained for the purpose. The stock was first placed on the market in June 1920 and Citizens of the State have each year manifested their faith in the Company by increasing their purchases. Thomas Bragg, manager of the Investment Department, reports that during the year now closing more stock was sold than during 1920, 1921 and 1922 combined. Alabamians purchasing nearly \$3,000,000.00 of Power Company Preferred during 1923.

Mr. Bragg predicts that during 1924 the record of this year will be surpassed and Alabama Power Company Preferred will continue to lead in the Customer Ownership field.

Clever Di

Diogenes was strolling in the dark places with his lantern, when he was stopped by one who inquired:

"Sir, are you the Athenian Nut who is looking for an honest man with a lantern?"

"I'm him," said Diogenes. "Who are you?"

"I," said the inquirer, "am your honest man."

"Liar!" shrieked Diogenes. "Get out of my way! No honest man was ever conscious of the fact!"—Richmond Times Dispatch.

NOTICE

Each share holder connected with the Thorsby central is requested to be present at a meeting to be held at Thorsby Saturday, Jan. 5th, at 2 p. m. Some important business to be attended to. Please be present.

LEON B. POPWELL, Pres.
R. W. SCOTT, Sec.

Mr. Leon Mullins, who is now in the employment of the Alabama Power Company and located at Dadeville, spent a few days during the holidays with his relatives and many friends here.

Claude Pipes, who is attending the University of Virginia, was home during Christmas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes. He expects to graduate at that famous institution next year.

Mr. J. H. Anderson of Cherokee Bluffs was in Clanton one day last week. Mr. Anderson was a teacher in Chilton for a number of years. He has scores of friends in this town and county who are always glad to have him visit our town and county.

Miss Lorene Parrish of Birmingham spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Clanton. Miss Parrish is a student of Wheeler Business College. She is a young lady with a bright future.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

There is one thing you can say for Clanton, especially during the last few days.

If you can't get the gospel preached here to suit you then, we fear, you are destined to travel the wrong road when you leave this world.

Besides the regular services at the orthodox churches here every Sunday, we have been having a gospel of some kind preached on the streets, from many and diverse preachers, from one to four times per day, for the past week.

Now, if you cannot find you a road to a better country than this out of all this varied list of directions you better give it up.

SOME DOG

A man was strolling down the main street of town, holding a pointer in leash. He met a friend and entered into conversation with him. The talk turned from one thing to another, but at last the discussion centered on the merits of the dog.

"Yes, sir," said the owner, "that dog can smell a bird a mile away."

"Indeed!" said his friend, incredulously.

He glanced at the pointer and was surprised to see the dog sniffing nervously.

"That dog acts as if a bird was under his nose, and there isn't a bird anywhere around here," he said.

The owner looked and was perplexed.

Upon seeing some other men in conversation, he approached one of them and inquired: "Pardon me, sir, but have you a bird in your pocket?"

"No," answered the man.

The owner of the dog was indeed puzzled, but, after a few moments of deep thought he approached the man again and asked: "Excuse me, but what is your name, sir?"

"Partridge."

Told Too Much

It was the maid's first day in her new situation, and when the first caller came to see her mistress, as instructed, she informed the visitor that her mistress was not at home. "When will she be back?" inquired the lady.

"I don't know, ma'am" answered the girl; "she's not gone out yet!"—London Weekly Telegraph.

Intrinsic Value

One day a struggling artist received fifty dollars. He ran to show it to his wife, yelling "Hurrah!"

"What's the matter, Jack? Did you win a prize at the exhibition?"

"No, no," replied the novice, joyfully. The picture was lost on the train and the railroad company sent me the value!"—Everybody's Magazine.

What's the Use

"Brother Johnson," said the parson, "can't you all donate some small contribution to be fund for fencing in the cultud cemetery?"

"I dunno as I kin, parson," replied Brother Johnson. "I don't see no use in a fence round no cemetery. You see, them what's in there can't get out, and them what's out sho' doan wanta git in."—Everybody's.

What Every Mother Knows

"Pa," said Clarence, "when is Mother's Day?"

"Every day, from sunup till midnight," growled ma, who had just finished the dishes and was sitting down to the family mending.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. S. E. Bruce says you can put up a good brick yard now on the hill near the water works without a mix mill.

If 1924 can't furnish us better weather than he dished out the first day, we can tell him right now that he is going to be very unpopular.

Miss Agen Leary of Thorsby was here Saturday.

Vincent Gragg returned to New Orleans the first part of the week after spending the holidays with his father, Dr. Gragg, and many Clanton friends.

Mrs. Bama Cox returned Monday from a two week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Taylor, of Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor of Meridian, Miss., are moving to West Point, Ga., to make their future home.

Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield and son, Wilbur, of Greenville, formerly citizens of our town, were in the city a few hours last week.

Mr. J. H. Gulleddge of Verbena was in Clanton one day last week on business.

Dr. Joseph Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., Brother of Mrs. P. D. Wilson has been visiting her this week.

STILL PROGRESSING

Our neighbor town of Thorsby seems to be moving quietly along, in spite of the bad weather and holiday lull, with her building program.

In passing through there Sunday we noticed in the business district, a large and tasty cement block building in process of construction and several other marks of improvements in the residential section.

With the unity, the pluck and the push manifested by the citizens of Thorsby at all times, it can not fail to become a town of parts and influence before many years. We wish them every success and prosperity and they deserve it.

There had been a blowout, and the father of the family was perspiring and profanely changing tires.

"I don't see why you have to talk that way," said his wife reproachfully. "You act as if it were a total loss. You never see the town in things."

"Well, what good is there in this?" "Why, it tickled the baby so. He laughed right out loud when it went bang!"—American Legion Weekly.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED

Michigan Automobile is Struck by Big Four Train.

BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, Jan. 2.—Four persons, one man and three women, occupants of an automobile bearing a Michigan license, were instantly killed tonight when the machine was struck by a Big Four train at Huntsville, near here. Papers found in the man's pockets bore the name of Ernest R. Herron of Royal Oak, Mich.

Mrs. Earl Robinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox, and many friends here returned to her home in Alexander City this week.



CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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G. C. Harris, Secy.

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More Miles
Less Carbon

Our Very Best Wishes

Another year has been buried now in the grave of the past. All in all, it was a real good old year and we have nothing but kindness in our heart for it.

Of course, we have all had our sorrows and disappointments, but we have also had our joys and successes. One thing we are especially thankful for, is the many friends who have so liberally favored us with their patronage. To every one of them we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks individually.

We wish for you all a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR. May success and good health abide with you every day. When you come to town call to see us and let us serve you in any way we can.

Good luck to you all.

Johnson Drug Co.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rev. H. C. Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a Clanton visitor last week.

Mr. R. L. Duffy and family of Mt. Creek were Clanton visitors Sunday.

Mr. E. D. W. Shirley, of Route 8, was a pleasant caller at our office last Monday.

Mr. J. B. Hardy of Maplesville was here last Saturday.

Miss Dewey Branch spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. W. F. Hudson, formerly of Mt. Creek but now of Birmingham, was in Clanton Monday.

Ho. Reynolds was at home during the holidays enjoying the time with his many friends.

The Jury Commission was in session several days last week working over the jury boxes for the new year.

Mr. C. L. Hayes and his son, C. C. Hayes, of Beat 2, were in Clanton Monday looking after business affairs.

Mr. D. L. Smith of Sylacauga was visiting his brother, Mr. J. P. Smith of Route 6 last week.

Mrs. Grady Heflin spent part of the holidays with friends and relatives at Randolph.

Dr. V. J. Gragg was confined to his bed for several days last week by an attack of flu. Glad to report that he is improving now.

Mrs. Carrie Williams, who moved to Woodwater some time ago, was back visiting relatives and friends Christmas.

Among the popular young men at home for the holidays from the University of Alabama we noted Joseph B. Jones.

Our worthy and highly esteemed son, Mr. J. L. Williams of Route 4, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Saturday.

Mr. B. H. Nelson, of Verbena, was pleasant caller at our office Saturday. Much like Mr. Nelson are truly the salt of the earth.

We were pleased to shake the hand of Mr. E. Robinson, of Route 1 at our office last Saturday. Mr. Robinson is a democrat in "whom there is guile."

Senator S. M. Adams of Thorshy here last Saturday. Senator Adams rated as one of the strongest members of the present State Senate.

Louise Connaster of Thorshy was her guests for dinner Tuesday Christmas days Misses Sara Kemp and Messrs. Wallace Connaster.

Miss Marzelle A. Montgomery returned to the Woman's College at Clanton Saturday after spending several days with friends and relatives in Clanton.

Russell Lewis and his sister, Margaret of Wetumpka, spent a few days last week as the guests of his aunt and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Lewis.

Mr. J. R. Mullins and two sons, Mr. and John Durwood, of the City, spent the holidays here with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. James Patton and H. G. Jones were here Monday looking after business matters. These two good men have been live wires in helping to promote the interests of their division.

Mac Parnell, of Washington, D. C., was a Clanton visitor Saturday. Parnell is a daughter of Mr. J. R. Patton of Thorshy. We are more than glad to know of her success in the garment work in Washington.

P. G. Carter, former pastor of Baptist church here, but now of Birmingham, was in town a few days last week. We learned that he came to have an operation performed at the hospital. He will be located as pastor of the church here, Ala., this year.

Mr. J. Deason of the Maplesville community, was a welcome caller at our office last Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Lenoir of Jemison made a pleasant call last Saturday. He is an efficient democratic executive in connection with Beat 14, and a good one.

A WONDERFUL ALABAMA INDUSTRY

The Alabama Power Company is enlarging its Gorgas steam plant by adding an additional unit to this wonderful plant, increasing its power by one fourth.

They are also installing the fourth and final unit at the new Mitchell Dam.

They are erecting the greatest power dam in the south at Cherokee Bluff, on the Tallapoosa river.

They also have the necessary permits and are going to install two more dams on the Tallapoosa, besides having rebuilt and enlarged the old power dam at Tallassee.

Just the other day they bought from the state, at a high price, a track of land lying along the banks of Coosa river, a few miles north of Wetumpka, where they intend to put in Lock 17 with an immense power dam.

This development has cost and will eventually cost hundreds of millions of dollars, all invested in Alabama and adding millions of dollars to our tax assets.

The wonder in all of this is the fact, that even with their rapid building program they can nothing like keep up with the demand for current.

How did we ever get along without this developed energy in the old days? We could not do without it now.

This is a most wonderful industry—the greatest, perhaps, in the world with its potential future already mapped out.

The whole country will eventually be electrified, for a power so potent, so safe, so easily handled and so powerful is destined to become the one power of the future.

SOME CLASS TO ALABAMA POLITICS

We are certainly getting up in the pictures in our state now.

We have no less than four candidates for president of the United States. They line up as follows:

DEMOCRATS:

Oscar W. Underwood, Birmingham.

L. Breckenridge, Musgrove, Jasper.

M. A. Dismore, Birmingham.

REPUBLICAN:

W. L. Chenault, Russellville.

Come on in boys, the water's fine—and the peanut politicians are hungry.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. Gragg has been confined to his bed with a case of flu for several days. He is now recovering and will soon be out again.

Mr. B. C. Jones will soon be able to return home if he keeps on improving at the present rate.

Mrs. I. O. Retherford has been here for some time.

Mrs. H. S. Shaw is doing well and will soon be home again.

Mrs. L. F. Watts, Route 4, has returned home after being here several days.

Mr. George Mullins of Route 3 left one day recently for his home.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and baby of Fort Payne returned home one day last week.

CITY SCHOOL OPENS

Prof. Martin, principal of the city school, called "work time" bright and morning and the school opened last Monday. New Year dawned and the school was in full blast at that popular place of learning. Prof. Martin believes in getting all there is out of every educational opportunity.

The many friends of Mrs. Willie Mims, who lives on Route 1, will be glad to learn that she is home now from the hospital at Birmingham, where she underwent a serious operation four weeks ago. She seems to be doing fine and is on the road to a final recovery.

Messrs. Cecil and J. T. Tyus left for their home in Tuskegee last Thursday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Ben W. Tyus returned to Birmingham Thursday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. J. B. White of Route 6 called at our office Tuesday morning, but he did not bring the cold wave for he paid up his subscription.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank the good people of Jemison and Clanton for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

MR. C. F. WILBANKS AND FAMILY.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

MT. CREEK NOTES

Mountain-Creek, Ala., Dec. 31, 1923. Editor of the News:

Standing at the open gate to 1924 I wish to send New Year's greetings to the editor and his family, to the Clanton County News, to all loyal democrats and to the members of the Ku Klux Klan. If there be any other who are as worthy as these four, then my best wishes are for them also.

I ask you to correct the statement in your last issue that I am "79 years young." Born on the 11th of Sept. 1846 would count up 77 years with some months added. You may see the reason for this when I inform you that a man in the "Home" who is just my age will be married here on Jan. 4th. See!

I wish that all of the folks could have witnessed the Christmas festivities here on Monday, the 24th. Mrs. Dr. Fowler, the wife of the commandant Dr. J. T. Fowler, had a tree up in the mess hall decorated beautifully and loaded down with presents for the inmates of the Home. These were provided by the Daughters of the Confederacy. I suppose that it will be in order to insert here and now the thanks and best wishes of all to the "Daughters" and to pay tribute to the Commandant and his wife; to the adjutant, Mr. A. J. Dennis and to Miss Mattie Fulcher, the trained nurse at the hospital.

Not one of the Homes provided for the comfort and well being of the men of the 60's can show a better management than that which prevails here.

But, to get back to our nutton. Christmas day dawned with old Sol in all his glory, and the brightness of the day was but a prelude to such joy and gladness as only a most sumptuous dinner could give. I daresay that no table in any home in the state held such an abundance of good things. It did not hold them very long. The "Ode to Our Dinner" written by Owen Meredith, had a full and unlimited endorsement by every one. One man claimed that he "had eaten so much turkey that he felt as if he would have to go out to the top of an adjacent hill and gobble."

Who will be our next president? He will be a Democrat, and if you will not tell, I may whisper his name to you. When it comes to politics you will have to admit that I am some prophet. In 1918 I told you that T. E. Kilby would be our next governor. He was elected and proved to be one of the best the state has ever had.

So when I name the next president you will see the entry into the White House of a man who will measure up to the standard of Woodrow Wilson. And so mote it be.

G. A. HORNBADY.

MOVED TO FLORIDA

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CHAPTER XV

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The Bottle Emperor Returns.

Across the mile-wide lagoon in the still hot dusk the last buccaners of Lafitte listened to the battle in the forest river—the rattle of musketry, and then the boom of the Seraphine's cannonades. And strange as it fell out, the castaways wished for the Spaniards to win. They had no hope of escape for themselves, but their hatred of Crackley's mutineers was stronger than their hereditary feud with the sea power of the Spanish king.

So the fugitives lay and listened to the distant battle for the rescue ship of Bonaparte. At times, behind the fringe of forest swamp, arose the crash of musket fire, and then the bark of the Seraphine's guns. And presently this last ceased; the ragged volleys of small arms burst irregularly, died out, renewed; became single shots blotted out by the tropic silence. The Catalan swung to his feet and tied his bloody head scarf tighter.

"I say it is the end. Murillo's men are swarming over." It seemed that a faint burst of cheering came from under the landward stars. New Corps beckoned to his fellows. "The captain will want the word back at the lady's shelter tent. He will send her and the young gentleman to intercept the Spaniards' boats when they come out the pass to regain the frigate. Now, watch for the fire behind the trees—see the red ghost of a good ship!"

But presently the captain, himself, and Beluche, the admiral, came through the deep sand and great hummocks to this outlying point of the reef.

"You make out that the affair is done?" inquired the former. "No, there is a shot."

They waited silently. The low murmur of the gentle surf on the outer fringe of sand was all the sound upon the utter calm of the night.

"It is over," muttered Bohon. "I would have given my right hand to have seen Crackley cuttased and flung to the sharks. And Jarvis, the fool—glibbing them to the last! The waster! had his sea fight, eh?"

The leader's dark face winced. He raised his hand as if to still this jesting about the jester of the rue Royale, the Emperor of the Bottle, who, at last, did sit in the chair they had ordained for an emperor himself.

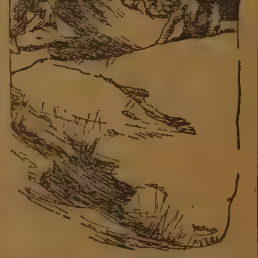
And now, from the sea, there came a single signal gun. The frigate was invisible, standing off the shoals, but they knew a thousand enemies were there.

"Come, sir," said the chief in quiet authority, "the longboat around the point for the English woman. They shall row to meet the Spaniards in the pass—she shall plead that she and Monsieur de Almonaster were the prisoners of the mutineers."

When he had gone from the men who hastened at his bidding, he came upon Mademoiselle Lestron on the highest point of the sand before her shelter-canvas. She was alone, and she saw his quick glance about.

"Monsieur de Almonaster has gone to the beach—I sent him away," she said quietly.

"Away? Do you see that light, Mademoiselle, against the forest? It means the Spanish boat crews are re-



The Low Murmur of the Gentle Surf on the Outer Fringe of Sand Was All the Sound upon the Utter Calm of the Night.

turning. They have taken the Seraphine in the river's mouth. You can guess what has happened—there is no man living who was upon her."

"The ragged man," she answered intently. "The man who sat in the emperor's cabin and kissed the bracelet I left there?"

"The bracelet?" He was surprised; he had not known of this.

"It belonged, once, to Marie Antoinette," she went on passively. "The queen gave it to a member of my family for a service before they put her to the guillotine."

"Why, then, did you not speak when we left the ship? He—he—the man would have given it to you."

"I did not like to," she murmured. "He had his lips to it." Then she was silent, looking at the empty sea, the savage land.

"I inquired of Monsieur de Almonaster . . . he laughed painfully, and would not answer. I could not see the man's face that night. Nor when he jesting on the

quarter-deck. But always it has seemed that some laughing spirit was near me, on the Seraphine—a ghost far off from me, yet ever holding me in his fancy. Is it not strange? I cannot shake this feeling off."

"It is strange," he answered. "But come—you are going now."

"Monsieur Sazarac!" she cried sharply. "Why do you not speak?"

"Of what?" he said simply, in wonder.

"Ah, I do not know!" The stars showed the paleness of her face, her luminous eyes wide up to him. The web of silence that had been woven about her was a mesh that neither tears nor challenge had yet pierced.

"I, too, am a nameless ghost," he smiled, "the ghost of a man who might have been! Come, now! Monsieur Sazarac bids you respectfully—but firmly to go. You will obey—Monsieur Sazarac is accustomed to being obeyed. . . . The hands of Monsieur Sazarac have been stained with the blood of those who chose not to obey. Is that enough about Monsieur Sazarac, Mademoiselle?"

He turned away to her little tent. She heard him giving instructions to the silent black steward who had been charged to her service.

The tiny light against the unseen forest shore was growing plainer. She heard a brushing in the coarse grass. Raoul de Almonaster drew out of the straight and stopped by her with a comment. Apparently he did not notice Monsieur Sazarac at her tent seeing to her few belongings.

"He came to you, did he not?" murmured Raoul. "It is the last moment. I gave him this to speak to you, Louise."

"Why, what should he speak?" she whispered. "But then—he would not!"

The younger man misinterpreted. "He loves you, he would not speak. Eh, well! It is my honor to keep from him—and from you. I was his first confidant—from the very first. When he was about to challenge Carr, because of you, I offered to second him at the Oaks. From the first, he spoke of you—and he had my pledge of honor. Ah, but I did not know then who the lady was—the pawn of his game at Maspero's—the lady he must retrieve from the General Monsieur Sazarac—at the parting of the paths, one to peace, even, perhaps, to honor for a wounded name—those this to serve you, though he knew it meant the abyss opened for him! Is not that a love, Mademoiselle, that would hold the friend of Sazarac to his honor?"

"Tell me," she whispered swiftly, "the ragged fellow in the emperor's cabin—his jests, his love—"

"A dead man, telling neither love nor jests—"

"Then the young man turned hotly on her. 'See, here! The boat is making ready! Well, if Sazarac has your heart, Louise, I will not go!'"

"Oh, no!—no!—no!" she breathed. "Monsieur—"

The figure of Monsieur Sazarac loomed against the stars before them.

"Pardon," he said smoothly. "It is the time for the longboat."

"It is damnable!" De Almonaster sprang to grasp his sleeve: "Sir, a woman's part for me! I will not go!"

"I will not go!"

Monsieur Sazarac looked from him to Mademoiselle Lestron intently. It was as open to them as a blown rose to the sunshine—De Almonaster would not creep away, saved by a woman's skirts among the Spaniards, and ever after see in her eyes that she was holding in memory another man who died for her.

Monsieur Sazarac smiled, rubbed his slender, bronzed hands. "Come—my children!"

"There is the boat," muttered De Almonaster suddenly. "The blacks at the oars, and Clark at the tiller. The tide is coming out—it is an easy pull. Here is my handkerchief for the true flag on a boat-pole." He bowed quietly: "Mademoiselle Lestron is going to the Spanish captain's care."

"Sir?" said Sazarac, coolly. "You—to that boat?"

A stealthy stir of steel and leather came in the silence. They saw the point of De Almonaster's rapier flash dimly and then held to the sand.

"Monsieur Sazarac, I had the idea long ago that, at some hour, you and I should fight. It was as inevitable as anything could be. It was written by these stars at the birth of each of us . . . as it was written that we each should love a woman whom it has been given us in our lives, to protect. Mademoiselle Lestron to the boat—then, draw, with me, Monsieur!"

The older man did not stir. Twice, then, in so short a time, he must decline a challenge because of her! It was very odd—he laughed slowly.

Mademoiselle had seemed dumb for the moment. Then she sprang, with a hand raised before De Almonaster's blazing eyes and impetuous arm.

"Well, then," went on Monsieur Sazarac quietly, "first, the lady for whom we must fight—to the longboat, Monsieur de Almonaster."

Her cry of terror echoed.

There came then, a slow uncertain trudging through the reef grass. The figure of a man quite close. It was stooped, and presently it staggered or stumbled, rather ridiculously, it appeared, over an empty scabbard which got between its knees.

"Jarvis!" cried De Almonaster, and sprang to him.

"Eh—Raoul!" The voice came weakly but gathered strength as if from some choked but over-mastering

purpose: "Well, I came to find you! After that he staggered back and would have fallen if De Almonaster had not eased him to the sand. Then he rubbed a bloody hand across a bloody face and drawled sleepily: "Swords out—what's the matter? I say!—what the devil? He twisted about painfully. 'I'm run through twice. I think—'"

The captain had come swiftly to him. "Jarvis!" He knelt and sternly sought the other's eyes. "Monsieur de Almonaster, will you get the brandy from the tent? What is this, Jarvis? What of the Seraphine? How came you here?"

"She is coming out on the tide," said Jarvis thickly. "The dons think to save her as a prize. Four boats are towing. Name o' G—d! Jean!—I had my fight!"

"Tell me this," retorted the other coldly. He looked about. The figure of the woman was dim by the tent

"Swords Out—What's the Matter? I Say!—What the Devil?"

She was assisting De Almonaster at the chest of bandages and scanty supplies given them by the mutineers. "Jarvis! You deserted me—but, tell me of the Seraphine!"

"I, alone, escaped. Crackley's men fought like wild savages when the end came. The last of us took overboard to the jungle when the Spaniards swarmed aboard. They beheaded Black Mike on a gun-block, and hanged Budge to the shrouds with a fire under him. They chopped old Mariano, arm by arm and leg by leg—and Crackley shot himself to keep away from them. I was the last who fell in the river reeds. They did not find me, Jean, and when I got sense after these wounds, I crawled to the water's edge. I found a dinghy with three dead Spaniards in it, and heaved them out. Then I floated with the tide. It bore me to the reef—I knew you would be here somewhere. Curse me, it was a fight! There must have been a hundred of them and we did for half!"

De Almonaster forced the brandy to his lips. "Thank you, Monsieur," murmured the painter of the rue Royale. "This thrust through my shoulder—I would not have had it, but, after breaking a don's head, I saw a bottle roll across the deck. I must after it like a cat at the cheese, and some other king o' Spain's man put a saber to me. Eh, I dropped the cognac with cork undrawn—got around and fought again. What luck one has!"

He sighed wearily. His eyes closed. The English woman came nearer, and then at a sign from Monsieur Sazarac, she went apart from them. It would not do for the babbler to talk too much in her hearing. And so, once more, the ragged lover with the new waistcoat did not see the lady of the camellia, nor she him; for when his eyes opened there were but the stars above, and the two men's faces watching close to his.

"Come, gentlemen!" He struggled to a sitting posture between them: "I came here with an idea! A most excellent idea!"

"Jarvis," retorted the captain quietly, "you are dying."

"Eh, bien! Are you a physician, too, Monsieur Sazarac, as well as a bully swordsman, a fellow of pearl-laid pistols; a delicate hand at the cards—and wondrous speeches on a lady's staircase?"

He sat up straighter and shook himself. "Dying? Now, see!"

He kicked out both mud-swathed legs, clapped his hands, put a thumb to his nose and wiggled his fingers at the stars. "Let me up," he drawled absently. "I am to tell you what to do. Where the devil is the boat, and our blusterers? Name o' G—d!—buccaners snoozing in the grass, and John Jarvis in a bloody set-to!"

And despite their protests he did get to his feet unsteadily. About all they could see were his two eyes sticking out of a muck of wet tangled hair. But these seemed to smile comfortingly.

"Jarvis, and his deck o' blood," he teased. "Now, come. The Seraphine is towing out the pass. There is hardly a man on her except the wounded and the officers, for they have every arm at the sweeps in the small boats. I say—we shall retake her, gentlemen!"

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WS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

pects of Passage of Mellon Tax Bill With Democratic Help.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD

GEORGE COPELAND of New York, Democrat, has practically pledged support to the tax reduction plan Secretary Mellon in a letter to a number of his constituents. He believes it possible to carry out a reasonable bonus measure, also, he also "heartily favors" the distribution leaders think they can carry out on other Democratic senators favor the tax bill. These are the names of Tennessee, Randall and of Louisiana, Glass of Virginia, Bruce of Maryland, Walsh of Connecticut, Edwards of New Jersey, Wood of Alabama and Kendrick of Maine. Owen of Oklahoma and of Delaware also may join this.

It has been expected that advocates will be cast by Norris of Iowa, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Hart of Iowa, Frazier and Ladd of Dakota, all Republicans, and and Johnson of Minnesota, and also of the nine Democrats. The bill, those "practicals" of enough to defeat it. More some of them may fall into the majority leaders consent to a whereby the maximum surtax are cut to 35 or 40 per cent, in of 25 per cent, as proposed by Mr. Mellon. Already some of the bloc in the house, notably Representative Dickinson of Iowa, indicated that they would accept of this lesser reduction, and it by the house, ways and means they will so frame the bill. In the house will there be effective to the proposed reductions of tax rates. Mr. Mellon's recalculation for a 25 per cent reduction of tax on earned incomes is certain to be embodied in the

feature of the bill as it is being likely to stir up much debate, the proposition, in creating a tax appeals, to authorize the board of as many as 25 members for ten-year terms at \$10,000 "without regard to service laws, but solely on the fitness to perform the duties of the appointments would be by the secretary of the transmission by the senate would be necessary, as in the case of all appointments.

ively the Republican members committee have decided to class provisions as administrative, could give them immediate consent. The Democrats contend the Republican secretary of the would use the appointments on patronage, giving the places a "duck" congressmen. It is that if the house should accept feature of the measure, the 10 amendment to provide that members should be made by it and subject to confirmation.

the administration leaders have had planned to give attention precedence over the for Shontz, chairman of the new committee, now favors reporting of the bonus bill to the quick disposing of it, will certainly be passed and vetoed by the President. Shontz believes it could be by failure of the senate the veto, though he admits it has a small majority in house.

ANY OF STATE HUGHES the staff of the Russian Red sympathizers in this country, the pot. Mr. Hughes had re-an article in the *Freemasonry*, to uphold his assertions in Russian propaganda in the states. The editor of the sheet, 147, challenged Mr. Hughes to the date on which the article had. The secretary not only

ate—November 7, 1922—but

made public a translation of the article, which proves to any fair-minded person the intimate connection between the soviet government and the Communist Internationale. Indeed, Steckloff himself repeatedly asserts this "close organic and spiritual bond."

The foreign relations committee of the senate is to investigate the Russian recognition question, and the Departments of State and Justice are prepared to demonstrate to it that the efforts of the Russian Communists to bring about a revolution in this country have never abated, and that obviously it is impossible that our government should recognize a government that is constantly aiming, however futilely, to overthrow it.

YOUNG Lieut. Osborne Wood, son of Gen. Leonard Wood, has become "front-page news" through his sudden rise to riches by speculation in the New York stock exchange. Because the lieutenant is a regular army officer, stationed in the Philippines, some persons have suspected that he made his money improperly by speculating in stocks connected with the islands. Representative Fear of Wisconsin is urging a resolution for a congressional inquiry into General Wood's conduct of Philippine affairs and will likely seek to have it embrace the lieutenant's actions. However, the War department already has looked into the case of the young officer, and while Secretary Weeks directed that he should cease his stock operations, he also found there was no necessity for an inquiry. Lieutenant Wood dealt in American securities, following the tabulated advice of a New York agency, and is believed to have made at least \$700,000. He is coming back to the United States soon to resign from the army and enter training for the diplomatic service. The whole story, as now known, contains no reflection on the integrity of the young officer.

MEXICO'S revolution is still going strong, so far as can be ascertained from a comparison of the reports from both sides. The main threat of the rebels against Mexico City from the south, and the federal forces seem to be concentrating to meet it. Oregon has a big advantage in machine and war materials and his plants are turning out great quantities of ammunition; but so far as manpower goes, the two sides may be more equal. The government is said to be short of funds, but it is now collecting the January taxes, and it received an advance of \$5,000,000 from the Doherty oil interests. From the capital comes a story that President Gomez of Venezuela has offered to send men and a million dollars to the rebel leaders.

The revolutionists are in control of Yucatan, Chiapas, Tabasco, Campeche, Oaxaca and Vera Cruz, and parts of Colima, Jalisco, Guerrero, Morelos and Nayarit. They assert that Obregon's escape toward Vera Cruz is closed and that he is trying to break through the Guadalupe line held by Estrada. The president announces that federal troops under Cardenas have got in the rear of Estrada's forces between Guadalupe and Guzman, cutting his communications with the port of Manzanillo.

TRAGIC mystery shrouds the fate of the huge French dirigible *Dixmude* with her crew of fifty, which for days was drifting about the Gulf of Gabes and the deserts of northern Africa, out of fuel and unable to make a landing without disaster. At this writing the French officials admit that the airship almost certainly is lost, but they are still hopeful for the safety of the men. Probably the *Dixmude* was blown down in southern Algeria, and it is believed some of the crew at least escaped with parachutes.

GREAT BRITAIN has made a representation to Greece concerning the expulsion of King George, and while its nature has not been made public, it is believed to be a remonstrance that may amount to a threat. Meanwhile the Greek revolutionists and liberals are trying to decide on a form of government, and have finally persuaded Venizelos to return from Paris and give them the benefit of his wisdom. He has declared, however, that he will not accept the leadership of the new government. The enemies of this skillful statesman profess to fear that he will try to restore the monarchy. This may be true, since he

desires to retain the friendship of Great Britain.

One of the first acts of Admiral Coudourolis after assuming the regency was to turn over to the American Near East relief a model hospital which the government is erecting on one of the finest sites in Athens. A portion of the hospital was built with funds collected by Admiral Coudourolis from Greeks in America.

CHARLES G. DAWES and Owen D. Young who will represent America on the committee of experts named to investigate Germany's fiscal condition for the reparations commission, conferred with President Coolidge last week, and on Saturday they and their aides sailed from New York. The second committee, which will examine German funds in foreign lands, will meet a week later. The American member is Henry M. Robinson, bank president of Los Angeles.

Premier Poincare is growing more and more lenient toward the Germans and is expected soon to agree to hand over to them the operation of the Ruhr and Rhine-Ruhr railways, merely maintaining formal control of the transportation system. He also is likely to consent to an amelioration of the customs control barrier between occupied and unoccupied Germany.

SCARCELY in accord with the statements of those who assert that France is running herself in the budget for the next year, submitted to the senate by its finance commission. It shows a surplus of \$63,000,000 francs, the receipts being given as 23,950,000 francs and the expenditures as 23,320,000 francs. The favorable balance is obtained by a steady increase in tax collections, attributed partly to the activity of business through low exchange, which is tending to increase exports.

M. Berenger, reporter for the finance commission, directed the government's attention to the rising living costs and the necessity of doing something to stabilize the franc, the depreciation of which is regarded as out of tune with France's favorable commercial and economic balance sheets.

AN ATTEMPT to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan was made on Thursday by a youth dressed as a laborer. He fired one bullet from a cane gun which just missed the prince's head. Hirohito proceeded calmly to the upper house of the diet, read a speech to the members and retired. The assassin, who was arrested, is believed to be insane, but the authorities are conducting a rigid investigation and are guarding all Socialist centers. Home Minister Goto resigned, assuming all responsibility for the attempt on the life of the regent.

POPE PIUS in secret consistory appointed two Italian cardinals and two American bishops. The latter are Mgr. F. J. L. Beckman of Cincinnati as bishop of Lincoln, Neb., and Rev. Alphonse J. Smith of Indianapolis as bishop of Nashville, Tenn.

FORMER Secretary of the Interior Fall has filed with the public lands committee of the senate a detailed statement of his real estate and cattle investments. It declares that a \$100,000 loan advanced to Mr. Fall by E. B. McLean, the Washington publisher, enabled him to purchase additional ranch holdings in recent years in New Mexico.

Mr. Fall said he never had approached Mr. Sinclair or Edward L. Doherty for a loan, advance or other assistance. Referring to a shipment of blooded cattle to his place by Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Fall said he had insisted that the live stock be paid for at full market value.

Harry F. Sinclair was a witness before the committee, which is investigating the leasing of Teapot Dome and other naval oil reserves, but he refused to testify concerning "private business transactions." A ballot in the committee resulted four to three in favor of "compelling" the witness to reply to all questions, but when adjournment was taken, "subject to the call of the chair," the members had not discussed any program designed to carry out this decision. Mr. Sinclair was excused until the next meeting, when he promised to supply data relating to corporate and co-partnership groups which have grown out of his possession of the lease.



Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusually heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt

to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularities. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

S. P. BEXLEY, retired farmer, 602 Fifth Ave., E. Cullman, Ala., says: "I caught a heavy cold and it settled in my kidneys. My kidneys became so weak I was greatly annoyed by the unnatural passages of the secretions. My back pained me and the lameness across the small of it made it hard for me to work. When I stopped, stitches of pain seized me through my back. I used a box of Doan's Pills and they rid me of kidney weakness and lameness in my back and I felt better than ever."

MRS. J. B. WOOD, West End, Guntersville, Ala., says: "I took cold and it settled in my kidneys. The worst trouble was the too free action of my kidneys. I was subject to spells of backache and my back got lame and weak. I couldn't do very much hard work about the house for I tired quickly and was obliged to sit down many times during the day to rest. Dizzy spells were frequent and quick floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. One box of Doan's Pills cured me."

DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

There were a number of heroes among the Biblical characters, but Daniel was the one lionized.

END THAT COUGH NOW OR IT MAY END YOU

You Can't Afford to Ignore Such Symptoms While Cheney's Is Ready to Help You

Of course a cough is not a disease but merely a symptom.

"It may simply annoy you and those around you, but if nothing is done to stop it there is no telling what complications it may lead to."

The time to eradicate that cough is at the first warning and the way is by taking Cheney's Expectorant, which will correct the cause. Cheney's Expectorant searches out the basic trouble, whatever it may be, drives out the noxious germs, soothes the inflamed surfaces and tissues and clears out the air passages so that breathing is made easier.

Cheney's Expectorant has been before the public for sixty years and grows in popularity year by year. A bottle of this remarkable remedy is an insurance against common every day colds, coughs, nasal troubles, whooping cough, the grip, influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, asthma, croup, quinsy and other throat and lung affections.

Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general dealers in 50c and 60c bottles.—Advertisement.

We must maintain a true and unswerving adherence to promises and covenants.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Money and Valor. Things are in a bad way when money is used to effect what should be accomplished by valor.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

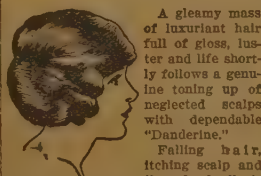
A Double Carrier. The Nurse—"See what the stork brought you. Two little twin sisters." Little Elsie—"My! It must have been a two-passenger stork."

It's often difficult to get even with people who owe you money.

A Film Problem. How to portray novel denouements in movie romances is one of the problems of the films.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

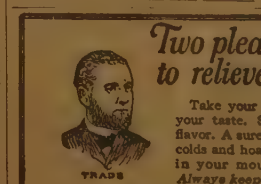
Aye, Aye!

Professor—What is the commonest form of eye trouble? Stude—Egotism, sir.



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough. Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL Famous since 1847 (orange colored box)

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ROZEA, RINGWORM, TUCKER or other itching skin diseases. Price 25c at drug stores, or direct from A. E. Richards Medicine Co., Shreveport, La.

CABBAGE PLANTS
"Footroot" All leading varieties. \$1.00 per 1000. \$2.00 cash with order, prompt shipment. Mail or express. Large plants. Safe arrival guaranteed. Catalog free. Richards Plant Co., Box 7, Ashburn, Va.

CURES COLDS IN 24 HOURS
"Footroot" All leading varieties. \$1.00 per 1000. \$2.00 cash with order, prompt shipment. Mail or express. Large plants. Safe arrival guaranteed. Catalog free. Richards Plant Co., Box 7, Ashburn, Va.

CURES LACRIMAE IN 3 DAYS
"Footroot" All leading varieties. \$1.00 per 1000. \$2.00 cash with order, prompt shipment. Mail or express. Large plants. Safe arrival guaranteed. Catalog free. Richards Plant Co., Box 7, Ashburn, Va.

Don't eat with your fingers because fingers were made before forks. Yours were not.

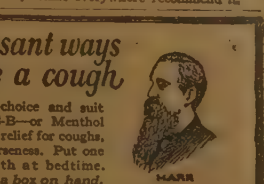
Nothing is so unreasonable and inconsistent as fortune.

Children Cry for



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Delusions of Grandeur

Down in Southern Missouri Mose White, a colored farm hand, appeared at a neighbor's back door one morning and asked for the loan of a mule to do his employer's plowing.

"Why, Mose," said the neighbor, "your boss has a good mule. Why not use him?"

"Well, suh," replied Mose, "dat mule sit in the shade all day, jes' won't work."

"What's the matter with him? Is he sick?"

"No, suh," was the answer, "dat mule ain't sick. He jes' think he's a gentle man farmer."—Harper's Magazine.

There are some people in Chilton county who refuse to make the acquaintance of the truth when they have a chance. They feel like it would disgrace them.

Faithful Henry

"Henry," said his employer sternly, "you didn't expect me back this morning."

"No, sir," said Henry.

"I suppose you are aware that when I came in I caught you kissing the stenographer?" And his employer glanced at him angrily.

"Yes, sir," replied Henry, without blushing, "but if you remember, sir, you told me to be sure and do all your work while you were away."—Philadelphia Ledger.

If we were a woman and had a twin brother we would get just as far away from him as we could. People would always estimate my age by his and men, you know, grow old while women are still in the flapper state.

Subscribe for the News.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Mary J. Thomas, et als, Complainants vs. George Thomas, et als, Defendants. Circuit Court in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard that the cross-respondents, Lulla Thomas, Addie Clackley and Mrs. R. G. Martin are non-residents and that Lulla Thomas and Addie Clackley's addresses are Atlanta, Georgia, that Mrs. R. G. Martin's residence and Post Office address is Temple, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1 and that their residences and addresses are otherwise unknown and further information in regard to same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort: That Becky Dennis, who was last heard of in Winston County, Alabama about three years ago, and that her place of residence and Post Office address is unknown or if she be dead the names, residences and Post Office addresses of her heirs are unknown and that her address or her heirs addresses cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort: That Margaret Dennis who was last heard of in Marion County over forty years ago, place of residence and Post Office address is unknown, and if she be dead the Post Office address, or residences or names of the heirs of the said Margaret Dennis are unknown and that neither her address or the names and addresses of her heirs can be ascertained after reasonable effort: That the heirs of Jim Thomas, deceased, son of J. L. Thomas, deceased, are unknown, that their names, residences and Post Office addresses are unknown and that neither their names or addresses or residences can be ascertained after reasonable effort: And further that in the belief of said affidavit all of said cross respondents are over the age of 21 years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said Lulla Thomas, Addie Clackley, Mrs. R. G. Martin, Becky Dennis or her heirs, Margaret Dennis or her heirs, and the heir of Jim Thomas who was a son of J. L. Thomas, deceased, to plead answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 14th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 14th day of December, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSE

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to the work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, \$5.50, and failing to pay this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public road.

The Commissioners' Court has also agreed upon the following license for wagon and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay \$10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

All trucks less than a ton, \$2.50; one ton and less than two \$11.25; two tons and less than three, \$25.00; three tons and less than four, \$50.00; four tons and less than five, \$100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1 and will become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

12-6-4

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be Entitled An Ordinance

To regulate the running at large, within the Town of Clanton, Alabama, or within Police Jurisdiction of said Town, of dogs, and to declare a violation of this ordinance a misdemeanor and to provide the punishment therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That it is ascertained and determined by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that at the present time there is an epidemic of rabies among dogs in said town and within the police jurisdiction of said Town, and that it is to the best interests of the citizens of said Town that said epidemic be controlled.

Section 2. That for a period of sixty days from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow

or permit any dog to run at large within the Town of Clanton or the Police Jurisdiction thereof, unless the same shall be muzzled with such a muzzle, that will prevent such dog from biting any person or animal.

Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not less than One (\$1.00) nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the police officers of said Town of Clanton, to kill any dog found running at large within said Town or the police jurisdiction thereof, in violation of the terms of this ordinance, after its passage.

Section 5. That should any section of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal it shall not affect any of the other sections thereof.

Read introduced and finally adopted this 31st day of December, 1923.

J. B. ATKINSON, Mayor Pro tem.

Authenticated.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—To trade a perfectly good Buick Six, a 5 passenger Oldsmobile or 5-passenger Ford for some old poor, cut over, washed away, worn out hill land. John T. Ellis & Son Woco Pep Filling Station, Clanton, Ala.

12-13-1f

WANTED—Two horse cropper on halves; 40 or 50 acres good land and very good houses; pasture furnished for two head of cattle. Call on H. B. Glenn two miles south of Clanton, west side of L. & N. R. 12-20-3f-p

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FOR SALE—Best Ferris strain per setting of 15 \$1.00, postpaid anywhere. Prompt delivery HARMON HEADLEY, Clanton, Route 7.

12-27-4t

BARGAIN FOR SALE OR RENT—My farm near Mineral Springs, Chilton County, Ala. Apply Mrs. N. C. Robinson, Sylacauga, Ala.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The Archie Mahan house, on Lock 12 street. Has large barn and other out-buildings. Is splendid home with plenty of room. Will sell for part cash and balance on time to right party. For particulars see

C. B. COX, Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days each year. All apportioners are ordered by the Commissioners' Court to report all overseers to the county solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

12-6-1f

FOR 22 YEARS I HAVE PRACTICED DENTISTRY

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry 1895. I graduated in Medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since I graduated. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices:

A \$50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower.
A \$30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower for
A fit guaranteed.
A Gold or Porcelain Crown, each
Bridge work per tooth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain—No charge—\$1.00 each.

For next thirty days to get acquainted

E. A. WILSON, M. D. AND D. D. S.

Formerly Birmingham, now Clanton, Ala., in New Hayes Bldg.

MOVING

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice business given me in the past and especially the increase in 1923. I also wish to state that I will move my Insurance and machine office January the 1st into the Walker building next door to Tom Parrish. Wishing for one, and all a happy and successful year for 1924, I am,

Yours most truly,

C. Reese Mullins

AGENT

The Old Reliable

WISHES TO TELL HIS FRIENDS THAT HE HAS MOVED INTO THE NEW ROPER BUILDING, ONE DOOR NEARER THE RAILROAD AND HAS RESTOCKED HIS STORE WITH A BRAND NEW LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES THAT HE IS GOING TO SELL RIGHT.

THANKING YOU ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND SOLICITING A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE.

YOUR FRIEND,

B. L. Jones,
CLANTON, ALA.



For Three Score Years And Ten The L & N Has Served You

For seventy years, the L. & N. Railroad has served the people of the South.

Beginning in a humble way, this Railroad has grown into one of the great transportation systems of America, operating a network of 5,000 miles of track running from the Ohio to the Gulf, entering and serving thirteen states, a dozen or more large cities, and the vast urban and rural population between, and giving constant employment to more than 50,000 men and women.

It has materially assisted in the building of the splendid agricultural and industrial territory developed in the heart of the Southland.

The L. & N. has never failed to pay every dollar due its workers, its creditors, its bondholders, and during a majority of these years has paid dividends to its stockholders.

This Railroad owns and pays taxes on property valued at more than three hundred and seventy million dollars—and is constantly adding to this investment.

The L. & N. enters its seventy-first year, bigger and stronger and better able to serve.

In order that you may know more of the accomplishments of this Railroad, as well as the problems which confront its management, these illustrations, prepared especially for you, are published in this newspaper.




Snug Comfort for Winter Drive

Those whose business needs require a car of the roadster type will find this Buick four-cylinder roadster with its winter enclosure ideally suited for cold weather driving. Its roomy body provides ample comfort for two passengers. Large compartments afford unusual space for samples and baggage. The powerful Buick valve-in-head engine assures more than enough power for every kind of road and grade. Added to these features is the greater certainty of control contributed by its Buick four-wheel brakes.

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS, Clanton, Ala.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build

For Goodness Sakes!

USE DIXIE FLOUR

Made from best selected wheat and absolutely pure. You can't beat it. Sold in Clanton by MULLINS & MOORE

New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong

Democrats, Pay Your Poll Tax Without Fail. Pay it Right Now

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DIFFERENT KIND OF POUNDING

C. C. Wilkerson and wife received a real pounding the other day. They don't believe that either of them was seriously injured or even that their feelings were become hurt. M. A. Gore drove up to their home and began to discharge a wonderful cargo of substantial household needs and necessities. The surprised Mr. Wilkerson and his wife discovered that they were undergoing a "pounding" in a different kind of way. They were not angry, but they were grateful for this demonstration and the testimony was given to them as a real housewife's and precious possession of friends.

CH YOUR OPEN GRATE

Especially should be particularly allowing their clothing to come in contact with the fire while they are bustling around their households during this cold weather. Less than six deaths have been reported in the last few cold days from catching at an open fire place. A woman burning to death because she could not reach them. Children and children should be especially careful in regard to this danger. It is up to your mind and don't let it be a victim.

CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Attendance of the members of the Clanton Baptist church, Sunday at 11 o'clock, as they are to have their plans for the New Year.

CHURCH NOTICE

Quarterly conference of Circuit M. P. Church will be held at Cedar Grove the third Saturday to meet the visit of the Rev. W. G. McDaniel. All take due notice and govern accordingly.

G. B. GOLDEN,
Pastor.

AVE MOVED IN

Arthur Gwathney, wife and children moved into the nice new home given them by Mr. W. O. Gwathney. He was kind enough to have the house built for them when he was a young man. He was kind enough to have the house built for them when he was a young man. He was kind enough to have the house built for them when he was a young man.

He made a bright spot in the life of human events and is to become the theme of a real and tragedy of every day life. He was kind enough to have the house built for them when he was a young man. He was kind enough to have the house built for them when he was a young man. He was kind enough to have the house built for them when he was a young man.

WHAT IS THE DUTY OF A NEWSPAPER?

IT SHOULD UPHOLD GOOD MORALS AND DECENTY.

Should Try to Build Up and Not Destroy; Should be the Champion of Law and the Ardent Supporter of Religion and Education.

One of the most essential qualifications that is necessary in the editing of a newspaper is a studied and cultivated ability to discriminate between live, interesting and legitimate news items and the blaring forth with apparent relish and gusto of any and all of the filthy and lecherous items of blackmail and slander, that can be dug up and leached out of the putrid slum that is exuded by, at many times, the excited imagination wrought up by the distorted tales given out by rumor and that always grow and wax more deadly as they pass from tongue to tongue. We do not feel like it is the proper attitude for any decent and self-respecting newspaper to grab up all of the morsels of slander that flash in the atmosphere, nor even the unfortunate lapses that may really occur, where whole families of innocent people will be humiliated by the publicity, and to spread them before its readers as sweet morsels of "news."

If that is the sphere in which a newspaper is expected to move, then we have widely missed our calling, for nothing is more disgusting to our sense of common decency than to see the embarrassing stories that affect only a very few individuals, paraded before the public with an apparent intent to injure entire communities. This is carrying the license of a newspaper into fields where its usefulness would seem to cease and where, insofar as its influence could extend, it would become a most decided menace to its community, and instead of being an asset it would become a disastrous liability.

The intention of a newspaper should always be constructive. There is no place in a respectable newspaper where personal spite should ever find lodgement and no newspaper worthy the name, ever attempts to take advantage of any citizen, or set of citizens, publicly or otherwise and assume that they have no rights social, or political before the law. If there is anything in the world that should animate the editor of a newspaper more than anything else, it should be a spirit of tolerance and fairness and a desire to inflict as little suffering as possible by its utterances.

A real newspaper never arrogates to itself the role of judge and jury nor proceeds to try and condemn and sentence. It never distorts the facts nor allows its imagination to frame up a case. It prints the truth and right there it stops until time, or the due process of law has written a verdict. It will not be made a tool of by anyone but will contend for right and justice even for its enemies.

It should endeavor, at all times, to aid in building up its town, county and country. Work for its industrial benefit and for its moral uplift and never parade before the public the personal peccadilloes that may temporarily disturb the social welfare but which should be settled quietly by the interested parties and not played up before the outside public as typical of the conditions that prevail.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE IN FEBRUARY

It is certainly to be regretted that the Rural Schools will have to close out this year on Friday, February 8, but such is the case.

No blame attaches to anyone for this state of affairs, as we understand it, but it is just a case of no money to go on.

It is to be hoped that the future will provide for our schools better and we are satisfied that it will.

It is the desire of all good citizens to see a nine months opportunity afforded every child in the land for acquiring an education.

The school tax outlook for our county in the future is much more promising than it has ever been in the past.

SENT TO ASYLUM

Dr. Junkerman, who has been located at Thorby as a dentist for several years, was carried to the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa this week.

No further particulars than that he was passed upon and ordered carried to Tuscaloosa by the proper authorities have reached us. The sheriff had him carried over there.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The County Board of Education accepted the resignation of Prof. Ira Pegues during this week as principal of the County High School.

Prof. J. A. Peterson, who was assistant principal under Prof. Pegues, is in charge at present and there is no reason why the school should not progress and prosper under his management.

It is certainly to be hoped that the unfortunate situation that resulted in the resignation of Prof. Pegues, will not be allowed to militate to the detriment of the institution.

In another column will be found a statement from Prof. Pegues that gives all of the needed publicity to the regrettable occurrence that took place after he had resigned and a supposed agreement had been reached.

BACK HOME

Dr. Ezell and family who went over to South Carolina to eat Christmas dinner with "Pa and Ma" returned last Thursday.

They report a most pleasant time, with beautiful weather, until the day they left for home, when a fierce sleet and snow storm had fastened its grip on that section.

PUTTING ON ROOF

Workmen are at work this week putting the permanent roof on the new Methodist church.

This roof will be of metal and will last a hundred years or more. It is also going to make an artistic finish for that splendid building.

Other work will be resumed on the building soon as the weather will permit.

It's just like fooling with a buzz saw when you interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duty. You can get in bad before you know it.

MR. PEGUES MAKES A STATEMENT

He who steals my purse steals trash, but he that robs me of my good name takes that which can not help him but the taking does me irreparable injury.

For one to criticize my teaching troubles me none at all. To assail my character, the only capital God has given, is an entirely different question. I challenge the man or woman who says I have had any immoral relations with any high school girl or any other girl to produce prime face evidence, not "hear say" or "he says" or "she says." The person who claims to have seen me through the office window in a position unbecoming a gentleman, is absolutely mistaken. That person may be honest in what that person thought that person saw, but that person lied. Any person who fails to present direct testimony of my unbecoming acts, is hereby branded as a dastardly, cowardly, infamous and pusillanimous liar.

I went to Thorby last Tuesday night and asked Mr. Billingsley to bring the County Board together, to question every high school pupil and teacher, since they alone are in a position to speak intelligently on the question. All others were going on "hear say." After seeing Mr. Billingsley I caught the train for Montgomery to see the State Department of Education. The fact that I was not back Wednesday morning seemed to have set on fire those who are always trying to find a note in someone else's eye. Friends of mine sensing the tenseness of the situation and knowing that mad men have no reason, got word to me at once not to return until a few had had time to think. The person lies who says I left because I was scared. Those who advised me to see the State Department of Education know that I was afraid to go because of what people might think of my going.

I am not a coward, but I consider myself able to discuss any matter calmly and avoid a fight with any person of reason. I have too much sense to be drawn into a scuffle where two are present against me alone. If the other should shoot, both would swear the killing was due to accidental discharge of a gun in the scuffle. I repeat, I am not a coward, but have no desire to be killed in a way to give the murderer an alibi. I will get into the ring with the boxing gloves against any man my size who has slandered me. Let him now speak or forever hereafter hold his peace.

Volunteers have been poured out about some letters I wrote. Those letters may show my personal fondness for that pupil, but they certainly show no immoral act or immoral intent.

I gave one girl a present, yes, I gave two girls and one boy a present each. That is a helluva lot of evidence isn't it? Only a depraved mind or a personal enemy would think anything of that fact.

Before I came back to Clanton I wired Mr. Middleton to guarantee fair play. He did his best and had assurance of it, but I lacked a helluva lot of getting it.

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES.

TREES DAMAGED

By a private letter from down on the Gulf coast in the midst of the Saturna orange belt, we learn that the freeze did quite a lot of damage to the trees.

As yet, they cannot tell to what extent they are killed, but the worst is feared.

The temperature was down to 19 above there Sunday morning with continued cold all day and Sunday night.

TO ADVERTISERS

The Chilton County News is prepared now to give you the benefit of the very latest cuts and styles for each month as the season advances.

You can not beat this service, for it comes monthly direct from the fashion centers.

All new designs in every branch of merchandising will be covered with illustrations to match.

Advertise regularly and get the benefit of this up-to-the-minute seasonal service.

It will make you money beyond the shadow of a doubt. Call in and look the service over.

Keep up or muzzle your dog to avoid trouble with the city authorities.

IN THE GRIP OF REAL WINTER

The Week-End Cold Wave Was the Most Severe in Years. Disasters to Autos and Water Connections Will Total Thousands.

Last Saturday things began to happen rapidly to the mercury in the little glass tubes and it seemed to get frightened and want to hide.

By Sunday morning the little elongated thread had almost disappeared from view and the volatile liquid seemed to shiver in the very bow of the glass.

The lowest official reading of the temperature Sunday morning, by Mr. J. B. Downs, the local weather reporter here, was just a shade more than 5 above, though there seems to have been considerable difference in the severity of the cold wave in the different parts of the town.

At the depot the lowest reading was 6 above, while Mr. C. Penn Jones, a prominent hardware dealer who lives at the Hotel Wilson and occupies an upstairs apartment in the northwest wing of that building, hung his thermometer outside a window facing the stiff northwest gale and it dropped down to 6 below zero. In several other parts of town we hear of zero readings also.

From our individual experience, as the icy shivers ran up and down our spine, we would have made a good witness for a thermometer that wanted to put out a reading of 100 below.

The damage to automobiles from the sudden cold wave has been terrible. Radiators have burst in great numbers and we hear of a good many cylinder blocks that froze and broke to such an extent as to be absolutely ruined. It is estimated that it will be several weeks before the garage men will be able to catch up with the repair work made necessary by the freeze.

The water works service in almost every home has suffered more or less damage. In some instances the havoc has been almost a total elimination of the pipes and connections, while in others the damage is only slight.

A number of homes that were equipped with a hot and cold water system connected with their cooking ranges have suffered serious loss.

Several of these hot water tanks blew up Sunday morning when the breakfast fires were lit, completely wrecking the ranges and, in one or two cases, doing considerable other damage.

Mrs. B. L. Jones, who happened to be near her range when the explosion occurred was considerably burned about the face and hands, though not seriously.

At the home of Mr. Guy Roberts, his little brother, Raymond, had just passed out of the kitchen when the blow-up came and had a very narrow escape, as the range was narrowly demolished and pieces of it blown in every direction, some parts knocking out a window and going some distance on the outside.

So far as we have learned, the tire department did not suffer particularly. The mains are all planted deep in the ground and the fire hydrants are so constructed that they are practically freeze proof.

Clanton was fortunate in passing through the polar weather without a single fire alarm.

BANKER RUDDER DIED SUNDAY

Mr. A. T. Rudder, banker of Marbury, whose illness we referred to recently, passed away at the hospital in Montgomery Sunday.

The state bank examiner has taken over the bank to liquidate it and it will be permanently closed. This is a sad blow to that community and one from which it will be hard to recover.

Mr. Rudder was unmarried but he was a great lover and benefactor of children. To him more than anyone else is due the success that has been with the Marbury High School. He was always doing something to further the interests of the school, as well as the entire community.

We sorrow with these good people there in their irreparable loss.

MR. R. J. JONES IN SANITORIUM

The many friends of Mr. R. J. Jones, of West End, will be sorry to learn that his health became so impaired that it has been necessary for him to go to a sanatorium for treatment.

He is now in Montgomery for treatment, and his friends here all hope that his recovery will be rapid and that he will soon be at home again as good as ever.

QUIT CHANGING

Monday evening we saw the "new moon" on its first appearance for 1924.

Our inference is that it had just been going through the ordeal of "changing."

Now we would like to remark right here, if it requires all of the cold wind and ice for it to perfect a "change" that was visited upon us this time, we would be glad if it could be satisfied to make out without "changing" until, at least, July 4 this time.

Being considered of the masculine gender we can not conceive of how he causes so much trouble by merely changing. If the "man in the moon" was a woman we would not venture a protest, but as it is, enough of a thing is enough.

FORD TRUCKS FOR SALE

I have 5 or 6 Ford Trucks, in good condition, with dump bodies that I will sell at a real bargain. Will sell them either with or without the dumps. For full particulars and terms, call on or write,

C. B. COX,
Clanton, Ala.

It would be impossible, at the present, to estimate the loss occasioned by the cold wave here, but it will run away up into the thousands.

Monday morning dawned with a rise of 15 points by the mercury and was followed by a beautiful day of bright sun shine and very little wind.

The freeze will probably do away with some of the insect pests that have become so numerous, but so far as the boll weevil is concerned, it will have little, if any effect. The boll weevil has been shown to be immune so far as cold is concerned. He is already hibernated now for his long winter sleep and the elemental changes will not effect him until the balmy suns of next spring wake him from his long rest from wickedness.

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the condition of the

First National Bank

of Clanton, Alabama,
December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Cash	\$363,456.00
U. S. Bonds	383.02
State Bonds	30,000.00
Real Estate	24,420.90
Loans and Advances	2,565.78
U. S. Fund	1,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Vault and in Banks	207,432.18
Total	\$631,557.88

LIABILITIES:

Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,505.93
Surplus	30,000.00
Total	\$102,505.93
Total	\$631,557.88

RESOURCES—ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

For Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service

In Memoriam

It was with deepest regret that we learned of the untimely death of Banker A. T. Rudder, of Marbury this week.

Mr. Rudder was an astute man of business, Competent, Conservative and Safe.

His community has suffered an irreparable loss and the Bankers of Alabama will miss and mourn him for the years to come.

He was a man who was primarily a friend to humanity, whose greatest happiness was to do good to others. All of his wonderful talent as an organizer was given freely in the cause of education and the splendid High School at Marbury is a living testimonial to his memory.

We extend our sympathy to those good people of that community and gladly dedicate this humble tribute to him as an esteemed friend and honored man of affairs.

Peoples Savings Bank



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The state highway department will advertise for bids on another link of the paved highways which is to connect Birmingham with Montgomery before the expiration of the month of January, according to information. The new section will be in Chilton county, and will extend half way across that county, from the Shelby county line to Lomax, a distance of 17 miles. The entire distance through Chilton county was considered too much to be handled as a single project, being 34 miles, and was divided into two sections, to be handled as separate projects.

Rabbits have been scarce in the market at Huntsville all this season and people in the country declare that there are not many of the little animals to be seen. Some of them claim that the rabbits were almost exterminated during the summer by the profuse use of calcium arsenate and other poisons that were spread in the cotton fields to exterminate the boll weevil and cotton caterpillars and that the poisons got on other vegetation as well as cotton, the rabbits ate it and died. Whether or not this is the explanation, very few rabbits are being seen this season, it is declared.

Held in the Tuscaloosa county jail charged with the killing of an unidentified girl, whose body was found in a burned negro church about four miles from Tuscaloosa on the Watermelon road, Alf Winchester has been indicted by the federal grand jury on three charges of violation of the federal narcotic laws. One charges the selling of narcotics, the other dealing in narcotics and the third charges having narcotics in his possession. The indictments came following investigations by the grand jury and it is said they were based upon information supplied by three named persons.

R. B. Pinson, a 72-year-old farmer, who lives on the Elston place a few miles west of Anniston, has demonstrated conclusively that farming can be made profitable in this section by clearing from a small farm \$259.60 with an outlay of less than \$10. Mr. Pinson had on his credit at a local bank on the first day of the year that amount of money from his 1923 operations, besides 50 bushels of corn, two and one-half tons of hay, 90 dozen bundles of oats and a large number of chickens and plenty of produce about his home.

The state board of agriculture has adopted uniform grades, the same as those applied to by the federal government, for cabbage, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and peaches, effective Feb. 2, and adopted tentative grades for strawberries. The board will meet Jan. 25 at Mobile, that city being selected for the meeting owing to the large trucking industry in its vicinity. The board on this occasion will make a survey of the salsuma, potato and cabbage areas of Mobile and Baldwin counties.

The Curry community, 10 miles north of Jasper, is a fast growing section of that part of the state. The new Curry consolidated high school was one of the first in north Alabama. This school would be a credit to any of the county high schools in the state. One of the features of this school is the vocational training, consisting of real farming, which provides practical agricultural experience. The Curry district is composed of seven large school districts, being the largest district in the state.

The Oak City Furniture factory, with a capitalization of \$25,000, Tuscaloosa's newest manufacturing enterprise, has just started operation and commenced making porch swings at the rate of 150 to 200 per day. Eight thousand are to be manufactured in the present lot and this will keep the plant busy for some time. The output of manufactured goods will be gradually increased, according to the demands and will be shipped to all parts of the country.

The annual meeting of the Cleburne Farm Bureau will be held in the courthouse in Hedin Saturday morning, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCurdy, who recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, have moved to Anniston with their daughters. He is 92 and she is 91.

Hearings on the general citation issued by the Alabama public service commission to all carriers on fertilizer rates will be held at Montgomery January 14.

Because of some question as to the title of 40 acres in the heart of the city of Flomaton, Ala., Representative Lester Hill, of the Second Alabama district, has introduced a bill in Congress giving a perfect title of the equitable owners. There is some doubt, according to information possessed by the representative as to whether the government in fact owns it. It has been in possession of suitable owners for many years. As it is in the heart of the business section, it is very valuable property.

The road from Gadsden to Springville, via Attalla, is now practically impassable, and about 40 automobiles are said to be stalled, according to an automobile man. He reports that the cars were abandoned after many efforts to get through. One man traveling to Mississippi, after burning out his connecting rods several times, parked his car in a nearby barn and took a train. The number of abandoned cars is being increased daily. It is reported.

The Associated Charities has been organized for Colbert county, with Mrs. H. L. Halsey, president, and Miss Fay Wells, secretary-treasurer. The committee on investigation is composed of W. T. Burkett, chairman; R. H. Beasley and Mrs. George Jenkins. A meeting will be held at an early date, and it is expected this organization will be the avenue through which charity will be dispensed in Colbert county.

The farmers of Lowndes county have concluded their holiday celebrations and have begun preparations for 1924's crop by clearing the ditch banks, reopening ditches, strengthening terraces and repairing outhouses and fences. Occasionally the familiar sound of "Gee" and "Haw" can be heard where the land for spring oats is being prepared. It is estimated that about the same acreage for all minor crops will be planted.

The Madison county farm bureau has practically doubled its membership during the past year and now numbers more than 700 of the most progressive farmers of this region in its ranks, according to a statement made in the secretary's office. The second year of co-operative selling of cotton was a successful one as the first of the sales have been made with prices much higher.

Plans are being formed by the American Legion for avenues of memorial trees on two of the principal roads leading in and out of Birmingham. Each of these trees will be dedicated to one of Jefferson county's dead, who either fell in France or died later of the effects of wounds received.

A number of first year students in the State Secondary Agricultural School, who were taking non-vocational agriculture during the first term, have asked permission to change to the vocational agriculture course the second term, thus making the largest number of boys in the vocational department in the history of the school.

A few files and boxes of ammunition stored at nitrate plant No. 2, Muscle Shoals, during operations at the plant, have been shipped to Augusta, Ga. All military equipment has been removed from the reservation. This is the result of orders to clean up the plant of all unnecessary equipment.

Magnificent total of \$45,250,000 in bank clearings, an increase of \$5,000,000, was reached in Anniston during the last year, according to figures given out by the three national and one state bank. An increase of \$1,488,127.90 in deposits over the previous year was also shown in the unofficial estimates.

Copies of the revised game and fish laws of 1923 have been received from the printer at the office of the state conservation department. They will be sent to anyone requesting same. I. T. Quinn, state commissioner of conservation, announces.

R. B. Wallace, of Browns, has filed suit in the circuit court of Dallas county for \$1,000 damages against the Alabama farm bureau for alleged failure to carry out their specified provision in a contract to handle and market hay.

J. F. Anderson, manager of the Hays Co-operative company's plant at Attalla, lost his left foot when he fell across a circular saw. It was cut off just above the ankle. Mr. Anderson was directing some work near the saw when he stepped back and touched it.

J. C. Harrison, well-known news paper man of Montgomery and formerly warfare work director of the state convict department, has been appointed deputy state prison inspector by Dr. Glenn Andrews, state prison inspector.

The cross-tie and lumber markets in Cleburne County is practically at a standstill, on account of the bad condition of the roads, which are almost impassable.

The number of prisoners committed to the state penitentiary for the calendar year 1923 showed a decrease of 126 over 1922, according to figures from the office of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of administration.

Birmingham headquarters of the United States Good Roads Association, the Bankhead National Highway Association and the United States Good Roads show are actively working for attendance at the annual meeting of these organizations at Albuquerque, N. M., May 26 to 31.

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"The late Bishop Tuttle," said a St. Louis man, "liked to drive home his statements with an anecdote."

"He told me once about a five-year-old boy prodigy who was questioned by a cardinal."

"My boy," the cardinal said, "tell me where God is and I'll give you an apple."

"I will give your eminence a barrel of apples," said the boy, "if you'll tell me where he is not."

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"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness of stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapiesin.—Adv.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 13

THE LONG SOJOURN IN EGYPT

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 47:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.—Ps. 121:7."

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—From Slaves to Prime Minister.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Joseph and the Migration to Egypt.

The seed promised Abraham, through which the world was to be blessed, was fulfilled in the giving of Isaac. Of Isaac's two sons, Jacob, the younger, was chosen. To Jacob was given twelve sons. They became the heads of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joseph, a son of Rachel, Jacob's beloved wife, was especially loved by his father. Because of the partiality shown by Jacob, Joseph's brethren hated him. This hatred was fanned into flame by his making known to his brethren certain dreams. Therefore, when his father sent him to inquire after the welfare of his brethren, they sold him as a slave to Midianite merchants who in turn sold him to the Egyptians. Under a false charge, made by Potiphar's wicked wife, he was cast into prison. Through the interpretation of a dream of one of Pharaoh's servants, and later Pharaoh's dream, Joseph was providentially exalted to be Prime Minister of Egypt. He put on a great conservation scheme, which provided against the bitter famine which came upon all that country. This sojourn in Egypt taught Israel in a new way to trust God, welded them into a nation, transformed them from a nomadic to a settled life, and gave them acquaintance with the material advancement of their time.

1. Joseph Presents His Father and Five Brethren to Pharaoh (Gen. 47:1-3).

1. Pharaoh's Invitation (Gen. 45:16-19). Jacob and his sons were in Egypt by Pharaoh's invitation. Joseph went out to the land of Goshen to meet them. Though now occupying an exalted position, Joseph was not ashamed of his father even though he was a plain country man.

2. Joseph's Tact (vv. 1, 2; cf. 46:30-34).

(1) In introducing his father and brethren in a personal way, thus capitalizing his own influence in favor of his kin. Pharaoh had high regard for Joseph; therefore would do much for them for Joseph's sake. God does much for us for Jesus' sake.

(2) In having his father and brethren come to Goshen (Gen. 45:10). Since possession is "nine points of the law," they were already in Goshen before asking Pharaoh for permission to occupy it (v. 4).

(3) In coaching his brethren (Gen. 46:34). He taught them beforehand what to say, because he knew how awkward they would be in the presence of the great king. Our Joseph, Jesus Christ, teaches us how to pray and what to pray for.

(4) In choosing five, not all (v. 2). In all probability he chose the five who would make the best appearance. He knew the great importance of first impressions.

3. Their Request to Pharaoh (vv. 3, 4). Joseph anticipated Pharaoh's questions and put the proper words into their mouths to use in making their desires known to Pharaoh: "Let thy servants dwell in Goshen."

4. Pharaoh's Response (vv. 5, 6).

(1) His gracious offer. They were to enjoy the best of the land according to their choice. He dealt with them very liberally.

(2) Positions of trust offered to capable men among them. He knew how capable Joseph was and surmised that some of his brethren might be likewise gifted. This gracious offer was because they were related to Joseph.

11. Jacob Blessing Pharaoh (vv. 7-10).

Though Pharaoh was the great king and Jacob now a supplicant at his feet receiving natural blessings, yet morally Jacob was above Pharaoh and therefore conferred blessings upon him. This humble saint of God is higher in dignity than earth's greatest king. Jacob discloses his own estimate of the earthly life of the believer. He calls it a pilgrimage of short duration.

111. Joseph Nourishes His Father and Brethren (vv. 11, 12).

1. He placed them in the best of the land, according as Pharaoh had commanded (v. 11).

2. He nourished them (v. 12). Since there was no bread in all the land to be obtained except as dispensed by Joseph, he distributed to them according to their needs. Our Joseph, Jesus Christ, supplies all our needs according to his riches in glory.

Need of Prayer.

Deeper than the need of men, deeper than the need of money, ay, deeper than this spiritless life of ours is the need of world-wide prevailing prayer.—Robert E. Speer.

Steadfast.

What men may think or say or do cannot silence him who is filled with the grace of God.—S. J. Patton.

A Means of Escape.

He is always the coward's way out of difficulty.—Christian Cynosure.

ABOUT MEN ONLY

A man who never accomplishes anything looks the part.

Only the successful man is in a position to value the world's praise at its true worth.

Death seems the only sure relief from the many troubles men stir up for himself.

If you lend a man grass seed he is sure to come around later and borrow your lawn mower.

The quickest and surest way to make an enemy of a man is to outdo him in anything.

Knowledge acquired by the college graduate often hampers him in his efforts to earn a living.

He is truly the prize idiot who keeps still in his humble little place and expects promotion and looks for reward.

A man never realizes how old-fashioned his clothes are until he beholds his son's glad rags on his return from college.

The city chap who thinks he can make his garden pay should be put in a cage with the man who thinks he understands women.

APROPOS OF NOTHING

Our friends see our faults and minimize them.

Insights of a school of journalism should be the question mark.

Being your own boss means a lot of deference to the whole world.

In concealing one's age, one has to be careful in one's reminiscences.

Never argue that something can't be done. Human intellect is too nearly infinite.

When a man says, "He talked to me like a Dutch uncle," he means that he was scolded and he liked it.

There are thousands of poets; and nearly every one utters a few lines which the greatest would have liked to own.

A man may smile and smile, and be a villain still; and likewise he may laugh and laugh, but there is a detectable quality in his mirth.

Power From the Waves.

Professor Trischetto, an Italian, predicts that if his recently invented model is adopted it will make it practical to get power from the waves of the ocean.

The extraction of power from the ocean's movements—waves and tides—has long been the dream of inventors, as such a source of power is practically inexhaustible; but heretofore the models have either been failures or so expensive to operate as to be impractical.

Prof. Trischetto, however, claims that with his device he can generate 10 horse power from each square yard of ocean surface used.

An interesting sidelight on the Professor's invention is the fact that he has been refused aid by his own government and has announced his intention of offering his device to English capitalists when it is perfected.

Inventions Must Wait.

In his new book, "We and Our Work," Joseph French Johnson reflects thus a possibly current opinion about the inevitableness of the inventor:

"Many people imagine that a life Edison could invent almost anything and anywhere."

"That is not true. If Mr. Edison lived in 1800 he could not have invented a single invention for which he is now justly famous."

"The science of physics was not advanced far enough in 1800 to enable anyone to invent the electric light. Much has been said about Marconi and his genius in inventing the wireless."

"But back of this invention! work, continued for many years. English and German scientists, showed how the waves of the spread."

"Marconi himself has acknowledged his debt to these men."

Yes, even the inventor of the popular refrain, "Yes, We Have Bananas," might have had to wait the discovery of the banana plant.

Like Mother Used to Make.

A young husband criticized the cuts his bride served him for her fast, employing the usual stereotyped comparison. Instead of weeping, some brides would, she got busy as a result of her work she set him the next morning a plate of biscuits alleged to be the real thing. "Now you've got it," he exclaimed lightly as he sampled the new. "These are exactly like mother to make. How did you happen to get on the recipe?" "It's no secret," said his wife, with glittering eyes. "I put in also instead of sugar cold storage eggs, dropped a bit of alum in the flour and adulterated the milk. Remember, sweetheart, mother lived before the enactment of the pure-food law."

Grant Parrot of the Rockies.

Science now knows that there lived in the Rocky mountains a parrot, with a massive beak, raucous voice, which might have sounded like a megaphone for through the ancient marshes of historic America. The bird, seven feet tall, and its huge beak two and a half feet long. Of there is no question. One nearly complete skeleton exists, and fragments of others, including skulls have dug up. Perhaps 8,000,000 years elapsed since this mighty fowl left the earth. Although so mighty, the giant parrot was neither so big nor formidable as another great whose remains have recently been up in Patagonia. The latter was a cursorial (running) bird of prey, a monster of the heron family. It was by far the biggest bird that ever lived, and probably with success large-sized animal, a remarkable fowl, says one, and had a head bigger than that of a with a huge beak as sharp as a it stood eight feet high on its clawed feet. Its neck was as thick as a horse's neck, and its limbs were as strong as a horse's. Like the giant parrot, its wings too small to be of any use in flight.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

They stared at him unbelievably. He threw out an arm, kicked the encircling scabbard from his knees and blundered on:

"Listen there must be of you! Six muskets Crackley gave to you—and you have pistols and cutlasses around. Sixteen, fair-armed and desperate, and a longboat in the dark! If you remain here Murillo's men will leave you to the buzzards tomorrow—I know, I heard them say there were men of Lafitte alive on this reef!"

"They know?" muttered the chief.

"They guess! I say, we can retake the schooner!—the prize guard on her is nothing—the teniente in command can suspect nothing! Once they lay her stern the frigate there is no hope for any of you—"

"We were to send Mademoiselle to the frigate in the longboat," murmured Raoul.

"Throw her to the sharks—they're kinder than Murillo's men! The Spaniards think the schooner was bound to the rebel republics of the South. They will spare none who had to do with her—they blot out every life that could tell of her taking!"

He swung an empty pistol holster and tottered back and forth. Monsieur Sazarac tapped De Almonaster on the shoulder.

"It is the truth. It is a chance. Monsieur, our affair—we shall have to postpone it. And d—n your hot head! . . . Will you understand nothing?"

"Give me this action! Let me be the first to board the Seraphine—I shall show you, Monsieur Sazarac, if I am one to be sent away under the protection of a woman!"

"Nom de Dieu! And for that you would fight me!" breathed the other softly. Then he turned away, hastening to the outlaws down the sand spit.

Jarvis had sat down again. He watched the light in the south—the Napoleon ship, drawing slowly out on the ebb-tide, with the Spanish king's men at the tow-lines.

"If they get a wind," mumbled Jarvis, "we are undone. Then I might as well have stayed and died in the grass. I came to save you all—"

"John!" cried De Almonaster, "what madness seized you to turn upon him at the pinch?"

"I saved you all—"

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at once, in her presence, he became a ghost of a man, pursuing his tattered mask of a Sazarac.

Certain it is that, after the leader had told of the thing to be done, and of Jarvis' coming to them, there was such a puzzled, and then a shouting acclaim for the plan, that every one forgot the author of it.

"By Blackbeard himself!" roared Bohon, "It is a scheme that Jean Lafitte would have loved!"

They scattered to the bushes for their few arms and ammunition boxes. Others were working the longboat from the shoals to where the adventurers could wade as she settled with the load of them in deeper water.

There was hushed laughter, grim confidence, a founting, nudging loyalty to the quiet leader. Two huge fellows carried Mademoiselle Lestron from the sands to the boat, in a chair formed of their brawny arms. Then they pushed the longboat slowly, stealthily out to catch the run of the ebb-tide.

"Sazarac," whispered De Almonaster. He was on a mid-thwart with Mademoiselle Lestron at his side. His hand sought hers in the close press of the adventurers crowded in the longboat. She did not resist . . .

but she did not return his pressure. She was merely calm, watchful, trusting to the skill and courage of Sazarac.

"There's her top!" above the mist, blessed the Catalan lookout. "Lase off."

"And up and to the Seraphine's Deck. There Sild a Dozen Silent Figures."

A wind—a touch of air—is fatal to us. In, lads—I hear their halibuts above us. Come, there's her bulk in the fog!"

De Almonaster felt a pressure on his hand. He bent his head.

"Monsieur—your pistol. Give it to me—I will not fail in their hands alive—if we fall!"

"We will not fail," he whispered moodily. "Why—with Sazarac?"

She wondered if the silent leader at the stern had caught this bitter tribute? There was no more speech for any of them. The girl was staring now, between the press of crouched figures, at the great limp disorder of the snowy sails; it seemed but another moment when the muffled air blades shot the longboat fair under the schooner's stern. Old hands trembled on long unused weapons; there seemed a muttering and a nodding of heads. . . .

and then a slight jar, the snap of a hook on a wooden rail, and up and to the Seraphine's deck there sild a dozen silent figures, cutlass cords in teeth, fingers to triggers.

De Almonaster writhed with impatience awaiting his turn. A terrified howl had arisen from some wounded sailors lying in the schooner's waist, who first caught sight of the swarming figures in the land mist.

The huge Johanness was the first to reach the wheel. The two officers of the king of Spain had hardly turned surprised faces at the footfalls as they died gasping under his two cutlass swings. The helmsman cried out and an iron pie crashed to his teeth.

And amidst a battle was arising. Frightened howls, incoherent commands from fleeing petty officers; while above it, now, came the wild yell of the gulf buccanniers in other days and evil.

"A-Barrataria! A-Barrataria! Lafitte! Lafitte!"

To that cry these castaways had swarmed chains and shrouds of many a ship now long missing in the ports of the world.

Save for one obscure figure, the longboat held none except Mademoiselle Lestron. She shrank lower, closing her eyes against the screams and shots of the battle which had thickened forward. The towing boats had turned on the hawyers; they were coming back. The Spanish king's men arose at the

bow, attempting to climb and save their helpless comrades.

The shots and cries and tramping went on, and the girl shuddered at the sounds. Who was whining, what had happened to her friends, she could not tell. But slowly there was a stir in the bow-thwarts. A tall man arose, rubbing his eyes as if awakened from a dispiriting sleep. He stared about—she could just see him dimly in the starlight, and then he climbed awkwardly, with frantic haste but slowly after all—to the boarding ladders.

He got over the rail with some difficulty, and then stopped as if considering what he should do next. Louise's startled eyes could not make out his face but his uncouth movements seemed familiar. . . . If she could only see his eyes—whether they were light or dark—or the contour of his face, perhaps, she could know. . . . then he staggered and fell.

The girl upstart. The cries and imprecations seemed growing in volume, coming nearer, as if the attackers were being driven back. But she began to climb the nearer boarding ladder. When she came over the rail she saw first an indistinct group of struggling men forward, with here and there the flash of fire; and then, near her on the deck, under the dim light by the main companionway, a man crawling along.

At the companionway he got to his feet with some trouble and disappeared below. The girl ran back of the after-housing to get away from a dying Spaniard at her feet. There she found three other bodies, and the smooth planks were slippery under her feet.

She fled the other way from these horrors and then found herself by the open skylight of the main cabin.

It was brilliantly lighted there. Apparently all the fury of the two battles for the Seraphine had never penetrated to the heavy splendor of rosewood, silken tapestries and ormolu encased mirrors of the emperor's suite. For at the emperor's table sat the ragged man she had seen there once before. He was in the huge, carved, pretentious chair at the head of the board.

He rather shone with blood from a scalp wound under his matted hair. Also she saw that he appeared to be picking over the bones of some remnants of a dish that must have been prepared for Crackley's lieutenants earlier in the day. At any rate the lone guest showed disappointment. He reached for the cognac, and then lit a long red pipe he found on the board. Then he sat back and smoked, listening to the distant sounds of the battle forward and above on the decks of the Napoleon ship.

Mademoiselle Lestron turned away with fearful curiosity. She encountered a bustling group coming past the main-mast. Panting, stumbling, smoke-grimed men, among whom she saw the tall Sazarac. He sprang to the side as if to see to the safety of the English woman left in the longboat.

"Monsieur!" she cried, and ran to him frightenedly.

"There is no man of them left in arms!" he shouted, with a brightening eye. "The port watch went overboard at our rush, swimming for their boats. Beluche is tumbling their wounded to a yawl that remains. Mademoiselle!" he bowed to her, "you will go below away from these abominable sights. Come—the Seraphine is won!"

"No—no!" she gasped in horror still. "No—not yet!"

Sazarac turned from her for an instant to the wheel where an altercation seemed arising. Old Dominique had taken it; he was shouting, with his eyes aloft. "She is drawing at the top!" the fat seaman bawled. "A man to her shrouds! A man—give me one man!"

A silence had come, strangely silent after the fury. A grown or two, a coughing follow forward in the le scuppers. Dominique was howling once more.

"D—n! She's drawing! We'll be on the sands with this! A seaman for Dominique! Where are ye all?"

The Count de Almonaster suddenly appeared past the tangle of cordage along the starboard rail where dead men were twisted into rope and grimed sail cloth. He threw away a broken small sword and came on.

"Mademoiselle!"

"I am not hurt," she said faintly. "You—Monsieur!"

The roaring of Dominique, the alderman of New Orleans, cut him off.

"Come me!—fat—heavy as a lout—and here a sea fight such as my old eyes have dreamed! A ship of blood! A ship of death!—twice in one day has she been cleared of the dead louts fallen on her!"

Forward, indeed, a man was heaving corpses to the phosphorescent waters. Yet the ship seemed curiously still. She was drawing on, with Dominique hauling at the wheel; slowly, and with a sighing fill of limp canvas, a weary clatter of blocks . . . sailing, somehow, in unseemable disorder, but out of the rippling shallows.

And to the west a heavy gun broke with a spurt of fire. They heard the shot ride sullenly into the sand spit on the port quarter.

"A man aloft!" bawled Dominique. "Break out w' stays! What's the matter w' ye all?"

Two had gone aloft. Clark, the young English lad, and Gorgio, the Catalan. The latter was crawling up slowly, a hand to shroud and cat-line. By the light they could see him faintly. Grim, bloody-faced, responding to his last order.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A woman's head is always influenced by her heart; but a man's heart is always influenced by his head.—Lady Blessington.

Men naturally dislike to sit down on tacks, but not on the tax collector.

SYSTEMATIC HOUSE-CLEANING PLAN



Vacuum Cleaner Saves Time and Labor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Save labor in the weekly house cleaning by having a definite plan, the United States Department of Agriculture says. When this is done, the same work will not need to be repeated. For example, when rooms near together are to be cleaned on the same day, it is often easiest to get all of them ready, then clean them all, and finally put them all in order.

Dust Small Things First. Small pictures and bric-a-brac should first be dusted. If not removed from the room entirely they should be placed in a pile and covered. Furniture, mirrors, and pictures should be dusted and covered with cloths. Draperies and portieres should be taken down or pinned up. Radiators, registers, grates, stoves, or fireplaces should be cleaned.

Walls, ceiling and baseboards should be brushed and dusted, and floor and floor coverings cleaned according to the kind. The object of sweeping and dusting is to remove dust, not to scatter it. In sweeping, the strokes should be firm and even. Keep the broom or

brush on the floor most of the time instead of flitting it through the air. The dust cloth should be held in a fairly compact mass, so that the surface to be cleaned is wiped or polished and at the same time the dust is held by the cloth. While the dust is settling, remove spots from the woodwork and wash windows if necessary.

The covers may then be taken from pictures and furniture. They should be shaken out of doors if possible. Then the room and furniture should be dusted thoroughly, beginning at the top of the room and working down.

Use of Vacuum Cleaner. When a room is cleaned with a vacuum cleaner, the order of proceeding is different. The room is first dusted, then the vacuum cleaner is used on upholstery, hangings, walls, and carpets or rugs, and finally the floor is dusted. By this method of cleaning fewer articles need to be moved, no dust is scattered, and more dirt is actually removed. A vacuum cleaner, therefore, saves time and labor.

WOMAN HEADS HOME
ECONOMICS BUREAU

Dr. Louise Stanley Is Recipient of Unusual Honor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For the first time in the history of the United States Department of Agriculture a woman, Dr. Louise Stanley, has been recently made chief of a bureau—the newly created bureau of home economics. The desirability of appointing a woman to this position will be appreciated when it is understood that the work of the Department of Agriculture is intended to serve the needs of the whole farm family in agriculture and home economics. While many of its bureaus give their attention to matters which chiefly concern the farmer, such as crops, live stock, soil conditions, insect pests, or general

advantage of the whole family, and that what a mother does should be recognized and appreciated. At the same time, with more information as to what other housekeepers and scientific workers have found out about good household management, the proper feeding of the family, the best utensils and equipment to buy or the most durable materials for clothing, every mother can render better service to her family with less effort on her own part. To supply information on all such questions and to make investigations which will lead to continued improvement in household methods, the new bureau of home economics was established.

Printed leaflets, known as "Farmers' Bulletins" and dealing with a great many topics of interest to housekeepers, may be had free upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture. Those on food subjects contain good recipes which have been thoroughly tested.

For the present year the new bureau of home economics will continue work already begun in nutrition, food preparation and other household problems. After next July scientific studies will be made to learn how the family income should be spent, what woman's work in the home is actually worth if wages were paid, how to select clothing and dress materials to best advantage, how to choose the most nourishing foods, how much housing ought to cost, the best kind of equipment to buy, such as furnaces, hot water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, the best plan for a kitchen. As these studies are completed information relating to them will be circulated in the newspapers and magazines and in the form of farmers' bulletins.

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Clean and disjoint the rabbit into as many pieces as desired. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Fry to a delicate brown, preferably in sausage or bacon fat, though any clean cooking fat may be used. When the rabbit is done, put the pieces in a casserole and pour over them a gravy made from four tablespoons of flour and fat in which it was fried, blended with four tablespoons of stock or boiling water, seasoned well with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. If the casserole is prepared early in the day it may be reheated in the oven for dinner. It should be boiled in the casserole from half an hour to an hour, or until the meat is very tender.

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How about last Saturday night for an insect exterminator?

The further 1924 goes the poorer opinion we have of its judgment in weather.

The next thing we expect to hear of ex-Klansman Clark is that he has called a convention to abolish the United States.

If there are any more presidential aspirants in Alabama let them make it known by the usual voting sign of the order.

Judge Weakley figured in a Senatorial primary race once. Does the candidacy of Dinsmore remind you of anything?

Last Saturday the mercury was 22 at 7 a. m. and down to 20 at noon. A drop like that in the forenoon is a rare thing in this country.

President Coolidge is realizing now what Shakespeare meant when he said: "Heavy lies the head that wears the crown."

We don't imagine that managing a campaign for a candidate is half as lucrative a job as handling the spigot of the "barrel."

Underwood, Musgrove, Dinsmore, Chenault and Hiram. The peanut politicians are slobbering at the mouth with the prospect of juicy pickings.

As long as the free cats and drinks hold out the Mexican revolution can be depended on to hold out. The winner will be the side that furnish them the longest.

Why is it that game and fish have steadily become more scarce since the legislatures began to "protect" them? Not knocking, just asking for information.

The depths of human depravity can neither be measured nor weighed. With some people the damnation of their own soul seems to be a cheap price to pay for a little piece of political pie.

Senators Heflin and Borah are going to defend Senator Mayfield, of Texas, in the malicious fight to unseat him. That settles it. We know Mayfield is in the right by the kind of men who are backing him up.

The Union-Banner seems to think it is the duty of the Ku Klux Klan to enforce the law here. What is the matter with our republican officials? We thought the sheriff and his deputies were doing fine.

The Saviour successfully answered a crowd once by saying: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Another suggestive quotation at times is: "He that lives in glass houses cannot afford to throw rocks."

The effort some people make in trying to sit on the political fence and gather fruit on both sides makes us laugh. In trying to occupy two stools people have been known to miss them both and land on the floor.

Every newspaper man tries to please his readers, we suppose. We thank the Lord that we do not have to pander to an appetite hungry for scandal, vituperation, mud-slinging and general filth.

C. C. Brooks, assistant examiner of accounts for the state, has discovered that a great number of state enforcement officers have been charging the state to exorbitant car expenses. Not to be wondered at. In as loose a system as that you could expect nothing else.

If the democrats of Clanton and Chilton county are as low down and crooked as Editor Wyatt painted them last week it is a little remarkable that they pay about 75 per cent of the tax, do about 90 per cent of the business and operate, we believe, every bank in the county. Were it not for the patronage the democrats give him, the pages of his paper would be almost as blank of advertising matter as the Congressional Record.

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PECULIAR JOURNALISM

Our neighbor, the Union-Banner, seems to become more and more disturbed and wrought up as the time approaches for an investigation of the county ballot box. In fact, certain developments among the real beneficiaries of that peculiarly misfit "party" they have succeeded in holding together in Chilton County, would indicate that they were endeavoring to build a "smoke screen" around the real issues and, like the cuttle fish, attempt to escape real legal issues by distorting and clouding the perfectly clear and legitimate legal investigation with a series of criminal prosecutions and questionable disturbances that have no bearing whatever on the legal or illegal voting done in the last election.

But it looks like the editor of the Union-Banner, in his blind "party" enthusiasm, has permitted his bitter hatred of anything that truly espouses the cause of democracy, to betray him into an unfortunate position in more ways than one.

The following quotation from his last week's issue is an inexcusable and wanton insult, thrown squarely in the faces of the very people who give him at least 90 per cent of his business, aside from the emoluments paid him through the county treasury, and 75 per cent of that is democratic money. This looks like a gratuitous and perfectly uncalled for desire on his part to insult his best patrons:

The way that the political coterie of Clanton tries to smuggle dirty tricks of their own bunch is indeed amazing. If the clique here had their way about it, one of their bunch could commit the most heinous crime imaginable, they would cover it over and the next time they got a chance they would honor him with the highest office within their power. But let some lie get hatched out about a Republican and see what they do their best to make of it. They talk it at every opportunity, and every time one of them gets through with it it sounds ten times worse than it did at first.

Then again he pitches into the city court with insinuations that apparently would place any individual in contempt. Listen and note the peculiarly suggested errors and misstatements of the following clipping:

Only a few months ago, Mr. Kendrick sold to Baker & Taylor his interest in this store, and it is said that Mr. Kendrick still kept some of his papers and probably a few other articles in the store. Mr. Kendrick was supposed to have turned over to Baker & Taylor his keys to the building, but somehow he still had one of the keys in his possession. Mr. Kendrick attempted to explain why he had the key and why he entered the building, but his explanation was not very satisfactory. However, the officers agreed to let him go until morning and that they would investigate the matter further. The next morning the owners of the store and the officers of the Town of Clanton were told about what happened.

The thing rocked along until Saturday of last week, when Mr. Kendrick was tried in Mayor's court before Mr. J. B. Atkinson. We learn that Mr. Kendrick was turned loose and still remains in the employ of the town as night police.

Whether or not anything more is going to be done about the matter, we are unable to say, but from the action of the Mayor's court it seems to be settled.

Now, the question arises, can the town of Clanton afford to let a thing like this go by without giving the matter a thorough thrashing out? It seems that the town has been attempting to keep the affair covered up and has tried to ooze out of it without hurting anyone's feelings.

After the alleged arrest of Mr. Kendrick the whole matter was allowed to rest and nothing done in regard to it at all for a period of two weeks or more. Then follows a prosecution that, we believe, sets a precedent in Alabama law enforcement, when these officers of the county, whose allegiance, jurisdiction and authority are all vested in the state and county courts and laws, on their own violation, sought out the mayor of the town and got a war-

rant, returnable to the Mayor's court, for the arrest of this man whom they had charged with a very grave penal offense.

Any unprejudiced person is obliged to note the indications pointed out by these entirely new and unprecedented departures from the customary rules governing such cases and the Editor of the Union-Banner, in his haste to gather in the supposed laurels that might accrue in this terrible expose of the crookedness of Clanton democrats, adds a very strong additional suspicion to the suggestion that there may have been "method in the madness" that dictated that prosecution of this case.

Again, it does not clearly appear who it was that was attempting "to keep the affair covered up." According to the statement, Mr. Kendrick was in the hands of the sheriff and his deputies. Does the Banner intend to charge that they were in collusion to hush the matter up? They are all members of the republican party and surely he does not mean to insinuate that they would connive with the damnable democrats in compounding a felony.

It is immensely distasteful to us to be forced to enter into such a discussion as this, but "forbearance ceases to be a virtue" at times, and we do not believe that the high standard of decency that we wish to always maintain, will be smirched particularly by this statement of the real facts, and by this defense of some of us good, honest and pure minded citizens as live anywhere on earth.

So far as the Kendrick case is concerned we will say this. He was duly arraigned and tried in open court, by the very tribunal selected by his accusers, and before a judge who is an open, clean and honest republican gentleman, and every opportunity was given his accusers to make out a case against him but they utterly failed and, while Judge Atkinson is a staunch republican and we are equally as staunch a democrat, from our acquaintance with him, of several years standing, we resent any insinuation or expression that would reflect on his honesty as a man or his absolute fairness and impartiality as a judge.

It is reported that the bid will be let in a day or so for the construction of the B. & M. highway from the Shelby county line to Lomax.

Registration Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

- Precinct No. 10 at Cooper on January 7, 1924.
- Precinct No. 10 at Evergreen on January 8, 1924.
- Precinct No. 6 at Enterprise on January 9, 1924.
- Precinct No. 6 at Kincheon on January 10, 1924.
- Precinct No. 15 at Culp School House on January 11, 1924.
- Precinct No. 15 at Pletcher on January 12, 1924.
- Precinct No. 8 at Riderville on January 14, 1924.
- Precinct No. 8 at Stanton on January 15, 1924.
- Precinct No. 7 at Shoults on January 16, 1924.
- Precinct No. 7 at Maplesville on January 17, 1924.
- Precinct No. 3 at Benson on January 18, 1924.
- Precinct No. 16 at Providence on January 19, 1924.
- Precinct No. 4 at Clanton on Jan. 21 to Feb. 2, inclusive, 1924.
- Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia on February 4, 1924.
- Precinct No. 2 at Mars Hill on February 5, 1924.
- Precinct No. 13 at Providence on February 6, 1924.
- Precinct No. 13 at Minooka on February 7, 1924.
- Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on February 8, 1924.
- Precinct No. 12 at Mineral Springs on February 9, 1924.
- Precinct No. 1 at Mullins School House on February 11, 1924.
- Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek on February 12, 1924.
- Precinct No. 5 at Mountain Creek on February 13, 1924.
- Precinct No. 5 at Verbena on February 14, 1924.
- Precinct No. 2 at Jemison on February 15, 1924.
- Precinct No. 9 at Thorsby on February 16, 1924.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman.
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A. P. I. JOINS POWER COMPANY IN PLAN TO ELECTRIFY FARMS

THREE YEAR TEST TO PROVE FEASIBILITY BEGINS AT ONCE AT EXPENSE OF POWER COMPANY

"WILL PUT ALA. IN FRONT"—DOWELL

Experimental Lines Will Be Built at Several Points in Alabama—Research Work to Start at Auburn Polytechnic Institute.

Auburn, Ala., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Definite arrangements have been completed between the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the Alabama Power Company whereby research work of a more comprehensive nature than ever before attempted will be conducted to find practical means and methods of supplying Southern farmers with hydro-electricity, according to announcement made today by President Spright Dowell. Sufficient funds have been appropriated by the Alabama Power Company to cover the costs of experiments over a three-year-period during which research work in electrifying agriculture will be done and practical studies will be made on farms located in different sections of Alabama.

Discussion and consideration of this project have been in progress for some time and, now that the agreement has been signed, actual work will begin immediately.

As explained by Dr. Dowell, the Alabama Power Company will furnish electrical engineers who will work in co-operation with agricultural engineers of the Experiment Station. They will determine how electric power may be delivered to the farms of Alabama, and utilized in farm homes and in farming operations to provide the same benefits enjoyed by city dwellers. Under agreement, the Alabama Power Company will build experimental lines at points in the state, representative of agricultural sections of different types where the application of electricity to agriculture is believed to be most feasible. The investigation will be carried on under expert guidance after conditions in these communities have been studied and their needs ascertained. President Dowell has received assurance of the co-operation of the farmers which will be necessary for the success of the plan.

In conjunction with the work in rural sections, the Experiment Station here will be completely electrified and the several departments will make a careful study of the possible uses of electricity in all agricultural activities.

The work at the Experiment Station as well as that throughout the State will be under the immediate direction of the Department of Agricultural Engineering. Each department of the Experiment Station will co-operate with the Department of Agricultural Engineering in conducting the work. In the Animal Husbandry Division a study will be made of the possible use of electricity in operating feed grinders, corn shellers, hay bales, clipping machines, groomers, ice cream freezers, cream separators and all other equipment used on a live stock farm. A special study will be made of the use of electricity in operating incubators, brooders, egg graders and egg candlers on poultry farms.

The electrification of canners, dehydrators and vegetable curing machinery, sweet potato curing, spray mixers, spray pumps and fruit grading machinery will be studied by the Horticultural Department. Electricity in the operation of fertilizer mixers, ensilage cutters, seed graders, peanut pickers, gins, small grain harvesters, limestone crushers and other general farming machinery will be considered. Over one hundred uses of electricity on farms have been listed for investigation.

In commenting on this program Dr. Dowell said: "Alabama is an agricultural state and one of the main purposes of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute is to serve the farmer. This is one of the most important experimental projects undertaken by the Experiment Station. Work along this line has been done in a minor way in other states but our purpose is to make a thorough and comprehensive study which will reveal all fundamental facts involved. We want to determine how the 256,000 farmers of Alabama, as well as those in other states can receive the benefits of the use of electricity now enjoyed by the city dwellers. It places Alabama in the front rank among the states of the Union in work of this kind."

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JEMISON NOTES

(By R. B. Johnson)

Before a large crowd of basket ball fans, last Friday evening the Jemison High School quintette gained a stronger hold on their record by trouncing the Thorsby Institute aggregation by the time of 28 to 10.

Taking the lead soon after the game started, the Thorsby team was soon overwhelmed, never to regain the lead. Although the score board registered a close score till the second half began, the J. H. S. was not content to be held so tight by a team that it has twice defeated this season.

Calvin Lenore starred in pitching goals, getting 9 points to his credit. Gary Ross and Astro Wright tied for the second honors. Each looping 5. Wright made one pitch for the basket near the center which added much to the game. One noted feature of the game was Charles Glass retaining the ball near his opponents goal and working his way clear across the court and ringing a field goal, being closely guarded.

Charles Glass and Fulton Lenore held their opponents in their control throughout the game, allowing neither to have an open shot. Friday's victory was the 8th for the Jemison High out of eight contests played.

The Jemison team is comparatively fortunate in having a fine set of cheerers, being led by Miss McCollum. Jemison meets Marbury high next Friday night, 8 o'clock, at Marbury, Loxley who can be strongly urged to go as Coach Grant is anxious to see what mark his team makes against his former school team. Any team desirous of a game with Jemison High communicate with Prof. Lawrence or Coach Grant.

The epidemic of measles which has been threatening the town for the past month, seems to be raging in full force now, as several new cases have been reported the past week. Several pupils are detained from their school work on this account.

Misses Kate and Emma McNeill, two of the primary teachers of Jemison, entertained the basket ball team, as a few other, intimate friends last Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A delightful time was reported by all who attended.

We deeply regret to learn that our friend Mr. Herman Shaw met with an accident several days past which resulted in a broken and mangled arm. He is at the present in farming home, but is expected home in a few days.

Mr. Sam Cressell, last day of Jemison, is at present working, a Birmingham.

Mr. Paul Marney is at the present visiting friends and relatives in Schenectady, N. Y. We are glad that he has about recovered from the pain of a broken leg, which was the result of an automobile accident near Memphis, Tenn.

Miss H. G. Jetticus has recently been visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth McNeill recently entertained Miss Jane Anderson of Putnam. Miss Anderson was one of the teachers at Jemison, 1922-23.

Mrs. Sam Cressell showed a loyal interest in the Jemison School by donating 22 books to the library. The books are of the type that is most useful to History and English classes as reference books. But they are both serviceable and instructive to all who care to read.

Prof. Leo Langston, now engaged in the teaching profession near Clanton, dined with Misses Marie and Gladys Flummer, near Thorsby, last Sunday.

The Jemison B. V. P. U. was compelled to postpone their trip to Oak Grove last Sunday, on account of the disagreeable weather that was at that time prevailing.

Mrs. John Adams accompanied her son Walter to Birmingham while he was en-route to Clemson college where he is attending school.

Mr. Carl Simms of Birmingham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Simms.

SHOCKING REVELATIONS RELATIVE TO POLISH COLONY OF 60,000 IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

There was printed in The Birmingham News Friday an editorial from The Chicago Tribune, based upon conditions in the Polish settlement of "Hamtramck"—a city of 60,000 Poles within the city of Detroit. These people are demanding that none but the Polish language be taught in the schools. They "boomed" down a local justice of the peace who attempted to speak in English. They were violent in their denunciation of a Federal judge for sentencing some of their number for liquor violations.

And finally they have voiced their demand for "Polish rule" instead of American rule, within that utterly foreign city.

It makes the blood boil in the veins of native Americans. It brings the hot flush of shame that we have been so complaisant as to permit such a condition of things to occur; that we have sat idly by and seen cowardly politicians swing the gates to this country wide open, and year after year refuse to close them, because those cowardly Congressmen feared "the foreign vote."

Make them fear the American vote! Let them know that Americans have become awake to the danger. Thank God, there are more real Americans than there are foreigners here as yet—but the real Americans must speak up!

And yet, why become excited over Hamtramck—that alien sore within Detroit, when New York is but a collection of cities quite as utterly foreign? There is an Italian city within New York where English is never heard and where American ideals are not known. There is a Russian city, an alien colony, a poison, and the means where they are teaching bel-

shevism and communism to the school children, even. There are various other colonies and cities. New York is not an American city. It is a mongrel aggregation where Americans are in the minority. Other Northern cities are the same, to a less degree. Detroit, for instance. There are vast foreign colonies in Cleveland, in Cincinnati, in Chicago, in Milwaukee, in Kansas City—in Duluth; in many other places.

It is time for the people of American descent to serve notice in unmistakable terms upon Congress that a drastic alien exclusion law must be passed. It is time to insist also upon a more speedy and liberal deportation law—and begin to send these people out who are convicted of breaking our laws, or preaching sedition and the destruction of this government—it is as important to begin sending undesirable out as it is to prevent more of them from getting in.

Their ways are not our ways, and apparently the bulk of them do not care to learn our ways. If this dilution of the body politic keeps on, the American people as a people will inevitably be so mongrelized as that this will no longer be a nation—but a loose dumping ground divided up into different nationalities.

Congress reassembles soon—it is time for real Americans who have the love of their country at heart to begin to urge upon their representatives in Congress to take action.—Birmingham News.

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S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor	x
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Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30	x
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Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor	x
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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45	x
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30	x
A Welcome to Everyone	x
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE	x
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Preaching at 11 A. M.	x
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30	x

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OUR HEART IS LADEN WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS WE HAVE ENJOYED THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS AND ALSO THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR TO WHICH WE HAVE JUST SAID GOOD BYE.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Maplesville

Located at Maplesville, Ala., at the Close of Business
December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$49,335.64
Overdrafts	19.47
Banking House	600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,351.56
Currency	\$3,643.00
Gold	295.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	398.58
Total	4,330.58
Due from Banks	11,319.62
Checks and Cash Items	122.00
Other Resources	327.71
Total	\$67,412.58
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,562.92
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,562.92
Individual Deposits	\$46,613.57
Cashier's Checks	33.00
Total	\$46,646.57
Time Certificates	2,501.08
Total	2,501.08
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	5,000.00
Other Liabilities	2.01
Total	\$67,412.58

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came W. W. Brooks, Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January, 1924.
MRS. W. D. BROOKS, Notary Public.

ATTEST:
J. W. FOSHEE,
F. H. BROWN,
H. M. NIX,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Bank of Verbena

Located at Verbena, Ala., at the Close of Business
December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 85,587.70
Revenue Stamps	20.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	930.00
Banking House	3,013.15
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Gold	12.50
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	826.56
Total	\$71,389.91
Due from Banks	44,099.12
Total	\$141,707.03
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,800.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	5,066.26
Individual Deposits	\$118,522.03
Cashier's Checks	187.74
Total	\$118,709.77
Time Certificates	300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
Total	\$141,876.03

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of The Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of January, 1924.
J. C. PATILLO, Notary Public.

ATTEST:
H. T. WILLIAMS,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.,
H. B. OLIVER,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
Directors.

TAX EXEMPTION FARCE MUST END

Will Congress adopt Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction which includes a reduction in income tax and the doing away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds?

The President and the people are in favor of tax reduction. The politicians, through their blocs and parties in Congress, are pulling and hauling to try to gain personal prestige through delays and log rolling in the tax reduction program.

A constitutional amendment to do away with tax-exempt securities passed House of Representatives last winter but died at expiration of Congress. It is now necessary to pass it again. This takes valuable time and shows waste and expense resulting where public officials play politics instead of expediting the business of the nation.

At the present time it is estimated that the income from approximately \$30,000,000,000 in capital invested in government tax-exempt securities, es-

capates all forms of taxation. The fact that cities, counties, states and nation can issue tax-exempt bonds drawing a low rate of interest has caused a reckless increase in public debt and has furnished the loop-hole for billions of dollars to escape taxation.

After an amendment to the United States' constitution is passed permitting the taxation of income from future issues of public bonds, it will be necessary for legislatures of the various states to ratify the measure. For this reason, quick action in Congress is essential in order that state legislatures which are in session or which will be in session in the near future may be able to act on the measure and put an end to the present obsolete system which is an invitation for the reckless piling up of debt on one hand and lawful tax dodging on the other hand.

It would seem as if Republicans, Democrats and Progressives would be on common ground when it comes to a measure of this kind which would assure in the future that every person would pay his share of income tax. It is

not possible for Congress to cut out politics and get down to business on this measure?

CONTEST SET FEB. 4th

With the agreement of both sides the contest trial is set for February 4

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

On Saturday, January 26th 1924, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, during the legal hours of sale, the old school building of the Evergreen School. Said building is now located near Evergreen Church and may be seen there.

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Another year has been buried now in the grave of the past. All in all, it was a real good old year and we have nothing but kindness in our heart for it.

Of course, we have all had our sorrows and disappointments, but we have also had our joys and successes. One thing we are especially thankful for, the many friends who have so liberally favored us with their patronage. To every one of them we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks individually.

We wish for you all a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR. May success and good health abide with you every day. When you come to town call to see us, let us serve you in any way we can.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

G. B. Golden was a visitor to office Tuesday.

Wm. Walker of Maplesville was visitor to Clanton this week.

C. Reese Mullins has a snug of at his new place next to Parr's.

garden truck and the fall out had a close call Saturday night.

cial events are either very scarce or else they are exceedingly pri-

out all you can hear on the streets are calamitous tales about frozen pipes.

Euell Woodward arrived home day from Kansas City, Mo.

he has been in school for some

S. S. Scott of Verbena was an

ciated caller at our office Mon-

E. R. Oden, recently of Lawley,

day from Maplesville, Route 1, was in

friends of Mayor Gragg are

see him out again after a se-

Ed Pifer, who has been having

ous time with a case of flu

to be out again.

W. E. Owens of Route 3 was

ant caller at the News office

afternoon.

W. Killingsworth, of Jenison,

pleasant caller at the News of

Wednesday morning.

agrade of street improvement is

to be put on as soon as the wea-

l permit.

nd Mrs. J. C. Sims left Tues-

day for Prichville to visit the

of Mrs. Sims. They will go

are to their home in Denver.

W. Fox of Maplesville, was in

Tuesday. When asked for an

as to whether the fall out

LITTLE INNOCENT ANGELS

Mable Normand, and Ethel Purviance, two famous movie stars at Hollywood, after putting over a 24-hour drunken orgie in the room of a bachelor libertine of their acquaintance, wound up the performance by getting the man perhaps fatally shot by the chauffeur of the Normand female.

It seems that the chauffeur was also a partaker of his mistress's favors and became jealous and went to force her to leave the bachelor apartments. His methods of inducing her to go with him were rather unconventional to us outsiders but probably were very proper in Hollywood. He grabbed her by the leg and tried to drag her away. The other man objected to his forceful methods when the chauffeur demonstrated his rights by drawing a gat belonging to his mistress and shooting the other man through the lung.

The wounded man was rushed to a hospital and the day following the Normand female followed him there and had herself operated on for appendicitis—or something.

These are the kind of disreputable and shameless female characters that the American public pay over \$50,000,000 yearly to go and look at on the screen. Owing to the fat salaries they receive and the especially "fat pick up on the side" they can command by their good looks, they are able to pull off the most glaring, shameless and high class licentious debauchery of any people in the world, and they seem to delight in making their revels just as nasty and nauseous as the occasion will allow.

If movie manager, Will Hays and the movie censors all over the country do not demand the absolute exclusion of such brazen red light devotes as these from the screen, then all of the picture going people of the country should rise up and refuse to attend any show that permitted either of these characters to smile, cavort and smirk in the faces of decent people.

COL. J. F. THOMPSON SPEAKS

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Jefferson County.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. F. Thompson, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That in company with J. J. Pickens and W. T. Hand, I went to the Record Room in the Court House at Clanton, Alabama, to work on the poll tax records on Friday morning, December 14th, 1923. Shortly after our arrival, Omar Reynolds came in and stated that he would like to put some one in there to watch, as Mr. Hand had been in there before, looking at the books, and gone out and made statements that there had been names rubbed off. Prior to this time not one discourteous, unpleasant or unkind word had been spoken by any one, in fact Mr. Hand had not spoken to either of the clerk, in the Probate Office. Mr. Hand was with me in the record room at work the entire day mentioned, except when he left for the train, but returned in about two or three minutes. I told Judge Reynolds on Wednesday, December 19th, in the office of Grover Walker, that it was not Mr. Hand, but I was the one who asked the Clerk for the information relative to the names on the poll list. There was nothing unusual or unpleasant resulted

from my inquiry. Mr. Hand was at work on the other side of the table and took no part in the inquiry I made. I was present and heard all that was said by Mr. Hand to Mr. Gore, Mr. Hand did not say that the bunch of crooks had charged him with being crooked, neither did he say that Reynolds was not only crooked, but all on the other side, what he said was, that none of the bunch believed I would do anything crooked. Mr. Gore misunderstood this and they had some words.

J. F. THOMPSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of January, 1924.

L. J. TYNER,
Notary Public.

A FINE HEADED COLLARD

Luck played in our favor again the other day. We were trying to find some kind of garden saw that we could graze on when Sheriff Littlejohn came to our rescue and gave us the prettiest headed collard we ever saw.

We hurried home with our trophy and the madam prepared it for dinner and the madam prepared it for dinner ciled to go to jail if Sheriff Tom feeds on stuff like that.

We all certainly enjoyed that feed and we extend to the sheriff our sincere thanks for the treat.

MEETING OF CIRCLES THREE AND FOUR

Circles three and four of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet jointly at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gowan Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Circle four will render an interesting program on Missions in Mexico.

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Congress is grinding again now. The Mellon tax reduction, the Bonus question and the disposal of Muscle Shoals are knocking anxiously at the door for action. All of these important matters will doubtless have to wait until after the election. Too much public interest in these things and congressmen fear the ballot box at close quarters.

W. O. W. PUBLIC SPEAKING

Rev. Walter M. Crawford, Sov. Auditor of the Woodmen of the World is to speak at the court house Monday.

The public is doing some good work for the last two weeks.

der the leadership of Deputies Hickman and Richardson. They hope to keep the good work going.

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"When a young man," he says, "we kept Black-Draught in our home and I would take it for headache, indigestion and liver trouble. It did me good. I used it on until we married, and then my daughters grew up and they used it, and we hardly know how to get along without it."

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1—First ambulance plane to be used in the navy air forces. 2—American scout cruiser Raleigh, just completed, during her trial spin. 3—How tourists are welcomed to a village in the Swiss Alps, where the winter season has opened.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Sale of U. S. War Material to Government of Mexico Loudly Protested.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SURPLUS war material is being sold to the Mexican government, the first shipments of arms and ammunition having already been received at Mexico City. President Obregon sent a special emissary to Washington to ask this favor, and the granting of it was approved by President Coolidge on the recommendation of Secretary of State Hughes, though the amounts to be sold will be far less than Obregon requested.

Opposition to the transaction has promptly appeared in both house and senate and is not confined to the Democrats, though the opponents of the administration perhaps are loudest in their denunciation. Representative Fairchild of New York, Republican, jumped to the front with a joint resolution to write into the permanent law of the country the prohibition of the sale of arms or ammunition to any foreign government, which was the policy of the late President Harding.

"The sale to the Obregon government is astounding," said Mr. Fairchild. "I am surprised it should ever be thought of. There is no essential difference between furnishing firearms and furnishing men to fire the arms. This act constitutes just as much interference and amounts to just as much slaughter."

Senators Norris, King and others were only a little less outspoken in their opposition to the sale, and Senator Hiram Johnson in his Cleveland speech Thursday, opening his Ohio campaign, did not neglect to include the episode in his indictment of the administration. The Democrats have evolved the theory it is a political move, pointing out that the diplomatic peace with Mexico is to be used in the coming election as one of the great Coolidge accomplishments. If a revolution upsets the government that has just been recognized, that recognition could hardly be counted as an administration asset.

It is understood Secretary Hughes takes the stand that political difficulties in Mexico, Central America and South America should be settled by the ballot rather than by the bullet; that this government should at no time encourage revolutionary movements that seek the overthrow of regularly constituted governments, and should not reject appeals for aid similar to the one made by the Obregon government.

There has not yet been anything like a decisive battle between the federal and revolutionary forces in Mexico, but both sides are exceedingly active. The former, according to dispatches from Mexico City, are now advancing on Vera Cruz from the south, west and north. The rebels have defeated the army of General Cardenas in Jalisco, that commander being wounded and captured and General Navarro being killed. Cardenas was lured into a trap and the resulting fight was bloody and desperate. This was the most serious reverse the Obregon forces have sustained and opened for the insurgents communication between Guadalupe and the Pacific ports. The rebels announced Thursday that they were beginning an advance on Puebla and Mexico City from Vera Cruz.

said to be ready to seize the rich coal region about Pernik which Serbia covets. Bulgaria wants an outlet to the Aegean across Greek Thrace, and Serbia wishes to gain possession of Saloniki to make up for the loss of Fiume to Italy. In order to save that port it may be that Greece will feel compelled to support the Belgrade ultimatum to Bulgaria.

In Greece the stage is set for the establishment of a new form of government. On Wednesday, after Colonel Plastiras, chief of the revolution, had delivered to the national assembly a vigorous justification of his actions and retired to private life, the cabinet resigned and all powers were handed over to the assembly. Next day M. Venizelos arrived to assist in settling the country's affairs, and was given a tremendous ovation. As to whether Greece shall be a republic or a monarchy, Venizelos has said he favored a plebiscite but his republican supporters and most of the army officers insist this shall be determined by the assembly. British influence, which is strong in Greece, is supporting the royalists and the Bank of England has just refused to float a Greek loan mainly because of opposition to a republic.

THERE is no longer any doubt that the big French dirigible Dixmude was lost in the Mediterranean during a storm, for the body of her commander and fragments of wreckage have been picked up by fishermen. The disaster has caused much of a political scandal in Paris, the air ministry being bitterly attacked.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Captain McCrary, commander of the American dirigible Shenandoah, is outspoken in his opposition to the plan to use that airship in arctic exploration next summer. He believes it to be unsuited in construction, equipment and cruising radius for such a trip as has been planned. The builders of the Shenandoah do not agree with McCrary, but they advocate the use of hydrogen to obtain greater buoyancy and advise making a direct dash from Letchworth to the polar region instead of the long detour by way of southern California.

CONGRESS has resumed work after the holidays and the house ways and means committee is again struggling with the treasury tax reduction bill. After this has been disposed of, which may be about January 15, the committee will take up the soldiers' bonus measure. Chairman Green believes no part of the revenue measure should be reported until after action is taken on the bonus bill. The Democrats have not yet decided on their program in relation to the revenue bill, but the farm bloc through Representative Dickinson of Iowa has offered a compromise, agreeing to accept a cut in surtax rates from the present maximum of 50 per cent to a maximum somewhere between 37 and 42 per cent. He thinks nearly all the Republicans in the lower house except the La Follette radicals would support such a reduction and that many Democrats also would favor it.

REPRESENTATIVE UPshaw has made up his mind that liquor drinking by congressmen and high government officials must stop and that there must be no more leakage of booze from the stores of foreign diplomats into bootleg channels. Consequently he has embodied these ideas in a resolution and introduced it in the house, following with a speech in its support. He thinks the state department should "respectfully request that all foreign governments discontinue sending to this country diplomatic and consular representatives who exert a demoralizing influence upon our official and social life by dispensing from their residences and offices intoxicating liquors prohibited by our laws to American citizens." He also suggests that all federal appointees be required to make a pledge of total abstinence and that all intoxicated congressmen should be ousted.

NOW Leonard Wood, Jr., son of Gen. Leonard Wood, and his associates in four oil companies are under fire because it is said many ex-service men lost money by investing in the stock of the concern. The federal government is inquiring into the matter, and it also may be aired in congress when Congressman Frear's de-

mand for the investigation of the administration of General Wood in the Philippines comes up. It is likely the latter inquiry will be enlarged to include the actions of both of the general's sons.

SECRETARY OF LABOR DAVIS has transmitted to the senate and house immigration committees a draft of a new immigration bill providing for extension of the quota restriction to all countries in the western hemisphere, and for various modifications of the present entry requirements. The Italian government has made representations against a proposed provision that would restrict each nation's quota of immigrants to 2 per cent of the number of its native born citizens in this country in 1890. This stipulation Italy describes as an unjustified discrimination to the detriment of a friendly nation.

ON THE eve of the assembling of the new parliament the British do not know just what to do in the matter of a new government. King George has demanded that the Labor party be given its chance, notwithstanding the declaration by its leader, Ramsay MacDonald, that the monarch's right to dissolve parliaments should be curbed. But the prospect of a Labor or Socialist government is having a bad effect on the money market and the pound sterling has had a decided decline. Consequently there spring up last week a strong demand for some sort of a fusion of the Liberals and Tories to keep the Laborites out of office, and as it seems impossible to find any other Conservative leader willing to take the job, it may be that Baldwin will be induced to hang on to the premiership with the promise of Liberal support, though he is represented as eager to resign. In the Labor party there is growing friction between the intellectuals, who include its leaders in parliament, and the trades unionists, who assert they have done most of the work of building up the party and therefore are entitled to most of the offices if the party takes over the government.

PREMIER YAMAMOTO of Japan and his cabinet resigned following the attempt on the life of the prince regent, and Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, president of the privy council, was asked to form a new government. He announced two days later that he was unable to form a ministry as he could not get the support of any political party in the diet.

FRANCE and Belgium have sent to Berlin identical replies to the latest German note, and the tone is quite conciliatory. The German government being assured that the two countries are willing to co-operate with the Germans in establishing a system of administration in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. The armies of occupation already have been greatly reduced, and only sufficient soldiers will be left in the Ruhr to preserve the customs boundary for the application of taxes on exports for the reparations account. The chimneys of the Ruhr are smoking again, for the German and French industrial magnates have entered into agreements independent of their governments and are exchanging coke and iron ore.

Henry M. Robinson, the Los Angeles banker who is the third American representative on the reparations commission, committees of experts, conferred with Secretary Hughes and the President in Washington and is now on his way to Europe.

E. W. CLARKE, "Imperial giant," has issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta, February 26. He asks the klansmen "to gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan, and have the courage and manhood to sever ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

DESPITE the protest of Secretary Hughes, the Turkish government insists that full customs duties must be paid on the vast quantities of food, clothing and medical supplies that Americans have contributed free for the destitute in Turkey. Consequently the Near East Relief has withdrawn entirely from Turkey.

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Rosicrucians Secret

Order of 14th Century

Rosicrucians were a secret society alleged to have been founded in the latter part of the Fourteenth century by Christian Rosenkreutz, a German mystic, who dwelt for a time in India and Egypt, where he had a profound knowledge of the occult arts.

Rosicrucians, like the alchemists, pretended to transmute metals, to prolong life and to possess knowledge that was occurring in distant times. They first became known to the world early in the Seventeenth century, through the publication of documents said to have been written by them; but according to many critics, their existence was entirely doubtful.

Rosicrucians were also called brothers of the Holy Cross, from the notion that the name is derived from "crux" (cross), and "rosa" (rose). However, says that the word "crucian" comes from "crux" (the cross) and "rosian" (rose). "Dew was condensation by the ancient chemists as the powerful solvent of gold, and in alchemy is the synonym of because any figure of the cross has the letters L X V ('light')."

News.

Judgment Withheld.

Is your uncle's mind vigorous and up to the very last?

of the Heirs—That we don't as yet. The will will not be until tomorrow.

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The diameter of the universe is the length of 10,000 milky ways. And this milky way yardstick is 30,000 times the distance that light, traveling 186,000 miles per second, covers in one year. Light comes from the sun to the earth in about eight minutes.

This is the conclusion of Prof. Archibald Henderson of the University of North Carolina, given in a communication in Science, the official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He assumed that space and the universe are constructed according to Einstein's general relativity theory.

"It would take a ray of light, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, 1,000 million years to go around the universe," Professor Henderson says. "To go around the universe it would take the fastest airplane three quadrillion years; the fastest automobile five and a half quadrillion years, and an express train, traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, eleven quadrillion years."

Made Bald by Collars.

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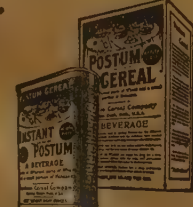
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Plant Industry Shows Progress

Fight on Diseases Made by Selection of Highly Resistant Strains.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The year's work of the bureau of plant industry described in the report recently made to the secretary of agriculture shows much progress in solving the problems of plant production, the control of diseases, the breeding of improved varieties, the introduction of promising seeds and plants from foreign countries and the development of methods for the utilization of perishable crops, such as fruits and vegetables.

Much of the work done is of the kind which brings its greatest returns after there has been time for the commercial development of discoveries.

In combating plant diseases a great deal of progress has been made through obtaining highly resistant or immune strains by trial and selection. In this way strains of wheat have been secured which promise to be valuable in sections where bunt has damaged this crop. Varieties resistant to flag smut are being developed, and this disease is no longer considered the menace it was thought to be a few years ago.

Attempts are being made to grow strains resistant to both flag smut and rosette. In the study of such a disease which damages both wheat and corn, it has been discovered that wheat seedlings are more resistant when grown at comparatively low soil temperatures and that corn seedlings are more resistant to it when the soil is warm. Barberry eradication was carried on extensively in co-operation with a number of states for the control of black stem rust, and up to the present time nearly 6,000,000 bushes have been eradicated. Chemicals are being used successfully to destroy the bushes in places where digging is not practicable.

New Crops Developed.

New varieties of oats have been secured in co-operation with state experiment stations and a number of them are being distributed. The root and stalk rot of corn have been found to require special soil management for their control; in some cases proper fertilization and amendments are all that is required, while to control the parasite types crop rotation is needed in addition. Some new forage crops are being developed and improved varieties of common crops have been developed, and new methods are being tried for handling them. New and rare field seeds are being brought into the country, tried out, increased and distributed to growers.

Lack of space in a brief article puts a limit on the details which can be given on the various lines of work carried on with the many important crops. Valuable results have been obtained in the treatment of "tobacco scab" soils and means have been found for the prevention of a condition known as "sand drown" by the use of magnesia. Various phases of cotton production have received attention, including cultural methods and special varieties to help in the control of the boll weevil. Trials of cotton classing in the field and breeding to maintain the purity of Egyptian cotton grown in the Southwest.

Extensive work has been done with fruits and nuts, studies have been made of the possibilities of growing binder twine fiber in Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Philippines. The improvement of citrus fruits is now being greatly increased through the use of bud selection from trees with performance records, a method developed by the department, and means have been found for the control of stem-end rot of citrus fruits. Through work being carried on in the Southwest the infant date industry is being greatly stimulated, and there is a new interest in the production of figs. The fruit and nut industries are being helped not only through the introduction and development of better varieties and methods of growing, but also through studies of handling and shipping the products. It was shown that berries produced in the Northwest can be shipped greater distances successfully if handled more carefully and precooled. A series of tests have shown that nuts of various kinds can be kept from two to three years if held at a temperature as low as 32 degrees.

Plant Diseases Combated.

The principal vegetables reported on were potatoes, sweet potatoes and peas. Improvements have been obtained through the selection of seed stocks, the development of improved varieties and in the control of diseases. In the field of forest trees work has been carried on with white pine blister rust, which is now spreading in the Northwest, and in the East with chestnut blight. The Chinese chestnut has been found quite resistant to the disease. In addition to these two important trees which are menaced, it is reported that another valuable tree, the Douglas fir, is in danger of canker, which occurs on these trees in Scotland and which already may be in this country.

Among the many other problems given attention in the report are wood conservation, the effects of length of day on plant responses, soil bacteriology, the prevention of alkali injury on irrigated lands, sources of crude rubber, explorations in many parts of the world for new plants and seeds. Among the promising new fruits given special mention are Barouli olives, Fuyu persimmons and several new avocados. Another new plant is Menzies citrals, of the mint family.

Cloth Coverings Good Against Mild Frosts

Heat Generated During Day Is Conducted to Surface.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Coverings of rather heavy cloth laid directly over garden truck or other low-growing plants are effective in protecting against moderate frosts, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. The heat from the ground and the plants in thus conserved, and the losses of heat by radiation from the plant to the sky are cut off; moreover, the air movement is so slight near the ground that there is little tendency for the cold outside air to be forced under or through the covering.

The temperature of the surface of the cloth exposed to the sky is lowered by radiation and may fall to a low point, but as both the cloth itself and the air underneath it are very poor conductors of heat, the temperature of the covered plants falls much more slowly. The heat that has penetrated a few inches into the ground during the day is slowly conducted to the surface during the night and aids in keeping the temperature under the cover above the freezing point.

It is evident, therefore, that coverings of this kind should be placed early in the evening when a frost is expected, before much of the heat accumulated in the soil during the day has been lost. Tin cans or other metal coverings should not be used to protect plants from frost. Metals are good conductors of heat and are also good radiators unless very highly polished. Therefore the temperature is likely to fall more as low under a covering of this kind as in the outside air.

Vitamins Essential for Laying Hens in Winter

That green feeds are of great importance in the rations for laying hens is shown by the results of an experiment conducted by the University of Idaho poultry farm.

A lack of vitamin fat-soluble A in the ration was found to cause disease resembling roup. The eyes became swollen, the throats became full of small yellow patches, and post-mortem examinations showed a deposit of white material resembling powder on the liver and kidneys. Ten birds out of twenty-five died in one pen from this trouble. In an adjoining pen receiving cod liver oil, none died from this disease. Cod liver oil is an excellent source of vitamin A. However, cod liver oil cannot be recommended as poultry feed. It is necessary to furnish the birds feed containing this important vitamin, if maximum results are to be obtained. Alfalfa, peameal, lettuce, cabbage and spinach are all high in this vitamin. Besides, chard, dandelion greens, carrots and clover cuttings are good green feeds for maintaining the health of the flock during the winter months.

Essential Winter Feeds for Average Hen Flock

Too many poultrymen rely almost wholly on grain feeds during the winter. Green food, beef scraps, milk by-products and mineral matter are too often omitted altogether or fed too infrequently and sparingly. Oyster shell, prepared grit and charcoal, ready for the fowls at all times, provide mineral matter. Cabbage, beets, mangles and sprouted oats make excellent green foods; hung an inch higher than the head compels needed winter exercise. Any fresh vegetables, even raw potatoes, are a whole lot better than nothing of the kind at all.

For animal food, beef scraps serve the purpose splendidly. Milk by-products, when low priced, are used with excellent results and probably with greater returns, comparatively, than when fed to farm animals.

Vigorous Gobbler Will Care for Fifteen Hens

If good gobblers are scarce there is no reason why two neighbors cannot keep their turkey hens on the same farm until such time as they have been served by the gobbler. One service from the gobbler is sufficient to fertilize all the eggs that will be laid at a succeeding egg-laying period. However, when the turkey hens quit laying another service will be necessary before the subsequent eggs of the second laying period are fertile.

A vigorous gobbler will only serve about fifteen hens.

It would be somewhat less troublesome to transfer the turkey tom rather than the turkey hens. After one neighbor is positive that the gobbler has covered all of the hens on his farm the tom could be moved over to the other neighbor's farm.

Most Effective Ration to Increase Egg Yield

The most effective ration for feeding hens and pullets as found at the Ohio experiment station consists of mash, ground corn 6 parts, bran 3 parts, meat-scrap 6 parts, by weight. In addition a scratch ration of shelled or cracked corn is fed so that the fowls will consume twice as much of the grain as mash.

This ration decreased the cost of feed per dozen eggs more than 20 percent as compared with other rations and increased the production per pullet more than 50 percent. The tests were made to determine the amount of meat-scrap laying rations should contain.

THAT LITTLE COLD MAY START A BIG TROUBLE

Stop It Now With Cheney's Expecto-rant and Save Needless Suffering.

That little cold you took yesterday may seem a small matter to you now; but if you don't do something to check it and get it out of your system there's no telling how it will end. Many a severe, if not fatal, case of pneumonia or tuberculosis began in just the same way.

How foolish then to take any sort of risk by neglecting that cold till it fastens itself on your vitals, and becomes so deep-seated that nothing but the most severe treatment will serve to get you back to health.

You can stop it now with Cheney's Expecto-rant. A dose every few hours will knock it right out and end the trouble almost before it has begun. It expels the germs from your system and you feel fresher and stronger and better.

Three generations of people have been brought up on Cheney's Expecto-rant and have an abiding faith in its efficiency because they know what it will do.

Cheney's Expecto-rant expels the cold by reaching and correcting the cause. It is equally effective for coughs, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and all other affections of the throat and lungs.

Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general merchants in 30c and 60c bottles.—Advertisement.

Getting the Effect.

Mother—What are you shaking your brother for?

Harold—Why, that silly little fellow took his medicine and forgot to shake the bottle.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 16-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Bare Married Women.

Future employment of married women in the Cincinnati public library and its branches has been barred by action of the board of trustees.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

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Children Cry for "Castoria"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have been using for over 30 years is a always bought bears signature of

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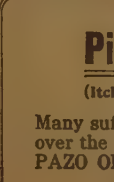
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Piles Can Be Cured

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A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headaches or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Alleviates irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which Boschée's Syrup gently and quickly heals. For the reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectation in the morning. You can buy BOSCHÉE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

EYES HURT?

For burning or sore eyes, and to relieve inflammation and soreness, use Mitchell's Eye Salve, according to directions. Soothing, healing.

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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

WOULD YOU INVEST \$50 WITH HOPES of making \$500 profit? Write for proof of financial independence. Address MESSINGER, 1013 Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

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His Choice.

Little Freddie (sick abed)—"Well, nurse, I'd rather have earache than toothache, 'cause then the doctor can't pull my ears out, anyhow."

Thousands Keep in Good Health by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system, and purify the blood.—Adv.

Evidence.

"Do pupils really love teacher?" "Well, they frequently marry him."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Stomach Stairs. Adv.

The possession of a child is the highest investment life offers.

THE CITY COURT LAST SATURDAY

Mayor Pro tem J. B. Atkinson had quite a crowded court day last Saturday. Something like fifteen cases were called, the defendants being charged with minor violations of the city code in regard to fireworks and pleas of guilty and light fines settled these all up.

The cases attracting most attention was the City vs. W. T. Hand and the City vs. Judge L. H. Reynolds charged with an affray. The court adjourned from the city court room to the court house for this case as the attendance was so large they could not be accommodated in the smaller quarters of the city.

After the submitting of a great deal of testimony by the attorney for Judge Reynolds and the sifting out of all days.

the facts, the court discharged both defendants in the case.

Mayor Pro tem Atkinson has been having quite a strenuous time in the Mayor's Court during the illness of His Honor, Dr. Gragg, having caught the holiday court business all the way through. However, he does not seem to mind it and his administration is excellent.

Nothing like having an able substitute when the regular force is not on hand.

SICK WITH MEASELS

We regret to announce that Mr. Roscoe Connell has been confined to his room for the past several days with a severe attack of measles. He is reported now as on the convalescent list and hopes to be out again in a few days.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Mary J. Thomas, et al., Complainants
vs. George Thomas, et al., Defendants.
Circuit Court in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard that the cross-respondents, Lulla Thomas, Addie Clackley and Mrs. R. G. Martin are non-residents and that Lulla Thomas and Addie Clackley's addresses are Atlanta, Georgia, that Mrs. R. G. Martin's residence and Post Office address is Temple, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1 and that their residences and addresses are otherwise unknown and further information in regard to same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort: That Becky Dennis, who was last heard of in Winston County, Alabama about three years ago, and that her place of residence and Post Office address is unknown or if she be dead the names, residences and Post Office addresses of her heirs are unknown and that her address or her heirs addresses cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort: That Margaret Dennis who was last heard of in Marion County over forty years ago, place of residence and Post Office address is unknown, and if she be dead the Post Office address, or residences or names of the heirs of the said Margaret Dennis are unknown and that neither her address or the names and addresses of her heirs can be ascertained after reasonable effort: That the heirs of Jim Thomas, deceased, son of J. L. Thomas, deceased are unknown, that their names, residences and Post Office addresses are unknown and that neither their names or addresses or residences can be ascertained after reasonable effort: And further that in the belief of said affiant all of said cross-respondents are over the age of 21 years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said Lulla Thomas, Addie Clackley, Mrs. R. G. Martin, Becky Dennis or her heirs, Margaret Dennis or her heirs, and the heir of Jim Thomas who was a son of J. L. Thomas, deceased, to plead answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 14th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 14th day of December, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSE

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to the work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, \$5.50, and failing to pay this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public road.

The Commissioners' Court has also agreed upon the following license for wagon and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay \$10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly. All trucks less than a ton, \$7.50; one ton and less than two \$11.25; two tons and less than three, \$25.00; three tons and less than four, \$50.00; four tons and less than five, \$100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1 and will become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be Entitled An Ordinance

To regulate the running at large, within the Town of Clanton, Alabama, or within Police Jurisdiction of said Town, of dogs, and to declare a violation of this ordinance a misdemeanor and to provide the punishment therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That it is ascertained and determined by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that at the present time there is an epidemic of rabies among dogs in said town and within the police jurisdiction of said Town, and that it is to the best interests of the citizens of said Town that said epidemic be controlled.

Section 2. That for a period of sixty days from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow

or permit any dog to run at large within the Town of Clanton or the Police Jurisdiction thereof, unless the same shall be muzzled with such a muzzle, that will prevent such dog from biting any person or animal.

Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not less than One (\$1.00) nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the police officers of said Town of Clanton, to kill any dog found running at large within said Town or the police jurisdiction thereof, in violation of the terms of this ordinance, after its passage.

Section 5. That should any section of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal it shall not affect any of the other sections thereof.

Read introduced and finally adopted this 31st day of December, 1923.

J. B. ATKINSON,
Mayor Pro tem.

Authenticated.
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—To trade a perfectly good Buick Six, a 5-passenger Oldsmobile or 5-passenger Ford for some old poor, cut over, washed away, worn out hill land. John T. Ellis & Son Woco Pep Filling Station, Clanton, Ala.
12-13-14

STRAYED MULE—Owner may call and get a black mare mule with brown nose, about 6 or 7 years old, weighs about 950 pounds, that came to my house last Friday, by paying for trouble and this advertisement. TOM-MIE GRAY, Verbena, Ala., Route 1, at Enterprise school house. 1-10-14

WHITE LECHORN EGGS FOR SALE—Best Ferris strain per setting of 15 \$1.00, postpaid anywhere. Prompt delivery HARMON HEADLEY, Clanton, Route 7. 12-27-14

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The Archie Mahan house, on Lock 12 street. Has large barn and other out-buildings. Is splendid home with plenty of room. Will sell for part cash and balance on time to right party. For particulars see

C. B. COX,
Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPOINTIONERS

All overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days each year. All appointmenters are ordered by the Commissioners' Court to report all overseers to the county solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

12-6-14

FOR 22 YEARS I HAVE PRACTICED DENTISTRY

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in Medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since I graduated. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices:

A \$50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower \$30.00
A \$30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower for \$15.00
A fit guaranteed.

A Gold or Porcelain Crown, each \$7.00

Bridge work per tooth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain—No charge—\$1.00 each.

For next thirty days to get acquainted *

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Formerly Birmingham, now Clanton, Ala., in New Hayes Bldg.

MT. CREEK ITEMS

Mt. Creek, Ala., Jan. 7th, 1924.

Editor of The News:

Your editorial headed "Forgive Them, They Know Not What They Did" is timely and to the point. As a rule, the democrats of Alabama will claim the right to vote as they see fit. Allow me to suggest that you refrain from prognostications in reference to our candidate for president until you hear a whisper.

We had some most charming visitors at the Home during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scruggs of Lloyd, Florida, together with three sons, Frank, John and Jack and Susie, their only daughter, motored through the country to spend a few days with Dr. Fowler and his family. Mrs. Scruggs is the sister of Mrs. Fowler.

The trip, covering three hundred miles, was made in fifteen hours without trouble of any sort until they came in touch with Chilton county roads, when within a mile of the Home they ran into the mud near the Baptist church and remained there until a pair of stout mules pulled the car from its resting place.

Their experience caused me to think of that lovely (?) mountain road leading to Knight's ferry on the Coosa River.

In addition to the Scruggs family, Miss Trudie Fowler, who is the teacher of Latin in the College at Quincy, Florida, came over to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fowler. She is a lovely, and accomplished young woman and we are all glad when she comes.

On the 3rd Mr. J. D. Morgan and Mrs. Sallie Dennis were married at the Home, the writer officiating.

On the same day Mr. J. E. Mann, a

former inmate of the Home, died at his residence near Mountain and was buried at Marbury.

While not unexpected, the death of Mr. A. T. Rudder has cast a gloom over the people of the entire county. No finer man than he has graced the walks of life. As a business man he made friends of all whom he came in contact. His influence in the cause of education was great and the success attained by the Marbury High School was, in a measure, due to his loyalty. As a member of his church he was efficient and helpful. His place will be hard to fill. While we mourn his departure with joy that he has gone to be with Christ. Peace to his ashes.
G. A. HORNADAY

BIRMINGHAM'S SHARE

Two police officers, of Birmingham, broke in the house of a lone lady the other night and frightfully abused her until she fainted. She is a widow and a mother and, after ransacking her home, left her helpless. The lady in question is a prominent prohibitionist and has been for years.

The officers claim they were off by a man they did not know there was whiskey in the house.

That is a very lame excuse for first place, and even if it were there is no excuse for them to be brutal in their authority, and abuse and neglect this lady.

Birmingham is equally guilty of shameful offense until they do these things and go on favoring brutal law enforcement instead of honest bulldozing of law.

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MULLINS & MOORE

New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong

MOVING

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice business given me in the past and especially the increase in 1923. I also wish to state that I will move my Insurance and machine office January the 1st into the Walker building next door to Tom Parrish.

Wishing for one and all a happy and successful year for 1924, I am,

Yours most truly,

C. Reese Mullins

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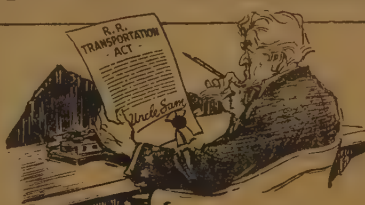
The Old Reliable

WISHES TO TELL HIS FRIENDS THAT HE HAS MOVED INTO THE NEW ROPER BUILDING, ONE DOOR NEARER THE RAILROAD AND HAS RESTOCKED HIS STORE WITH A BRAND NEW LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES THAT HE IS GOING TO SELL RIGHT.

THANKING YOU ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND SOLICITING A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE.

YOUR FRIEND,

B. L. Jones,
CLANTON, ALA.



Will He Withdraw His Endorsement?

Congress is now in session.

Is it the intention of certain members to hamper the railroads by the enactment of further restrictive legislation—especially aimed to decrease the revenues of the railroads—or will they be disposed to grant the railroads a legislative holiday?

The Railroads have accepted the provisions of the present Transportation Act; and although they have not been able to earn the rate of return permitted therein—they are spending more than \$1,000,000,000 for the improvements called for by increased traffic.

Nearly all of this billion dollars is borrowed money—borrowed in good faith, with the help of Uncle Sam's endorsement, in the form of the assurance that the Railroads would be allowed to earn a fair return, based on the value of their property; and be able to pay for needed improvements.

Further legislative curtailment of railroad revenues at this time, would result in frightening off private investors upon whom the railroads must depend for new capital; this would serve to stop the

construction of needed improvements; the efficiency of the railroads would be destroyed and there would come inevitably a breakdown and bankruptcy of the transportation system; and finally Government ownership with its attendant evils.

Although the L. & N. Railroad has not been able to earn the "fair return" permitted by the Transportation Act, it has, within the past year, contracted to spend for new equipment, second tracks, bridges, etc., more than \$35,000,000—thus acknowledging its obligations to the public and manifesting the purpose of the management to fulfill them.

The L. & N. joins the other Roads in asking that they be let alone; that they be not further hampered, by restrictive legislation, in their efforts to keep pace with and to assist in the Nation's needs.

L. & N.
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

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CLANTON MAN MAY LET FEDERAL PLUM

Reynolds Mentioned For U. S.
Responsibility; Republicans Active.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 Special—The rounds that President-elect Coolidge will during the coming week to the Senate the nomination of Grady Reynolds, of Clanton, to be United States attorney for the middle district of Alabama. Persons supposed to be in the running for the appointment are not disposed to discuss the matter, and therefore it is a difficult to get any definite or positive information on the subject.

Alabama Republican leaders are with the Street faction have been months been doing everything to bring about action on the part of the party workers, or further federal patronage. Administration officials are disposed to distribute in their state; and Coolidge is a candidate for the office his secretary, Mr. Sleep, is with being anxious to have the plums passed around as responsible to the share of the delegates in South.

The reason the knowing ones are that during the coming two there is going to be something down in that section so far as in postmaster ships are concerned. A report is in circulation that the Southern Republican local administration to high officials, administration at Washington many Democrats are permitted in charge of postoffices on the expiration of their terms.

thing they are said to be coming is that in the Southern large number of Democrats are retained as postmasters under Republican administrations because that if Republicans were to take the successors Southern Democratic Senators would hold prevent the confirmations. High postmasters of the presidency are now supposed to be as a result of civil service, and under the merits the Republican referees, or most of the Southern states energetic enough to work the place as a general rule to have for woman selected they would be appointed.

The only cases that are held by finally rejected by the Senate charges of a serious nature against postmasters by of the offices. Callers upon President Coolidge was Rev. W. J. Hunt, of Birmingham, president of the United Association of Alabama, of The Colored Laborer, an News.

O, 1 AND NO. 4

Discovered around that the of Civil Service Commission one day last week brought attention of trying to have fast 1 and 4 make regular stops.

ould be a great convenience to this section, especially so if current would arrange for work the mail, here also.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL ORDERED REPORTED

Favorable report of the Dyer anti-lynching bill, killed in the last Congress by a democratic filibuster, was ordered today by the House judiciary committee.

The bill, which is essentially the same as the measure which was passed by the House in the last Congress but failed of action in the Senate, authorizes the federal government to take a hand in the punishment of persons guilty of lynching.

Chairman Graham was instructed to arrange for early consideration by the House of the bill, which is sponsored by Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri.

Congressman Jeffers Comments

Mr. W. B. Corley, Chilton County News, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Mr. Corley:

Attached you will find a little story taken from the Washington Star of January 10th which carries the information that the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives will again report the so-called Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill to the House of Representatives and will recommend favorable consideration on that bill.

You know what this proposed legislation is, I need not call your attention especially to the fact that in case of any lynching it would provide that our State or county or municipal officials might be charged with negligence, subject to fines up to \$5,000 and imprisonment up to five years.

Now we (in Alabama, for instance) have our own State laws covering any negligence of which any of our officials might be guilty in any case of this kind. And our State can and will take care of the handling of this question. Our supreme court in Alabama has unhesitatingly removed sheriffs where negligence could be traced to them in such cases.

Why, then, should the Republican party be so doggedly insistent upon taking this unwarranted slap at the efficiency and the loyalty of every local sheriff, of every deputy sheriff, of every local judge on the bench, of our state supreme court, and of every good citizen whose name is in the jury box of his good county. Would our good American sheriffs and deputies and judges and mayors and citizens in our States and countries accept that sort of an insult in good grace?

Then please note that the attached article points out that counties in which lynchings occur would be liable under the bill for the payment of a forfeit of \$10,000 which would be turned over to the family of any person put to death.

This is an unwarranted disciplinary feature aimed at all the citizens of any county in which a lynching might occur; an arbitrary proposal to paste a \$10,000 disciplinary fine against their county treasuries. Would innocent citizens and tax payers accept such a disciplinary measure in good grace? Of course they would not.

This proposed bill appears to me to be foolish and childish; it reflects petulance; and I believe that in passing this bill upon us the Republican party is simply handing out a sop to appease the demand made upon them by certain negro societies and the so-called big negroes in certain sections of the North

HOW ABOUT YOUR SPRING FERTILIZER?

This time last year every breeze was odorous with the fumes of guano. Up to this writing not a whiff of the well known concoction has reached our nostrils.

What does it mean? Are the farmers growing wary of this high priced and loud scented adjunct to modern farming? It really looks that way, but we dare say the perfumed stream will begin to flow in soon.

Some weeks ago a few cars of nitrate of soda arrived and were hauled out to the farms, but even that movement has ceased now.

We have talked to several farmers on the subject but they don't seem to be much interested in the situation as yet. In fact, they have not, as a rule, made up their minds in regard to how they will pitch their crops, or what percent they will plant in cotton this year.

On the other hand, an expression from a fertilizer salesman here, seemed to indicate that the big factories have not been able, as yet, to agree on a price for this year.

There is no excuse for the price to be advanced, for neither labor nor the cost of the raw material is as expensive now as it was twelve months ago. If the price is advanced it is to be hoped that the farmers will have the nerve to let the stuff alone for one season.

THURSDAY'S STORM

Among the other disagreeable weather stunts that January has put over on us so far, was the turning loose of a whole flock of little cyclones in different parts of the state last Thursday.

One of these little twisters seems to have passed on both sides of us that day.

Near Goodwater, on the east, the storm took on cyclonic proportions and did several thousand dollars worth of damage besides killing one man and severely wounding a mother and two children.

On the west another disturbance of dangerous intensity passed, blowing down barns and outhouses and a great quantity of timber at White Pond. In Autauga county, one man was killed and three head of stock.

With the good fortune that has followed us so long in that line, Clanton escaped with only a high wind and heavy rain, but, remember, we "knocked on wood" when we wrote that.

The damage from the storm in this immediate vicinity was slight, a fact for which we are deeply grateful.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Thursday morning just as the press began to revolve printing the News, Mr. Pate Parrish, he who is famous as the Watkins Medicine man and also as a democrat dyed in the wool, gave us a nice platter of sure enough old time sausage. Yum, Yum, language can't touch the subject. You know how it is.

The editor and family all thank Mr. Parrish and extend to him our best wishes.

Mr. J. H. Stange, of Verbena R. F. D. was in Clanton last Saturday on business.

who are alleged to be leaders of their race but who are, in my opinion, really false leaders of their people so far as this measure is concerned.

This sort of thing will make the question all the more difficult. It could not possibly help any situation. It is a sop and a sham which the Republicans want to hand out to the negroes; it is a farcical, futile, impossible thing—it will not do.

The South's opposition to this Dyer bill is not based on sympathy for mob violence, but it is based mainly, I believe, upon the fact that it is a childish, disciplinary measure that is unwarranted; that is unjust, and possibly illegal, in its arbitrary provision; that it is a wickedly misleading piece of camouflage; and that it is just a farcical sop and a sham that would do no real good but would be more likely to result in untold harm.

Alabama will manage all right without such a law and every other state in the Union can manage her own matters along these lines without this disciplinary Federal law being necessary.

Yours very truly,
LAMAR JEFFERS, M. C.

ANOTHER SWEET SINGER IN CLANTON

Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church last Sunday had the opportunity of listening to, what we consider, an exquisite musical treat. Miss Madalyn Orr rendered a solo, "Teach Me to Pray" written by George Graff, Jr., and the music by Jessie Mae Jewett, that was sublimely beautiful.

Miss Madalyn possesses a superb voice, soft, though clear and harmonious, of which she has splendid and artistic control. We thank her for our part of this beautiful rendition and feel like we voice the sentiment of the entire congregation at the same time. It was a rare and beautiful treat.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The much talked of Muscle Shoals project has entered a new phase now.

A syndicate of seven power companies have put in a bid to lease the Muscle Shoals works complete, for a period of fifty years, paying therefor the sum of \$100,000,000.

Their bid also proposes to furnish all power required for the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

As Henry Ford has not amended his bid so as to conform to disposal of Gorges by the government, we do not know whether he will still be in the market for the Shoals.

It looks like everything would be favorable for Ford to land the project now, if he really wants it, but no one except, perhaps, Ford himself, knows whether or not he ever did have any real intentions of taking over that project.

It is to be hoped that Congress will make some kind of a deal this term that will insure the speedy and definite completion of that great idle unit of power.

A STORM VICTIM

The storm that swept over the western part of the county last Thursday afternoon passed out by White Pond, in Autauga county, where it blew down the barn of Mr. J. E. Hargett, killing him, two mules and one horse in the crash.

Mr. Hargett was 63 years of age and formerly came to this county from Indiana. He was killed about 4 p. m. Thursday and Undertaker Martin was called from here to bring a casket and came prepared to embalm the body. He did so, and the body was held until Monday of this week, to await the arrival of relatives from a distance.

Interment took place Monday at the White Pond cemetery.

JUST AS WE EXPECTED

The following clipping from the Montgomery Advertiser discloses a condition that is almost sure to prevail when people are given an opportunity to "organize," or commercialize the finer and purer impulses of the human heart. The temptation is too great. It is awful to think that the poor of Montgomery were deprived of 75 cents in every dollar contributed by the good people there to care for them.

Charging that 75 per cent of the total receipts of the Associated Charities during the last four months of 1923 were spent for overhead and salaries, and that the benevolent acts of the organization during that time would not justify such expenditures, John D. Cody former officer of the association, precipitated a heated discussion among the members at the annual meeting of the association Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. The charges were emphatically denied by Charlie Moulthrop, vice-president, who presided over the meeting.

MR. JOHN L. GORE GETS APPOINTMENT

Ex-Sheriff John Gore has been appointed a Federal law enforcement officer on the Alabama service.

He left last Sunday evening for the headquarters at Birmingham where he will remain a few days and from there it is probable, that he will be assigned to duty first over at Girard, the place made famous by bootlegging activities for the past few years.

Mr. Gore has several years experience in the line of law enforcement and should make the department an efficient man.

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MRS. RETHERFORD DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Nancy Ann Retherford, wife of the late Rev. I. O. Retherford, died at the local hospital last Saturday and was buried the following afternoon at Mountain Springs cemetery.

She was a half sister to Mr. W. I. Mullins of our city and the funeral took place from her residence at 2 p. m. Sunday. Services were held at the house, Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, assisted by Dr. S. J. Ezell, officiating.

The deceased had more than 70 years of life. She was a devoted Christian, and out her three score years and ten, she was, near the seventy-seven mile post on life's highway when death called for her and gave her passage to that "city not built with hands, eternal in the skies."

Mrs. Retherford professed conversion at the early age of 9 years and from that time to the hour of her death, she exemplified the true Christian's life to the last.

Her community has lost a bright guiding star from among its fixed constellation of devout Christians, and she will be sadly missed, as an illustration of a type of Christian fortitude and cheerful obedience to the Master that seem to be growing more rare as the years go by.

Her relations and friends have no cause to weep as those who have no hope, for she is only transplanted to a higher and holier sphere where His beckoning hands will still entreat you to follow.

The Chilton County News begs to extend to every sorrowing heart its need of true sympathy in this sad hour.

A CATAMOUNT, PROBABLY

Last week Mr. Napoleon Willis had a steel trap set for some kind of a pernicious wild night prowler of the swamps.

On going to the trap one day he found a very vicious and dangerous looking member of the cat family attached to the trap by one toe.

He secured assistance, some ropes and a strong box and managed to capture his catch alive and he still has it in confinement. It is 30 inches tall, of considerable length and breadth and a fighter to the very last hair in its tail.

It is too large and vicious for an ordinary wild cat and, from what we hear people say who have seen it, we are of the opinion that Mr. Willis has captured a real catamount, or mountain lion.

Mr. Willis caught what he believes to have been this same varmint some time ago, but it fought its way to liberty that time.

We do not know what he intends to do with it, but we expect he could make a good sale of it to some zoo, traveling show or menagerie. From all accounts of it, it would doubtless be an interesting addition to almost any wild animal exhibit.

TREACE-WELLS

Last Saturday night, at the home of Mr. Tom Hand, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Erwin Treace and Miss Essie Lee Wells were united in marriage, Uncle Dock Wells performing the ceremony.

Subscribe for the News.

GREAT DEAL OF MOVING GOING ON

For the past thirty days there has been more moving going on than we remember to have noticed before.

Hardly a mail comes in that does not bring us one or more orders to change the address of a paper.

Most any time of day you can see truck loads and wagon loads of people changing their location.

The end of the rainbow is always just ahead and fortune is supposed to beckon just around the corner.

On the other hand, an old truism says, that "three moves are equal to a fire." Also we are told that the rolling stone gathers no moss.

Still, moving goes on and people are always looking for something better.

NEW LUNCH, COFFEE AND TEA ROOM

I wish to say to my friends and the public at large that I am trying to make a living for myself and family, since the death of my husband, by conducting a coffee, tea, chocolate and lunch room at the stand recently vacated by Mr. B. L. Jones.

I need your patronage if I succeed in this effort to make a living and I solicit your trade on these grounds, promising to give you the very best service that close personal attention to every detail of the work will accomplish.

I thank you all,
MRS. CLAUD L. BRANCH.

FAIR WARNING

In conversation with Mayor Cragg and several of the other town officials we are pleased to find them all expressing a firm determination for more rigid city law enforcement for the New Year.

They are not intending to make anything drastic but they do intend to make law violators realize that a city government is in actual operation in Clanton.

The idea of bulldozing, browbeating and getting by with violations of the city code had better be put aside with other 1923 mistakes.

The Town Council have the absolute right to make laws and the Mayor has unquestionable authority to enforce them and the sooner you can eliminate the idea from your head that the city court is sort of a joke the better it will be for your pocket book. "Word to the wise" etc.

VERY LOW

Mrs. H. S. Shaw, who recently was operated on at the hospital, has developed a serious case of pneumonia and is now critically ill.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are distressed at this turn of her illness and are daily hoping to hear the report that she is better.

FORD TRUCKS FOR SALE

I have 5 or 6 Ford Trucks, in good condition, with dump bodies that I will sell at a real bargain. Will sell them either with or without the dumps. For full particulars and terms, call on or write,

C. B. COX,
Clanton, Ala.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

First National Bank

of Clanton, Alabama,

December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Cash and Discounts	\$363,456.00
Notes	383.02
State Bonds	30,000.00
and Bonds	24,420.90
and Fixtures	2,565.78
on Bond	1,500.00
in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
in Vault and in Banks	207,432.18
Total	\$631,557.88

LIABILITIES:

Stock	\$50,000.00
and Undivided Profits	22,505.93
Total	30,000.00
	529,051.95
Total	\$631,557.88

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SAFE SINCE 1901



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Mandamus proceedings were filed in the circuit court of Lee county by C. G. Carmack, a resident of Russell county, against C. B. Gullatt, mayor of Phenix City, and J. W. Anthony, W. A. Barnes, J. W. Harris, E. L. White and W. M. Bullard as aldermen of Phenix City, alleging that the mayor and aldermen had failed or refused to designate wards for the territory formerly embraced in Girard, and which, by the action of consolidation, became a part of Phenix City and to elect representatives or aldermen from that section of the city as required by law.

The damage to the citrus trees, principally satsuma trees, in Mobile and Baldwin counties, from the freeze, is not very heavy, according to experts. In fact, it is not believed that any of the old trees are hurt and that the young trees are only slightly hurt. Grapefruit trees suffered some damage from the freeze. The damage to cabbage will be very heavy. It is not known the exact figures of the damage to the truck gardens.

John Sparrow, 65 years of age, head of Sparrow Advertising agency and for years prominently connected with newspaper and advertising work in Birmingham, died at 10:05 o'clock Thursday night, Jan. 10, at his residence, 1524 Water street, from a fracture at the base of the skull, sustained when he either fell or was struck by an automobile at the American Trust & Savings bank corner during the wind and rain storm of Thursday afternoon.

The Brundidge Hog Sale association had a very successful sale. Hogs reaching the number of 439 were sold co-operatively. R. L. Metcalf, Hartford, made the purchase of the entire lot, paying \$6.65 per hundred weight for top and the prices ranging down, according to grade. The price received by the farmers was only 35 cents under the Montgomery market. R. L. King, farm agent, was in charge of the sale.

On Friday, January 25, citizens from various sections of Lauderdale county will gather at the Florence Chamber of Commerce for a farm conference. Business men, farmers, bankers, newspaper men and the public at large, will be present at which time a program will be outlined for 1924. There will be present men who have had years of experience in the farm work at Auburn. The farm bureau will also be represented.

Burling Brown, negro, was killed, and Tom Garrison, another negro, seriously injured when a sewerage ditch in Montgomery caved in. Brown was buried by the dirt, while only Garrison's head was above ground after the cave-in. The ditch had been excavated to a depth of 12 feet and four negroes were continuing the excavation when about five feet of dirt fell upon them. Two escaped by running.

Elmore County has suffered heavily from the effects of the recent freeze. Many truck growers have their gardens blasted and all heretofore growing stuff are lying blackened and dead. Thousands of beautiful cabbage, some already beginning to head, are lying limp and flat. The continued warm weather during November and December caused vegetation to put on a fresh growth, and when the freeze struck this part of the state, everything was blighted.

Anniston knights of the K. K. K. have accepted an invitation from Rev. J. R. Talley, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church three miles below Oxford to attend the preaching services at that place on Sunday night, January 20. The Anniston klansmen will wear their robes during the services at this time.

It is predicted that Jasper, which has spent more than half a million dollars on hospitals and 200 new homes and business houses the past year, will spend \$1,000,000 during the ensuing year for new homes and business houses.

A man's hand was dug up on the Northern Alabama railroad at Nauvoo by bridge builders, according to Chalmers Couch. Thorough investigation was made but no other part of the body was found.

The recent advance in prices seems to be an incentive to the farmers of Lowndes County to give their attention to the raising of live stock for market. Many pastures, which have almost been abandoned for the past few years, are being rebuilt with an added acreage and supplied with the best cattle and hogs.

Mrs. P. F. Snow, of Heflin, has in her possession a Masonic apron which was worn by her father when master of the Zebulon (Ga.) Lodge in 1869. The apron is of silk and the square and compass shows that this old relic has been carefully preserved. The apron, which must be more than 75 years old, Mrs. Snow claims, was sent to her by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Leoma, Tenn.

Edward V. O'Connor, 53, editor and publisher of the Mobile Times-News, and a correspondent for a number of newspapers and widely known throughout the state, died shortly after 4 o'clock, Jan. 10. He had been ill for two weeks. Deceased was a native of Mobile and began his newspaper career as a newsboy and worked his way up.

With his wedding less than a month off and facing what he expected to be a hard fight to establish his profession in a community hitherto unentered, Charles L. Fisher, 26, chiropractor, was found hanged with a strip of bed linen in his room at the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. Death, according to Coroner Russum, was caused by strangulation, self-inflicted.

A large road roller and scraper built for Madison county by the Bucklow Springfield company, has been added to the county's road building equipment. It is expected that next spring and summer will see more repair and construction work on the roads than has been done in a long time because some of the roads have been almost ruined this winter.

Construction in the near future of a new addition to the Bessemer post office will be advocated by Senator Oscar Underwood and Congressman George Huddleston, according to postal officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce, who have been pushing a request for an additional building.

Alderman J. W. Harris was appointed mayor pro tem, Patrolman Ed McKenny and A. H. Collier were released from the department in order to reduce city expenses, and Mack Hinton was re-elected as jailor and E. L. Newsome as street overseer, at the first 1924 meeting of the Phenix city council.

Farmers of Butler county are thanking the weather man for the exceedingly cold weather that has just passed that section. They claim that the freeze pulverized the land to a great extent thereby increasing its fertility. The freeze also had good effect on the boll weevil destruction, as well as many other injurious insects.

Mobile is going after conventions in 1924 and to this end every civic club in the city has been asked to lend a hand in bringing conventions to this city, according to action taken by the convention committee, Mobile Chamber of Commerce, of which Capt. Leon Schwarz is chairman.

The Sumter County Board of Revenue has offered the position as farm demonstrator to Mr. Bonner, of Columbus. Marion County, Miss. Mr. Bonner was highly recommended to the board, being a graduate of the A. & M. College of Mississippi, and a practical farmer of several years experience.

Judge Henry A. Pearce, of the Dothan circuit, has again been assigned to preside at the trial of Robert J. Lancaster, former national guardsman, at Hamilton, on Jan. 21, according to announcement made by Chief Justice John C. Anderson of the Alabama Supreme Court.

Filling stations and gasoline dealers of Gadsden have started a movement for Sunday closing. They are asking that all places selling gasoline be closed from 10:30 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock on Sundays and it is reported that most of the oil companies are quite willing to change.

During the recent cold wave, according to reports from North Alabama, many sweet potatoes have been lost through freezing. It is estimated that in Walker county 10,000 bushels of potatoes were frozen. One farmer sold an entire truck load in Jasper for 60 cents per bushel.

The excess of escapes over recaptures of convicts from the Alabama penitentiary for 1923 was eight, according to figures from the office of the state board of administration. A total of 59 convicts escaped during the 12 months and there were 51 recaptured.

More than \$7,800 was on deposit with the wardens of the various state prisons on January 1, 1924, representing the savings of convicts, according to figures compiled in the office of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the board of administration.

Mrs. Ciroi Sperry Bourne, of Mobile, wife of former United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, and owner of one of the largest plantations in Alabama, has instituted suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. The couple were married here in 1918.

Violators of the law are on the decline says Sheriff T. H. Chambliss. There were only 13 arrests in Fayette county during December, 1923, and only one for violating the prohibition law.

In a letter addressed to the citizens of Fairfield through the Exchange club, the Southern Bell Telephone Co. promises to relieve the telephone situation there by April 1. The Exchange club had previously sent a committee to look into the trouble experienced in obtaining telephone service.

MAKE BAKING-POWDER BISCUIT WITH MILK

Government Recipe Gives Plan for Substituting Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In many recipes for hot breads and cake, sour milk or buttermilk and baking soda may be substituted for sweet milk or water and baking powder, or vice versa. To guard against an excess of soda, which causes a yellow color in the bread and a less agreeable flavor, use a scant one-half level teaspoonful of soda to every cupful of sour milk. The soda may be sifted with the other dry ingredients, as is recommended when using baking powder, insuring thorough mixing.

In using either baking powder or sour milk and soda, all materials should be cool, especially the liquid, and in case of pastry and biscuits it is well also to keep the shortening cold, although it is not always necessary.

The mixing should be done as quickly as possible, especially after the baking powder is moistened, to minimize the loss of leavening gas. Biscuits should be rolled, cut, and placed in the pans as soon as possible after mixing. If necessary, they may stand in the pans before baking with comparative safety if kept cool.

The United States Department of Agriculture gives the recipe below for plain baking-powder biscuit which can be made with either sweet or sour milk.

Plain Baking-Powder Biscuit.

8 cupfuls sifted flour	3 tablespoonfuls shortening
1/2 teaspoonful salt	1/2 cupful liquid (milk, water or equal parts of each)
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder	

Sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Cut or chop the shortening into the flour with one knife or two, until well distributed. Finally, if necessary, rub the mixture



Plain Baking-Powder Biscuits.

between the tips of the fingers until it is like a meal. Add just enough cold liquid to make a soft dough that can be handled on the board, mixing with a knife if possible. Mix quickly and handle the dough very lightly. Place it on a floured board, roll to the thickness of one-half inch, and cut into desired shape. Place the biscuits on a baking sheet or in shallow tins and bake in a rather hot oven ten to fifteen minutes or until thoroughly baked.

NEW IDEA IN KITCHEN ARRANGEMENT



Plan of Progressive Virginia Housewife.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An unusually progressive housewife of Albemarle county, Virginia, has evolved a totally new idea in kitchen arrangement. She worked out the plan after consulting the county and state home demonstration agents, who reported what she achieved to the United States Department of Agriculture. Instead of placing her sink, cabinet, towel drawers, work counter and rack for small implements along the kitchen wall, this woman had a large square table built in the middle of her kitchen, with a sink and drainboard on one side of it and drawers and cupboards on the other. Lengthwise down the middle of the table between the sink and the cabinet a rack is erected such as one sees in a hotel kitchen. From this rack are suspended the egg-beaters, spoons, skimmers, ladles, cake turners, and other small ware that can be hung up. Above it is an eight-inch shelf for other implements which cannot be conveniently placed on hooks. A slatted shelf below the sink accommodates the dishpan and large cooking utensils, as well as cleaning materials. On the work side of the table is kept a high stool, on which the housekeeper can sit in comfort when preparing fruit or vegetables, or doing other work at which she does not need to stand.

AMBER MARMALADE IS GOOD DURING WINTER

Citrus Fruits Are Handy to Replenish Stock of Sweets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the supply of preserves made from summer berries and fruits begins to run low, the stock of sweets may be easily replenished by the use of the citrus fruits. A delicious marmalade can be made by combining an orange, a grapefruit and a lemon of average size, with sugar and water.

The following recipe has been standardized by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Amber Marmalade From Orange, Grapefruit and Lemon.

1 orange, weighing about 7 ounces

1 grapefruit, weighing about 1 pound 3 ounces

1 lemon, weighing about 3 ounces

Select especially tender, clean, yellow, smooth-skinned fruit, free from all blemishes. The thick-skinned varieties are better for this purpose than are those having a thin, tough peel, since this thin peel is likely to become still tougher, after cooking with sugar and acid.

Wash the fruit well. Remove the skins and slice them very thin. Cook this peel in a quart of cold water, three times for five minutes each, discarding the water after each boiling.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the seeds and "rag" and combine this sliced pulp with the parboiled skins. To each weight or measure of fruit add three times its own weight or measure of water and boil for 25 minutes. Then add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly for 25 minutes longer, or until the jelly stage is reached. Put at once into scalded jelly glasses, and when cold cover with paraffin.

The amounts of fruit mentioned above make about five pints of marmalade (12 to 14 glasses).

The marmalade should have a clear amber color, not at all of a brownish cast; it should be jelled throughout, and the strips of peel which it contains should be transparent and tender.

When larger amounts of fruit are used, longer periods of cooking will be necessary before the jelly stage is reached, because of the larger amount of water which requires to be evaporated by boiling.

SEASONING SALADS IS EASY

Imagination, Ingenuity and Supply of Ingredients Are Chief Requisites.

Recipes for salad dressing may be found in any good cook book. Recipes are not needed for combining fruits or vegetables into palatable salads, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Imagination, ingenuity and a good seasoning shift are the chief requisites for success in salad making.

One must be able to imagine the taste of various materials in combination, and to reject those that would for some reason conflict. A little ingenuity in experimenting, however, may bring out unexpected and pleasing flavors. The seasoning shift may contain a number of ingredients which give zest to milder flavors.

New Explosive.

A new explosive has been invented. It is a preparation consisting of sawdust and ammonium nitrate, and it is possible to make it to sell at one-third the cost of commercial dynamite, as neither of the two principal materials is expensive.

Honey Bees After Stinging.

Honey bees die within a day or two, and sometimes sooner, after stinging. This is due to the fact that the "stinger" remains in the body of the person stung, and is torn from the bee with such injuries that the bee cannot live. Bumble bees, wasps and hornets do not die after stinging.

Electricity in China.

China, with its 400,000,000 people, has only 4,500,000 light sockets, as compared with the 500,000,000 lights in the United States. Its total electrical generating capacity is estimated at 250,000 kilowatts as against the 25,000,000 kilowatts here.

Earth's Water.

The amount of water within the crust of the earth is enormous, amounting to 565,000,000,000 cubic yards. This vast accumulation, if placed upon the earth, would cover its entire surface to a uniform depth of from 3,000 to 35,000 feet.

MEN AND WOMEN

Trappers are all men; women only wear the furs.

When a woman marries, a man's troubles begin.

The more faith a woman has in her husband the fewer lies he tells.

Some women have as many different complexions as they have dresses.

Allow a man some degree of self-conceit. It may be the only way to keep him heartened.

A man is as young as he looks; and bless you, so is a chorus girl when it comes to getting a position.

A woman in the house who has a good scream is about as efficient a defense against burglars as a pistol.

There is too much of the brotherly love among men that consists in slipping the brother to make him better.

No Damage Done.

After much excitement, the Smiths had at last managed to catch the train.

Now, when they could sit quietly for a while, they began to wonder if they had left anything behind.

Mrs. Smith gave a shriek.

"Oh, Harry," she gasped, "I forgot to turn off the electric iron."

"Don't worry, darling," he replied, "nothing will burn. I forgot to turn off the shower bath."—The Christian Advocate (New York).

Best He Could Do.

As in many large offices, there is in Bank & Co.'s establishment a man told off to attend to the telephone. He writes on a slate any messages that arrive for absent members of the firm.

One of the partners was puzzled by an inscription on the slate, and, calling the attendant, he said:

"Smifkins, what on earth is that? I can't read a word of it. What is the good of scribbling stuff on the slate if people can't read it?"

"Well, sir," said Smifkins apologetically, "the wire was so indistinct."

QUIPS WITH A PUNCH

Everybody owes the world the living that he gets from it.

Fate is so kind to some that they have a right to believe in luck.

If you want to please your friend get through talking so that he can begin.

A man will carry a cane until it becomes a nuisance, and then most men will quit.

Only an accomplished peacemaker can patch up a quarrel so that the patches won't show.

As soon as you get on Easy street, you notice that everybody there has to pay high taxes.

Trouble is the most obliging thing in the world; it will never dodge the fellow who is looking for it.

Men don't understand women because they can't; women don't understand men because they don't have to.

It costs a man a good deal to live up to his ideals. That's the reason many a man can't afford to get married.

Casting the Dead to Hyenas.

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

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"A-Barratira!" he howled. "La—" The Seraphine suddenly heeled with a puff of wind. It shook the wounded buccaner from his falling grasp on the rigging. But even in mid-air, Gorgio, the Catalan, repeated his call of the old days; then his body heaved out and plunged to the opalescent waters, streaking like a comet to the depths.

"D—n!" growled Dominique. "Is this a dead ship? Where are the bullets that I raise not a man? Monsieur de Almonaster! Captain Sazarac! I lay a course—now have this ship worked!"

"Lay her as she is, old gabrier," retorted Sazarac. "Starboard a bit—the mist is closing on the Spaniard, and he cannot stir in the air that moves this beauty! A long trick at your wheel, Dominique!"

Still the rotund politician would not understand. "Our lads—" he fumed. "If I take the deck I want something to work with, Monsieur—Sazarac!" De Almonaster was holding his arm through whose sleeve the blood would spout despite his efforts. Louise Lestron stared in a wild disbelief from the shadowy disorder forward on the schooner to the master.

When Sazarac spoke, it appeared to be to her: "There are none left—I have seen the last men of a vanished race. You have seen men die in honesty. For you, Mademoiselle—for a woman, at which they would have laughed; for the peace of the world, which they would have scorned! It is a strange thing you see—I and old Dominique alone on this bloody deck—alone more than any human heart can know!"

The two gentlemen took her to the cabin, while the crippled schooner fed on a blinded path, anywhere to be out from the guns of the king of Spain. They took her to the emperor's suite; and Monsieur de Almonaster found bread and meat for her; and Monsieur Sazarac held wine to her lips.

There, also, the gentlemen discovered a thing which they did not report to Mademoiselle. They closed the door softly to the cabin, and tried to make a jest of all the terrors that came with the taking of the Seraphine. In the tapestry-hung stateroom, with his boots on and his blood-stained head deep in the pillow, the Emperor of the Bottle lay upon Bonaparte's bed once more. He might be sleeping, or he might be dead . . . the gentlemen could not take time to discover with so many other grim questions mounting to the eyes of each across the emperor's board.

Be that as it may, the Emperor, having reached the privacy of his chamber, flatly refused to leave it again, even though his lady or the camellia was now just outside the paneled door.

CHAPTER XVI

The Loot of a Buccaner. The shortened sail was snapping in a clear morning breeze which worried Dominique, still at his trick with the wheel, which was all that a rotund alderman, his knees too much sagged with fat living, might attempt. A fair morning, and a following sea; with not a sail in sight. Pursuit, even from the heavy-footed Spanish troopship might have gone badly with the two hundred-ton schooner, short-handed as she scampered on.

The two gentlemen who had been gravely washing down the decks, came about the low housing to where the boatman lay. The deck was wet, the



"He Will Not Be Moved, Messieurs!"

lying buccaner was wet; Mademoiselle Lestron looked up, the shaggy head with its huge, gold earrings, pillowed by her lap; and her face was wet also—a sparkle lent by the sea and the fountains of her woman's compassion. She turned from her ministrations with a wan smile: "He will not be moved, Messieurs!"

"Old robber—" muttered Sazarac; "stubborn to the end, eh?"

"It is my place—here in the weather. I am no quarter-deck gentry nor mewing 'pretence' to be laid below in the doctor's room for all a thrust or two." "Johannes, you are going soon," answered the chief gravely.

He looked about at her from under his gray bushy brows and smiled. "I want to lie with you a moment, and look at the flying tops. You will need to shorten sail, and I rage that I cannot spring to the tops again. Name of G—d—a seaman on his back and loose blocks clattering! . . . Is the English woman gone?"

"She is well away with Monsieur de Almonaster." "Good! Now, you are Lafitte, and not this woman's Sazarac. It is this, Jean. In my shiprigger's camp back at La Caimada, I take of a plunder that Crump and De Jonville and I buried on Cozumel twenty years ago. Some gold, some silver and a handful of jewels. The two others have been dead long since; and I wish the stuff for you—"

"I can never return to Louisiana, Johannes," said the leader gently.

"Eh? Well, that is so!" The old man's voice was breaking lower. He turned his face to watch the white spume arise along the weather rail, the highest glimmer of it striking his face. "Well, let me be, my captain! I wish to lie alone staring at the dizzy tops. Naught but them against the blue and the sea weathering up at me. Now—let be, Jean!"

The master put his hand back on his breast and walked aft. The weary group by the steersman looked questioningly up.

"Let no one go near him. It is his wish. I shall roll him from the chains. That, too, is his wish. I—alone!"

And again the girl looked wonderingly at him. "What are you to them all, Monsieur? That rough men turn to you in this fashion, as I have seen them die—the priest, the brother and the comrade?"

"A name," he said, and smiled; and then would say no more.

Louise had bound up De Almonaster's sorely-wounded arm. Now they all lay in the shelter of the after-housing, save the lad, Clark, who had taken the wheel. Old Dominique, Monsieur Sazarac and Count de Almonaster with the English woman.

The great haul of the gear in the freshening wind was all the sound, and Dominique croaked his mightiest to the

"A sore wild night for us all, hearties, if it keeps on. And another mystery there may be for the coffee-house, and that is the edd of the Seraphine and the yelling bullies who stole her from the Place d'Armes! I trust the Mayor Rouffignac will put flowers on my desk in the council chamber."

They tried to smile for the sake of Mademoiselle. Now and then, with a curious little frowning fess, she had glanced down the raised skylight to the cabin of the emperor. It was, indeed, as if she was watching there for an apparition. At times she would have asked of the ragged man she saw there in the chair of honor with the scalp wound that had given him something the appearance of one who were a red coronet and jauntily; but always the two gentlemen had courteously evaded her.

The two gentlemen had conferred apart, now and then; reservedly, perhaps, but with common honesty.

"You would make the Mississippi pass with this ship, Monsieur?" inquired De Almonaster. "It appears quite impossible that we should!"

"What is in your mind, Monsieur?" retorted Sazarac dryly.

"Your life again. Granting this short-handed vessel can be brought to the Mississippi, there is an answer we must make for this affair."

"There is the answer I made to Mademoiselle Lestron."

"True—true!" The younger man shrugged. "There is, in addition, my honor that the Seraphine yet sail on the mission for the emperor. There are gentlemen in New Orleans with money in this venture. If a crew could be shipped by any means—"

Monsieur Sazarac laughed aloud. At the end it amused him—this punctilious regard each had for honor—his own and the other man's, and each for the other's life and future. That was what Mademoiselle Lestron had put upon them, this meticulous notion to stand aside rather than overreach.

"Come," he said good-humoredly. "Is there a quarrel in us, Monsieur?"

"In the end she will know you are Jean Lafitte," went on De Almonaster evenly. "But it is not I who should tell her. Is not that fair?"

"I will bow to her from the galleys the governor will erect in the Place d'Armes, and announce myself, if needs be," said Monsieur Sazarac.

"Jean!" the younger man sprang up hotly. "This is no jesting! She loves you!"

"A ghost—Sazarac," smiled the other. "Indeed, this is worthy of the man who lies below in the suite of Napoleon, babbling a glory which is compounded of fever and cognac! What is there to love in Sazarac, once the mask is torn from him?"

"That is the point of it," retorted the other soberly. "One can love a mask . . . a woman can go on forever loving the illusion she deems a man to be!"

"The Irons she will see upon Monsieur Lafitte in New Orleans will not be an illusion." The master smiled again detachedly: "This romantic fancy of hers for Sazarac! Go below—ask Monsieur Jarvis who has suffered for her, bled for her, saved her life—and refuses to be anything but the veriest mystery and illusion to her! He refuses to be anything more. . . . My friend, Jarvis, is very wise. Monsieur Sazarac can go no further than the galleys in the Place d'Armes, and there smile down at her regretting she is not himself."

"Ah, well!" the young man started up bitterly. "I can make nothing of it! I love her, Monsieur Lafitte—and she loves the magic of Sazarac!"

He arose and paced the wet deck, winching as the swordthrust through his left arm cut him under the dressing his hands had made for it. She saw him from her cushioned perch by the steersman. Dominique had taken the trick again, and sent the lad, Clark, to the lookout. A fine hot youth Raoul de Almonaster had come to be under the press of the eventful fortnight since the Seraphine fled from the river's mouth; the languid aristocrat of the sugar plantations had fang against the steel of Monsieur Sazarac and tempered to a man.

She would have called him and tried to win him from his moods, but she feared the flame of him . . . she could hardly fail to guess why he



"One Can Love a Mask—A Woman Can Go On Forever Loving the Illusion She Deems a Man to Be!"

sword had leaped from its sheath on Campeche reef; and surely the Seraphine had seen enough of men's passions and their blood.

And Monsieur Sazarac, too, had his moods again. He found affairs to keep him busied, as, indeed, well a sailor might on this man-crippled schooner; but once, happening to glance down the cabin skylight, with her incessant curiosity, she saw him there. He stood in deep thought, it appeared. Then he went to the door of the emperor's stateroom, and tapped upon it with his silver sword hilt. She thought he laughed slightly, as a man who had thought upon a serious matter until it became amusing.

The door opened. She could not tell by whom, but Monsieur Sazarac bowed with an accentuated flourish. There was a sardonic smoothness to this bow; and Sazarac entered the emperor's chamber. The door closed, and for an hour nothing happened in the cabin. It irritated Mademoiselle Lestron. A mystery with grim laughter in it . . . about all the blood and death and fire of the weeks there had seemed grimacing mirth.

Even the dying, wounded fellows, overwhelmed by the boarding Spaniards on the port bow last night; that, too, was a jest, for if the king's men had made one more assault the Seraphine would have been theirs again. The swords of Monsieur de Almonaster and Monsieur Sazarac were the only ones against them when they broke back to their boats. The last dead of the Seraphine lay in a close row before the fo'c'sle hood—Beluche, the admiral; Nez Coupe, the riven-faced; Bohon, the smuggler; Joe Rigo of Isle Grande; Freniere and two others; a fallen rank to which, presently, she saw Monsieur Sazarac carry the last—the boatman, Johannes.

Then the master stood bareheaded in the sun and looked them over. He seemed satisfied; he took a deck-broom and swept around them carefully, as if these were a treasure heaped on the schooner's spray-lashed bows; and then he came aft. Mademoiselle Lestron saw that he carried a number of shabby things. A drenched velvet cap, a broken pistol, a faded sash, a cutlass and a gold earring from the boatman's head. With these he went down the main companionway to the emperor's cabin, knocked on the door and then entered. The door closed.

She glanced at Alderman Dominique drowsing at the wheel. The flapping canvas, as the schooner wore off a bit, brought his eyes open.

"Monsieur Dominique! What is going on?" she cried.

"Eh? Oh?—I trust my head is still on—and remains so? What—"

"What is this play for me?" she broke in passionately.

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 20

MOSES CALLED TO DELIVER ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 3:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—"By faith Moses, when he was forty years old, was called by the son of Pharaoh's daughter; refusing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.—Heb. 11:24, 25

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Moses, the Liberator. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Moses and the Deliverance From Egyptian Bondage.

After Joseph was dead, there was a change of dynasty (Exod. 1:8). The new king, noting the rapid increase of the Israelites, counseled the exercise of prudence lest when war broke out they join the enemy and fight against the Egyptians. One of the methods to curtail this increase was to enslave the people. Failing in that, an edict was issued that every male child should be drowned. While the oppression of God's people was heading up, God was providing a deliverer. Moses, that deliverer, was first trained at his mother's knee, then at Pharaoh's court and finally under God's immediate hand in the desert.

1. The Lord Spoke to Moses From the Burning Bush (Exod. 3:1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses in the vision of the burning bush. This bush, enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God ensnared in the very fire of God, or God dwelling in the midst of an elect people. Moses stepped aside to behold this strange sight and was taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God. The Lord did not leave him long in suspense. He told him he was the God of his fathers, the Covenant God. As soon as he knew it was God speaking to him, he hid his face.

2. Moses Commissioned as the Deliverer of His People (Exod. 3:7-10).

1. God's Active Interest in His People (v. 7). In the preamble of this commission, God said to Moses, (1) "I have seen the affliction of my people"; (2) "I have heard their cry"; (3) "I know their sorrow."

2. God's Gracious Obligation to His People (v. 8, 9). (1) To deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians. (2) To bring them up out of the land. (3) To bring them into a "good land and a large."

3. God's Commission to Moses (v. 10). "Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh that thou mayest bring forth my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." This call seems to have been a great surprise to Moses. At any rate, he realized his unfitness to undertake such a task.

III. Moses' Objections Patiently Heard and Removed (Exod. 3:11; 4:10).

1. Personal Unfitness (v. 11). He realized his insufficiency for this task. Moses did not refuse to go, but pled his difficulty before the Lord. God answered this difficulty by assuring him that He would be with him. The token of His presence would be His worship with the people of Israel on this mountain.

2. The Difficulty of the People to Understand Moses' Relationship to God (v. 13, 14). Moses knew how unwilling they were to acknowledge him as their deliverer 40 years before. Since God reveals Himself under a new name as He assumes a new relationship to His people, Moses inquired as to what that new relationship would be, and His corresponding name. The Lord promptly met this difficulty revealing to him a name different in many respects from all others previously given. This new name is, "I Am." This name is from the Hebrew word, "to be." It indicates (1) God's self-existence; (2) the One whose very nature it is to be—the cause of all being. (3) His self-sufficiency. He said, "I Am That I Am." Since God is the unique One, He could not go outside of Himself to explain Himself; (3) His unchangeableness. What He always was and is, He evermore shall be.

3. "Unbelief on the Part of the People (Exod. 4:1). This difficulty the Lord met by supplying him with credentials which could not be gainsaid. He was given the power to perform supernatural wonders (Exod. 4:2).

4. Lack of Eloquence (Exod. 4:10). This difficulty the Lord met by providing an assistant in the person of his brother Aaron. Moses was to be in the place of God to Pharaoh and Aaron was to be his prophet (Exod. 7:1, 2).

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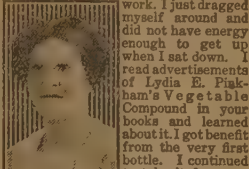
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The Mellon tax bill has the right name. It will be a real juicy "mellon" for the millionaires to eat.

Shut the gates and give the "melting pot" a chance to assimilate the stuff on hand. The machinery is gorged now.

Old January is just trying to hang up a record for mean weather that will be talked about in the years to come.

Behold the flapper! She toils not neither doth she spin, but Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like unto her.

There is always something to pester a fellow. If it isn't gnats, red bugs, fleas nor mosquitoes, it's almost certain to be a traveling show.

Gulf Ports to Ship Cotton to Russia—Headline. We suppose they collect in advance. We would not bank much on a C. O. D. shipment to Russia.

Wonder if it would help any if the prohibition enforcement officers were to cut local telephone connections just before they start on a raid.

With the advent of Spring comes the short dress fashion again with turn down stockings and dimpled knees. Get out of the way, Winter, and let Spring hurry along.

How you will have to elect another president before you get that bonus. Coolidge is teeth and toenail agin you this time and says he will use his veto stamp if it goes through congress.

One of the most important attributes to good citizenship is a willingness and desire to aid your officers in upholding and enforcing the law. How high up do you class in that line?

King, Gentry, Scott & Co. of Montgomery, are throwing the lime light on to O. D. Street and his "black and tan" reputation of "coons" these days. In return Street has disfranchised all Montgomery county republicans.

A few years ago there were 77,000 lily white republicans in Alabama. They added about 12,000 negroes to the bunch and the total was only 20,000. That kind of addition is evidently subtractive in effect.

McAdoo was born in Tennessee and in memory of his consideration for them on that memorable occasion, the people over there have endorsed him for President. Care should be exercised in selecting your place of birth.

A 14 year old girl in New York jumped out of a third story window and killed herself because her father reprimanded her for laying out of school to go joy riding with her fellow. Perhaps a wise step for a young flapper to take.

The democrats are preparing a substitute to the Mellon tax bill that cuts taxes on the farmer and the laborer but leaves the millionaire to his fate in the hands of his republican friends. That's the reason democrats are not popular on Wall street.

Poor old Mexico. First the oil barons rob her. Then the revolutionists quit work and go to stealing. Then the earthquakes take a shot at her. They better annex themselves to the United States and let the bootleggers try their hand at reforming her.

A society woman, in Sumter, S. C., shot and killed her wealthy husband, but before she had time to cash in on the deal, pneumonia caught her and she followed her murdered husband to the other shore. One case where even the divorce of death failed to make good.

Black and tan republicans must be getting scarce and few in a hill in Alabama when O. D. Street, the State bell weather of that pernicious flock, has to borrow one from Georgia to fill the Montgomery postoffice job. What's the matter with getting one out of Chilton County. We have a few here.

MUSCLE SHOALS

There is now pending before Congress a joint bid of nine large Southern Power Companies for the 50 year lease of Muscle Shoals.

Now, don't allow the mention of a power company cause you to see red, but lets go into the facts of the case and see what the situation is.

There is in the minds of the people an idea that Henry Ford is also a bidder for the Shoals property. To our way of looking at this matter, this is a mistake. Mr. Ford did put in a bid, including the Gorgas plant of the Alabama Power Co. in the Warrior river, but as the government could not lease nor sell the private property of its citizens it was impossible to accept his proposition.

It is said that he has been invited by the department to amend his bid and make it within the bounds of possible acceptance, that he has even been offered a plant similar to Gorgas, to be built by the government on the Warrior river in lieu of the Gorgas plant, but so far as has been given out, his only answer has been that "I stand behind my first bid."

Of course, this means nothing in a business way, because, even the government, can not furnish what they have not got nor can possibly hope to get.

So, our opinion is that as matters now stand, there is only one bid in for Muscle Shoals and Congress has only to decide whether it is best to accept it or turn it down.

We want to see Muscle Shoals developed and we want to see nitrates made there for the farmers. If it can be done at a fair price and in quantities sufficient to help the farmer, and we hope Congress will make a good edge and binding agreement with whoever they lease to, that will guarantee the making of nitrates for fertilizer, if such a thing is practical.

One thing we do know, and that is that it will require an immense amount of capital to develop properly the power at Muscle Shoals and Congress should bear this fact in mind in making a deal with anybody.

Mr. Harry Roper is on the night police force for the present. If we can let him "get in out of the rain" we believe he will be all right.

THE LEASE SYSTEM BEARS MORE FRUIT

Last Friday morning 36 convicts working under lease in the Aldrich mines mutinied and held the inside workings idle for 24 hours by keeping their guards, or masters, frightened back by an occasional explosion of dynamite.

The cause of the trouble was the inhuman punishment of three of their number by a specially cruel and humiliating place of torture called a "dog house" treatment.

Alabama has drifted into an unfortunate situation where the people no longer govern themselves. They have said, in unmistakable terms, that they wish to abolish the convict leasing system.

They were put off during the last administration with the promise that the "next legislature will abolish it. The "next legislature" was duly elected with that paramount understanding. That body has lived out its natural life and two years later we are still hooted at and stigmatized by all of the other states as the only one that still gropes around in the dark ages, while our unfortunate law violators are put on the block and sold, body, life and soul to the "highest and best bidder." Sold into a slavery much more fatal, cruel and unprotected than ever existed before emancipation day dawned.

The people of Alabama (we mean the real human people) are unanimously opposed to this blot on the fair escutcheon of their state, but they seem to be powerless in the hands of those who thrive and grow fat on the blood of these poor derelicts on life's pathway.

It is absurd beyond expression to say that the state has to have the money to take care of them. Other states do not. They work their convicts to the advantage of the public at large. They build good roads for the people, which is an aid and encouragement to all agricultural and industrial development and for which the people are only too glad to pay.

Did you ever stop to consider that the people of Alabama put out enough cash for road building every year to much more than feed, clothe, house, doctor and take care of every convict in the state? Have we got any roads to show for it? Are we not the butt for every harping humorist in the United States to throw jokes at because we have no roads?

While the people are paying out all of this ostensible road money the convict slaves are turning into the state each month thousands of dollars in clear profits—and where does it go? A lot of first class, able bodied men, sitting up in snug offices, listening to the clicking of typewriters operated by their force of clerks, who attend to what business might offer, could account to you for where the most of it goes. The machine is utterly top heavy. Do away with the convict lease.

The people of Alabama are long overdue for the day to dawn when they can see business efficiency predominate in the handling of their governmental affairs. They want honesty and merit given a show instead of "political pull" and political expediency. There are plenty of competent business men in Alabama, who are willing to work with their own hands, to fill all necessary state jobs. Cut out the winning and dining, the "bull shooting" and above all, cut down operating expenses and give us some real service.

OLD MEN HAD BETTER HUSTLE

From the almost daily reports that come to us through the press, all of the old men who have wives and families better get a hustle on and demonstrate their worth to the family.

Wives, sons, and even daughters are getting in the habit of bumping the old man off as soon as he becomes a liability instead of an asset.

It is to be presumed that this is a result of modern efficiency in business methods. It is an unwise business policy to carry any dead weight. When a thing becomes useless, in the way of a dead loss, the idea is to unload it.

Then, the old man had probably rather be dead than to be constantly reminded of his worthlessness, so it may be an agreeable solution to both parties to the transaction.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the payment order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Clanton Motor Car Company
Clanton, Alabama

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We have moved to our former location and are better prepared than ever before to furnish our customers with

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ready-to-Wear

We have the niftiest line of mens' and boys' suits and ladies' dresses that have ever been in Clanton.

We guarantee you a saving with each purchase. All we ask is for you to look over our competitors' line first and then see ours.

Remember, we gladly refund your money on anything you buy from us without question.

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COME IN AND LET US SELL YOU A SACK OF "VERY BEST" FLOUR, THE WHITEST MADE, AND YOUR BAKING TROUBLES WILL BE OVER.
WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF OTHER GROCERIES, BOTH STAPLE AND FANCY.
GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE WILL BOTH BE PLEASED

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CLANTON, ALA.

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THEY HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT—FEED, FLOUR OR GROCERIES.
WHEN IN TOWN CALL ON US AND GET PRICES.
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F. M. Connell & Son
Clanton, Alabama



WE ARE STILL ON THE JOB

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have finally arranged our business since the fire that cleaned us out and will continue to serve the Public with Fruits, Candies and Fancy Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices.
Our Shoe Shop is also ready to give Prompt Service, Low Prices and First Class Guaranteed Work.

Best Shoe Shop
Same Stand, Next Door to Weldon Drug Store.

PUBLICAN FRIENDSHIP FOR THE SOUTH

one of the important and interesting subjects of the Southern white people membership and take special note of it now, is the fact that the Dyer lynchings bill has been favorably acted by the legislative committee, the lower house of congress and its immediate passage urged.
his bill empowers the Federal government to take over the prosecution cases of lynching, superseding the action of the State courts and bring entirely the constitutional rights of the states to local self government.
This empowers these Federal inspectors with the authority to fine, imprison, or remove a sheriff and deputies a county where a lynching occurs and to use them for five years, if they still persist in its invasion of

the rights of innocent citizens, by assessing an insurance fee of \$10,000 upon every county when a lynching occurs to be paid to the heirs of the person lynched.
How does that sound to free white American citizens? That is the "black and tan" party represented in our state by one O. D. Street and his henchmen of whom you have doubtless heard. If you belong to the "Street faction" you can not escape the fact that you sanction this nefarious bill and are aiding in attempting to foist it upon the country.
It is aimed primarily at the south—at your home and when you align yourself with that faction of the republican party you are "doing your bit" towards bringing a curse on yourself and upon your country. You are bartering your rights as a free born American citizen to buy a negro vote up north and to keep Boss Street and

SHALL OUR DEMOCRACY SURRENDER OR SURVIVE?

The Truth About Underwood's Private Presidential Primary Law and It's Hidden Purpose

MUSGROVE CANDIDATE OF THE PEOPLE; UNDERWOOD FOR SPECIAL INTERESTS

Citizens of Alabama, do you realize what has been done to you? Do you know that the sacred right of casting your vote, of selecting your representatives, of voicing your sentiments has been taken away from you? Do you know that in the good year of 1924 a handful of would-be political dictators have trampled in the dust the principles for which your fathers fought, which came into being with the birth of our nation and which have become the treasured ideals of Americanism?

In the history of American politics our citizenship has been forced to suffer under "boss rule." Instances of this are recalled in the "boss-ism" of Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Tweed, Croker, Murphy and Tammany, of New York; These, with Sullivan, of Illinois, in their total disregard for the God-given rights of the people, "self-government" in no sense of the word approaches the high-handed way in which the submission and blind legislation, sought to thwart the will of the people and disfranchise the voters.

How has this been done? Who is responsible? What is its purpose? These are the facts.

The manipulators of Mr. Underwood knew if the people were allowed to vote for their own delegates that they would select delegates reflecting the sentiment of their districts, and that Mr. Underwood would not be the choice of many of these for President and that none of them could be used by him and "his friends" to trade off in support of Al Smith of New York or some other reactionary politician. Hence this assault upon your rights—therefore this undemocratic, illegal, and nefarious scheme. Shades of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson! Where has gone the teachings of our forefathers? Is representative government and democracy to perish?

To throttle the will of the people, to bind and gag the voters of the State, Underwood's manipulators, steeped in their own arrogance, believing that the people of our State are but lamb like and stupid sheep, secured the passage of a special primary law which provided that a special primary at the cost to the people of the State in time and money of a million dollars, should be held at which only an Alabamian could enter and receive the benefits of—and then only the Alabamian (or really Underwood, as admitted and intended) would be given the right heretofore vested in the people and be allowed to name the twenty-four delegates from this State without the voters being given a voice in their selection. And then with Alabama's twenty-four votes in his vest pocket the state's vote would be his to hand to Murphy, to cast for Al Smith or any other wet, reactionary politician he might choose. While the vote of your representatives in drafting democratic principles would be presented to the enemy to vote as your sentiments the things you have always fought as evil and harmful.

CORPORATION POLITICIANS HOG-TIE VOTERS.

Why was this done?

It was because certain of the corporation controllers, politicians of the State knew that your votes would never be cast for them to represent you and thus only could you be bound hand and foot, hog-tied and turned over to those who are even now planning to thwart the will of the people in the coming Democratic Convention and select a "safe" tool as the nominee to serve their own selfish interests.

And so we have this unnecessary, undemocratic, and costly special primary which has been foisted upon the people of the State in order to give their sacred rights into hands of one man who fails to represent the sentiment of the people of the State.

NO HOPE FOR UNDERWOOD.

Every well informed man knows that Mr. Underwood can never hope to secure the nomination. They are simply playing on their belief in the people's stupidity not to see through their abortive scheme to use your vote and your voice against your interest for the benefit of the financial and corporate interest in the East with whom Mr. Underwood is aligned. They call on you in the name of State pride and Southern pride hoping that you will assist in the robbery of your own rights



L. B. MUSGROVE.

for their benefit. It is not State pride nor Southern pride but a selfish desire to trade your votes for their benefit. For the sake of ourselves and our children, may we be delivered from being deluded into any such trap as they would try to spring by raising this false cry of State pride.

Does Mr. Underwood now advocate local self-government or government by himself for himself?

What will YOU do?

Realizing that someone must make this fight for the preservation of the principles of democracy in our State and in response to the demand of those who believe in the people's right to govern, and at a sacrifice of my wishes and interest I permitted myself to be entered in this race, so that you may have an opportunity to cast your vote for a candidate who will choose only those who will cast their votes for a progressive democrat, whose sympathy with the people is unquestioned, and about whose prohibition there is no doubt, and who will be in sympathy with the forward moving democracy of our State.

FOR PRESIDENT

When you give your endorsement to me you know that I will never trade your vote and your voice in support of Al Smith and Tammany's candidates and platform.

Will you permit the crime of the attempted robbery of the people's rights to be accomplished or will you repudiate such political chicanery? Are you willing to aid this attempt to defraud the citizen of our State? Where does your STATE PRIDE place you in THIS FIGHT?

What The Candidates Stand For WET OR DRY?

Underwood has been continuously wet. He voted against the State prohibition amendment in 1909. He voted against the eighteenth amendment (prohibition) in Congress. He voted to leave the question of selling liquor to a vote of the District of Columbia—on account of his conviction—a whole of the voters there were negroes. He is now being actively supported by the Association Opposed to Prohibition. He was the leader in the fight for the wets against the prohibition amendment. He is still their leader. I have led the fight for the dries from the beginning. Now that Mr. Underwood is a candidate for the Presidency, and now that prohibition is primarily a question of law administration—under the general leadership of the nation's chief executive—with Underwood's attitude on the prohibition question unchanged, where should the friends and believers of prohibition line up in this fight?

MUSGROVE FAVORS SOLDIER BONUS.

Underwood is against the Bonus Bill for the soldiers. I favor the bonus. Underwood seeks to reap the benefit of a million-dollar special primary arranged for his personal benefit, but Underwood is not willing to give one cent to the soldiers.

England and France with a debt of six to eight times that of America has long since allowed adjusted compensation for her soldiers. Canada has already done as much for her soldiers and made appropriations for a great deal more than the

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by The Town Council of The Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful in the Town of Clanton, or in the police jurisdiction thereof for any person not registered or licensed as a pharmacist as provided by the general laws of the State of Alabama, to conduct or manage any pharmacy, drug store, apothecary shop or other place of business for retailing, compounding or dispensing of any drugs, medicines or poisons, or for the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, or to expose for sale any drugs, medicines, or poisons except as herein provided, and each week or part thereof that such drug store or pharmacy or other place of business is so unlawfully conducted, or that such drugs or medicines or poisons are kept exposed for sale shall constitute a separate offense. It shall also be unlawful in the Town of Clanton or within the police jurisdiction thereof for any person not licensed as a pharmacist under the laws of the State of Alabama to compound, dispense or sell at retail any drugs, poisons or medicinal preparations upon the prescription of a physician or otherwise or to compound physicians' prescriptions, except as an aid to or under the supervision of a person legally licensed or registered as a pharmacist and it shall be unlawful in the Town of Clanton or within the police jurisdiction thereof for any owner or manager of a pharmacy or drug store or other place of business to cause or permit any other than a person licensed as a pharmacist to compound, dispense or sell at retail any drug, medicines or poisons, except as an aid to or under the supervision of a person legally licensed as a pharmacist. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with any legally licensed practitioner of medicine, veterinary surgery or dentistry or the compounding or dispensing of his own prescriptions, nor with the exclusively wholesale business of any dealer who shall be licensed as a pharmacist or who shall keep in his employ at least one person who is licensed as a pharmacist; nor with the sale of poisonous substances which are sold exclusively for use in the arts, or for use as insecticides; when such substances are sold in unbroken packages, bearing a label having plainly printed on it the name of the contents, the word "Poison" and the name of at least two readily obtainable antidotes. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as to prevent any person, firm or corporation from owning a pharmacy, drug store or apothecary shop, provided such store shall be in charge of a legally licensed pharmacist. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed as to apply to the sale of patent and proprietary medicines, or the ordinary household remedies.

Section 2. Any person violating section one of this ordinance, must, upon conviction be fined not less than One Dollar, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for the Town of Clanton for not more than six months.

Read and approved this the 15th day of January, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor

Authenticated:
Ada M. Atkinson, Clerk.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vigor and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Rosemary Funeral Directors

H. G. Jefferies, Manager
JEMISON, ALA.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WAGON AND MULES FOR SALE.

One pair of extra good mules; one Weber Wagon and bunk with complete chain for log and lumber hauling. Will sell or trade at a bargain price. B. F. ROBERTS, Clanton, Ala. 1-3-2t

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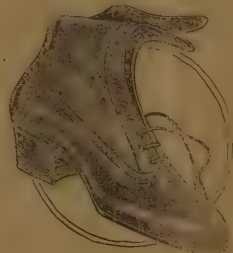
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WORK PANTS

\$3.00 PANTS THIS SALE FOR	\$2.49
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\$1.00 WORK SHIRTS THIS SALE FOR	89c
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We have just received our line of Spring Shoes. Don't forget we will give you a special bargain. Every pair guaranteed.



We also carry a stock of the best Horse, Dairy and Poultry Feeds that money can buy.

Don't forget that this sale only lasts two weeks beginning January 19th.

With each \$10.00 cash sale we will give \$1.00 in trade.

A real money saving sale. All Goods offered are fresh and first class.



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\$2.00 JUMPERS THIS SALE FOR	\$1.59
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\$1.35 OVERALLS THIS SALE FOR	\$1.19
\$1.25 OVERALLS THIS SALE FOR	99c

UNION SUITS

\$1.00 UNION SUITS THIS SALE FOR	79c
\$1.25 UNION SUITS THIS SALE FOR	89c
\$1.50 UNION SUITS THIS SALE FOR	\$1.19
50 CENTS INFANTS VESTS THIS SALE FOR	36c

HEADWEAR

\$1.00 FINE KNITTED CAPS THIS SALE FOR	86c
50 CENTS CAPS THIS SALE FOR	39c

PIECEGOODS

PAMELLA FLANNEL THIS SALE FOR	17½c
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30 CENTS DRESS GINGHAMS THIS SALE FOR	23c
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Clanton Mill and Gin Company

J. A. MADDOX, Manager.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Is stove wood you want phone F. 17-44

Blalock of Route 4 was in town

J. A. Bink of Route 7 was in Monday on business.

J. B. Jett of Verbena was in last Saturday and paid the office a pleasant call

Two Rooms for nt. Apply this ice.

J. B. Har, of Billingsley was called at our office last Sat-

Lloyd Tate of Wetumpka spent 1 days in Clanton on legal busi-

J. M. Rowell of Birmingham the last week-end with his par-

Chilton.

YED—Large, dark brown sheep, Sunday night January 6th, rope around his neck. Answers of "Pup". Please notice Roy Clanton and receive re-

ell, beans and flappers will be for cigarettes and lip sticks for days now. The show will their ready cash.

W. P. Splawn of Leeds, was a caller at our office Monday, he big cheese in the Vida Lumpkin and a mighty fine man and democrat.

J. P. Handley, who recently back to Birmingham was back pending the week-end with her Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rowell, turned to her home last Monday.

A. B. Tuel, representing the mere Advertiser, was a pleaser at our office Tuesday. Mr. Clanton in the uniform rank, stay of the W. O. W., and is a hustler for old "grandma" live fraternal man.

A. D. Foshee, formerly of our it now business manager of the County Republican, was shake with friends here the latter last week. He is a booster for home town and county, and time is smiling on him very the newspaper field.

STRAYED OR STO—White Pointer pup, colored ears, white down face, several litored spots on body, six months old; ans name of Don. Notify Jones at Chilton Hdq.

MODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE

A. D. Messer left Saturday for Ala. to attend the quarterly of his church at that place, arrived Monday, having preach-ase people down there Sun-

HING ANNOUNCEMENT

W. P. McLehnan, of Birming-need to Clanton in time to oc-Adventist pulpit Tuesday here he will preach every s week and three times next 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M., and 5.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

ing las, Monday, Prof. Calvin of Atlanta, Ga., became the apical of the Chilton County school. Stevenson comes to us highly ed as an able, competent essful teacher. His executive great and his insight and uring of the work is excellent. speak for the earnest cooper-all the patrons and people of in and let unite with him in ur High School on the high esives.

NOTICE

for the year of 1923, December 1st, 1923, and de-January 1st 1924, Town licen-due January 1st, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor Town of Clanton.

TIMES CHANGE

About 60 years ago there was a brave and glorious war lost. The vanquished armies came back to their homes to find them in ashes. Their provisions were gone, their stock taken and driven away, their property and valuables confiscated and their wives and children in dire want.

To make it worse, like Germany, their money had ceased to mean anything. \$10,000 would not purchase a pound of coffee. They were actually without means of support or credit in the world.

What did these brave men and women do? Did they beg alms of other and enemy nations? Not on your life. They gritted their teeth, bowed their neck to the yoke and, like real brave men and women, they accepted their fate in silence and put their shoulders to the wheel and things began to happen.

They had a task before them that must have made the angels weep, but never, to this good day, have they begged for alms nor fawned upon anybody for succor.

Sixty years have rolled away and today, thanks be unto God, the offspring of these heroic souls possess this same devastated land, but now God's sun does not smile on a happier, a fairer nor a more truly independent race of people than these children whose fathers were not made of the stuff that begs.

BUSINESS CHANGES

M. Lande proprietor of "The Leader" department store, has moved this week back into his old quarters where he was recently burned out.

The building has been entirely refitted and arranged especially for the accommodation of "The Leader's" large and varied stock and is the last word in comfort and convenience.

It is also announced that the Wadesonian theatre will begin at once to install their first class movie and vaudeville equipment in the old post office building that is being vacated by the move of "The Leader" back home. This will give the theatre a central downtown location and will add largely to the town location and will add largely to the attendance.

SERIOUSLY ILL

The many friends of Mr. Bird Jones will be sorry to learn that he is having a very painful and serious time of it at the hospital. He is suffering with a large carbuncle on the neck.

The latest report we had from the hospital was to the effect that he seemed some better.

We hope to hear at an early day that he is well and out again.

SOME TRIP

Mr. Joe Gore has just returned from a trip out west. He was looking for a fellow but failed to even get a glimpse of him.

PLENTY FERTILIZER

The heads of the fertilizer trust held a meeting in Charleston, S. C. last Saturday and decided they would put out more fertilizer this year than ever before. They did not give out any information regarding the price but said they expected to distribute 5,000,000 tons over the southern territory within the next three months.

They seem to judge by past experience that the farmers are ready to purchase any amount they care to sell.

We hope that at least half of this estimated output will be left on their hands this year. The farmers took a chance last season and bought thousands of tons more than they could use to advantage on a properly balanced crop, and utterly lost, on account of rains, half of what they put out.

Remember as you buy this stuff that you are making one debt you will have to pay, rain or shine, good crop or bad crop, and cut your purchase to the very smallest amount possible.

Think now, and don't burden yourself with a debt the benefits of which are dependent on so many eventualities.

Some arguments are like boom oranges they fly back and knock your block off. The Ku Klux Klan is accused of being skilled in the execution of lynch law. For instance, they claim a membership of a good many thousand additions during 1923 and more activity than ever before in Alabama. The Tuskegee lynching figures compiled for Alabama for 1923 show over a 50 percent decrease in lynchings that year over 1922. How do you explain that?

W. M. U. PROGRAM

W. M. U. Quarterly meeting of the Chilton County Association will meet at Jenison Baptist Church, Jan. 24th, 1924, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

10:30 Hymn, "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."

Welcome address by Mrs. Erwin. Response by Mrs. Piper.

10:40. Report of W. M. U. Convention at Bessemer by Mrs. D. O. Manning and Miss Mickle

Special Music by Miss Lora Goodgame

11:00. The standing of this Association at Bessemer.

How can we help Alabama win the Loving Cup at Atlanta, by Mrs. Harper.

11:30. Address Redeeming the time, by Brother Whorton.

12:00. Dismiss for lunch.

1:00. Devotion by Mrs. Ben Daventport.

Roll Call of societies, each responding with the number of subscriptions to Royal Service.

2:00. What magazines have you on your library table, by Mrs. Erwin.

Open Discussion—Successful plans in Mission Study by Mrs. Lawrence.

Special music by Miss Goodgame.

3:00 Plans for our young people, by Young People's Leader, Mrs. Bentley.

MRS. E. R. PIPER, Sec.

MRS. W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Supt.

BENEFIT SALE

These articles listed below are for sale at Mr. Marion Gore's Feed Store. The money to be used in putting in the windows in basement of Methodist Episcopal Church. Please come and buy the things you need. They are here for you. Thank you.

Donated by the following:

Tom Kemp, 1 yearling cow, value \$12.50, apply to Rev C. C. Wilkerson for same.

Macy F. Jones, \$5.00.

Dr. V. J. Gragg, \$5.00.

Guy Roberts, 1 auto search light, value \$5.00.

J. W. Littlejohn, 48 pounds Very Best flour, \$2.30.

B. L. Jones, 48 pounds Omega flour, \$2.25.

J. E. Teel Harness and Shoe Shop, 1 backband, \$1.25.

Dr. E. G. Hyman, \$5.00 cash paid to Rev. Wilkerson.

Elmores, 1 hat, value \$2.50.

Mullins & Moore, 1 pair white house shoes, \$7.50.

First National Bank \$10.00.

Peoples Savings Bank \$10.00.

Chicago Sales Co. 1 pair Endicott Johnson Shoes, \$5.00.

The Union-Banner, 2-subscriptions for 1 year, \$3.00.

Carter Bros Garage, 1 Michelin Tube, \$2.50.

M. A. Gore, 48 pounds Obelisk flour, \$2.25.

Miner Grocery Co. 1 case tomatoes, \$3.60.

McDonald Mercantile Co., 1 horse collar, \$2.50.

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Temersons, 1 pair shoes for man or lady, value, \$5.00.

J. R. Broadhead & Sons 1 pair silk hose, \$2.50.

D. A. Wingard, 48 pounds Omega flour, \$2.30.

The Leader, 1 waist, \$1.25.

WHY NOT "OUR" GOVERNMENT

Walter W. Head, President of the American Bankers Association, in an address before Chicago and Cook County Bankers Association said:

"We speak reverently of 'Our Country.' What do we mean? Are we thinking of the service which we owe to our country, of the love which we bear for it, or are we thinking only of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the benefit which we may derive from it? Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or of what our country may do for us?"

Much as we find reason to deplore high taxes, to lament the interference of government in business, to condemn radicalism, our duty to ourselves and our country requires positive as well as negative action, dynamic direction rather than static obstruction. We must be constructive.

As business men we go before Congress—with justification—opposing this bill or favoring that; as business men, we decry the acts of 'politicians' who are elected to office or who procure the election of others to office. Yet, as citizens of our country, do we fulfill the obligations incumbent upon us? Do we exercise our right to vote—and when we do, do we always place intelligent, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of every other consideration?

We cannot delegate our responsibilities in government to some one else. The main-spring of a watch operates through a series of wheels and cogs to move the hands on the dial. City councils, legislatures, congress, executive officials carry on the government—but the main-spring of govern-

ment is the individual citizen. The main-spring may transmit its impulse through elected or appointed officials, but the mechanism will not operate if the main-spring is removed. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

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Woco-Pep Notice

Owing to the recent advances of from three to four cents a gallon on gasoline at the refineries we find that we are compelled to advance the price on Woco Pep, effective today of two cents a gallon, and while we regret to do this, tho the large companies have advanced their prices in recent days over a large territory, equal to the advance we are making today, and while we believe they will follow this advance shortly, however, regardless of whether they do or not the price of Woco Pep will be twenty one cents at the filling stations around here. We thank and appreciate the very liberal patronage the public has given us and we assure you that we regret to have to do this, tho we are sure you would not want us to do business at a loss.

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Is offering some special bargains in Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suits. With each \$100 worth of Furniture I will give one 42-piece Dinner Set FREE. Come and see them.

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We have just installed a Constant Potential Charging Outfit that will charge any Battery that is not short circuited, in from 8 to 12 hours.

This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

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BELLANS
INDIGESTION
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Hot water
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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

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The average man spends more money on a foolish habit than he does on his wife's hats.

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Shun Evil Companions. If thou wishest to get rid of thy evil propensities, thou must keep far from evil companions.—Seneca.



1—Scene in outskirts of Cincinnati where families were driven from their homes by high waters of the Ohio river. 2—Mayor Dever of Chicago filing message to the lord mayor of London over first direct cable between those cities. 3—Dr. C. T. Ulrey of New York and his new X-ray tube which is expected to be of great benefit to cancer sufferers.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Prize Peace Plan, Submitted to Referendum, Is Target of League Opponents.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EDWARD W. BOK'S prize of \$100,000 for "the best practical plan by which the United States might co-operate with other nations to prevent war," has been awarded to a competitor whose name is not yet announced, and the plan is now being submitted to the people in a "nation-wide referendum." The reactions of Americans of various schools of thought are interesting and sometimes amusing. Briefly summarized, the plan is:

"1. That the United States shall enter the permanent court of international justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

"2. That, without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which:

"(a) Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in articles 10 and 16;

"(b) Safeguard the Monroe doctrine;

"(c) Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of congress;

"(d) Propose that membership in the league shall be opened to all nations;

"(e) Provide for the continuing development of international law."

Advocates of American membership in the League of Nations and "mild reservationists," though admitting there was nothing novel in the scheme, gave it their hearty approval. The "irreconcilables" and all those who believe the United States should stand aloof from the tangled affairs of Europe naturally denounced the plan as merely an argument for entering the league. They asserted that the jury of award was packed and that the whole affair was a conspiracy. The concern exhibited by some of the members of the senate was almost ridiculous. They professed to believe that the contest was improper propaganda designed to influence their votes on the pending question of American membership in the world court, and called loudly for a congressional inquiry. The referendum, which is being conducted mainly through those newspapers that are willing to help, is bound to be somewhat limited.

SENATOR LODGE opened the week's proceedings in the upper house by delivering a carefully prepared speech in defense of the administration's policy of refusing recognition to the soviet government of Russia. He presented a great volume of evidence and documents to uphold the assertion that the Moscow government, directly or indirectly, is making efforts to cause disorder and dissension among the American people, and gave what seemed to be real proof of the statement that the Communist internationalism and the soviet government are inextricably interwoven and controlled by the same men.

Senator Borah, who has introduced a resolution for Russian recognition, said the proof submitted by Mr. Lodge would not stand a test in any court, and that even if it were true it would be easier to deal with the alleged conditions if diplomatic relations were re-established.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa, with the brush sometimes exhibited by those not yet experienced in large affairs of state, declared the reasons for non-recognition given by the administration spokesmen were "the most ridiculous I ever heard from grown up men."

INSURGENT Republicans in the senate on Wednesday won the long struggle to keep Senator Cummins out of the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee. LaFollette advised his followers to throw their support to Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, the Democratic candidate, and so Mr. Smith was elected. On the decisive ballot the vote stood: Smith, 39; Cummins, 29; Couzens, 6. The only Democrat out of line was Bruce of Maryland who, as once before, voted for Cummins. Senator Smith was chairman of this committee for a time in 1919. He was opposed to the Esch-Cummins transportation law, but is not classed as a radical.

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RIGHT here it is as well to record the fact that the Supreme court has just upheld one of the important provisions of the transportation act—that one requiring railroads to divide with the government their excess earnings above the 5.75 per cent fixed by the interstate commerce commission as a reasonable return on their valuation.

The decision said that by the recapture clauses congress is "enabled to maintain uniform rates for all shippers and yet keep the net returns of railroads, whether strong or weak, to the varying percentages which are fair for them." These clauses, it was held, do not appropriate property in violation of constitutional rights, nor do they invade the rights of states in rate making.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has given approval to the resolution of the shipping board placing the operation of the government's merchant fleet in the hands of the Emergency Fleet corporation, provided the board co-operates with Leigh C. Palmer, who was selected to be the new president of the corporation. This co-operation was pledged by the board.

WILLIAMSON county, Illinois, wherein is Herrin, scene of the mine strike massacre, is offering another lovely spectacle to the nation. Members of the Ku Klux Klan, led by federal prohibition officers, have been making numerous raids on places where liquor was sold and have made scores of arrests, all without notifying the sheriff or asking his aid. The citizens who are opposed to both the Klan and prohibition resented these acts, and the sheriff protested to fear the outbreak of serious hostilities. So he called on the governor for state troops, which were sent to Marion, the county seat. Very likely the soldiers were needed, for both the Klan and a rival organization known as the Knights of the Flaming Circle were in fighting mood, and nearly every man in the county seems to have acquired a gun.

PHILADELPHIA, which has not been noted of late for law enforcement, is in process of being "cleaned up" by a new administration. Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, who won fame in the marines, has been employed as director of public safety and every saloon, disorderly house and gambling place will be closed and kept closed. Already, it is said, the keepers of those "joints" are feeling to other cities. General Butler says he has been offered \$100,000 to let the handbooks operate without interference.

BRITAIN'S new parliament assembled last week, but will not be formally opened by the king until January 15. At a great victory demonstration of the Labor party Ramsay MacDonald announced that he was ready to accept office as soon as invited and that his government's first task would be to mobilize all men and women of good will and safe judgment to settle the difficulties of the world and establish real peace. It is rumored in London that if France proves recalcitrant to Labor's peace plans, the MacDonald government will make an immediate demand for payment of the French debt to Great Britain, and, if this is not honored, French paper may be placed on the market and the French exchange thus smashed.

M. VENIZELLOS, though ill, has consented to serve as foreign minister in the Greek cabinet formed by George Roussofs, former ambassador to the United States, and he also has agreed that the plebiscite on the form of government shall be held in March instead of April. This latter was asked

by Henry Morgenthau of New York chairman of the League of Nations' Greek refugee settlement commission, who said the league could not obtain a loan for the refugees until Greece had a stable government.

Greek leaders are beginning to plan for a new and more advantageous agreement with Turkey, for dispatches last week told of critical developments in that land. There seems to be a growing revolt against President Mustafa Kemal and his government, and a bomb was thrown at Kemal in Smyrna which wounded both him and his wife. The Greek army, it is asserted, is being trained to take full advantage of Kemal's troubles by seizing all of Thrace.

A BAND of armed men invaded the hotel in Speyer occupied by the officials of the Rhineland Palatinate autonomous government and assassinated Herr Heintz, the president and three of his associates.

General Dawes and Owen Young are in Paris to help untangle the German troubles, but they wisely decline to give statements to the press except to say that time is the essence of the situation and that there should be daily and continuous sessions of the committee on which they are serving. Meanwhile Germany's finances are showing signs of decided improvement.

PRESIDENT OREGON'S federal troops have begun advancing on both the Vera Cruz and Puebla fronts and the rebels are reported to be retreating. In several recent engagements the insurgents were defeated with comparative ease, and their case grows less hopeful daily. Before this is read it is likely the government army will be moving on Guadalajara. Oregon has begun payments for the munitions sold him by the American government, and the latter has given him additional aid by declaring an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico except with the specific approval of the government.

REPUBLICANS of the lower house in caucus Thursday evening took important action concerning legislation, instructing the ways and means committee to give the tax revision measure precedence over the bonus bill and ordering the former reported not later than Feb. 11. The same day the ways and means committee ordered a favorable report on the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the future issue of tax-exempt securities.

BOTH the Democrats and the radicals in the house have announced their programs for tax reduction as substitutes for the Mellon plan adopted by the administration. The Democrats propose, among other things, a larger cut in normal tax rates on the smaller incomes than proposed by Secretary Mellon, a 33-1-3 per cent reduction in taxes on earned income instead of 25 per cent, with a special allowance for farmers and tradesmen who would not benefit by the Mellon earned income plan, and a revised surtax scale, starting with incomes of \$12,000 instead of \$10,000 and ending with a maximum of 44 per cent on incomes in excess of \$92,000.

On behalf of the radicals Representative Frear introduced a series of bills which include these features:

Restoration of an excess profits tax on corporations.

A tax on undistributed profits of corporations, the rates being 5 per cent of amounts not exceeding \$20,000 after deducting a \$3,000 exemption, 10 per cent on amounts not exceeding \$100,000, 15 per cent on amounts not exceeding \$200,000, and 20 per cent on amounts above \$200,000.

Doubling of present inheritance taxes.

A tax of from 1 to 25 per cent on gifts.

Reduction of normal taxes to 2 and 4 per cent, respectively, but no reduction in surtax rates.

Reduction of 25 per cent in taxes on earned incomes.

Imposition of a tax on incomes from municipal and state securities under a bill prohibiting the Supreme court from declaring it invalid except with the concurrence of all but one justice.

Publicity of tax returns and tax proceedings.

Repeal of all nuisance taxes.

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Odd Marriage Customs of Russia and Egypt

A queer marriage custom exists among the Circassians of the Caucasus mountain district of southern Russia. At the time of his daughter's betrothal the father pays only half of her dowry to his son-in-law. The other half is not due until the birth of the first child. Then the woman is given her long veil to signify that her dowry has been paid in full.

It is not until after the wedding ceremony that the Egyptian sees the face of the woman he marries. She is always heavily veiled and seldom appears outside her home. Many women make a profession of matchmaking, and often a man entrusts his choice of a wife to one of these, who conduct matrimonial negotiations for a price.

On the day before her marriage the Egyptian girl goes to her bath, under a canopy drawn by four men. After this, the bride and groom give a dinner to their friends. When the feast is over a quantity of henna paste is spread over the bride's hands, and the guests make her contributions by sticking coins into the paste, until her hands are covered.

On the Way.
Fair Lady—Is there no success?
Brave Knight—Yes, I'm coming—Awgwan.

Radio Station Uses Mountains

A wireless station on peaks for antennae has been put into service in the Caucasus mountains. The wires are strong cable and extend about a mile and a half to the top of a some 2,820 feet elevation is designed to directly with the Far East. The cable is fastened to a weighted with stones, rails. When the cable is pulled forward, the stones roll backward on the road.

Britain Gives Man Four hundred and British war medals are awarded to Canadian soldiers also an authorized issue of story medals.

Nothing boils over in one is too near.

Superior people are to be tolerant.

Why Doctors Warn Against Coffee Tea for Children

THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health.

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among growing school children, the warning that "children should not drink tea or coffee at all."

Why confine the warning to children?

You are careful to protect the health of your children; why, then, take chances with your own health, when a change from coffee or tea is so easy by Postum.

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Postum for Health

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Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

Sold by grocers everywhere!

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Instant Relief
Whooping Cough
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For SORE EYES

MISERY IN HEAD, COULDN'T REST

Ohio Lady Was Suffering From Womanly Weakness, But After Taking Cardui She Grew Strong and Well.

Chillicothe, Ohio.—"Cardui is my standby as a tonic," says Mrs. Mary Smith, of 677 Orange St., this city, after relating her experiences in the use of that well-known medicine for womanly weakness.

Some years ago, Mrs. Smith says, she found herself in such a serious condition from some womanly weakness that she could do no work and scarcely could get up or down.

"I had misery in my head," she says, "and just ached at times till I couldn't rest. I would have dizzy, fainting spells and just stagger. I didn't have an appetite."

"Some one told me I needed a good, woman's tonic. I asked and was told Cardui might help me. I began to use it and, after a short time, I could see I was being gradually made stronger."

"I quit having the weak spells. I ate and seemed to relish what I ate. I could sleep without waking up at night. I grew strong and well and when the 'very little trouble' I had was over, I was able to go to work."

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Keep the barn and cows clean. Remove manure from stable twice daily. Wipe udder and flanks with a damp cloth, before milking.

Milk with dry hands, into a small top milk pail.

Separate while warm, to insure less waste in the skimming.

Wash separator thoroughly after each separation. Use a brush rather than a rag. First use warm water and washing powder, then scald all parts thoroughly.

Do not separate into vessel containing the cooled cream. Cool freshly separated cream before adding it to previous skimming.

Stir cream thoroughly every time a fresh supply is added, using a stirrer manufactured for the purpose.

A cooling tank should be on every farm. Run the water pumped for live stock through the cream tank and then into the stock tank.

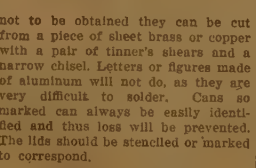
Keep cooled cream in a sanitary place which is cool, sanitary, free from odors and well aired.

Cream should be delivered to market at least three times a week in summer and twice in winter.

Cream should not be allowed to freeze. —L. K. Crowe, assistant professor, animal husbandry, Colorado Agricultural college.

Brass Letters on Cans Will Prevent Much Loss

When the owner's initials or number is painted on his cream cans, they have to be remarked frequently, as the marks become dim, due to washing and shipping. In order to avoid this I solder brass letters to the sloping part of the can, just below the neck, writes W. B. Taylor of Missouri in the Rural New Yorker. Copper or brass letters can usually be purchased at the variety stores, but if



Brass Lettering on Milk Can.

not to be obtained they can be cut from a piece of sheet brass or copper with a pair of tinners' shears and a narrow chisel. Letters or figures made of aluminum will not do, as they are very difficult to solder. Cans so marked can always be easily identified and thus loss will be prevented. The lids should be stenciled or marked to correspond.

Dairy Cow Is Necessary, Claims Florida Expert

"As feed prices continue to soar, and the price of land increases, so will the dairy cow replace to a very large extent the beef steer, the sheep, and the pig as a producer of human food," says John M. Scott of the University of Florida experiment station. "And about the only rival the dairy cow has is the busy hen."

The dairy cow and the hen are the only two farm animals that produce good, nourishing food day after day, when properly cared for. They provide foods that are indispensable in the home.

"What is home without milk and eggs?" asks Mr. Scott. These items enter so largely into the preparation of food for the family, the cow meaning life itself to thousands of children.

"We owe the cow and the hen a debt that can be paid only by giving them the very best of care that they may produce the maximum amount of food," says Mr. Scott. And neither of them is now receiving the attention that will be theirs when their full value is realized.

Cow Is Highly Nervous and Is Easily Excited

The cow is a highly-strung nervous organism and easily excited, shocked or affected in one way or another to the resultant lessening of her milk flow. Turning her out on a cold, windy or wet day to drink ice-cold water causes a serious shrink in milk production. Weigh the milk night and morning, without fail, every day of the year and watch the record. That tells the story of such shrinkage.

Year's Progress in Better Stock

Figures Show Importance of Breeding and Selection—War on Tuberculosis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The improvement of all kinds of farm live stock through breeding and selection, the development of better methods of feeding, the study of animal diseases and parasites, the protection of the industry from plagues which menace it from other countries, and the search for new facts concerning food values of animal products—In all these directions progress has been made during the last year, according to the annual report made to the secretary of agriculture by the bureau of animal industry. The large figures involved show the great importance of the work being done by the industry based upon the production of meat, milk, work, and wool.

Animals Inspected.

More animals were inspected by the department at various slaughtering establishments during this twelve-month period than during any similar period in the history of the live stock business in this country. The number of animals slaughtered under inspection was more than 73,000,000, which exceeded the previous record by 2,000,000 animals. This inspection protects the consuming public against unwholesome meats and in many cases serves to acquaint producers with the condition of herds on the farm.

The battle against cattle tuberculosis has been going forward rapidly, according to the report. At the close of the fiscal year there were more than 615,000 cattle in 28,826 herds officially accredited as free of the disease, a 76 per cent increase in the number of these herds over the preceding year. The plan of cleaning out the plague in the cattle has come time is becoming popular. Fifty additional counties were freed during the year, raising the total to 81. In the course of the year the tuberculin test was applied to nearly three and a half million cattle, most of these found diseased being slaughtered under inspection and the owners indemnified with federal, state and county funds. Areas in which practically all the tuberculous animals have been removed are now designated as "modified accredited areas," an arrangement which permits shipment of cattle from these areas without the usual restrictions.

Animal Diseases Watched.

There has been no foot-and-mouth disease in the United States for a number of years, but the danger of its introduction is great because of the presence of the highly contagious malady in Jamaica. The department's quarantine forces have been on the alert and so far have prevented its entrance; precautions have been taken, in case it should pass our borders, to have the defensive organization ready for immediate action. During the year, the report says, the dangerous disease known as surra was found in the blood of five dromedaries, offered for importation and inspected at one of the government's quarantine stations.

Live stock improvement is being stimulated through a movement, called the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, in which farmers and breeders are induced to pledge themselves to use only pure bred male animals on their farms. At the end of the year there were nearly 12,000 live stock owners who had made this pledge. A questionnaire sent out to several hundred farmers brought out the most troublesome problems in the feeding of farm animals. As a result of the department's offer to assist, many special problems in animal nutrition have been sent in for solution or suggestions. A study was made of the meat yields of the different farm animals, the results showing that the types recognized as best by judges at the leading shows are much superior to poorly bred stock from the meat production standpoint.

The animal industry work has been brought to the attention of the public in various ways, including bulletins, articles in newspapers and farm papers, through exhibits at shows and fairs, and by means of motion pictures.

Legume Crops Developed With Natural Limestone

Use of its natural limestone resources has greatly assisted St. Charles county, Missouri, in developing its legume crops from a very small acreage to over 30,000 acres of clover, 1,000 acres of alfalfa, and extensive plantings of soy beans and cowpeas in 1923, according to reports made to the United States Department of Agriculture. These are especially important crops to St. Charles farmers as dairying is one of their principal industries. No limestone was being used in the county and practically no clover or alfalfa grown when extension work had begun there in 1918. That year the agricultural extension agent secured the co-operation of about forty farmers in using lime on acid soil as a preparatory to growing legumes.

Successful demonstrations of the benefits of lime have increased each year and community limestone crushers for utilizing local limestone have been installed to supply the lime. In three years' time four crushers had been established, and this year 11 have been in use. Since 1920 over 3,000 tons of lime have been used in the county annually, and up to September 1 of this year, 3,000 tons have been applied, providing for a considerable increase in the legume acreage.

Successful Year for Boy and Girl Growers

Youthful Arkansas Farmers Make Money on Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Junior Potato Growers' Association of Garland County, Ark., is composed of 90 farm boys and eight farm girls, ranging in age from about fourteen to eighteen years. They are all members of the boys' and girls' potato clubs in which, under the guidance of the county agricultural extension agent, they are learning to practice the best-known methods of growing potatoes and preparing them for market.

These young farmers organized their own growers' association, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, elected officers, appointed committees, including a buying and a marketing committee, and selected one variety of potato which all members agreed to grow.

They finished harvesting their 1923 crop and on October 16 rendered a businesslike account of their year's accomplishments to the Hot Springs Lions club, which has given the association support.

The members grew, the report states, 788 bushels of No. 1 grade potatoes and over 500 bushels of No. 2's, producing altogether 1,300 bushels. They marketed their crop co-operatively, receiving \$1,644 for it. The cost of production was \$535; the net profit \$889, about 74 cents per bushel. The member making the highest yield harvested 27.5 bushels from one-eighth acre plot. A number of the members, according to the report, have started bank accounts with their earnings and practically all expect to continue the work next year.

The report, signed by the president and secretary, is written on the printed letterheads of the association, which bears the names of the boys and girls who are officers and members of the buying and marketing committees.

Plant Potatoes Before Corn to Get High Yield

Planting potatoes after the corn has been put in, a practice followed by many corn-belt farmers, does not produce the best results, according to a five-year experiment conducted co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Iowa experiment station. The fact that the minimum growing temperature for potatoes is fully 10 degrees lower than for corn would make the reverse of this practice seem advisable, and yields from plantings made on various dates from early April to the middle of June have proved this contention to be sound. The early planting also has the advantage of an early fall market when prices usually are better than a little later when marketing is in full swing.

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The best yields were obtained from plantings made shortly after the temperature passed the 40-degree line. Plantings made after the middle of May produced a successive decline in yield, and between the first and last plantings there was a spread of 65 bushels an acre. The average for the first five dates for the April planting was 12.4 bushels and for the plantings made the first half of June 76.2 bushels per acre.

Hen House Ventilation Is of Much Importance

Ten hens breathe off over a pint of water a day. Are you providing ventilation to get this out of the house, or do your hens take a continuous cold bath day and night, without a towel for a rub down? Even you would get the roup under such conditions. Watch out for moisture on the windows and frost on the walls. Put in one square foot of thin cloth curtain in every fifteen square feet of floor. Keep this curtain open whenever weather permits. Draughts and damp air and floors cause more colds than zero weather. Exercise helps to prevent colds. Light feeding in a clean, dry litter eight inches deep induces exercise.—O. C. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Destroy Chinch Bugs by Burning Off Vegetation

Considerable damage was done by chinch bugs last year. This pest is carried through the winter in the mature state, hiding in fence rows and other places where they can find protection under grass and weeds through the winter season. They are now all congregating in places of that sort and the way to get rid of them is to burn off the vegetation. This will destroy many of them and those that are not killed in that way will find no protection and sooner or later will succumb to the cold.

Solve Wheat Problem by Feeding All Live Stock

Bread-saving habits formed in wartime and needlessly continued now are limiting the consumption of wheat in this country to the disadvantage to both producer and consumer, say officials of the Department of Agriculture. They assert that a return to pre-war food habits in the use of wheat by the public and the feeding of low-grade wheat to live stock would greatly help to solve the wheat problem.

"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic



Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions. —Photo by Atlantic Photo Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Janice Meredith Danforth is eleven years old. The epochal day fell on last Friday. Her class-mates became her guests for the afternoon in celebration of the occasion.

The receiving of the gift bearing guests, the serving of fruit punch, the playing of childhood games, the serving of delightful refreshments, and the dispensing of favors to the departing guests by the honoree, made up the afternoon's program.

Much fun and jollity were crowded into the few short hours. It is safe to say the happy occasion will ever be remembered by the participants.

During the partaking of refreshment, the guest expressed one good wish for the happy honoree. Wishes could have been expressed universally, in the language of the infatigable Rip Van Winkle: "May you live a long time and always be happy."

FALL OATS KILLED

Rev. W. S. Cox, who is a life long farmer, a close observer and a man of accurate statements, was in our office Monday.

He tells us that the fall oat crop was practically wiped out by the recent freeze. He says that the thing to do now is to replace them by the sowing of a large spring crop to supply the place of the crop killed.

WHITE FARM HMAND WANTED

Want a man who is willing, able and competent to do general farm work. Apply to W. E. DEASON, Clanton, Route 3.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.

Leone Clay Skinner, Complainant vs. Jefferson Clay, et al, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 8th day of January, 1924, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the court house door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 18th day of February 1924, on the following terms, for cash, the following described property, viz:

Lot number Two of Block number Three in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, according to map of said town of Maplesville made by M. D. McQueen, said lot being further described and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the western margin of the street in Maplesville just west of and parallel with the Southern Railway Company's right of way, a distance of one hundred and sixteen (116) feet and five (5) inches, more or less, south of the Southwest intersection of said street with Main street, thence running in a southerly direction along the western margin of said first mentioned street a distance of eighty three (83) feet, more or less, to the lot now or formerly owned by Hill Foshee, thence run at right angles in a westerly direction parallel with Main Street a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less to lot No. Seven in Block No. Three, thence run at right angles in a northerly direction parallel with said first mentioned street a distance of eighty three (83) feet, more or less to lot now or formerly owned by C. C. and G. W. Fox, thence run at right angles in an easterly direction parallel with Main Street a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning on said first mentioned street.

Also Lot number Seven in Block number Three, in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, according to said map of the town of Maplesville, Alabama, made by M. D. McQueen, and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of property now or formerly owned by Dr. C. N. Parnell and shown on said map as lot number One in Block number Two, and which beginning point is at the southwest corner of said lot now or formerly owned by Hill Foshee (shown on said map as lot number One in Block number Three) which beginning point is two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less, west of the street in Maplesville, just west of and running parallel with the Southern Railway Company's right of way, and from said beginning point run in a westerly direction parallel with Main Street and along a line shown on said map as running south eighty one degrees, thirty minutes west, a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of Block number Four, thence run at right angles in a northerly direction parallel with said right of way a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less to the southwest corner of lot number Six in Block number Three, thence run at right angles easterly parallel with Main Street a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less to the western margin of lot number Three in Block number Three, thence run at right angles in a southerly direction parallel with said right of way a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, said lot containing and being one acre square.

This the 15th day of January, 1924.

W. D. SPICENER,

Register.

1-17-3t

NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSE

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to the work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, \$5.50, and failing to pay this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public road.

The Commissioners' Court has also agreed upon the following license for wagon and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay \$10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly. All trucks less than a ton, \$7.50; one ton and less than two \$11.25; two tons and less than three, \$25.00; three tons and less than four, \$50.00; four tons and less than five, \$100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1 and will become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this

date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

I. H. REYNOLDS,

Judge of Probate.

12-6-tf

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to be Entitled An Ordinance

To regulate the running at large, within the Town of Clanton, Alabama, or within Police Jurisdiction of said Town, of dogs, and to declare a violation of this ordinance a misdemeanor and to provide the punishment therefor.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That it is ascertained and determined by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that at the present time there is an epidemic of rabies among dogs in said town and within the police jurisdiction of said Town, and that it is to the best interests of the citizens of said Town that said epidemic be controlled.

Section 2. That for a period of sixty days from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow or permit any dog to run at large within the Town of Clanton or the Police Jurisdiction thereof, unless the same shall be muzzled with such a muzzle, that will prevent such dog from biting any person or animal.

Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not less than One (\$1.00) nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the police officers of said Town of Clanton, to kill any dog found running at large within said Town or the police jurisdiction thereof, in violation of the terms of this ordinance, after its passage.

Section 5. That should any section of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal it shall not affect any of the other sections thereof.

Read introduced and finally adopted this the 31st day of December, 1923.

J. B. ATKINSON,

Mayor Pro tem.

Authenticated.
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—To trade a perfectly good Buick Six, a 5 passenger Oldsmobile or 5 passenger Ford for some old poor, cut over, washed away, worn out hill land. John T. Ellis & Son Woco Pep Filling Station, Clanton, Ala.

12-13-1f

STRAYED MULE—Owner may call and get a black mare mule with brown nose, about 6 or 7 years old, weighs about 950 pounds, that came to my house last Friday, by paying for trouble and this advertisement. TOMMIE GRAY, Verbena, Ala., Route 1, at Enterprise school house.

1-10-4t

Subscribe for the News.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FOR SALE. Best Ferris strain, set of 15 \$1.00, postpaid anywhere. Prompt delivery. HARMON HEADLEY, Clanton, Route 7.

12-27-4t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The Archie Mahan house, on Lock 12 street. Has large barn and other out-buildings. Is splendid home with plenty of room. Will sell for part cash and balance on time to right party. For particulars see

C. B. CON,

Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days each year. All apportioners are ordered by the Commissioners' Court to report all overseers to the county solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Board of Commissioners' Court.

I. H. REYNOLDS,

Judge of Probate.

12-6-tf

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

On Saturday, January 24th, 1924, we will offer for sale, in front of the Post Office door in Verbena, Chilton County Ala., to the highest bidder for cash, during the legal hours of sale, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the old school building of the Evergreen School, said building is located near Evergreen Church and may be seen there.

J. R. PATTERSON,

T. F. PATTERSON,

Trustees.

RAISE POULTRY

I have 4 first class Incubators, 2 each, which I will sell for \$5.00 each in good condition. Can be seen in barn of Mrs. J. M. Potts, Clanton, Ala. Address me at Wilton, Ala.

J. M. Potts

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.

C. S. SPICENER, Administrator vs. Mandy McCants et al, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 2nd day of December, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924 on the following terms, for cash, the following described property, viz: North half of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 16 East.

This the 14th day of January, 1924.

C. S. SPICENER,

Administrator of estate of Essex Spigener, deceased.

We are a young gentleman who other day get up and offer to sell to an old man who had no place. Being a hard-boiled old printer, managed to withstand the shock.

Pay Your Subscription NOW

MOVING

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice business given me in the past and especially the increase in 1923. I also wish to state that I will move my Insurance and machine office January the 1st into the Walker building next door to Tom Parrish. Wishing for one and all a happy and successful year for 1924, I am,

Yours most truly,

C. Reese Mullins

AGENT

The Old Reliable

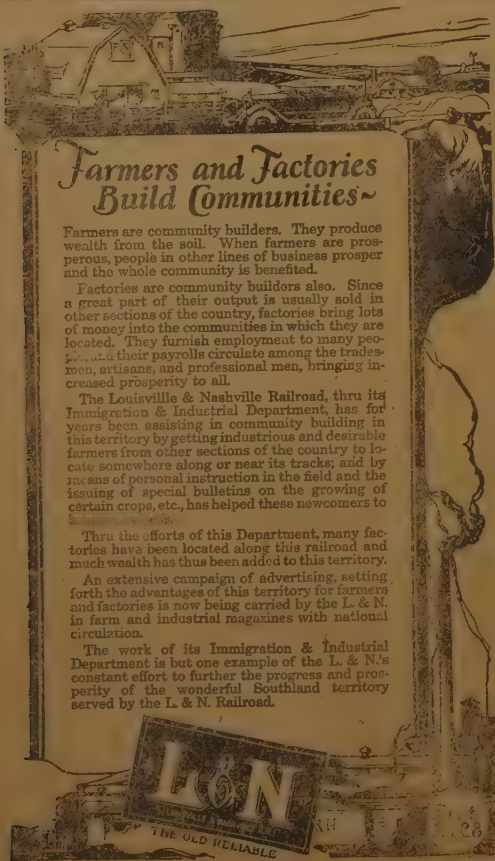
WISHES TO TELL HIS FRIENDS THAT HE HAS MOVED INTO THE NEW ROPER BUILDING, ONE DOOR NEARER THE RAILROAD AND HAS RESTOCKED HIS STORE WITH A BRAND NEW LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES THAT HE IS GOING TO SELL RIGHT.

THANKING YOU ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND SOLICITING A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE.

YOUR FRIEND,

B. L. Jones,

CLANTON, ALA.



Farmers and Factories Build Communities~

Farmers are community builders. They produce wealth from the soil. When farmers are prosperous, people in other lines of business prosper and the whole community is benefited.

Factories are community builders also. Since a great part of their output is usually sold in other sections of the country, factories bring lots of money into the communities in which they are located. They furnish employment to many people. Their payrolls circulate among the tradesmen, artisans, and professional men, bringing increased prosperity to all.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, thru its Immigration & Industrial Department, has for years been assisting in community building in this territory by getting industrious and desirable farmers from other sections of the country to locate somewhere along or near its tracks; and by means of personal instruction in the field and the issuing of special bulletins on the growing of certain crops, etc., has helped these newcomers to succeed.

Thru the efforts of this Department, many factories have been located along this railroad and much wealth has thus been added to this territory.

An extensive campaign of advertising, setting forth the advantages of this territory for farmers and factories is now being carried by the L. & N. in farm and industrial magazines with national circulation.

The work of its Immigration & Industrial Department is but one example of the L. & N.'s constant effort to further the progress and prosperity of the wonderful Southland territory served by the L. & N. Railroad.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FOR 22 YEARS I HAVE PRACTICED DENTISTRY

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in Medicine in 1915. I practiced medicine in Birmingham 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since I graduated. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices:

A \$50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower
A \$30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower for
A fit guaranteed.
A Gold or Porcelain Crown, each
Bridge work per tooth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain—No ether—\$1.00 each.
For next thirty days to get acquainted

E. A. WILSON, M. D. AND D. D. S.

Formerly Birmingham, now Clanton, Ala., in New Hayes Bldg.

For Goodness Sakes!

USE

DIXIE FLOUR

Made from best selected wheat and absolutely pure. You can't beat it. Sold in Clanton by MULLINS & MOORE

New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong

Democrats, Pay Your Poll Tax Without Fail. Pay it Right Now

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THE UNION-BANNER IS
THE ONLY ONE TO
GIVE US A CLUE

EDITORIAL

...of last week the Union-Banner was made to put out some of its dire and mysterious charges of "persecution" in regard to the election.

...the interest of truth and decency ... out in the open and ... been employed by the ... their prosecution of the ... necessary in making ... We deny most positively ... even the imagin- ... of the editor of the Union- ... produce one scintilla of ... as the democrats are ... the investigation has been ... absolutely decent and ... the very first and ... the end with no idea of ... anyone, unless you call ... to go into a legal tribu- ... of the county and ask for an ... of any matter upon which ... people may differ. If that ... "persecution," then all of ... this entire country of ... institutions of "persecution" ... of tribunals for the dispensa- ... of justice.

... methods" are you objecting ... Come out in the open and tell ... for pity's sake tell us some- ... definite and tangible. The only ... which the democrats of ... are can possibly be charged ... in this case, is the diabolical ... affrontery they have ... going into court and ask- ... to be recognized as citizens of ... common country.

... doubt to the editor of the Union- ... who has grown up under a ... that seems to hold to the idea ... it is rank sacrifice and damnable ... to pressure to differ with ... Reynolds and his host, this ... in a person appears ... of the Union-Banner.

... vision ... of Chilton county ... to learn that ... at least, people are ... free and equal ... rights of free ... thought and free action ... lights before him ... should not be so much ... failure to recognize ... of a free and ... people.

... has been, is now ... to continue to speak of ... the last election," but it has ... Judge Reynolds, or any ... individual of being re- ... these frauds. Now, his ... for people to vote ... who, under the law ... for any cause what- ... not so contend." We ... before the contest ... of that kind did ... election, democrats as ... us. If to try an ... in the last elec- ... sustained by the facts ... suppose that even you ... standing would lead ... it.

... reference to the acts ... of the Board of

THE WAGON AND
TRUCK TAX

It is more than evident that the special county tax, levied by the County Commissioners Court on wagons and trucks that do public hauling is going to be a source of very much dissatisfaction among the farmers especially.

We favor good roads. In fact, they are one of the main essentials in the march of progress, but as we are already receiving something like \$1500 or \$2000 per month from a special gasoline tax that can only be spent on the roads, in excess of all road monies we have ever had before, it looks like we might have pulled through for one year anyway, without assessing this special tax.

We do not question the need for better roads, but we do question the advisability of assessing this tax, right in the midst of a slack business period, and right at the very time when this new gasoline road money was just coming in to use.

Owing to the excessively rainy and freezing weather we have had during January, practically all of the road work done has been nearly a dead loss. As soon as the spring opens up we feel like the available road money without this special tax, will take pretty good care of the road situation. If a farmer during the period of practical inactivity on the farm, gets an opportunity to pick up a few dollars with his idle team, we feel like he should have that privilege without being assessed any fee.

The truck man already is compelled to pay an ad valorem tax on his truck before he can get a license. He then has to pay for a license to operate before he can use his truck. On top of that he is mulched for 2 cents per gallon on his gas to pay for his road to haul over and it really does look like it is rubbing it in pretty heavy to call him, after he has done all of this paying, to put up again before he can use the road he has already tried to pay for.

Another thing, we are credibly informed, by people who travel a great deal is, that one of these large and heavy cars that go over the road will do more damage than a light truck properly loaded. The fellow with the big car does not pay any special fee for the damage he does but the man with the little truck has to come across.

We would be glad if the County Commissioners could see their way to suspend this special tax, for this year at least, and then bend their energies towards making the road money available as just as far and do just as much road work as they possibly can and then, the possibility is that by next year we will not need this extra tax to work the roads.

We are not attempting to knock, or criticize, but merely offering a suggestion that we feel like will do right at this time.

Registrars, your statements are equally at variance with the truth and, our opinion is, that if they were to ask you to prove them in a court of law, you would find yourself in the middle of an awkward fix. As we have no brief for them, and as they are all doubtless able to take care of themselves, we leave it with them to treat your manifest culpability with contempt or ac-

WILL GLADLY COR-
RECT

Owing to the fact that some Jefferson County Registration certificates got mixed with our supply of Chilton county certificates, the clerk inadvertently filled a few of these by mistake.

Of course the Registration books will show the correct registration but if anyone finds that they have a Jefferson county certificate just bring or send it back to us and we will be glad to replace it with the proper certificate.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chf.
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars.

tion as they see fit. One thing we are very sure of, being in Chilton county, if they had ever violated the law in the most minute particular, they would have met with instant prosecution, a fact of which you are well aware.

We hardly know what to say, nor how to say it, to a person like the editor of the Union-Banner in regard to our position, and the position of all broad minded people in regard to our personal and social relations with a person belonging to an opposite political or religious organization.

Do you reckon you will ever be able to shake off the yoke of prejudice and partisanship sufficiently to allow your mind to expand and grasp a few of the fundamental principles that go into the composition of real manhood and good citizenship?

Are you always going to be so narrow and bigoted that the very name of democrat will make you see red, and proceed to uncork all of the vile, accumulated spleen and bitterness of your system?

Allow us to point you to a better and a higher plane of living brother. The persistent vilification of honorable and upright men and women, because they do not agree with you politically, will not always enable you to fly high, either in your social or business life. "The printed page" has a way of piling up, in after years, and destroying all of our opportunities, social as well as financial. The good memory of the public has been absolutely fatal to bigger men than either of us.

No, "the News has not gone Republican." Its 1,000 democratic readers do not seem to think so, at least. The fact that misleads you in that statement it seems like is above your jaundiced comprehension. Allow us to explain it one more time for your benefit anyway. The News has always stood by its first statement. It stands for service and honesty in public officers, no matter what their political faith may be.

For instance, we do not suppose you would dream of any political collusion between Sheriff Littlejohn and ourselves, nor would you doubt his loyalty to the republican party. Still, the News has been pleased on more than one occasion to commend the Sheriff for his efficient service and we are sure that he will bear us out in the statement that we have given him every cooperation in our power. He is making us a good sheriff and democrats appreciate that fact as much as do his republican friends.

We try to be fair and to live above petty political prejudices. We wish to say now, in this connection that it is significant to note that there are four Republican officials at the Court House, among others, who are not persecuted. Who are courteous and pleasant in their dealings with the public of all parties—who do not feel it necessary to put out a smoke screen of persecution. They daily go about their public and private affairs, in peace and with the respect of large numbers of their fellow citizens. We have no sympathy to hold for their political faith and less for some of their political methods, but their example in conduct in public and private life is an argument against the far famed cry of Persecution. We refer to Mr. Rockett, Mr. Pate, Mr. Mims and Mr. Littlejohn. We do not for one moment doubt that they are good Republicans, in the Judge's eyes, that some of them are violent partisans of his, but the fact that they can move in harmony with their fellow men in the midst of the turmoil that constantly exists between the Judge and his few enemies is something for thought.

Prof. Howard L. Foshee is another public official whose administra-

CONGRESSMAN JEF-
FERS URGES ALL EX-
SERVICE PEOPLE
TO PAY POLL TAX

Must Pay Poll Tax by February 1st to Vote This Year

Congressman Lamar Jeffers submits the following statement regarding the necessity of all ex-service people paying their Poll Tax by February 1st in order to be able to cast their ballots in the important elections which will be held this year.

"I have seen several articles in newspapers from Alabama informing all ex-service people of Alabama that they must necessarily pay their poll tax by February 1st, 1924, in order to be entitled to cast their ballots in the elections which will be held during this year."

"That is the correct information regarding the situation and I am adding this statement to what has already been said simply to strongly urge and advise all ex-service people in Alabama to be sure to pay this poll tax by February 1st, by all means, so that they will be entitled to walk up to the polls, along with their fellow-citizens, and vote in every election that is held."

"I truly do hope that every one will do this. I hope that the ex-service people will not under-estimate the importance of it, but will do it at once. Remember it must be paid by February 1st—only a few days off now!"

"The former constitutional amendment, which did exempt the ex-service people of Alabama from the payment of poll tax, expired on September 30th, 1923."

"Of course it is a fact, that a new amendment has been proposed and was submitted at the last session of the Alabama State Legislature, suggesting future exemption of poll tax for ex-service people, but this amendment must be voted on by the people of Alabama before it becomes a law, and it cannot be voted on until the next general election and of course it does not exempt ex-service people between now and such general election."

"So, Ex-service People of Alabama, let me urge every one of you to attend to this matter at once. Fix yourselves up to vote, whatever you do. If you want to be in position to cast your vote in the next general election, as well as all other important elections that are coming off this year. You must dig up the \$1.50 and pay your poll tax by February 1st, 1924. That is the straight dope on the situation as it stands at the present time. Don't fail to do it."

tion has won the esteem and friendship of all citizens who are interested in the cause of education. It is a pleasure to us to aid him and commend him in every way we can, not because we have turned republican but because loyal democrats are not afraid of their faith being corrupted and can, and do, appreciate good government no matter which party is responsible for it.

Col. J. B. Atkinson is another republican with whom we have been, perhaps, more intimately associated than either of the others. As councilman and ex-officio Mayor of the town he has made a record that has won for him the confidence and esteem of all good citizens. He has never forsaken his allegiance to the republican party, and did not have to do so to win and to hold, without effort, this position for the past four years in a DEMOCRATIC town.

Can you broaden up enough now to distinguish between good citizens and the putrid kind of motives you ascribe to anyone who does? Can you get it through your head that good government is all that any good citizen wants?

You did not rave about the sheriff's contest in Shelby county nor about the Probate Judge's contest in Walker. Apparently they were all right. Was it because the republican contestants won?

We have never claimed that we would win this contest but we do claim that we are going to test it out and unload a lot of "fraudulent" voters. Will you please stick a pin in that statement and see if it is not a fact. We thank you.

Misses Lee Belle Coburn and Elizabeth Cook, two of the teachers at Isabella, were the guests of Clanton friends Sunday.

MRS. H. S. SHAW BET-
TER

The many friends of Mrs. H. Shaw, who was so low with pneumonia last week at the hospital will be delighted to learn that she has so far recovered that she has been transferred to her home.

It is to be earnestly hoped that she may continue to improve until she gains back her accustomed good health.

~ I am authorized to announce it to those teachers taking the Normal Course in English Three who have missed two meetings may yet get credit for the course by meeting an extra hour from 8 to 9 A. M. January 24, provided they lose no more time in attendance.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE.

BAD ACCIDENT

We learn that Mr. Fate Ellison had the misfortune Monday of getting one of his hands badly lacerated in a cut off wood saw.

It is reported that he lost two fingers in the accident. His many friends sympathize with him and hope that he will soon be well and as good as new.

HAWK—HAND

Mr. W. H. Hand and Miss Velma Hawk were united in marriage last Saturday night, at the home of Uncle Dock Wells, who tied the knot for them.

Both members of this happy pair are well known by the younger set here and all unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

CHURCH NOTICE

Pastor W. P. McLennan of Birmingham who has been preaching at the Adventist Tabernacle will return to Clanton for Sunday services. He will speak at the following hours: next Sunday at the Tabernacle; 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subjects will be as follows: "Where are the Dead?" "Are the Wicked now in Hell?" and "The Unpardonable sin." All are urged to hear these subjects.

A RUNAWAY TEAM

Yesterday about noon a team of fine mules, belonging to Mr. Reny Robinson, of Rt. 5, became frightened and ran away.

No one was in the wagon and they dashed into a large oak in front of the Baptist church and one of the mules was so severely hurt that it fell in the street and is probably dead by now.

It was a very fine animal and is a severe loss to Mr. Robinson.

NOTICE

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V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor Town of Clanton.

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NEW BUSINESS HOUSE

Building material is being put down on the vacant lots joining Elmore's store on the west and it is reported that two new brick business houses are going to be erected there right away.

This is pleasant news, for Clanton certainly stands in great need or room for expansion down town.

GASOLINE SKYROCKETS AGAIN

It looks like the price of gasoline is going to put it strictly on the luxury list.

Last Monday gasoline, Woco Pep, and all the other joy riding power producers, added another 2 cents per gallon to the price.

The advance is said to be owing to an advance at the oil wells on the Crude product.

Henry Ford better buy up some oil wells and keep the price down or his car sales may drop off.

**MR. ELBERT LITTLE-
JOHN GOES WEST**

Mr. Elbert Littlejohn, who has been in bad health since having a spell of flu several months ago, left Tuesday afternoon for W. O. W. Sanatorium in San Antonio, Texas.

He is a life long resident of Clanton and Chilton county and is widely known and has many friends who are sorry to know that he is having such a serious spell and who hope that this change will result in his complete restoration to health.

FOR SALE

10 acres of land with dwelling house. All that part of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 22, Range 14 East of L & N R. R., Chilton county. See Victor J. Heard, Clanton.

We would respectfully ask the Union-Banner to tell us what methods are being used in the contest that are so revolting to so many democrats—or for that matter—to any one else. Your careless manner of making such statements as that is rapidly creating the impression among the people that you have reasons to fear an impartial investigation of the last election. Perhaps you know some things you are not so ready to tell. Too much camouflage attracts, instead of averts investigation.

The big over loaded theologians who are popping off and disputing about the fundamental principles of the plan of salvation, need to be confined in a sanatorium and given some harmless toys to play with. They are taking up the valuable time of their auditors, and consuming space in the newspapers, that might be given over to "Society," or something, when the questions under discussions were finally and forever settled on Calvary 2,000 years ago.

Broadus Connatser, a student of the University of Alabama, was here Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Broadus is an all round athlete and an A grade student.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the

First National Bank

of Clanton, Alabama,
December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:	
Capital and Surplus	\$30,450.00
Undivided Profits	383.02
Real Estate	30,068.00
Loans and Bonds	244,309.01
Investments and Securities	2,565.78
Other Assets	1,500.00
Balance of Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.01
Due from Other Banks	207,432.18
	\$631,537.88
LIABILITIES:	
Deposits	\$ 50,000.00
Notes and Coins	22,505.93
Other Liabilities	308,031.95
	\$529,537.88
TOTAL RESOURCES—ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.	

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Mrs. Gus Vogel, 6008 Pelouze Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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"A pleasant little surprise for you," remarked his wife. "You know you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, so I went to the book-seller's and bought everything I could on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke. "My dear," he then said, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy; I said we must study economy."

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Better than a mustard plaster



1—Russian trade unionists welcoming to Moscow Bulgarian refugees who had fled from the "white terror" of Tskov. 2—Secretary Work and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke receiving a delegation of Osa Indians from Oklahoma, who want the government to manage their money. 3—Madison Square Garden, New York, in which the Democratic national convention will be held.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

New York Captures Democratic Convention, Which Will Open on June 24.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NEW YORK has captured the Democratic national convention of 1924. The first meeting will be held in Madison Square Garden, opening June 24, and will last for several days.

When the national committee met in Washington on Tuesday, bids for the convention were made by New York, San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. The first named topped all other offers with a guarantee of \$205,000 cash and the expenses of the convention hall. San Francisco offered almost as much, but was beaten by consideration of the long distance the great majority of delegates would have to travel if the meeting were held on the Pacific coast. Chicago having withdrawn, the final battle stood: New York, 57; San Francisco, 40; St. Louis, 6.

Principles were especially concerned with the political effect of this choice. The McAdoo managers, it was said, were somewhat dismayed, fearing the local influences would injure their candidate's cause. It was held that Al Smith, certainly, and Underwood, probably, would profit by the selection. The ties in the party ranks are not at all pleased, for the wet sentiment has its headquarters in New York and vicinity and the metropolises always appears to be more than moist. The Wall Street bugles also jump up. It is not conceivable that William Jennings Bryan is pleased with the selection of New York.

The national committee adopted a resolution recommending to the states that half of the delegates at large shall be women. It was also decided that national committeemen attending the convention shall pay their own traveling and hotel expenses. Having disposed of its business, the committee went in a body to pay its respects to former President Wilson, and presented to him a resolution of appreciation of his achievements and ideals and of hope for his speedy recovery of health.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE's preconception managers now profess to see his nomination on the first ballot. Admittedly his chances will be greatly enhanced if congress passes a tax revision bill not vastly different from that proposed by Secretary Mellon and yet satisfactory to the people at large. House Leader Longworth is working hard to bring this about, and there is a fair chance that he will succeed in so far as the house is concerned. But the Democrats see in the slim Republican majority and the insurgency in the G. O. P. ranks a chance to get the support of the Republican radicals for their own tax measure and thus to capture the credit. The main point of controversy is still the maximum surtax rate.

The house insurgents last week won the first test of strength in the fight to liberalize the rules. By a vote of 208 to 177 the house adopted an amendment repealing the rule which the Democrats put into effect more than ten years ago and which prohibited the offering of amendments on the floor to tariff and revenue bills unless they were germane to the particular section to which they were offered. Modification of the discharge rule so that legislation cannot so easily be smothered in committee followed, and the Democratic leaders announced they would now press tariff bills with a view to reducing duties on everyday articles of food and clothing. They believe they can muster enough votes to discharge the war and means committee from consideration of bills of this character, which do not agree with the Republican program. In the senate they think they may be able to pass such measures with the aid of the insurgent Republicans.

TWO new plans for financing a soldiers' bonus were presented to the senate last week. Senator Curtis of

Kansas, Republican whip, proposed to retain in modified form the existing admission taxes and use the proceeds to pay the bonus. The annual yield from the admission taxes is about \$70,000,000, and Senator Curtis estimates that this would come within \$7,000,000 of meeting the annual cost of the bonus.

Senator Copeland of New York, Democrat, introduced a bill providing for a straight cash bonus to ex-service men at the rate of \$1.25 a day for each day of service, with a \$225 maximum payment. The total cost of the bonus under this plan is estimated at about \$1,500,000,000, and Senator Copeland would have the Treasury department issue bonds to this amount.

SENATOR CARLAWAY of Arkansas violently denounced Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, Wednesday before the senate committee that is investigating Fall's leases of naval oil reservations to private persons, and Attorney General Daugherty came in for some of the sting. Said the Arkansas senator:

"If the people in charge of the American navy are to be believed when they say our very national existence depends upon the navy as the first line of defense; when they tell us we would be lost without the navy, and then sell every drop of reserve fuel for the navy, I ask how much more infamous it is to have sold every gallon of reserve oil than it was for Benedict Arnold to try to sell only a rocky fortress on the Hudson river?"

"I know there is something wrong with the source of Mr. Fall's money, and I know that every reading man and woman in America will know that Albert B. Fall, the secretary of the Interior, sold every gallon of the American reserve fuel to oil speculators, one of whom boasted he would make \$100,000,000 out of his share of the loot."

"Of course, I rather imagine if it were not for my distinguished friend, the present attorney general, all these men would be indicted. But I am conscious as long as he sits at the helm at the Department of Justice they may sell the White House and be absolutely immune from any prosecution in the federal courts."

GOVERNOR PINCHOT of Pennsylvania also did some denouncing, at the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon league. He said the national scandal of the failure to enforce prohibition was the worst in our history, and he voiced what he called a "general demand" for a congressional investigation of the prohibition enforcement unit of the government.

SHENANDOAH, our giant dirigible which is to be used in the coming arctic expedition of the navy, was given an exciting test Wednesday night. Moored to her mast at Lakeside, the big ship was torn loose by a 72-mile gale and driven northward. Capt. Anton Heinen and his crew of 21 speedily got the dirigible under control and after flying as far as New York harbor they turned her nose south again. Seven and a half hours after she broke loose the Shenandoah was once more safe in her hangar, little injured save for the torn nose covering. Her crew was unharmed and unafraid throughout the wild ride, and Captain Heinen, who has had wide experience with aircraft, says she is without doubt the strongest constructed ship of her type ever built.

GENERAL DAWES, in formally accepting the chairmanship of the committee of experts to investigate Germany's capacity to pay, delivered a characteristic speech in which he bluntly denounced the politicians and "nationalistic demagogues" who increase disorder for their personal profit, and asserted the first thing to be done to avert the most colossal bankruptcy the world has ever seen is to stabilize currency and help Germany to recover its economic productivity. The committee has begun gathering the views of financial authorities, and has invited Herr Schacht, president of the reichsbank, to tell what help had been offered in his recent visits to London, Zurich and Amsterdam. It is asserted that Dawes means to steer the investigation toward methods of raising an immediate loan for Germany, probably not over \$250,000,000, to stabilize the mark.

Decline of the franc to a record low point moved the French government to a determination to effect great economies, including the abandonment of big public works for a time and the cutting of the government pay roll, and to increase taxation 20 per cent. Exchange rates reacted to this, the franc recovering sharply.

KING GEORGE formally opened the British parliament Tuesday, and the Tory government in the speech from the throne made a last desperate effort to rally the Liberals to its support and keep the Laborites out of power. The speech was long and dull and contained an extensive program of minor reform, including various schemes for the relief of the worker and the farmer. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, announced that at the earliest possible moment he would move as follows:

"It is, therefore, our duty to submit to your majesty that your majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of the house."

On Thursday H. H. Asquith, veteran leader of the Liberals, put an end to all the hopes of the Tories by seconding the Labor motion and announcing that when it was called upon the following Monday he would vote for it and advise all his friends to do the same. None who had not read his mail for the last week, he said, knew the strong demand for him to become the savior of the country. Becoming the savior of the country meant doing some unpalatable deal to keep out of office the party which by all constitutional rules was entitled to it.

Mr. MacDonald, in a speech to the commons, denied that the Labor party favored any revolutionary plans, secret or otherwise.

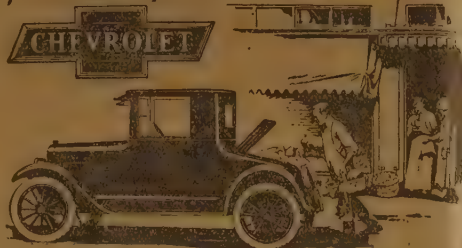
MEXICO'S rebellion seems to be moving toward its climax, and there is not reason to believe that the climax will be the defeat of the revolutionists. Just now the activities of the armies are centered mainly about Tampico, and the United States government has found it necessary to warn the rebels that it will not countenance a blockade closing that port to American commerce. The cruiser Tacoma was ordered to Vera Cruz, but ran aground 16 miles from Vera Cruz.

TOKYO was terrified and considerably damaged by an earthquake that was the severest since the great tremor of last September. About thirty persons were killed and many buildings in the capital, in Yokohama and other places were wrecked. Next day severe shocks were reported from Sendai, Japan; Bogota, Colombia, and Bombay, India.

VENIZELOS found that after all it was necessary for him to become premier of Greece, so he assumed that post and formed a cabinet with Rousfos as foreign minister. Renewal of British friendship and aid is now indicated and it is predicted Greece will join the English-Italian-Spanish combination in the Mediterranean to restrain French ambitions to dominate Europe. Greece may need English help to keep Saloniki from Serbia. Venizelos is openly favoring the establishment of a republic and probably will be its first president. He, however, deprecates the expulsion of the royal family and has insisted that the organization of revolutionary army officers be dissolved before the plebiscite is held.

FARMERS and manufacturers of the Middle West, in convention in Chicago, adopted a series of resolutions for presentation to President Coolidge and congress. They oppose government price fixing; approve of co-operative marketing of farm products; commend the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce for their work in the foreign marketing field; favor a reforestation movement; ask material reduction of all taxes; urge that immigrants be limited by quality, and economic needs; oppose government ownership or operation of railroads, mines, public utilities, farms or factories; oppose attempts to deprive the Supreme court of its primary function of determining the validity of congressional action, and want Muscle Shoals developed primarily for the production of fertilizer.

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An extraordinarily fine family tree sometimes puts some of the later sections in the shade.

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"Is she sentimental?" "Yes, I will even weep over her old papers."—Judge.

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Ways to Increase Fruit Production

Pruning Demands First Attention and Must Be Done Before Buds Open.

This is the time of the year for orchardists to be doing necessary things in the orchard to increase fruit production for next year. Of these, pruning the trees is one thing demanding first attention. R. F. Payne, extension horticulturist for the North Carolina State college and department of agriculture gives some simple suggestions for pruning the apple trees. He states first that this pruning must be done after the leaves fall and before the buds open in the spring. During this dormant season the tree is bare and it is easier for the operator to see just what he is doing.

Mr. Payne's suggestions about how to prune are as follows:

"The primary object of pruning is for fruit production, therefore the proper amount of wood must be produced. After the tree has reached bearing age, no attempt should be made to shape it as the period of training the tree is the first four years after it is planted. Heavy pruning should never be practiced during the period of fruit production. The practice will throw the tree out of the production of fruit into the production of wood, which is very undesirable.

"In pruning apples, all dead and diseased limbs should be removed, crossing branches should be removed or headed in, closely parallel branches should be taken out, rangy branches should be cut back, and the new growth that is not needed should be removed.

"The ends of the branches should not be stubbed back as this causes an excess of laterals on the branch in the vicinity of the wound, and less sunlight will be admitted. Where a whole branch is to be removed it should be taken out back to the parent branch. If the branch is growing too long and it must be headed back, the end should be taken out back to a lateral.

"Moderate dormant pruning is recommended as it gives the proper balance between the carbohydrates, nitrates and moisture which are essential to maximum fruit production. All fruiting wood should be conserved as fruit production is the main object now. Pruning wounds should not be painted or treated in any way as they heal more quickly if left untreated. Stubs should never be left as this will often result in loss of the tree by decay."

Ice Supply Is Necessary for High Quality Milk

In the production and marketing of high-quality milk and cream a supply of ice on the farm is almost a necessity, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Proper cooling and cold storage is said to be the greatest single factor influencing the bacterial content of milk from the time it leaves the cow until it reaches the consumer.

The department says that farmers should, if possible, put up at least 1 1/2 tons of ice in the North and two tons in the South, for every cow in the milking herd. This will provide for cooling the milk, allow for melting, and provide a little surplus for household use. In winter, when work is not pressing on the farm, a little time spent in anticipation of the ice harvest will pay good returns. During this season old ice houses may be repaired and all the necessary equipment for harvesting ice provided.

Superior Mash Favored for Breeders and Layers

A good mash for breeding and laying hens of general-purpose breeds containing only 17 per cent of meat scrap has been developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. The remainder of the protein in the mash is contained in vegetable form and the 33 per cent of ground oats and bran gives the rations the desired bulk. The mash seems to be particularly good in raising the hatchability and fertility of eggs. The more stimulating rations seem to cause an overfat condition in general-purpose birds, especially during the second year of production. Special attention is now being given to the vitamin content of eggs and their fertility and hatchability as affected by rations.

Convert Milk Into Many Products of Importance

Whole milk as such is very palatable and highly nutritious. It can be converted into many other products of great importance in the human diet. From 100 pounds of milk testing 4 per cent any one of the following foods can be made: 4.8 pounds of butter, 11 pounds of cheddar cheese, 45 15-ounce cans of condensed milk, 12.5 pounds of whole milk powder, 8.5 pounds of Swiss cheese and 23 pounds of Camembert cheese. In addition there are numerous by-products such as whey and skim milk formed in the process of manufacture.

Give Proper Attention to Well-Being of Pigs

The pig's bed should be kept dry by frequent changes. Attention to this detail will result in greater profits. Other points include proper ventilation, feeding the pigs inside where it is warm, keeping their quarters sanitary and providing an abundance of pure water before the pigs at all times.

Campaign for Better Live Stock Is Shown

British Farmers Taught Advantages of Pure Breds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the United States Department of Agriculture and the various states are not alone in carrying on a campaign for better live stock is shown by results collected by the bureau of animal industry. The ministry of agriculture for England and Wales has been working for nine years on a "Live Stock Scheme" which is a combination of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, co-operative bull associations, cow-testing associations and registers of merit of the United States.

British farmers are being shown the advantages of using pure bred sires and the ministry of agriculture also is giving them financial assistance to enable them to use the improved methods of stock raising.

The "scheme" is now operating in practically every county of England and Wales. The latest report shows 831 societies and one individual using 747 bulls; and 98 societies and 451 individuals using 539 boars. This is an increase of 105 societies and 100 bulls over the previous year's enrollment.

One large dealer in Yorkshire says that he believes that cattle values in his district have increased fully \$15.20 per head as a result of the work done by the British government. The same plan is being applied to the improvement of sheep and light horses.

Reports from countries in Europe, South America, Asia and Africa, where various methods for improving live stock are being used, also show a general activity in this field. The work is prompted, it is believed, by a growing recognition of the economic value of well-bred live stock.

Chinch Bug Campaign Is Necessary to Save Crops

Chinch bugs, like other insects, are very famous for their ability to do some amount of damage every year. Rather they appear periodically in large numbers. The reason for this is not difficult to understand. After the chinch bugs have increased in numbers for a period of years, parasites that live on them also become more numerous. Thus by the time the latter have become very numerous the parasites also become so numerous that they almost completely kill off the chinch bugs, and then we see little more of them for several years, or until they have had time to recuperate. When the chinch bugs have been destroyed, the parasites have nothing on which to live and they die off, which, in turn, again gives bugs full sway for a period of years, unless man steps in and destroys them. According to all indications, unless farmers put on a chinch bug campaign this winter the crops—small grains as well as corn—will be seriously injured next year. The individual farmer can do very little toward chinch bug extermination. Effective work can be done only through the co-operation of the farmers in whole communities.

Fertilizer Great Help to Grower of Potatoes

Earl F. Miller, according to announcement, leads all other members of the Jay county potato club, with a yield of 418.4 bushels of potatoes per acre. His methods, which may be of interest to other growers, are as follows:

For seed, he used certified Rural New Yorkers, his soil being a sandy loam. The seed was treated with formaldehyde. He applied 600 pounds per acre of a 2-12-6 fertilizer. One section of the field was left unfertilized. Yields were estimated from the weights of potatoes dug in representative sections of the fertilized and unfertilized areas. The potatoes receiving 600 pounds of 2-12-6 fertilizer, averaged 418.4 bushels per acre. Those from the unfertilized section averaged 194.6 bushels per acre less.

Leghorn Pullets Should Lay When 6 Months Old

Leghorn pullets should weigh three to three and one-half pounds and start to lay when 180 days or six months old. The weight of the Rhode Island Reds should be five to five and one-half pounds and it will take about a month longer for them to mature than the Leghorns. It will take about seven and a half months for Plymouth Rocks to mature. Their weight at laying should be five and one-half to six pounds. If the pullets are to be forced by artificial illumination, it is a desirable practice to hold back pullets until the majority reach body maturity as judged by the weights above. Small eggs and lower annual production result in having egg production start before the pullets are mature.

Protect Fresh Concrete Before Water Evaporates

If newly placed concrete is left exposed to the wind and sun, before it has had time to harden, some of the water, which is necessary to harden it, will evaporate. Water is necessary to hardening of concrete, a chemical action goes on.

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"Hoot mon!" groaned the Scot.
"Canna ye take care? Ye've nearly killed me. Hoot, mon! Hoot, hoot!"
"The traveler looked the suffering Scot up and down.
"Hoot yourself," he said. I'm a drummer, not an auto."

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Constructive

"What is constructive legislation?"
"Seems to run mostly to building fences."

Objects that give color to men's thoughts naturally put them in a brown study.

His Kind Act

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class that they ought to do at least one act each week to make some one else happy.

Turning to one boy, she said, "Have you made anyone happy this week, Robbie?"

"Yes, miss," the boy replied, "I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I left."

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The first person who can hit town with a supply of spring greens is going to land a bonanza.

Humanity itself is solely responsible for the sad fact that it has lost all confidence in itself.

The longer we live the more thoroughly we become convinced that Barnum was absolutely right.

"Every lane has its turning" but some of them are devilish long before they reach the corner.

The excessive cold weather have been having as proven very disastrous to fall oats and joy riders.

It's getting so now that the boys have to take a run out in the country when they want to Kiss--their bottle.

"Go to the aunt thou sluggard" if she has a good bank account and borrow you a stake--Modern translation.

If the weather will ever permit, we are going to have some street developments here that will surprise and please everybody.

One feature of that muchly "tented wonder" that camped with us last week, met its Waterloo when it butted in to Leon Kemp.

Very often what is a sad tragedy to one man is a great comedy to the on-lookers. Slipping on a banana peel, for instance.

Henry Ford says his bid for Muscle Shoals still stands if the government will build in a duplicate of the Gorgas plant over on Warrior river.

We are glad that show (?) that spent last week here didn't go broke. They might not have been able to leave promptly.

The fellow who is always telling humanity to "keep smiling" usually belongs to the bunch that are turning the profiteer's thumbscrews.

Remember the hard freezes of this winter and see how the boll weevils show up this spring and then you will know what effect cold weather has on the pest.

The man who allows a \$ to change or warp his convictions, either religious, social or political is worth mighty little to any community he may live in.

Political "truth has been crushed to earth so long in Chilton county that when the day dawns for it "to rise again" we doubt if very many people will be able to recognize it.

We are not going to complain another bit about the bad weather last week. We just happened to see the point. We had a show (?) in town and the weather man was merely extending us a favor. All right, old boy, do it again.

The United States has sent war vessels and soldiers over to help Obregon put down the revolution in Mexico. The last time we sent troops over there we had to call them home hurriedly and ship them to France to go in to a war that was a war. It is to be hoped that history will not repeat itself in this instance.

The next National Democratic Convention will assemble in Madison Square gardens in New York next June. The sport promoters say it will be the biggest show ever staged in that famous stadium. If W. J. B. gets there the oratorical pyrotechnics will no doubt startle even the blaze New Yorkers.

The Philippine elephant that Uncle Sam drew out of the little unpleasantness he had with Spain some 25 years ago, I tried I captivity and wants to be turned back in to the jungles. He has always been an expensive luxury to the tax payers and we see no reason why he should not be turned over to his own devices.

THE CONTEST

One time before we undertook to voice our views regarding the conduct and ultimate effect of the Probate Judge contest case and our neighbor took great pains, in an elaborate editorial to call us down.

Notwithstanding this cratic behavior of our neighbor we are going to refer to the matter again, but before we do so we wish to explain to this neighbors of ours that we have no intention of "persecuting" anybody nor casting any personal aspersions in dealing with what is a perfectly legal right appertaining to citizenship.

Evidently there must be some citizens of Chilton county who are not satisfied with the outcome of the last election and who feel like that an investigation is worth the price, and who have proceeded, in a perfectly legal manner, to avail themselves of the right to go in to a court, duly authorized and established by law for the sole purpose of legally adjudicating all questions of difference that may arise, like this contest for instance, among the people of this country.

It is greatly to be regretted that the editor of the Union-Banner, and all others who pretend to look upon this contest as an act of "persecution" of any specific individual, can not loosen up their head bands sufficiently to look at this matter in its real aspect.

The personality of the two men whose names appear as the contestants in this case can not possibly have a thing on earth to do with this issue. The question of their capability of uttering the words "I am not interested in the slightest degree. The only question at issue is as to who was legally elected. Or to make it still plainer, which one of these men, as the chosen candidate of their respective political parties, received a majority of the legal votes cast. Can any loyal, honest worthy citizen find anything in that issue to kick about. Any person who does not favor an honest and fair election is not worthy of citizenship.

In fact the law has thrown many safeguards around the matter of holding elections as to who is entitled to vote and who is not, and has gone so far as to attach several penal punishments for the violations of these laws. It also provides that when a question of doubt arises in the minds of either party to an election as to whether or not any of these prohibited votes had been admitted in said election, then a contest can be called for and it is the duty of the proper court to hear this complaint, sift out the evidence and to give a judgement in accordance with the facts in the case.

Now, that is exactly what we have in Chilton county. A perfectly fair and legal investigation of the election returns, by the duly authorized court and the only question to be settled is, who received the majority of the legal votes cast in the last election.

There is not a single question involved in this entire issue that should cause any clean, honest man or woman to fall out about or tear their hair.

To charge that an election contest is the "persecution" of any individual, or set of individuals, is a tacit admission of guilt on the part of these individuals in conniving at a fraudulent election. It is more absurd than the quacking of a goose. There is not a single personal issue involved.

Both democrats and republicans should be equally interested and pleased by this thorough purging of the voting list. The greatest asset that America has is vested in the ballot box and all good citizens desire to see it protected from fraud and maintained as the real forum of a free people.

THE FIRST SIGN

If we cannot maintain a government of law we can maintain no government worthy of the name. Abused property rights is one of the first signs of a decaying government. First, men forget the rights of undisturbed possession; finally, they sneer at honesty, religion, virtue, and all of the moral qualities. In a disintegrating commonwealth there can be no freedom. Safety of person and property is forgotten. The moment that we, as American citizens, forget these facts and fail to preserve by education, religion and obedience of the constitution, we open the way to impending disaster.

CHANGE IN OWNER-SHIP

It is reported that former editor and part owner of the Union-Banner, Mr. W. M. Wyatt, has sold his holdings in that plant to Mr. Emmett Powell and will, in future, concentrate his energies entirely on pushing his new newspaper enterprise at Fort Payne.

Mr. Wyatt is a live business man and a most competent master of the printers art and will do his part towards building up and pushing any undertaking that he is connected with. We welcome Mr. Powell into the ranks of the "pencil and shears" and trust he will find his new alignment both pleasant and profitable. He is well known here and has many friends who will be glad to learn that he has become identified with a local business and will settle down and stay with us.

THE AGE-HERALD

Last week this leading morning paper of the state moved in to its new and permanent quarters, the Jefferson County Bank Building, which they now own.

We congratulate the management on their wonderful success and predict for them a continuation of merited popularity.

The Age-Herald is always clean and high class in its service, with not a trace of "yellow journalism" from "kiver to kiver."

In politics it is safe, solid, sound and consistent and democratic to the core. Good luck to this "Splendid morning daily."

FARMEDS TAKE WARNING

Cotton fell off 75 points at one clip the other day and the market is still sagging.

Did you notice what the reason assigned was as given out by the market reports? They said the spinners were all so fully stocked up that they were not buying, unless at bargain prices.

That can mean but one thing. There is plenty of cotton already in sight to carry them over to another crop without bidding the price up on the surplus.

Now, you have been told that all of the cotton in the world would be absorbed by June 1 and that an immense crop was needed this year to supply the actual necessities of the situation. This was done to induce you to plant a heavy crop this year and thereby glut the market and beat the price down to 15 cents or less.

This new development has killed that statement absolutely. If the mills are already stocked up you are obligated to know that there is a large surplus of cotton on hand that will be used to stand you off and run the price down if you make a bumper crop this year.

A KLANSMAN CREED

I believe in God and in the tenets of the Christian religion and that a godless nation can not long prosper.

I believe that a church that is not grounded on the principles of morality and justice is a mockery to God and to man.

I believe that a church that does not have the welfare of the common people at heart is unworthy.

I believe in the eternal separation of Church and State.

I hold no allegiance to any foreign government, emperor, king, pope or any other foreign, political or religious power.

I hold my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes next to my allegiance to God alone.

I believe in just laws and liberty.

I believe in the upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

I believe that our Free Public School is the corner stone of good government and that those who are seeking to destroy it are enemies of our Republic and are unworthy of citizenship.

I believe in freedom speech.

I believe in a free press uncontrolled by political parties or by religious sects.

I believe in law and order.

I believe in the protection of our pure womanhood.

I do not believe in mob violence, but I do believe that laws should be enacted to prevent the causes of mob violence.

I believe in a closer relationship of capital and labor.

I believe in the prevention of unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.

I believe in the limitation of foreign immigration.

I am a native-born American citizen and I believe my rights in this country are superior to those of foreigners.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

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Clanton, Alabama

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CHEAPER TO DO IT RIGHT

(Picks County Herald)

When our county pays money to a person to build and maintain roads, we expect the person to be a specialist in road building, otherwise the money will be spent to a certain amount of waste. Under the present system it is believed that in a few years the roads in Pickens county will be in a much better condition than they are today. It is cheaper to do the thing right, even if it costs a little more.

MEXICAN AMENDMENT

(Toledo Blade)

A provision of the constitution of Mexico direct that no citizen who has been concerned in a revolution, or a rebellion, or belonged to the army, may become president of the republic. The United States is carrying on rebellion on the purpose of making himself

president by force of arms. General Gales, his rival, has taken over command of the army in order to crush the revolt. So far as the constitution is concerned, neither may rule the destinies of the country. But what is a constitution to the ambitious Mexican? Obregon, whipped Carranza in the approved Latin-American way. Facts rise above laws. A politician in Mexico who commands the victorious force is a fact so thoroughly understood that it is taken for granted candidates for office will first drum up an army, scurry about for rifles and cartridges and begin the shooting as quickly as possible.

LEGISLATIVE PORK

The people have learned to expect comparatively little from congress until after the Christmas holidays. But the waste of time and substance by the Sixty-eighth congress seems to have hung up a new do-nothing record, for which there must be other reasons and influences besides the Uletide atmosphere.

It is stated that on the first day of the present session 767 bills were introduced in the house of representatives, of which 291, or nearly half, called for specific appropriations. None of these is included in the regular annual budget. With two exceptions, all provided for the construction of new postoffices or other federal buildings. Thus something like forty per cent. of the work of congress as proposed by the members on the opening day was for "pork" provisions, and the "pork" scramble continues.

A theory is advanced by an observer of congressional action which seems at best possible in explanation of the situation. It may be embodied in the congressional view that the early bird catches the pig as well as the worm. It is set forth that bills introduced in the beginning of the session are advanced on the calendar. It is a

sort of first-come, first-served process. Thus can be seen the advantage of lining up at the barrel early in the game. Bills providing for "pork" have just so much more prospect of passage in advance of the usual legislation. So the interests of the nation are more or less subject to secondary consideration as compared with the appetite for "pork." There is no great depth of patriotism behind the "pork" instinct; but, as a Southern congressman once admitted, the first duty of the average congressman, as he sees it, is to continue to be a congressman; hence the power of "pork."—Age-Herald.

A SPLENDID HOME INSTITUTION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, was held last Saturday, January 19, and the following officers were re-elected for another year:

F. J. Callen, President,
N. S. Johnson, Vice-President,
H. G. Heflin, Cashier.

All of the holding directors were re-elected, the only change being the addition of W. L. Popwell to the board. The directors are: H. S. Shaw, G. C. Harris, N. S. Johnson, J. Hance Alred, W. L. Popwell and F. J. Callen.

There are some facts about the action of this stock holders meeting that are not only interesting, but are pleasantly suggestive as to the successful and highly efficient manner in which this worthy institution has been conducted through the year just closed.

In the first place we consider the re-election of every official of the bank, to hold for another year, his same place of trust and responsibility, one of the highest compliments that could be given them, testifying in an unmistakable manner, to their loyalty and ability as well as to their astute business sagacity in having put over one

know. And with our army of engineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

We use 35 formulas for steels. Each is best suited to certain parts, as proved by years of tests.

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Besides this, the stockholders found a very neat and gratifying dividend awaiting them in the strong box.

This bank was established in 1901 and has steadily grown in strength and the confidence of the people every year since. It has made a wonderful career and one of the proudest recollections of its patrons and officers is that the stock is all owned by home folks—by the citizens of Chilton county and is pledged solely to them and their interests.

It is with a deep sense of pride and pleasure that the Chilton County News gives place to this agreeable mention of a home institution that has lived and flourished here for twenty odd years, weaving each year a deeper and more lasting hold in the hearts and confidence of the public.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Unity Association met at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead on January 16th at 10:30 A. M.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. S. J. Ezell with reading a part of the 16 chapter of John.

The Association standard of excellence was discussed and sentence prayers were offered for the different Association needs.

Plans for the New Year's work were made and also the program for the first Quarterly meeting to be held with the Samaria W. M. S. on January 29th was arranged.

A delightful four course dinner was served to the following: Mesdames;

S. J. Ezell, J. A. Hester, J. E. Gowan, E. E. Upchurch, J. P. Hayes, G. C. Harris and L. F. Gerald.

Quarterly Meeting Young Peoples Council.

The first Quarterly Meeting of Young Peoples Council of the Unity Association will meet with Marbury Saturday January 29th, all Sunbeams, G. A. R. A. and Y. W. A. are urged to attend.

QUARTERLY MEETING W. M. U.

The first Quarterly meeting of the Unity Association will meet with the Samaria W. M. S. Tuesday, January 29th, 1924.

Conveyance will be provided for those coming on the morning trains to Clanton, Alabama.

Prof. Stevenson, the efficient new high school principal, went over to Atlanta the latter part of last week returning Monday.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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\$1.00 WORK SHIRTS THIS SALE FOR	89c
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\$2.50 WOOL SHIRTS THIS SALE FOR	\$2.19
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We have just received our line of Spring Shoes. Don't forget we will give you a special bargain. Every pair guaranteed.



We also carry a stock of the best Horse, Dairy and Poultry Feeds that money can buy.

Don't forget that this sale only lasts two weeks beginning January 19th.

With each \$10.00 cash sale we will give \$1.00 in trade.

A real money saving Sale. All Goods offered are fresh and first class.



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

stayed wood you want phone F. son. 17-41

Dr. Broadhead, of Route 7, made a call last Friday.

W. J. Jones made a business trip to Mobile City Monday.

Don't everybody start the New Year by going to Sunday School Sunday.

H. R. Holby has gone to Thomaston to work at a plant.

Mr. L. L. of Jenison, was in town about two minutes last week.

B. C. was absent the greater part of last week looking over some railroad contracting work.

Miss Smith and wife, of Birmingham, were guests of Clanton last many days ago.

Becky Little and her brother, Little of Cooper, were Clanton last Saturday.

J. V. E. Gullledge and wife and Mr. T. P. Parrish left.

W. Fox and Joe Hicks, Esq., were in Clanton Monday after business affairs.

Mr. Mullins came over from the city of Alabama and spent Saturday and Monday with home.

Steve, the new principal High School is already winning a lot of everybody back him.

Due to Brothers Show that the town last week "Tucker" lot of loose cash that was at home might be bad.

Carlton Mullins is now teaching Clanton County High. Miss is a graduate of Shorter's at Rome Georgia.

J. D. Griffin, principal of the school at Isabella, spent last Sunday at Marbury with wife.

W. J. Edwards, of Stanton, he basketball game last Friday. Stanton won the score of 10 to 8.

D. Messer made the News play-out visit Friday as he has this week to fill a preaching circuit.

C. Hand and Son, of Bay were visiting relatives in this town. Mr. Hand is largely in there.

L. Broadhead, of Route 7, came to call at our office last. He thinks there will not be much in the cotton acreage.

R. Short, of Maplesville, came to see us last Friday. He has a pretty large cotton acreage.

W. Williams, of Route 7, came to call at our office last Saturday.

N. Walker, of the Maplesville road, was attending to business in Clanton Saturday.

J. Riddick, of Stanton, has from Hill and Hill's Infirmary. We are more to know that he is regaining health.

have not registered, come to his work of next and registered to be the class of citizens. You should be registered and be in the mental affairs.

Weather has slowed down such an extent that several out of employment here certainly hope this condition last long, for it is an attack to be "up against" and.

to say that the rector, J. J. Pickens and the far northwest of the health of Mrs. are very desirable indeed. A lot of friends here who are interested in their welfare.

HUETT—HAND

At the home of the bride's parents, some few miles out in the country, Mr. Albert Dewey Huett and Miss Effie Mage Hand were happily married last Sunday forenoon, Uncle Dock Wells performing the ceremony.

After the nuptial knot, was tied a most elegant wedding feast was spread where all of the large number of guests present regaled themselves with a sumptuous banquet.

Both of these young people are well known and have a host of friends and well wishers in this section who unite in extending to them all of the happy felicitations called for by the auspicious event.

Uncle Dock says he was treated so royally, fed so well and had such a general good time that he almost had a notion of remaining about a week with such pleasant and generous people.

BOUND TO WIN

When a fellow covers all of the numbers on a roulette wheel he is bound to win somewhere.

That looks like the game the ubiquitous William Jennings is trying to play in the nomination of a democratic candidate for president.

He has six numbers already covered and that leaves only one real counter-vant.

Perhaps he hopes to get the thing so well spun up that he can manage to slide in as a compromise candidate.

Put that idea far from your polished dome, W. J., for the folks at home have followed your whims and vagaries about to the limit. They are willing to allow you to fly around the circle and amuse yourself, but really old fellow, they don't take you seriously and a nomination for president means something and therein your case is hopeless.

You have long since passed out of the running as even a serious political cog-wheel in the national machine and, to be candid with you, you are becoming just a wee bit tiresome.

MRS RAYMOND MARCUS ILL

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Raymond Marcus, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus, of our town, who resides with her husband in Birmingham, has fallen in to such a low state of health that her husband carried her last week to Asheville, N. C. on the advice of their physician.

They will make their home there for awhile, hoping that the altitude and dry atmosphere of that famous resort will bring back her health.

The best wishes of the people of Clanton will follow them.

SOUTH'S PRODUCT TO BE SEEN NORTH

Resources and products of the south will be exhibited in the Grand Central Palace, New York, the last two weeks in January, 1925, at a monster southern exposition, under plans announced here today by F. Roger Miller, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The Southern Exposition association combining commercial, industrial and agricultural interests south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, is sponsor for the program.

The object of the proposed exposition, Mr. Miller said, is to acquaint the rest of the United States with what the south is doing. Mr. Miller is at present in Washington conferring with leaders before formulating final plans. A national advertising campaign running into thousands of dollars is contemplated. The exhibits at the exposition will include displays of commerce, industry, agriculture, transportation and natural resources, and will be the most elaborate exposition ever undertaken by the combined south, according to Mr. Miller.

"The atmosphere of the southern exposition will be distinctly southern," Mr. Miller said here tonight. The decorations have already been tentatively outlined and will be unique in the city of New York. All of them will be gathered in the south and shipped and installed under the direction of a southern decorator. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the southern orchestras. A unique feature will be southern products dinner to be given under the auspices of the southern. Every article used in connection with this banquet will be a southern product including even the furniture, table linen and decorations."

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

JEMISON DEFEATS MARBURY HIGH

(By R. B. J.)
(Too late for last week.)

The Jenison High School Basketball Team got revenge from the Marbury Quintette here last Thursday, by lacing the mud in defeat by the loose score of 25 to 3. The Marbury boys defeated the J. H. S. last Friday on an indoor court at Marbury. Had the game been played on an outdoor court the score no doubt would have shown up different.

The game Tuesday convinced the Marbury team that the J. H. S. is vastly superior to them in goal pitching and team work.

Not a Marbury player had the luck to hang up a field goal. All 3 points were fouls. Much credit is due Charles Glass and Fulton Lenore for their stellar form of guarding. Not once did they allow their opponents to threaten to loop the ball. Charles Glass played his best game this year, last Tuesday, which was evident to all the spectators. His fast and snappy form of guarding was a complete puzzle to the Marbury team. He is also credited with a field goal which was shot from a difficult angle. Calvin Lenore and Astro Wright were the outstanding figures of the J. H. S. in goal pitching. The former looping 5 field goals and the latter 4.

Gary Ross the sterling center again displayed his usual wonderful form at the center mark. He ran the court like a demon and hung up one field goal. Leonard Glass the diminutive forward was also in his splendid form for holding his opponent scoreless.

The first half ended with the J. H. S. going at the high mark of 13 to 1. McGrey from Marbury made two of the visitors points. He ran the court in fine style, but was at loss to have open shots at the goal. Jim Alley also displayed some neat guarding allowing his opponents in first half one field goal. But in the second half as Astro Wright went in, he was not quite so fortunate in keeping him covered.

The J. C. H. basketball team has beyond the shadow of a doubt made an enviable record this season, having won 9 games from 10 games in which they participated. The team deserves much credit and praise in their wonderful team-work and co-operation along with the able guidance of their coach, Mr. Ralph Grant.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Stockholders of the Canning Factory are called to meet at the Court House in Clanton Saturday, February 2, at 11:00 a. m.

A full attendance is desired as very important matters will be taken up. I. W. BICE.

WHERE LAW AGENTS OBEY LAW

General Butler is laying his campaign against lawlessness in Philadelphia with true military precision. After each drive he entrenches. After his position and forces are "consolidated," he moves forward to another offensive. He is paying no attention to anything but results, which is doubtless why he is getting results. It is very interesting to learn that, in spite of the resolute manner in which the director is moving against crime, one of his most stringent orders to his subordinates is not to overstep the law in any of their raids. Thus the law in all its aspects is behind the forces of law in all their acts. The fact that, in spite of this apparent restriction, the director is bringing about strict law enforcement, surely ought to mean something to those officials in other cities who do not attain law enforcement even when their agents disregard legal and constitutional rights of citizens in making their raids.—Age Herald.

NOBLES OBLIGE

In last Monday's Montgomery Advertiser we noticed a nice and complimentary write up of our town and county.

While all of the nice things said are absolutely true, we wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy.

Chilton County and Clanton are coming out of the crack along the lines of progressive advancement, and in just a very short time, we expect to have one of the liveliest and most progressive counties in Alabama. We possess the essentials for building up and we expect to put them to work.

Dr. W. S. Wilson, of Fairfield, was here Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Wilson is head dentist of the T. C. I. Infirmary at that place. It is said to be the finest Infirmary in Dixie Land.

MRS. HAYS BETTER

Mrs. Hays, who lives out in West End, has been very low for several weeks and her life dispirited. Her friends will be happy to hear that she is much improved now and is on the road to recovery.

WATCH YOUR STEP

There is an epidemic of bad colds and coughs going the rounds now. Several cases of pneumonia have developed also and you better watch your step and take care of yourself as much as possible during this severe and changeable weather.

MR. JNO. MARLAR SOME BETTER

The latest report we had from the bedside of Mr. Marlar was that he was thought to be slightly improved.

He was taken ill suddenly at the home of his father, Mr. A. J. Marlar, who resides just north of town, and has never recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home in town.

We hope that his improvement may be permanent and that he will speedily be up and about again.

MR BUD ALRED

Mr. Bud Alred, who has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of flu, is reported as not doing so well, having developed indications of pneumonia.

It is earnestly hoped by his many friends that he will speedily weather the attack and be out among us all again.

Mr. E. J. Deuter, a civil engineer of Birmingham, is here under the supervision of our City Fathers surveying our streets and avenues for the purpose of having them properly paved.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Delegates to the Southern Forestry congress to be held at Savannah, Ga., Jan. 28-30, inclusive, have been appointed by Governor Brandon as follows: M. A. George, Florida; J. H. Henley, Lockhart; J. T. Carlton, France; S. M. Dunwoody, Columbia; F. E. St. John, Culman; J. E. Edley, Birmingham; L. Sevier, Birmingham; Peter Vredenburg, Jr., Vredenburg; R. B. Evans, Birmingham; J. G. Mcgowan, Chaplain; J. F. Alston, Tuscaloosa; F. J. Crampton, Montgomery; B. G. Betty, Montgomery; Walter L. Shepherd, Montgomery; L. T. Quinn, Montgomery and Page S. Bunker, state forester for Alabama.

The farmers of Madison county have suffered considerable losses as a result of the cold weather, according to reports that are coming from the region. Rye, barley, corn and other crops have been killed and the cold weather has frozen the leaves of hills where they were growing from the cold winds. The loss in the county is estimated at \$100,000.

The Alabama Power Company and the L. & N. Railroad are interested in the location of new industries in Oneonta. Charles S. Chase, industrial agent of the L. & N. railroad, and T. D. Johnston, commercial engineer of the Alabama Power company, spent considerable time in Oneonta, looking over the town and investigating local conditions.

Knoeking a pistol out of his hands and shoving him in a ditch, Miss Ellen Laimore, a young girl, prevented Joe M. Cushman, a miner, from doing further harm after he had slain his wife, probably fatally wounded his sister-in-law, and started out to shoot up the whole town of Rock Slope, a small town in Jefferson county.

Filling of an order for 150,000 stamps placed by the Aniston office of the Southern railway was one of the first acts of the new postmaster at Aniston. Sixty thousand of the stamps were one-cent and the remaining 90,000 two-cent. The postmaster has received a voucher from the railway company for \$2,400 in payment.

Judging from large orders being placed and the heavy tonnage of commercial fertilizer arriving the record for its use among the farmers at Fort Deposit will be broken this year. This increase is due to the fact that the majority of the farmers will have a marked increase in the cotton acreage over last season.

J. E. Moses is ready to start his 5,000 egg incubator recently purchased by the Pike County Poultry Association and installed at the Baptist orphanage at Troy. Negotiations are under way for brooders to take care of the chicks as they are removed from the incubator.

The Davis-Alcott hosiery mill in one day produced 967 dozen pairs of hose, breaking all records for the factory and, it is believed, breaking all records for such manufacture. Several weeks ago the plant, with 74 girls at work, turned out 934 dozen pairs.

Territory included in the tick eradication program for 1924 will be about half that of 1923, and within a comparatively short time after the beginning of the work it is hoped to reduce the area at least one-half, according to tentative plans which have been announced.

Work has continued on the Montgomery highway in spite of the recent cold weather. The trucks are working like bees on the Montgomery end of the project, conveying the gravel from the pits near Chehaw, while the trains are hauling it on the Montgomery end from the pits at Millstead.

The Birmingham Age-Herald has moved into its new home, a 27-story building located in the center of the business district of Birmingham at Second Ave. and Twenty-first St. Frederick L. Thompson, the president of the Age-Herald company announced that entire new and modern mercantile equipment has been installed.

At a recent meeting of the Marshall Klan No. 17, Knights of Ku Klux Klan of Guntersville, a resolution, providing for a contribution of \$1,000 toward the erection of a new city school building, was adopted.

Following information that the Interstate Commerce Commission had docketed the general complaint of the traffic department of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce against rates on canned goods from Mobile to several cities, the Southern Railway has proposed revision of rates on the commodities and the case will be heard by the Southeastern Freight Rate Association, the rate making body for the lines.

The rural schools of Cleburne county are at work on plans to take part in contests of the school fairs which will be held at Heflin early in the spring, according to M. A. Vickers, county superintendent. Prizes will be offered for the best one-teacher schools as well as to the two or more-teacher schools. Individual prizes for penmanship, drawing, maps, compositions, etc., will be offered.

In the case of Cora Sparks, et al., vs. William H. Woolverton, appealed from the Jefferson circuit court in equity, the supreme court of Alabama in affirming the decision of the lower court upheld the validity of the administration of an endowment fund willed to the Birmingham-Southern college for the education of the sons of Methodist ministers. The endowment fund amounts to \$30,000.

That an audit of the city financial condition now being completed by Aldridge and Aldridge will show the need of additional revenue giving this need as a reason for the recent ordinance putting on a one cent gasoline tax was the statement of Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., at the regular weekly meeting of the Montgomery Automotive Trades' Association.

Severe damage was sustained by the Alabama sweet potato crop in "banks" the oat crop, onions, spinach, cabbage, and pear trees, kumquats, and a small percentage of satsuma trees from the freezing temperatures recently, according to the crop summary for the week ending Tuesday, January 15, released by P. H. Smyth, government meteorologist.

Recommendations for amendment of the Interstate Commerce act so as to lessen conflict between state and federal authority in the matter of rate control was contained in a memorial addressed to United States senators and representatives in congress by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The Selma post of the American Legion has secured permission from the city council to hold a street fair and carnival early in March, for the purpose of raising funds to be used toward erecting a permanent memorial to their comrades who gave their lives in the late World War in France.

The Gulf States Steel company has replaced the old muffle system of annealing wire in their Gadsden plant with the modern modern pot system. The new department has just been completed. It is said to be mainly for the purpose of preventing wire from scaling.

The Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce is working to secure a budget sufficient to enable the chamber to employ a paid secretary, and to furnish some financial support to the Albany-Decatur concert band.

The Luckenbach line ships will sail from Mobile every alternate Friday for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, according to an announcement made by agents of the Luckenbach lines at Mobile.

Seventy-five pecan trees have been ordered by the Talladega Boy Scouts, and will be planted by them. The work will be done under the supervision of the committee of scout workers.

Ground was broken Jan. 16 for the double track on the Louisville and Nashville railroad from Montgomery to Catoma. A force of 100 men has been put to work on the Catoma end of this five mile stretch of track.

Camp Kilby is one of the most modern penal institutions in the United States, declared Dr. Louis Ireton of New York, technical expert, who has just made a thorough inspection of the plant.

An effort is being made to secure the use of the Covington County Fair grounds as a community center and playgrounds by the Andalusia Rotary club.

The Cosmo Theater of Guntersville, the Princess Theater at Albertville and the Royal Theater at Boaz have recently been incorporated under the title of Marshall Enterprises.

Definite arrangements have been made for the minstrel to be given at Albany-Decatur by the Morgan County Post of the American Legion early in February.

The Gore Hotel and grocery store, and the residence of Dr. Weston, a winter visitor, were razed by an early morning fire in Fairhope last week.

Perceval Todd, a Selma negro, arrested recently by police authorities, charged with counterfeiting stamps and half dollar pieces, has been convicted and sentenced to serve thirteen months in the federal penitentiary.

Mrs. Louis Scott, 43, wife of a blacksmith at Reform, near Birmingham, was found shot to death 100 yards from her home by a passerby. She apparently was killed with a shotgun during the night. A gun was found near the body, according to a report from the Beltone Mining Company.

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 27

ISRAEL SAVED AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 14:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exod. 15:2.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Guidance From Egypt to Sinai.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty, the tenth by the screw of Omnipotence, brought Pharaoh to time and made him willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way, lest, going through the land of the Philistines, they would be discouraged at the sight of war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The way of the wilderness was a long route, but it had many valuable lessons for them. By this they escaped the experience of war, but learned the crookedness and perverseness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:2).

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night. He not only thus indicated them the right path, but walked with them in it. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face something difficult. The Red Sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty. Therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

1. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (Exod. 14:1, 22).

They were in a straitened condition, but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. There seems to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overflow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief, even cursing Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurings by saying: "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. God said to Moses: "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." Having had his definite promise, to have traveled longer would have been unbelief. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising a question as to the outcome, for from the same source from which came the command came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. The form of the Divine presence and help is determined by His people's needs. The cloud then passed to the rear and held the enemy at bay. The presence of God had a double effect: darkness and confusion to the enemy and light and guidance to His people. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

11. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (Exod. 14:25-31).

Having seen the Israelites go across dryshod, Pharaoh and his people madly pursued them. They thought they could follow the wake of God's children. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. He not only looked upon them, but took off their chariot wheels, causing them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians.

11. The Song of Triumph. (Exod. 15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red Sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph because of the miraculous deliverance and overwhelming defeat. They attributed all to God. All self was left out. In a glad coming day a similar but larger congregation will sing the same song with an addition, namely, of the Lamb (Rev. 15:3).

Giants in the Way.

It is when we are in the way of duty that we find giants. It was when Israel was going forward that the giants appeared. When they turned back into the wilderness they found none.—Presbyterian Record.

Joy Is Strength.

Love finds delight where duty only found distress, and as the soul is always fed by noble pleasure, the joy of the Lord becomes our strength.—J. H. Bennett.

"There's the Rub."

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it, anything but live for it.—Cotton.

A Masterpiece.

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.—Charles Reade.

Old Drainage Ditches Again Used.

Drainage ditches made by hand labor some 50 years ago in St. Lawrence county, New York, which for various reasons had been allowed to fill with "undergrowth and sediment until practically useless, have been cleaned out recently by local committees with dynamite following demonstrations in the use of dynamite for this purpose by the county agricultural extension agent. In one ditch a cut 77 feet long, 14 feet wide, and 8 feet deep was made through solid rock. Six drainage systems have been put in operation by this means and arrangements made to begin work on others. About 80 farms, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, are directly affected by opening these ditches.

For War Equipment.

A new use has been discovered for star shells, those eerie, ghastly parabolic shells, which so often lighted up No Man's Land with their spookish glare. Federal prohibition agents are going to use them on the coast. Adrian Chamberlain, drug agent for New Jersey, had this to say of the first experiments with the new methods of detecting rum runners: "The bursting shells not only startled the rum runners but sent fast liquor craft and waiting automobiles on shore scurrying for the safety of the shadows elsewhere. We will continue their use until darkness on the Jersey board is turned to daylight."

Pins Older Than Needles.

Probably the pin in its primitive form of spike, thorn or fish bone was used to hold a garment together long before the earliest needle and thread was known. The brass wire pin of today was first made in England in 1326. In the same year the first drilled needles were made by using a stamping machine.

Thinks Feathers Really Help.

Fine feathers do not make fine birds, some adage-maker told the world once while it was listening, but we guess he never saw his wife strutting off with a new hat that was mostly feathers.—Wilmington News-Journal.

Way of a Woman.

Femininity has its own way of posting a simple, everyday letter according to one keen observer. For instance, out of 30 women who were watched at a street letter box in the residential section of a large city, 21 withdrew the letter before quite letting go of it, to scan both sides of the envelope, to be certain the letter was securely sealed, properly addressed, stamped, and to make sure nobody could look through the envelope to read the contents.

Fig Coffee.

It is reported in Czechoslovakia that are prepared in substitution for coffee. Dried either in the sun or in evaporating pans, according to the climate, they are then roasted in ovens until they are quite brown and brittle, after which they are ground into a powder that is pressed into tablets. These are dissolved in hot water when "coffee" is desired.

Fear and Terror.

First Tramp—Goin' in that house over there?

Second Tramp—I tried that house last week. I ain't goin' there any more. "Fraid on account of the dog?" "Me trousers are what?" "Fraid on account of the dog?"—London Answers.

Another Misfit Name.

A visitor to a mountain lodge, prodding an unhappy little fellow, various matters, asked him the Ten Commandments.

The boy said he did not.

"You don't know the Ten Commandments?" the visitor repeated.

"No, sir," the boy insisted.

"What is your name, my boy?"

"Moses, sir."

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Monsieur Dominique was looking about vacantly when there came a hall from the forward lookout, Clark, who had "spent the hour aloft."

"Sail—Ho! On the weather bow!" Old Dominique lurched up stiffly. De Almonaster came from his furious pacing amidships. Monsieur Sazarac, presently, from the cabin. The gentlemen gathered about the master's sea-glass. After a while he picked it up clearly.

"A Yankee—and a sloop-of-war, I think. She is laying a course to cross us." Sazarac looked about with some concern.

"American!" cried Raoul eagerly. "Then break out the Jack, and run up the national colors also! This is an American ship!"

Sazarac glanced at him oddly. It appeared some sentiment was struggling with expediency. But when Clark came down he was sent to hoist the starred flag of the Washington republic.

"This is a hard nut to crack," grunted Dominique. "The story this schooner holds. Not a document aboard. . . and you—Jean!"

Mademoiselle Lestron had turned a glad tired face to the stranger's sail; she did not hear a sudden conference. "It will not do for them to see him," muttered Monsieur Sazarac. "Nor Mademoiselle Lestron to see him. He is roaring his chantey—he is telling of his sea fight—he names us all of the old crew, one by one."

"There goes a signal gun," Raoul was watching the strange sail, and the slender figure of Louise Lestron waving an arm as though the Yankees might see. "They mean for us to lay to. Now, we will have to explain."

Mademoiselle had run back to them, her eyes sparkling joyously. She heard the young man's last word, and her keen eyes noted the constrained silence that had fallen on them.

"Your fellow countrymen, Messieurs de Louisiana! A rescue. . . what is the matter? What is there to explain? This ship, a victim of mutineers!"

She glanced from them to the sloop-of-war sailing swiftly, wind-a-beam to the cross the bows of the Seraphine. Already, at her masthead, they could see the flag of the North republic.

"The Napoleon plot," the English woman guessed. "Well—that ship of his majesty might seize you all, but I have not heard that the Yankees have ever interfered seriously in this madness of New Orleans to free Napoleon!"

"The emperor," said Monsieur Sazarac darkly, but with his smile, "is in his bed—with his boots on!"

The Seraphine was coming around and up in the wind with a clatter of blocks and snapping cloth. Dominique sighed wearily. There was nothing else to do. Monsieur Sazarac, after that last enigmatic jest, looked gravely at the other vessel.

"The Hornet," he shrugged. "Commodore Biddle's famous sloop of the British war. Lay-to, hearties! You are boarding a mate worthy of a chase if we had other than dead sailormen forward of the mast!"

Dominique watched him sorrowfully. For them all, save Jean Lafitte, there must be explanation, pardon; perhaps, even praise for a gallant exploit.

"She is up in the wind also," muttered De Almonaster. "I see a boat swinging off, and a smart lieutenant's head-gear. Now, Monsieur Sazarac—"

"It depends upon who may be in the Yankee boarding party," said the other indifferently. "There may be old heads there who know me well."

Monsieur Sazarac's short laugh stung the hothead again. He crossed to him at the rail. "Monsieur Sazarac, it is idle to say I will not betray you. There is no one here who can or will, except . . . what is John Jarvis saying now?"

"He instructed, just now: 'Jean Lafitte, fetch the sea boots of Monsieur Sazarac.'"

"Pardon!" fumed De Almonaster. "He will hang you yet! He will hang you yet—even the last!"

"A word from him—from any one—naturally." Monsieur Sazarac took his snuff composedly. "Eh, bien! He was my jester in the old days! This entire affair seized his fancy. It was he, it seems, for he boasts of it—who caught a camellia which was once thrown to me from a balcony. Things might have been far different if I had done so, and not he. Well, what would one have? Life depends on the slightest things. And death as well; you see—if the Emperor of the Bottle had not caught the camellia he might never have been inspired to outwagger Monsieur Sazarac!"

"Her ragged cavalier!" muttered the other. "He still. She must not know. It would be abominable—he, with his cognac, roaring the doggerel of your black ship! Name of Names! The American boat is under our counter. See to the boarding, Clark!"

A hall had come from the small boat as she sheered off to await the ladder. Then presently, after some difficulty, a young American lieutenant climbed over the rail. He stared bewilderedly down the empty waist of the schooner first, and then to the little group by

the wheel where Monsieur Dominique idly hung.

"Sir, my compliments, and those of Captain Dallas of the American sloop, Hornet—but we have orders to stop all sailing craft in the gulf and make inquiry. Besides we saw you were sailing with some trouble—very short-manned and hard-used, it might be. You are—sir?"

"Captain Gaspar Sazarac, sir—acting master." He bowed and stepped nearer with an assuring smile. The Seraphine is largely the property of this gentleman, Monsieur de Almonaster of New Orleans. The lady, sir, is a British subject, whom we took under stress. The victims of a mutiny, sir—as you will see if you look about. I will make you a full report of the affair in writing, if you wish, sir."

The American lieutenant was, indeed, looking about with some curiosity. He saw bullet-riven wood-work and torn sail cloth. . . perhaps even rimming crusts of red along the scuppers. Then he smiled. Dominique gave a soft whistle of relief. The Hornet, then, had not sailed from New Orleans. The officers did not yet know of the affair at the Place d'Armes!

Lieutenant Ramsey's smile deepened upon the gentlemen:

"I can guess, sir! Monsieur de Almonaster is known in Baltimore and Charleston. And this schooner—the Seraphine, the famous ship that was to take Napoleon!"

A stir and a shout had come from the Yankee seamen over the rail.

"The Gird ship! I saw her at Charleston when she was purchased!"

"Aye—the ship bought by the gentlemen of New Orleans! There is no faster in the Indies!"

The lieutenant still smiled doubtfully: "Monsieur de Almonaster, I can assure you you do not appear very dangerous!"

"We speak the truth, sir!" Raoul advanced eagerly, catching at the knowledge that the Americans knew nothing of the stealing of the Seraphine. "Our mission ended in mutiny—disaster, as you see about us. Will you detain us, sir? Has Washington ordered any action against our purpose?"

The officer bowed. . . even he, as Mademoiselle Lestron noticed, appeared to be inwardly amused:

"But last week, Monsieur de Almonaster, it might have done so on certain representations of the king's ambassador. But now, both England and America are relieved of this momentous issue. For when we left Charleston a clipper had just arrived from Liverpool with dispatches. Gentlemen of the Seraphine, your fantastic dream is over. The Emperor Bonaparte is dead."

Monsieur Sazarac shrugged as if it was a matter of no moment to a sailing master for the New Orleans gentry. Dominique, alone, gave way to emotion. He blew his red nose loudly.

"Eh—old Bony! Name of G—d!—now I will have to go back to mulling over street contracts with the Mayor Rouffignac!"

"You are therefore absolved from all duty in the affair," continued Lieutenant Ramsey with some irony. "It is very apparent that a vessel crippled as is the Seraphine by a mutiny which, luckily, you had the gallant fortune to put down, is in no way fit for a lady. Captain Dallas will be pleased to receive her, and any of the rest who wish transfer, and take you to New Orleans on the Hornet. Monsieur de Almonaster has a wound which needs a surgeon. Can we serve you, gentlemen, in this?"

"Naturally you will require a report in writing," suggested Monsieur Sazarac.

"At your leisure, Monsieur." The lieutenant turned away as if to give the refugees a moment to confer upon the matter.

Dominique found chance to pull the sleeve of Monsieur Sazarac. "You cannot go to the Hornet, Jean! There will be older seamen there who will recognize you. Your head is not worth Beluche's gimcrack cockade. Nor in New Orleans either!"

"Mademoiselle Lestron will accept Captain Dallas' courtesy on the Hornet," observed Monsieur Sazarac, as if he had not heard.

She turned joyously to him. "Why, naturally! And leave this ship of blood and mystery! We shall go. Messieurs! It is in my heart to go!"

"You hear?" murmured Sazarac to De Almonaster. The count had taken a turn of the deck forward with Lieutenant Ramsey, showing him certain things and explaining earnestly. Now he was back to his party.

"I say this! I luck! The Hornet is overcrowded with some twenty sailormen taken from a wrecked island trader off Key West on her rundown! Jamaluns—some white and some half-breed, but able seamen. Lieutenant Ramsey tells, Captain Dallas will be more than glad to shift this burden, and at the same time provide the working crew which our schooner must needs have in any event! It is admirable. We can stay on her!"

But the girl shivered. . . she had been peering curiously down through the skylight, where the snowy top of the Seraphine against the blue cast wavering colors on the ornate furnishings of the emperor's cabin.

"No—no—Monsieur! On the Hornet!"

"On the Hornet," repeated Captain Sazarac quietly.

Raoul stopped with a remembrance of Sazarac shadowing his exuberance. "Ah, yes! I see," he went on slowly. "Nom de Dieu! It would be the same for you—the Seraphine following in the wake of the Hornet to New Orleans! Monsieur Sazarac—Ah, well!" He shrugged helplessly: "I cannot think what to do for Monsieur Sazarac!"

The girl could not understand, of course. Monsieur Sazarac bowed with some satire.

"This phantom—Sazarac! How it haunts your happiness, Monsieur de Almonaster! Dispel it with a word! A gesture!"

The younger man came to him with a gesture, indeed, but of some humble grief. "I have stood aside. I have spoken no word of love to her. . . I have held my honor. The look in her eyes I have seen—that is for you today, if I cannot win it fairly!"

"There," murmured Sazarac. "See? She is looking into the cabin—curiously! Eh, a woman! Fascinated by mystery—this or that ghost. Come, by the man, Raoul! Call the lieutenant's guard. . . I am Jean Lafitte!"

"This sword of mine would be at the throat of any man who breathed that name upon this ship. That is my honor still—Sazarac."

"Come! Name of the devil! The lieutenant is fidgeting—he must be back to report this matter. Why, what is the matter with you?" growled Sazarac impatiently. "Take what is in your grasp! The happiness that is in your power—seize it, Monsieur! Honor!—but! Go down in the emperor's state-room, and ask the lieutenant's statement of the matter. He will tell you the truth of us all."

He protected the good name of Sazarac long enough, and has tired of it. He has, in fact, now called on me to be an honest man. It must be Lafitte, the outlaw, who has the lady's fancy—not a chivalrous Sazarac. And the fester rises, Monsieur—he has come to command at last!"

Monsieur de Almonaster appeared not to understand the other's laughter which must come of so much of pain. "Jarvis must not see her then," Sazarac muttered. "There would be no sense to that!"

Sazarac took the young man's unwounded arm and turned him firmly toward the Hornet lying up in the wind astern. "Come! I, too, am a ghost. Sazarac is a ghost—he never did exist." And then the old somber look of Lafitte, the fugitive, came to his eyes: "I tell you, Raoul, if we had not just learned that Bonaparte was dead, I would have tried—for a last desperate venture of the man of my infamous lot—to play Napoleon. To be at sea! To be under the sky again on a good ship! At the end—too late—your dream grappled me! Monsieur, you see everything else is gone for me," he added. "I depart from the stage. Jarvis would tell you so with his poking. Ah, God, I envy the dead men up there forward!"

"You love her, then," muttered De Almonaster, "that is plain—"

"Too well to have her see me swing in air at the end. Of course that will be the end—," he said composedly: "and she will know I played a role for her merely. I could not be Sazarac more than could John Jarvis."

"You give her up because there is no more to do—for Sazarac," returned the other slowly. "Ah, yes! I am sorry, Monsieur! I am unfair after all, at the end."

And then he suddenly seized the adventurer's bronzed hands. "See, here! Your life! The Seraphine will save your life! I give her to you, Monsieur! The crew of shipwrecked mariners—who, in some obscure port of the Indies you can rest and be off before you are identified!"

The older man put back the iron-gray wisps that had come to his black hair above the temples. "Be off—Monsieur!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hafnium Atoms Weighed.

Nils Bohr, discoverer of the new element, hafnium, has determined its atomic weight. The element which was named in honor of the city of Copenhagen, is still not completely isolated, but the professor's efforts in this direction are nearing completion. The connection of the element with aluminum, a kindred element, has made investigations difficult, but Professor Bohr has been able to ascertain that the atomic weight lies between 179 and 181.

Five of 92 elements existent remain to be discovered.

As a result of his experiments, Professor Bohr has discovered that hafnium is impenetrable by Röntgen rays. He asserts it has the good qualities of blamuth, which is used in connection with Röntgen-ray experiments, but none of the bad ones, and the discovery is expected to be of considerable value to medical science.

The Tired Toller.

"How's business, Andy?"

"Fined! I never saw things so dull in all my life."—Life.

DAIRY FACTS

Use Eternal Vigilance in War on Tuberculosis

In fighting tuberculosis in cattle the old reliable eternal vigilance is as much the price of victory as in any other contest.

Men who are most closely in touch with dairy conditions say there is grave danger of reinfection even after the herd is clean.

They say that special care should be exercised in cleaning and disinfecting a barn after the removal of reactors. The dairyman should be sure that every corner is scrubbed, cleaned and disinfected.

The danger that cows from a clean herd will be infected at fairs, stock shows and sales is also said to be great. The cattlemen at the New York State Agricultural College at Ithaca go so far as to say that the farmer with the clean herd should refuse to exhibit his stock unless he is quite sure that the regulations permitting only the entry of tuberculin-tested stock are strictly enforced.

The pasture offers another source of infection. Even if the farmer is sure his herd is clean, the cattle may get the germs from a stream which carries them from another pasture in which tubercular cows are kept. One herd was known to have become infected by drinking from a stream which flowed through a slaughter house yard where reactors were killed.

The calves need to be protected. They should not be fed milk which is even suspected of harboring the germs. Such milk can be made safe only by holding it at a temperature of 150 degrees for twenty minutes.

Different Methods for Hand Feeding of Calves

There is some difference in the method followed by farmers as to the time to begin hand feeding of the calf. Some take the calf away without allowing it to nurse at all. Others prefer to let it nurse once, and some allow it to remain with the cow three or four days or until the fever is out of the udder and the milk is fit for use in the dairy. It probably makes very little difference as to this point, but it is a fact easily established that the earlier the calf is taken from the cow the easier it will be to teach it to drink.

If the cow's udder is in good condition when the calf is dropped, it will generally be more satisfactory to take the calf away early. When the udder is caked, it is best to leave the calf with her until this condition is removed. The point that must be kept in mind is that at first the milk from the mother should always be given the calf and not the milk from some other cow. The first milk, or colostrum, given by a cow is especially suited to the requirements of a young calf, as it has the property of acting as a physic and stimulating the digestive organs.

With the higher testing breeds, it is particularly desirable to take the calf away early or else exercise care that the calf does not eat too much of the high testing milk which may bring on digestive troubles that are difficult to overcome.

Vermont Station Favors Pumpkins for Dairy Cows

Pumpkins are a valuable feed for dairy cows. In composition they resemble mangels and are as valuable for cows. The tradition among farmers that pumpkin seeds increase the kidney excretions, tend to dry up cows, and hence should be removed before feeding has no good foundation. The seeds contain much nutriment and should not be wasted. The Vermont experiment station found two and one-half tons of pumpkins, including seeds, equal to one ton of corn silage.

They can be either fed in the barn or out in the pasture. When fed in the barn they should be cut in small pieces. If fed in the pasture they need only be broken in two pieces. Cows that have never been fed pumpkins must first learn to eat them before they relish them.

Alsike Clover Hay Very Good Feed for All Cows

Alsike clover hay is a very good feed for dairy cows. It is a little better than red clover hay. Feed cows all the alsike clover they will clean up without very much waste. For a grain ration take 400 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats and 100 pounds oilmeal. Mix and feed one pound of this mixture for every three to three and one-half pounds of milk produced if your cows are Jerseys or Guernseys and one pound for every three and one-half to four pounds of milk produced if your cows are Holsteins.

Overfeeding Is Dangerous.

A newly freshened heifer is very likely to eat heartily of all kinds of food, especially grain, that is put before her, and right here is where the danger lies. The feeder must exercise good judgment right from the start.

Disease Is Dangerous.

Tuberculosis is a danger. A clean herd safeguards your family, increases herd value, protects the milk supply, is a protection to the buyer and a satisfaction to the seller.



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Jack—Say, Sam, do you think your tailor will give me credit on a new topcoat?

Sam—Does he know you well?

Jack—No, I'm sorry to say.

Sam—Then possibly he might do it.

Fifty-Fifty With Pa

"Young man, you couldn't even buy my daughter's clothes."

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"Nothing exciting happened," she replied, "except your horse called up to see a woman laugh."

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THE TEMPLAR SOCIETY

The Clanton Chapter of the Templar Society, at 8 o'clock, on Tuesday night, Jan. 29, 1924, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Long, 101 N. Main St., Clanton, Ala., gave a most interesting and well-attended affair. The evening was spent in the dining room of the Exchange Hotel, which was one of the most beautiful of the kind in the South. The room was most tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, and the tables were set with the finest of silverware and glassware. The chairs were soon filled with guests, and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner. The program was most interesting, and the guests were most entertained. The evening was most enjoyable, and the guests were most entertained. The evening was most enjoyable, and the guests were most entertained.

KILLED BY FALLING TIMBER

Last Friday the body of Mr. R. L. McKinnon was buried at Cane Creek church. The deceased was the son of Mr. Dan McKinnon, who is living now on Route 8, but who has, for a number of years, been a resident of the Verbena community. The young man who was killed has been away from home for two or three years, and the best information we have is that he was employed by a company of Alvin Ark. and was, in some manner, caught by falling timber and killed. The body was shipped home for burial and is now taking the last long sleep in the Cane Creek cemetery, near the home of his family. The editor has known Mr. Dan McKinnon for a number of years and extends to him and his stricken family his sincere sympathy in this sad affliction.

TEA ROOM TO MOVE

Mrs. C. L. Branch will move her Tea and Coffee room from its present location across the railroad, into the new quarters just prepared for her next door to the Best Shoe Shop. Hot Coffee, tea and chocolate will still be served, also a quick lunch counter will be added where you can get a hot lunch at short notice. She will continue to serve all kinds of sandwiches.

PROPERTY OWNERS NOTICE

ALL of you who wish to have your own sidewalk paving, done, if you will see me right away before I move my machinery away I can save you money. C. B. COX

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in the several polling places in the State of Alabama, by the Democratic Party, on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, between the hour of eight o'clock and five P. M., to express the preference of the Democrats of Alabama for the nominees of the Democratic Party for President of the United States, to be elected at the general election of delegates from the State of Alabama to the National Democratic Convention to be held on June 24, 1924.

LET'S GO AFTER IT

There is another good opening now for some southern town or community to secure the location of a 160,000 pound cotton mill with a capital behind it of \$2,000,000. This concern is located now in Massachusetts but is going to move south. The data has been furnished our Commercial Club and they are going to take the matter up at once with this concern. We hope every citizen in the town and county will cooperate with them in every way possible in trying to land this mill.

DOWN TOWN IMPROVEMENT

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PROMINENT MARRIAGE AT VERBENA

Ex-Governor B. B. Comer and Miss Mary Carr Gibson to Wed in February. GIBSON-COMER—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lanier Gibson announce the engagement of their sister, Mary Carr, to former Governor Braxton Bragg Comer, the marriage to take place at high noon Thursday, Feb. 7, at their home, "Oakside" Verbena, Ala. The above announcement appeared in the Birmingham News last Sunday. Both of the contracting parties are prominent citizens of Alabama and are widely known over the South. Hon. B. B. Comer is, perhaps, more known to the people of the state than any other public man now living. As Governor, whether you approved of his administration or not, you will be compelled to admit that he is the one man in our state in recent years, who has lived up officially to the promises he gave the people during his campaign. No one will dispute the fact that he was always true to his word and gave us just exactly the kind of an administration that he promised and, while a good many people took issue with some of his policies at the time, the general opinion now is that he made one of the best governors that Alabama has ever had. Later on he served as a United States Senator for Alabama and again his shrewdness of purpose and close attention to business, made him a power in that body and won for him a warm place in the hearts of his constituents. The name of Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena, is known and esteemed far beyond the confines of her native state. She has been a very prominent worker in the cause of Sunday School, church and civic endeavor all over the country, and is known and loved by thousands of good people among whom she has labored. Miss Gibson is the sister of Mr. Sid L. Gibson, of Verbena, and resides there with her brother and family. This marriage will be one of the most prominent social functions that has occurred in Alabama in years and will attract attention over a wide social area.

BUILDING SIDEWALKS

The few sunny days the first of this week put things to moving on the sidewalk work and it begins to look now like we people who have to walk will soon get up out of the mud. We want to see second avenue graveled from the cemetery to the intersection of West street and good paved sidewalks on both sides. Can this great improvement be made this summer.

LET EVERYBODY HELP

The Chamber of Commerce, at their banquet last Tuesday night, took up the matter of going out after a cotton mill for Clanton. This is a matter that has been talked about a great deal here in the past, but, unfortunately, the effort has always ended in talk. What we want to do this time is to go actively to work and secure the location of a mill here. The opportunity is before us. The mills "down east" have their eyes turned to the south and one by one they are moving in this direction. We can secure the active cooperation of the L. & N. railroad company as well as the vast pull and influence of the wonderful publicity department of the Alabama Power Company. Both of these vast and influential organizations are willing to help us, and both of them have immense organizations devoted to advertising and pushing the south, through which we can get all the help we need if we go after it right. It will be necessary as a preliminary to gaining the assistance of these companies, for our Chamber of Commerce to take official charge of the effort and to get in touch with them, as an official body, as a guarantee that the movement is in good faith and will be backed up by the general public. When it comes to boosting and building our town there is no room for indifference or factions. Let every person do their part and let's get this cotton mill.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT GIVES INFORMATION

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the Post Office Department, Postmaster General New today issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the Department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers. This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expedition to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail. The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the Post Office inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to all employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay. The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' office until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail. An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the Post Office Department. Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail some times contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition. Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to hit; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner. Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "NEWS-PAPER." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled. This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

THE ROOSEVELT HONOR.

The name Roosevelt carries personal character and individual honor, with rare if any exceptions. Theodore Roosevelt inherited and transmitted honor. Archie Roosevelt was in the employ of or associated with the Sinclair Oil Companies. When he found the company was charged with dishonorable dealings with the government, he went forward and gave testimony. Nothing less could be expected of the son of Theodore Roosevelt. The above clipping taken from the Alabama Traveler, so perfectly expresses our sentiment that we delight to reprint it. One would be shocked indeed if a descendant of such a fearless, brave and truthful man as Theodore Roosevelt should fail to be honest or do a dishonorable deed. Mrs. R. J. Jones and Miss Fannie Vance went down to Montgomery Sunday to see Mr. R. J. Jones who is confined in a Montgomery Hospital. We regret to learn that Mr. Jones is not doing well. Mr. W. J. Billingsley, of Thorsby, was here Sunday. Mr. Billingsley has served the county as a member of the Board of Education for several years.

COHEN CASE WILL CAUSE SHOWDOWN

Coolidge Wants Solid G. O. P. Phalanx To Push His Nomination. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Coolidge administration, it was learned Monday, has determined to make a clearcut political issue of enforcement of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution—that amendment which grants equal rights and privileges to persons, regardless of race, color, or previous condition or servitude. The issue will be brought to a head by the fight in the Senate over the nomination of Walter T. Cohen, negro, to be comptroller of customs at New Orleans, La., once failing of confirmation and once actually rejected during the Harding administration. President Coolidge has resubmitted Cohen's nomination to the Senate and he plans to wield the big stick over Republican senators in an effort to secure a definite party lineup on his confirmation. The White House has been the scene of a number of quiet conferences wherein alleged abridgment of the rights of the negro in the Southern states was the dominating topic of discussion. The latest of the conferences, held today with one of the most prominent Republican leaders outside of Congress, resulted in the decision to fight for Cohen's nomination, and incidentally the principle of equality for the colored race. Public Career Stormy. Administration leaders, it was said following the conference, convinced that Cohen's color is the only bar to his appointment so far as previous action by the Senate has shown, are planning to publicly line up Republican senators as against the Democratic senators in a final showdown on the appointment. Cohen's career in public life has been stormy. On Nov. 22, 1922, the late President Harding gave him a recess appointment as comptroller of customs at New Orleans. On Nov. 22, 1922, just after the special session of Congress had convened, his nomination was sent to the Senate, but failed of confirmation. Again, when the regular session of Congress opened, his nomination was resubmitted on Dec. 6, 1922. The subject of much underground comment, the two Louisiana senators, Broussard and Ransdell, finally declared he was personally objectionable to them and his nomination was rejected on March 1, 1923. Harding, on May 12, 1923, immediately after adjournment of Congress, again tendered the negro a recess commission under which he is now serving. President Coolidge, on Dec. 10, 1923, for the third time submitted Cohen's name to the Senate for consideration, and with it, determined to force a political showdown on the question of equality for the negro.—Birmingham News.

NOTICE

Town taxes for the year of 1923, were due December 1st, 1923, and delinquent January 1st 1924. Town licenses were due January 1st, 1924. V. J. GRAGG, Mayor Town of Clanton. Pay Your Subscription NOW

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE BANQUET

Large Attendance and Much Enthusiasm Manifested. Some Notable Traits. Tuesday night the dining room of the Exchange Hotel again put on its gala attire to greet a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce and to lay before them a banquet, which proved a wonderful triumph and tribute to the cuisine art of that popular hostelry. Plates were laid for forty guests and all of them were put to good use. Col. J. Osmond Middleton was made toast master and the wisdom of his selection was more than demonstrated by the felicitous manner in which he handled the occasion. A splendid spirit of enterprise and progress brooded over the entire crowd. Many local business and professional men arose and gave short pungent talks that were full of optimism and voiced a deep spirit of enthusiasms determination to push onward and upward in civic development. Vice-president Mitchell of the Ala. Power Co. was present and delivered a short address replete with encouragement and full of facts and data upon which intelligent efforts for securing industrial developments can be predicated. Mr. Mitchell is not a dreamer but a successful man of affairs, who has actually done the great things he tells one about and is, most emphatically, a builder and not a fault finder. His talk was received by the Chamber of Commerce with earnest attention, and did a great deal towards dispelling any clouds of timidity or doubt that may have lingered in their minds as to the possibilities of Clanton and Chilton county. His was a great little talk and will bear good fruit. Hon. Loyd Tate, of Wetumpka, was present as an honorary guest and was called on for a few remarks, and the consensus of opinion was that he certainly complied with the request. From what we have seen of Col. Tate in the court house when he was our prosecuting attorney, it must be an awful ordeal to sit in the prisoners box and hear him tell how mean and low down you are, but Tuesday night he displayed the other side of his dual disposition, and for all around good will, geniality and conspicuous wit and humor, he can't be beat. He brought down the house, and if laughter is really an aid to digestion, his speech was certainly a boon to that bunch of feeders. The entire affair passed off as a conspicuous success and all of those who were so fortunate as to be present, are loud in voicing their praise of everything connected with the entertainment. More occasions like this will help a great deal in building up our town and county. (The editor of the News acknowledges with gratitude an invitation to be present and regrets deeply that sickness kept him away. His heart is always with any move that is looking for the advancement of Clanton and Chilton county.) Reverend T. J. Deason filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem in Elmore county last Sunday.

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the condition of the

First National Bank

of Clanton, Alabama, December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:	
U. S. Deposits	\$13,450.00
U. S. Savings	3,433.42
U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
U. S. Notes	2,420.00
U. S. Certificates	2,765.78
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U. S. Other Assets	1,800.00
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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Times have changed since the outraged youngster who was switched at school sought revenge in drawing a caricature of the teacher, who wielded the rod, on the corner fence, according to a report received by C. E. Johnson, state fire marshal. The substance of the report was that Mack and Jarius Norton, aged 13 and 11, respectively, have made an alleged confession implicating themselves as having applied the torch which destroyed the handsome town school building at Arton as a protest against a whipping administered to them in connection with compulsory attendance at school.

Alabama will have the greatest game preserve and recreation ground in the whole South, and one of the notable forest parks of the entire United States, according to statements made by Game and Fish Commissioner I. T. Quinn. "I have practically concluded an agreement," said the commissioner, "with the National Forest Service officials by which the United States Forest Reserve of 105,000 acres located in Wilcox, Lawrence and Franklin counties will be transformed into a great public game preserve for the benefit of the citizens of Alabama."

A conference between Governor Haden and members of the state highway commission, during which the commission's road building plan for the present year was discussed, was announced. The members of the state bond commission will be held at the capital on February 5. At this meeting the bond commission will determine whether or not additional good roads bonds should be issued to provide money for this year's road building program.

The Alabama Public Service commission has filed with the interstate commerce commission a petition asking for modification, suspension, vacation or annulment of the orders of the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Alabama power company. This case is one of the most noted in recent Alabama history, and it is claimed that the decision of the interstate commerce commission in this case will seriously hamper the Alabama commission in revising Alabama intrastate rates.

Plans have been perfected for building a modern hotel at Shiloh military park, on the Tennessee River below Florence. The hotel will be named "Pine Rest," and it will have 22 rooms, equipped with all modern conveniences. It is the hope of those behind the enterprise to make Shiloh an attractive resort for tourists who annually visit the historic battle ground of Shiloh.

Following a thorough inspection of all war material assigned by the government to the state highway department for use in the building of roads in Alabama, the state highway commission, after consideration of the matter announced that 100 motor trucks will be retained for use in road maintenance throughout Alabama. These trucks will be worked out of Montgomery, and will be taken to various portions of the state.

Repeal of the preferential primary law passed by the legislature at its last session will be the object of the woman's department of the Alabama State Federation of Labor, which has just been organized with headquarters at 416 Twenty-first street, north, Birmingham. Mrs. Sallie Osborne Cooper is general chairman and Mrs. Florence P. Lewis, secretary of the new organization.

A whiskey still, equipped with a whistle, the first one ever captured in Alabama, was seized near Glover's Bend. The still, with a capacity of 250 gallons, was made from a large boiler. Raiding officers said it was one of the most complete they had ever seen and cleverly concealed. Water from a nearby spring was supplied by a hose 400 feet long.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce has accepted the recommendation of the budget committee for the outline of the work for the coming year and allotted to the Tennessee River Improvement Association, \$10,000.

J. Lindsay Pope, former police official of Anniston, was perhaps fatally shot in the office of Chief of Police George W. Rutledge by Lee Fowler, karageman. Pope was shot through the abdomen. An arm was broken by another shot. Fowler was lodged in the county jail.

The poultry business in Etowah county is to be boosted by the establishment of 10 demonstration farms under the supervision of experts from the state department of agriculture. co-operation hog sale was held recently by the Hog Sales Association at the pens in West Tröy. Several out-of-town buyers were present and the bidding was good. Three hundred and thirteen hogs were sold and bought \$5.50 per cwt.

Montgomery water rates will be given a boost of about 50 per cent by the city commission. The present rate is \$5 and the new rate will be \$4.50. For this rate each consumer is allowed 20,000 gallons of water. The rate for each thousand gallons above 20,000 is 15 cents, and it was understood this rate will be increased to 25 cents under the new program.

No license for any dealer handling food or drinks for human consumption can be issued until a sanitary permit has been obtained from the health department, or an application for such a permit made and an order from the health department recommending the issuance of a license has been obtained, according to C. E. Armstrong, city comptroller of Birmingham.

An additional city carrier has been added to the postoffice force at the Sheffield office, and a new route for free delivery of mail in the city is now being service. The extension of free delivery service was authorized by the postoffice department at the request of Postmaster Fontaine Little, who is enlarging the local postal service in keeping with the growth of the city.

Some very fine pecan trees of the Schley variety, owned by Greensboro citizens, are suffering from a disease which Auburn experts pronounce to be scab. The owner has been advised to cut down the trees, disinfect the land, then plant other varieties than the ones infected, as they are particularly liable to this trouble.

Following a survey of Sand Island at the mouth of Mobile River, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings, of the United States Public Health Service, announced that he will recommend to the present Congress the establishment of a quarantine station here. A bill providing for the station at a cost of \$500,000 has been introduced.

After deliberating for about an hour, the jury trying the case of Robert P. Ferguson, of Jacksonville, former federal prohibition officer, charged with the murder of Chamber McAlpine during a raid in Cleburne County about two years ago, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Joe Lanza, who killed Herschel Hendon in a fist fight in Florence last October, was taken to the reform school at East Lake, near Birmingham, several days ago. Lanza is an Enslay boy, but was spending some time with his uncle in Sheffield when the trouble occurred.

Opelika has a splendid chance of securing a new half million dollar cotton mill. Certain large textile interests have made a concrete proposition to locate a new mill at Opelika by furnishing \$100,000, the people of Opelika to furnish \$150,000. Another party will furnish \$100,000.

At a meeting of the directory of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Anniston decision was made to lease the old auditorium building at Fourteenth and Wilma avenue and transform it into a community athletic center.

Superintendent Leslie Woodall of the Southern Railway at Sheffield has received orders from the office of the general superintendent to proceed at once with the work on the underpass on the concrete highway between Sheffield and Florence.

A citation has been issued by the public service commission to the Southern Railroad and Northern Alabama Railroad to show cause why they should not establish adequate depot facilities at Parrish.

Townley had a costly fire, originating in the Nix grocery store. The Townley theater and restaurant were practically destroyed, as well as the grocery store.

Forty-five instances of twins and one set of triplets took up their residence in Birmingham during the year 1923, according to the annual report of the city health department.

Hugh Dale has been appointed acting postmaster at Camden. The President nominated Grover C. Warrick to be postmaster at Millry, and L. E. Osborn to be postmaster at Vina.

Dr. F. C. McCloskey, chiropractor, of Selma, charged with practicing chiropractic without a license, made bond for \$1,000 covering five indictments returned by the grand jury.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has paroled Hubert Montgomery, Morgan county, and J. Y. Thornton, Etmore county, from hard labor sentences imposed for violation of the prohibition law.

The Huntsville city council has passed on its first reading an ordinance providing for the abolition of the offices of city license inspector and water meter reader, positions now held by Walter B. Sanders and James Hutchens.

A special 3-mill school tax was levied for three years in School District No. 41, in Geneva county, which includes the town of Hacoada, at an election held there last week. The proceeds will be used to erect a modern school building to replace the present structure.

SKIM MILK IS VALUABLE IN COOKING



Children Should Have a Regular Allotment of Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

People used to think skim milk was only good for the pigs. The United States Department of Agriculture tells us that except for the butterfat and vitamin A, skim milk is as valuable as other milk. It enriches soups, sauces, or puddings, and may be given to the children if butter is used elsewhere in the diet to make good the loss of the cream. Each child should have its regular allotment of whole milk, but left over skim milk may be given to them in addition.

When you have sour milk on hand of course you can always make it into cottage cheese. But it would pay you some day to spend a few hours with your favorite cook book collecting recipes in which sour milk is called for. Look under biscuits, ginger bread, pancakes, muffins, and cakes, and then ask your friends and particularly your friends' grandmothers, for their best sour milk recipes too.

RAISIN BREAD MOST WELCOME VARIATION

Children Often Eat More if It Is Little Different.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Children will often eat more bread if it is just a little different. Raisin bread is a welcome variation of the staff of life—whether intended to tempt the younger members of the family or to serve for lunch or tea, or at any time when a slightly sweet bread is acceptable.

One loaf of raisin bread may be made by using the following ingredients:

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| 1 cupful lukewarm liquid (preferably milk). | 3 to 4 cupfuls sifted flour. |
| 1 teaspoonful salt. | 1/2 cupful seeded raisins. |
| 2 table-spoonfuls sugar. | 1/2 cupful liquid yeast is used. |
| 2 table-spoonfuls shortening. | deduct amount of it from the rest of the liquid. |
| 1/2 to 1/4 yeastcake. | |
| or 2 to 4 table-spoonfuls liquid yeast. | |

Either the "straight dough" or "sponge" method of mixing may be used, the United States Department of Agriculture states. In the first method the dough is mixed at night if the smaller amount of yeast is used or in the morning if the larger amount is to be used. This is a matter of the housewife's convenience. The sponge method of mixing is described in Farmers' Bulletin 1130, "Baking in the Home," which is free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture. The method for making an overnight straight dough is also given in this bulletin. The short process straight dough is given below.

Short Process or Straight Dough.
Soften the yeast with a small amount of lukewarm liquid. To the rest of the liquid add the salt, sugar and shortening. Add the yeast and mix all together. Measure the sifted flour into a bowl and blend with the liquid. If too soft to knead, add more flour until of the proper consistency. Knead five to ten minutes or until smooth, elastic and no longer sticky. Cover with a lid or plate and place where it will be away from drafts and at a uniform temperature of 80 to 85 degrees F. Let rise until about double its original bulk or until a slight touch of the finger leaves an impression. This should happen within one or two hours if the yeast is in good condition and the temperature right.

Cut down the dough from the sides of the bowl and knead. Should the dough be too soft, add flour, a little at a time, kneading until it is smooth, elastic and free from large gas bubbles. If the dough be too stiff, add a little water, working it in well, and knead until the dough no longer sticks to the fingers or bowl. Cover and set aside in the same warm place for an hour or an hour and a half, or until very light and at least double in bulk.

When the dough is ready for molding cut down, add the raisins previously dredged with flour, knead them in well, form into loaf shape, and place in greased tin. When quite light, bake in moderate oven about 50 minutes.

If desired, the top of the loaf may be brushed with a solution of 1 table-spoonful of sugar in 1/2 cupful of milk or hot water, immediately upon removal from the oven. A delicious raisin loaf is made by using one-half graham and one-half white flour in the above recipe.

New Aluminum Process

A new method of manufacturing aluminum, whereby clay is mixed with pyrites and heated to about 500 centigrade, has been invented in Germany.

Won't Boil Over

Always add a small piece of butter to milk puddings when cooking them, as this not only improves the taste but prevents the pudding from boiling over.

Substantial Salads for Luncheon or Tea

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Starchy vegetables—white potatoes, sweet potatoes, dasheens, or rice—with or without green or raw vegetables, make substantial salads, which with cold meat make the main course at lunch or supper.

There are innumerable ways of using cooked meat, fish, poultry or eggs for salads, and for adding cheese flavor, especially cottage or cream cheese, to other materials. Figs, prunes, or peppers may be stuffed with cottage or cream cheese and served on lettuce.



Preparing an Appetizing Salad for Noonday Meal.

with mayonnaise dressing. Balls of cheese rolled in nuts or mixed with pimento may be added to pineapple or any mixed fruit salad. Lean meat is good if boiled, cut up hot into blocks, mixed with chopped onion, celery, peppers or other savory vegetables, then seasoned with French dressing and packed under a weight in a cold place for several hours before being served on lettuce. Fish salads offer one of the best means of serving such canned foods as salmon, tuna fish, and sardines, or leftovers of fish meat, crab meat, lobster or shrimp.

Plan to Cook Sheep or Calves' Tongues

An appetizing and unusual dish may be prepared when several sheep's or calves' tongues are obtainable at one time, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Here is the recipe:

Sheep's Tongues.

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| 6 sheep's tongues | into small pieces |
| 2 carrots cut into 2 small pieces | 2 small cucumbers |
| 1 pint boiling water | pickles, chopped |
| 1 large onion cut | Salt and pepper |

Scald the tongues, throw them into cold water, and remove the skins. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with bacon cut into fine strips, place over this the tongues, season with salt and pepper, and cover with another layer of sliced bacon. Add the minced carrots and onion, salt and pepper to taste, and about a pint of boiling water or broth. Cover the dish and cook slowly for about three hours. Take out the tongues and place them on a hot dish, strain the sauce, reheat, add three small cucumber pickles, sliced thin. Stir well and let the sauce boil up once. Pour over the tongues and serve.

Cranberry and Raisin Pie

Mix three cupfuls of cranberries and one cupful of seeded raisins together. Stir two table-spoonfuls of flour with two cupfuls of sugar, add two cupfuls of boiling water, then the fruit, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in two crusts.

Domestic Amenities.

Wife—"I wish you would not make a business of picking me up on my grammatical errors." Hub—"It isn't a business, my dear, it's a pleasure."—Boston Transcript.

Yes, Why Not?

Whipping-posts for offending motorists are advocated by a western district attorney. Why not sentence 'em to thirty days as pedestrians?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Well, He's a Vet, Anyhow.

"What 'yo' got in that little black bag?" "Them's my instruments. I'm a veterinary." "Quit 'ya' kiddin' man! 'Yo' ain't never been in no wahl!"—Judge.

Trace Yellow Fever to Africa.

Origin of yellow fever is thought to have been in Africa, the disease being carried to America in connection with the slave trade, according to one theory.

Courage Counts.

If the world doesn't recognize your talents, don't get discouraged—get mad. An angry man accomplishes something—a discouraged one never does.

Tea in Europe.

When tea was first drunk in Europe, nobody thought of mixing it with milk, though it was customary to serve it with sugar or sugar candy.

Almost.

If from what he thinks he knows a man would subtract what others think he knows the remainder might equal the sum of his knowledge.

Quite So.

Many a man's so-called goodness is due to the fact that an interesting brand of temptation has never been handed him.

QUIPS WITH A PUNCH

Everybody owes the world the living that he gets from it.

Fate is so kind to some that they have a right to believe in luck.

If you want to please your friend, get through talking so that he can begin.

A man will carry a cane until it becomes a nuisance, and then most men will quit.

Only an accomplished peace-maker can catch up a quarrel so that the patches won't show.

As soon as you get on Easy street, you notice that everybody there has to pay high taxes.

Trouble is the most obliging thing in the world; it will never dodge the fellow who is looking for it.

Men don't understand women because they can't; women don't understand men because they don't have to.

It costs a man a good deal to live up to his ideals. That's the reason many a man can't afford to get married.

SPEAKING OF FUEL

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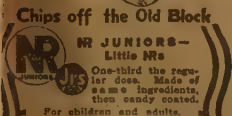
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Oldest Historical Tree

The oldest historical tree (not the tree tree) is one in Ceylon. It is said to have been planted, as a cutting from the Bo tree under which Buddha meditated, in the year 245 B.C. From that time to this it has been carefully tended and watered; its branches are supported by pillars, and the earth has been trenched about it so that it has been able to put fresh roots continually.

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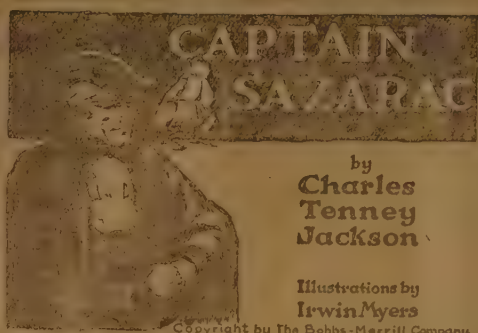
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I heard you say the seas are wide, and far—far the way to their secret places. It is a chance, Jean." The count seized his arm. For the lieutenant, whom Mademoiselle Lestron had now joined, was returning to them. "Come! I reimburse the gentlemen of New Orleans who were with me in the Grand venture. I give you the Seraphine—without condition."

"Without condition?" Monsieur Sazarc stared oddly at him. Then at Mademoiselle Lestron who had run to them brightly, vivaciously, as if all was arranged, as if the black-hulled schooner and its mysteries would, in an hour, be vanished in the seas . . . and she gladdened at his passing.

"Ah, yes!" Sazarc bowed: "without condition, Monsieur de Almonaster!" And he bowed again to her, and took her finger-tips and pressed them to his lips. She could not understand this fervor which had a touch of satire. Nor the smile in his somber eyes; his turning away while Monsieur de Almonaster made hurried arrangements with the American lieutenant. Even now they had sent the boat away to apprise the Hornet, and to fetch the improvised crew which would be glad for a berth back to the Indies.

Monsieur Sazarc stood idly apart, twisting his sword knot, as if nothing any longer was affair of his. When Alderman Dominique made some query as to the dead seaman forward he shrugged. That was all.

He stroled forward to stare down at the nine dead buccaners, and did not return until the Hornet's boats with a crew of strange half-breed men, and two obsequious, grateful, petty officers, were at the Seraphine's side.

While the other party was descending to the small boat he still stood apart. Dominique supposed he was going, dumb hurt as the alderman was at thought of the chance that an instant cry, "Lafitte!" would ring on the Hornet's quarter-deck.

Mademoiselle Lestron thought he was going, for he stood close by the ladder as she was helped away. But he detained her suddenly at the rail.

"A moment, Mademoiselle—" He exhibited to her a small bracelet. Curiously inland, gold of three colors, and a number of pearls . . . the gift of a queen.

Mademoiselle Lestron cried out in joyous wonder. She had never seen Marie Antoinette's bracelet since the night she saw the ragged fellow kiss it in the emperor's cabin, when the mutilated sent her away.

"My bracelet! Monsieur—" All a child's lovely eagerness to grasp a toy was in her face and the hand she reached for it.

Monsieur Sazarc, however, drew it back gravely: "Ah—no!"

"But—my bracelet, Monsieur? I want it!"

"That is the point. It is yours, and you cannot have it."

"Nom de Dieu!" She stared at him incredulously. "Why?"

"It must be stolen. It is essential as a matter of honor."

De Almonaster and Dominique were in the small boat. They looked up astonished; and the girl sat down by them trying to keep back hot puzzled tears.

There was an adieu or so waved from the Hornet's officers in the small boats as they hovered off the schooner's side. Monsieur Sazarc bowed. Bowed to them all with apparently the same debonair dismissal.

Mademoiselle Lestron turned to De Almonaster with a wild whisper. "He is not coming! He is not coming with us!"

For no sooner had Mademoiselle Lestron left the Seraphine that day in 1821, than Monsieur Sazarc turned and ran down in the emperor's cabin. He burst into the doorway of the emperor's stateroom and flung the golden trinket upon the lace and silken coverlet of the emperor's bed.

"There—robber!" he shouted, somewhat impatiently. "Her bracelet—stolen—taken against her will! Are you satisfied?"

The man on the bed looked at it quietly with glittering eyes above his hollow cheeks. He still had his boots on, and the imperial couch was rather the worse for the mud and dried blood upon it. But now he sat up straighter and gestured with superb authority.

"Well, then! You lost her—you will never see her again!"

"I lost her. And neither you nor I will ever see her again!" He looked at the painter of the rue Royale more composedly. "Eh, Jarvis? What should you and I ask of life? Youth turns to youth always—and a fine fellow this De Almonaster. You and I will never see her again."

"The devil take me if I saw her at all, very clearly. Whether her eyes are brown, or merely very dark blue—and her hair. . . Eh, well! She never saw me very clearly either. Which is most fortunate. She will remember longest the one who was the

greatest mystery. Sir—another peg o' brandy."

"Here—scum o' the seas! Your drink—plunderer o' the ports!"

"Monsieur Lafitte!" the jester crushed back against the emperor's pillows and touched a handkerchief of elegant linen to his lips delicately—"you say I shall die before morning?"

"It is certain as anything I know, Jarvis."

"Jarvis?" The jester grew quite solemn: "Wait a moment, Monsieur Lafitte. He straightened his body a bit: "Now—bring me the cutlass of old Gorgio!"

"I brought it—here," answered Monsieur Lafitte obediently.

"The pistol of Bohon!"

"By your side, there—cleaned and loaded—"

"The head scarf of Nez Coupe!"

"On the pillow by you. And see—the carrying of Johannes—"

"Where the devil is the other one?"

"I could not get the other one unless I cut the bo'sun's left ear—"

"Name o' evil!—why don't you obey me!" He thrust out a skinny finger and shook it with a lordly wrath.

Monsieur Lafitte shrugged exculpatingly.

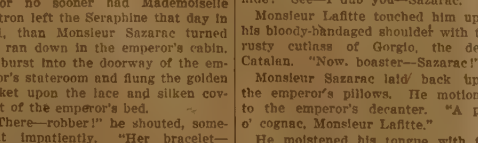
"Eh, well! Can't you be satisfied? You have plundered them all! You have laid a solid shot through a good ship, killed your man on a red deck—bounced, swaggard; robbed nine buccaners in a row—and looted a jewel from a woman!"

"Not so soon. A pot o' gold, that also is essential. Fetch it at once—"

The master shrugged; then with a patient sigh, he scattered from his pockets an arc of Spanish doubloons across the silken coverlet. "There, corsair! That is all I have 'to be robbed of. Now, rest, Mad John."

"Another thing. The name—Sazarc—it was the name she loved."

"Perdition! The other man turned to the bedside: "Well, then—be Sazarc. Monsieur Sazarc was also a ghost. He never dared step from the shadows to her eye, more than did



"Look, Dearest . . . Sazarc, a Phantom Fading into the Mist!"

Be comforted, old friend! Jean—of the old days—is with you. The others have gone a little time before."

"Sazarc—" murmured the other, and the old plaintive tone came again to him: "I demand that also . . . It is the name she will remember—"

"Well, then! Name o' G—d! Take everything from me—strip me to the hide! See—I dub you—Sazarc!"

Monsieur Lafitte touched him upon his bloody-handged shoulder with the rusty cutlins of Gorgio, the dead Catalin. "Now, doaster—Sazarc!"

Monsieur Sazarc laid back upon the emperor's pillows. He motioned to the emperor's decanter. "A peg o' cognac, Monsieur Lafitte."

He moistened his tongue with the drink fastidiously, and rubbed his unshaven chin. A square of blue hung above him through the open skylight, and against it the snowy burst of sail. He could hear the creak of blocks and gear, the faint shout of sailormen aloft to Clifk, the English lad at the wheel, as the new crew of the emperor's ship set the royals.

"See here!" exclaimed Monsieur Sazarc thoughtfully. "The flag once painted at my studio in the rue Conti—black with the white bones? You will hoist it tomorrow when they all go over."

"Eh? Over!—Well, I understand. Monsieur, the black flag shall be at the peak."

"How many are there in the row by the fo'c'sle, for me to command?"

"Nine. You will make ten, Monsieur Sazarc."

"It must be done by precedence—"

ordered the other loftily. "First, I—"

Monsieur Sazarc—with my plunder. It is all to be wrapped in my silk-lined

cloak and tied very tightly to his belt—"

"Dieu de Dieu!" whispered the other; and then to himself: "Is this the fever? . . . the brandy? . . . or the secret soul of my friend?"

Monsieur Sazarc suddenly thundered to recall his lieutenant's mind.

"Silence! I was saying—in presence of First, Monsieur Sazarc. Then, Deleche, the admiral; Johannes, the bo'sun—and then the others to the green water. I order—you will obey."

"I will obey, Monsieur Sazarc."

The last adventurer turned away as if he had a petition to offer. It was hard to conceal that he desired to keep one little thing for himself out of this ravishment.

"See here—Corsair. The little bracelet which you ordered must be stolen? Is it needful that it go to the bottom of the sea with you tomorrow?"

Monsieur Sazarc fixed his bright restless eyes upon the other's somber attentive face. The flicker of a wise ruthless smile came to him.

"It is needful. It is my plunder. It was—hers. Name o' names! There can be no discussion! Pin it to my new waistcoat—do you understand?"

The last man turned away from the emperor's bedside. He took his snuff absently, and sat down with the air of one who had lost the last battle. Then he looked at the plunder of Monsieur Sazarc upon the emperor's pillow.

"Even the bracelet—" he sighed.

"What a buccanier, this Sazarc. . . and tomorrow he will be less lonely than I!"

Monsieur Sazarc, outstretched with some luxurious peace upon the silken, imperial coverlet, appeared to hear this whisper. He turned to see the other man staring out the open port at the sloop rolling in the gentle seas.

"They have reached the deck," murmured Lafitte absently. "She is in De Almonaster's arms. . . she is crying, or laughing, I cannot say which, but she is waving a little hand to us."

"To Sazarc—I will have that, too," smiled the jester. "My ragged hat has always longed for a tear or a smile from a lady. What riches I have—at the end! Here—Monsieur Lafitte—"

He lifted Mademoiselle Lestron's bracelet and tossed it to the other. "Out of the wealth of my empire and my love I give you this trinket as a keepsake from her and from myself. Sazarc must be generous to the last, eh—Jean?"

"He must fall in nothing," the adventurer lifted the bracelet to his lips and smiled in turn: "He must be as she dreamed from the first. Thank you, Monsieur Sazarc."

And the two watched the distant figures on the Hornet. They could not know what the girl was crying out from her lover's arms:

"Raoul! The Seraphine is not following us! She is sailing eastward after all! . . . Oh, Raoul, what is the mystery?"

"The seas are wide—there are many far, secret places for Monsieur Sazarc," he whispered. "Louise! Dear—est—and always longed for!—you love me! . . . you love me!"

"I love you," she smiled out of her tears, glad for his arm, his tenderness, his understanding, when her eyes turned again to the black schooner with the gold line along the water. It had broken out to sunny sail; it was growing smaller, fainter, in the east, like a lily floating in the sun-wash of the gulf.

"In New Orleans you will know everything," Raoul smiled, out of his joy. "I will tell you everything—and of my love again! Look, dearest—"

Sazarc, a phantom fading into the mist!

"Ah, but my little bracelet! In the end, perhaps I shall understand everything except why he stole my bracelet!"

Which was exactly the way things fell out.

Long years afterward Madame, the Countess de Almonaster's children—and then the children of her children—stood before a shabby little shop which was once Pierre Maspero's gambling-house, and looked across at the faded facade of the gray house which their forefathers built for the exiled emperor. They went also, as a Sunday afternoon, among the tourists, to the low tomb in the old St. Louis cemetery where the city had carved a flattering inscription from Voltaire's "Henriade" to the memory of an honest councilor:

"The Victor of a Hundred Fights on Sea and Land."

Ah, what jests may live in stone! Madame, the countess, could relate everything to her children, except about the bracelet of Marie Antoinette.

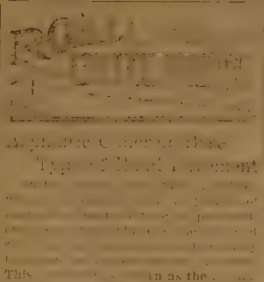
At times, from the gallery of her great house on the Esplanade in old New Orleans, Madame would look across the mighty Mississippi to the dark and flooded forests of Barataria beyond which lay the blue gulf into which Monsieur Sazarc vanished forever from the world of men.

Eh, bien! The adventurer might come again some day with her bracelet . . . but over Monsieur's shoulder would peer his last ragged follower, or whispering that a jester, too, might love!

[THE END.]

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THOSE AWFUL RESOLUTIONS

Last Monday week ago the Chilton County Republican Executive Committee held an important and ominous meeting at the Court House.

They resolved and resolved on things past, things present and things to come all in a ridiculous and vain attempt to escape the one all important issue that confronts their party in the South, and will confront them, for all the years to come, so long as the South retains its glorious citizenship of 100 per cent Americans.

After camouflaging the situation with all of the meaningless resolutions their ingenuity could devise, they proceeded to anathematize, with all of the mendacious bitterness of their warped imagination, the editor of the Chilton County News, and for what cause?

Simply for printing well known facts that all of the sophistry of the wisest and shrewdest heads of their party can not successfully deny nor controvert.

We charged O. D. Street, and ALL of his followers with belonging to, and being aligned with, what is known as the "black and tan" wing of the republican party. To all people who read and watch the political changes and situations, this is a palpable fact, and needs no argument to establish the truthfulness of it, but it appearing that here in Chilton county, there are a few misguided people who seem to have failed to keep up with the facts, we take this opportunity of giving them the chance to learn the truth, if they wish to know it.

First, we will ask you to carefully read an article in this issue of the News, in regard to the appointment of a negro, named Cohen, to the most important and lucrative Federal job in New Orleans. Note particularly the position of President Coolidge on this matter and the broad statement he makes in regard to the enforcement of the fifteenth amendment and SOCIAL EQUALITY. Ponder this well, and let the world know by your vote and your actions whether you favor social equality or not, for you will be judged by the stand you take.

Again, the Hon. O. D. Street, your leader in Alabama, and the man who is handing out the Federal appointments, would not dare, with all of his "bravery," to come out, over his signature in the press, and deny that he belongs to that bunch and admit that he is opposed to social equality. He knows that if he dared to do that his political head would fall in the basket at one fell swoop.

We will do him the justice to say that we doubt very much that he conscientiously believes in social equality, but he is like a good many other folks, he wants to suck the tit of Federal patronage, while the democrats protect him and his from negro encroachment.

As to where Street and his followers stand, here is an incident, over his own signature, where he goes so far as to read all republicans, who do not belong to the "black and tan" faction, entirely out of the party. This is taken from a correspondence he had with Mr. G. N. King, chairman of the "filly white" executive republican committee in Montgomery county. In this case Mr. Street had secured the appointment, as postmaster at Montgomery, of one Roy A. Lisey, a Georgian, who is not a voter in Alabama, over the heads of some life long republican applicants of Montgomery county, the only reason being that said applicants belonged to the "filly white" or Progressive Roosevelt wing of the party. Hear what he says:

"In the first place, you know that he is an imposter when he signs anything as chairman of the Montgomery county Republican Executive Committee. He is nothing of the sort and never has been."

In reply to this positive statement of Street, Mr. King says:

"Mr. Street states in his letter that I am an imposter in signing myself chairman of the executive committee. I was elected by the white republicans of Montgomery county, as their chairman of the county organization. The committee over which I have the honor to preside, is composed entirely of white men. The other organization is composed entirely of negroes."

No matter how thick your hide is, nor how prejudiced your mind is, you will be obliged to admit, if you belong to the faction represented by the Ex-

ecutive Committee that went through great travail and gave birth to the resolutions published in the Union-Banner last week, that you are a member of the "black and tan" republican organization, sponsored in Alabama by O. D. Street.

Good people, can't you realize that all of the intelligent citizens of the United States understand these facts and know them to be true? This is not democratic propaganda, for the truth of the conditions is emphasized by your President. They are lived up to by O. D. Street and his political life would be forfeit if he denied it. You are the only people we know of, or that you can point to, who do not accept the situation as it is and the fact of the matter is, you make yourself ridiculous when you undertake to deny the facts or get angry because some one refers to it. You don't have to belong to that wing, but just as long as you affiliate with them why try to hide the truth? If you believe in the enforcement of the 15th Amendment with its social equality clause be "brave" and come out in the open and say so. If you are not "cowardly" stand by your colors.

This Committee also was so "brave" that they even personated the editor of the News, W. B. Corley, and stigmatized him as a "coward."

Now, in the first place, allow me to say that W. B. Corley has always been "cowardly" enough to tell the truth and stick to it and has also made it a rule, as in this particular instance, to be able to back up any of his statements with the cold, hard, incontrovertible facts. Also, he has always been "cowardly" enough to stand by his convictions and honest enough to express them when he saw fit.

He has never aspired to any distinction whatever as a champion purveyor of rotten, vulgar billingsgate and the slinging of the vile slime of slander and vituperation. If that is what it takes to qualify as a "brave" man before that wonderful committee, then we plead guilty to their terrible impeachment of "cowardice" and we thank God for the privilege.

Neither has W. B. Corley ever attempted to qualify as a Jesse James, a Rube Burrows, nor a ring-tailed, snorting bully, politically, or otherwise. If characters of that kind are the kind it takes to be a brave in the estimation of this erratic committee then most assuredly W. B. Corley does not intend to ever undertake to acquire that distinction.

If it is "cowardly" to gladly and cheerfully extend to everyone, his or her absolute right to exercise their own free and undisputed opinion in the selection of their religious, social and political creeds, again is he guilty.

At the same time, if to reserve to himself that same right, is construed by them as "cowardly," it would be advisable for them to consult a dictionary in the selection of their epithets.

In conclusion, W. B. Corley stands right where he did before. He has nothing to take back nor qualify. If the absolute truth of his assertions is not clearly apparent to everyone, he can only sympathize with either the ignorance or the perverseness of those who differ.

MIMS-WATTS

Mr. Dave Mims and Miss Etta Watts were married this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Uncle Doc Wells, who performed the ceremony.

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Rev. G. A. Hornady, of the Soldiers Home, was a pleasant visitor to our office yesterday. Our latch string always hangs on the outside for him. Come again and come often.

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"The associated public power companies, which have submitted an offer to pay \$100,000,000 for a fifty-year lease for Muscle Shoals power under the federal waterpower act, has submitted to congress, through the secretary of war, an offer to organize a corporation to produce fertilizer at Muscle Shoals. Associated with these companies will be Theodore Swann, Dr. Louis C. Jones and Dr. R. F. Bacon, who are scientists and experts in the manufacture of fertilizer and air fixation processes.

"The fertilizer company will have a capital stock of \$5,000,000, which will offer to lease nitrate plant No. 1 for fifty years and immediately begin construction of plants and equipment and will agree to produce 500,000 tons of fixed nitrogen in the form of ammonia sulphate, ammonia phosphate or other nitrogenous concentrated fertilizer and also calcium arsenate.

"These fertilizers will be offered for sale to farmers, farmers' organizations and other consumers of fertilizer at 8 per cent profit on the actual cost of production. The fertilizer company will use 100,000 horsepower made available at cost of production by the power companies' offer and will also consume an additional 40,000 horsepower when required for fertilizer production on terms to be fixed by the federal power commission, the power companies offering to provide additional power as necessary.

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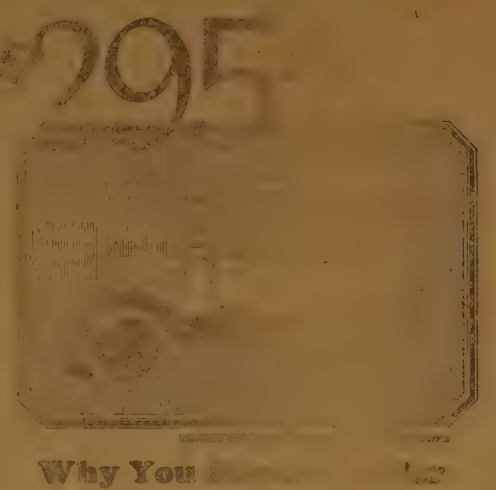
"We are advised by Dr. Bacon and other experts that by the process which will be employed at nitrate plant No. 1, if this offer is accepted, the farmer will be able to obtain his farm fertilizer at less than half the price he is now paying.

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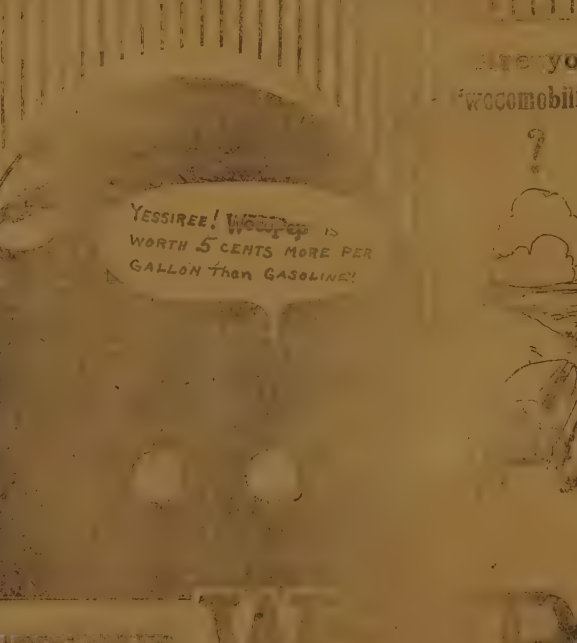
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Note the completeness of our larger cars. That, as you know, is expensive.

Note the completeness of our larger models. The nickel-plated bumpers, extra disc wheels with cord tire, a steel trunk, a courtesy light, even on the costliest cars.

Nothing is Stinted
Compare part by part with any rival cars. Studebaker will show you some scores of advantages.

Then consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this name has stood for quality. When people rode in carriages, Studebaker built the best. Now those same traditions are applied to motor cars alone.

Consider Studebaker records. Mark how these cars in service have multiplied demand, until people last year paid \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Consider their service records. One Studebaker car, built in 1918, has run 475,000 miles. It is still in active service. It lately made a mid-winter trip from Los Angeles to New York. That means 80 years of average service, of 6,000 miles per year.

What more can you dream of in a motor car than the Studebakers offer?

JUST GO AND SEE
Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other concern in the world.

Buyers of fine cars last year spent over \$200,000,000 for Studebaker models.

The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years—as people found them out.

Then go see them. Compare them with any car you will. Don't spend \$1,000 or over without knowing what Studebaker offers. You owe that to yourself.

These facts apply to all Studebakers, of all styles and sizes. The materials used in all classes are alike.

Beauty—Luxury—Finish

LIGHT SIX	
5-pass. 112 W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	\$ 995.00
Roadster (3-pass.)	975.00
Coupe-Roadster (2 Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe- (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

SPECIAL SIX	
5-Pass. 119 W. B. H. P.	
Touring	\$ 1350.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

BIG SIX	
7-Pass. 126 W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$ 1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.

POLK BROTHERS
DISTRIBUTORS
CLANTON, ALABAMA

DEMAND
The King of Motor Fuels
Wool-Pop
More Miles per Gallon
worth 5 cent more per gallon than other fuels

Jno. T. Ellis and Sons
Wholesale Distributors

PUT ON THE PRESSURE

Congress is being importuned so constantly and so earnestly from all parts of the country to tighten the immigration laws that, at last they are beginning to move in the matter.

Put on the pressure and let's see if we can not induce them to slow the business until the "melting pot" can catch up.

We have no room in America for anybody but bonafide citizens now for a season.

Polish towns, Chinese towns, Japanese towns, Bolshevick towns, Russian towns, and so on, have no place in America. Naturalized law abiding citizens may do all right, but these clamorous mongrel hosts who are allowed to swarm into our country, and then demand separate schools, separate courts and separate languages from ours, with their allegiance tied to some foreign or bolshevick land across the sea, are not wanted and need to be, not only excluded in future, but those already landed on our shores should be forced to get out and get out at once.

We have no room in America for that kind of cattle.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

THE MORALITY OF OFFICIALS

The Charlotte Observer says that eight years of Democratic administration revealed no corruption in office. There has been corruption under the Republican administration, and naturally we Democrats will ring the changes and tell the C. O. P. of today that it reminds us of the unsavory episodes which marked the administration of President Grant.

But let us not deceive ourselves, a corrupt official is not corrupt because he is a Republican, nor irreproachable because he is a Democrat. Sulzer and Walton both are Democrats, but it would be unjust for Republicans to insinuate that their party affiliations were responsible for their misdeeds in office. Small of Illinois, of whom the Chicago Tribune says, "He is the worst Governor the State ever had—he is the worst Governor any state ever had," is a Republican, but he is not the worst Governor Illinois ever had on that account. Would that the matter were so simple.

Sulzer, Walton and Small would have been what they are if their party affiliations had been reversed. It is not a man's party, nor the principles of his party, which makes him a bad man, any more than it is a man's church which makes him bad. If Sulzer, Walton, Small and Fall had lived up to the precepts of their parties and their churches they would today have no reason to feel ashamed.

Morality is older than either party in America—Advertiser.

the local court, as well as the cleanest, both teams working well in everything but accurate shooting. Rutland and Norris starred for the locals, getting 9 and 6 points respectively. Hammell played his usual fast passing game, but luck was against him in shooting. Patterson and DeRamus guarded well, as did Dansby who relieved DeRamus in the last quarter. LeNoir and Glass, two of each, played their usual fast game, but made many unsuccessful long shots.

At the close of the first quarter the score was 3 to 3. Between halves Jimenson had the big end of 9 to 7. In the third, first Jimenson and then Verbena would lead. Near the end on the fourth, however, Rutland and Norris got away for two field goals each, while the big center from Jimenson scored one. This rally sewed up the game for Verbena. Verbena 17, Jimenson 14.

The honors stand even, as Jimenson early in the season handed a defeat to Verbena. A return game will be played at an early date.

W. E. G. SUTTON,

CANNING FACTORY NOTICE

Don't Forget to come to the canning factory meeting Saturday Feb. 2nd. We want to investigate the condition the business is in and the fraud that is practiced or been practiced in this matter

L. W. BICE

PREACHING AT JACKSON CHAPEL

Uncle Dock Wells requests us to say that there will be preaching at Jackson Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at 3 p. m.

He invites everybody to come out as they may learn something they never knew before.

VERBENA NEWS

Tuesday afternoon the Verbena Blue Jackets added another basket ball game to their list of victories by trimming the fast quintet from Jimenson High by a score of 17 to 14. It was the fastest game ever played on

The way to Live Cheaper

The Palace
Market



G. W. Marcus
Proprietor



24lb Sack Self Rising Flour
Best Quality
24lb Sack Azale Flour
Best on the Market..... \$1.00
4lb Snow Drift Lard
Can't be Beat
8lb Snow Drift Lard
Makes Best Pastry
4 Cans Pet Cream
You all know it.
11lb Full Cream Cheese
The best Made



No. 2. Sunday Dinner Corn 18c
Like Fresh off the Cob
No. 3. Tomatoes 21c
Can't be Beat
No. 2 Sunday Dinner Peas 29c
They are Dandies
No. 2 Sliced Pineapple 29c
Fine for Desert.
No. 3 Sunday Dinner Hominy 11c
Like Old Times
2lb Dried Apples 35c
Make Him a pie for Dinner.....

The
Place
to
Save
Money



16oz. Del Monte Cat-sup
Good every meal ...
No. 3. Sauer Kraut
Best Put Up
No. 2. Van Camp Pork & Beans
The World's Best.....
No. 2 Green Lima Beans
Get Some for Dinner.....
Highest prices paid for all kinds of Co
1lb Kennedy's Special Coffee
Guaranteed Fresh.
10 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar
Sweeten up Now.....

The Palace Market

G. W. Marcus, Proprietor

CLANTON, ALA.



Buick Motor Company
Flint, Mich.

August 19, 1920

Mr. C. H. Armstrong,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of August 16th., wish to advise that the mixture of Gasoline and Benzol would be alright for use in your motor. It would not be at all injurious to the car.

Respectfully, BUICK MOTOR CO.
P. R. KEATING, Service Division.

SEARGENT LANCASTER GIVEN 18 YEARS

The third trial of Seargent Lancaster which took place, on a change of Venue, in Marion county last week, resulted in conviction and a sentence of 18 years in the penitentiary.

Lancaster was charged with being connected with the lynching of a young man named Baird during the coal strike two years ago.

Baird shot and killed a state trooper who had just killed Baird's father-in-law. He was arrested and jailed and it is alleged that a band of state troopers went to the jail, took him out and shot him to death. Lancaster is charged with having been one of the party who did the lynching.

In two former trials the juries failed to agree and the case was transferred from Walker to Marion county. If he was guilty at all, his sentence is too light. If he is innocent he should have been given his liberty. There can be no just compromise verdict in a cold blooded case of murder.

Messrs. F. A. Gullidge and W. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, were in Clanton the day. These are two stalwart citizens of beat five.

SEVENTH GRADE EX- AMINATION

The regular County Seventh Grade examination will be held at the following points in the County on March 28 and 29, 1924.

Clanton, Ft. Payne, Verbena, Maplesville, Stanton, Isabella, Fairview, and at any other point in the county where a sufficient number of applicants may request same provided this request is made in time to make necessary arrangements for conducting the examination.

The subject on which this examination will be based will be:

Arithmetic, English, U. S. History, Agriculture, etc.

The standards of the examination will be the same as those of the State Department of Education. The examination will be held at the Clanton school building on the 28th and 29th of March. The examination will be held at the Clanton school building on the 28th and 29th of March. The examination will be held at the Clanton school building on the 28th and 29th of March.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSBER,
County Supt. Education.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

If it is not too late, you want phone F. A. Ellis, 17-46.

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Miss Marjorene Alred returned to Montgomery last Sunday to resume her studies in Massey's Business College Monday morning after spending several days at home owing to the illness of her father, Mr. D. C. Alred.

Mr. R. L. Williams, of Wetumpka, spent Sunday with some people here. For several years Mr. Williams has been holding a responsible position with the Alabama Power Company.

SHOULD CONSOLIDATE OUR SCHOOLS

Please allow me space to say a little more relative to the reading tests which were given in the county by a representative of the State Department of Education before Christmas, as similar tests are to be given again this spring and I want the people to become familiar not only with the results of these tests but of their significances.

Taking the results of these tests for the 6th grade pupils in the different schools it was found that the following percentages in the different type schools were two years or more below the standard for 6th grade pupils:

1-teacher schools	50%
2 teacher schools	40%
3 and 4 teacher schools	30%
Consolidated schools	13%

These percentages show the advantages of consolidated schools. In other words, half of the children in the 1-teacher schools are two or more years behind what they should be, while less than one-eight of those in consolidated schools are behind. The following will show the percent of children in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of different schools which are up to the standard of the grade in which they now are:

1-teacher schools	24%
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2-teacher schools	29%
3 and 4-teacher schools	35%
Consolidated schools	45%

It will be seen from the above that only 1/4 of the children in one-teacher schools are up to the standard while nearly 1/2 of those in the consolidated schools are up to standard for their respective grades.

These results can be accounted for in two ways, first, in the small schools, as a rule, inefficient teachers are employed. Second, very few of these Districts have a Dist. Tax to enable them to run longer than the County term, therefore, the children are not getting the advantages in these schools which they deserve, nor which those in the larger schools do get.

The day of the one-teacher school is past except in a very few communities where consolidation is not practical and where transportation cannot be furnished. There is no necessity in this County for more than 25 white schools and the sooner the people of the county become convinced of this, the sooner will their children receive the benefits from school that they deserve.

Distric Taxes are also necessary the same as consolidation for it is impossible for a child to learn as much in four or five months as the same child would learn in from six to nine months. The State law requires that with General funds all schools must be run for an equal duration of time, therefore, the only way to prolong the length of the term in any school beyond the County term is through the levying of District Taxes.

More than one-half of the taxable property of this county is now paying a District Three Mill Tax but the law provides that a District Tax can only be levied in the District which voted it and therefore to get the benefit of these taxes over a wide area, it is necessary to group Districts for taxing purposes just as was done last summer when 15 Districts in the Eastern and Northeastern part of the County united for taxing purposes into District "A." This summer the County Board desires to form Tax Dist. "B," which will include the

schools in the Southeastern part of the County and it is hoped that many others of the Districts not now having Dist. Taxes will decide to vote same before the beginning of another school year.

Let me ask you readers to carefully consider the statements above given and then through your influence try to bring about such changes as will insure for your child better advantages than it has enjoyed in the past.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

SOME ELECTRICIANS

Wednesday morning a special train unloaded 175 expert electrical engineers at our depot and in a few moments 50 autos were lined up on the Dam road to convey them to their first stop, Lock 12.

From there they went by boat, over the beautiful Mitchell Dam lake, down to the wonderful giant at Mitchell Dam.

They are making a tour of the hydro-electric plants of the entire country and we surmise that nothing they have seen, or will see, will surpass what they found yesterday at Mitchell Dam.

MOVED TO PRATTVILLE

Dr. E. R. Steele, our chiropractor doctor, who has been in Clanton for nearly two years moved this week to Prattville.

We certainly regret that he found it to his interest to move away and we commend him to those good people as a mighty good clever man and one well up in the practice of this wonderful healing art.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 384 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

Miss Leria Johnson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday at Verbena with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK
Pay Your Subscription NOW

Announcement

Along with the distribution of Woco Pep Motor fuel and Woco motor oils, we are pleased to advise that within a short time we will begin the wholesale distribution of another of the Wofford Oil Company products, Sunlight Kerosene. Material is now being placed on the ground and we will begin within a few days the erection of another Woco Pep Storage tank and one for the Storage of Sunlight Kerosene oil.

To merchants and retailers throughout this territory we invite a liberal share of your business strictly on the merits of our products, and the service we will be able to give you.

Thanking you for this as well as past patronage we are,

Yours for Service,
JNO. T. ELLIS & SONS
Clanton, Alabama.

Retherford Furniture STORE

Is offering some special bargains in Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suits. With each \$100 worth of Furniture I will give one 42-piece Dinner Set FREE. Come and see them.

Retherford Furniture Co.
Clanton, Ala.

BATTERIES

that are in good condition

Charged In

8 to 12 Hours!

We have just installed a Constant Potential Charging Outfit that will charge any Battery that is not short circuited, in from 8 to 12 hours.

This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

This quick action saves you rental charges, does the work better than by the old method and costs no more.

Why Not Try It?

Carter Bros. Garage
Clanton, Ala.

The Big Sale

McDonald Mercantile Co.

Will begin

ATURDAY, Feb. 2, At 9 A. M.

The Bargains you've been waiting for are now waiting for you.

Come!

MOTHER!

World's Best Laxative is
California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if
Bilious, Constipated

My Mother! Even a fretful, peevish
loves the pleasant taste of "Cal-
ifornia Fig Syrup" and it never fails to
the bowels. A teaspoonful today
prevent a sick child tomorrow.
your druggist for genuine "Cal-
ifornia Fig Syrup" which has directions
babies and children of all ages
on bottle. Mother! You must
"California" or you may get an
ation fig syrup.

Had Seen It Before

took her hand in his and gazed
at the engagement ring he had
on her finger only three days
ago, tenderly.
"Did your friends admire it?" he in-
quired, tenderly.
"They did more than that," she re-
plied, coldly, "two of them recognized

LSI A GLEAMY MASS
OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

ent "Danderine" So Improves Life-
less, Neglected Hair.

A abundance
exquisite hair
of gloss,
and life
ly follows a
line toning up
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alling hair,
ing scalp and the dandruff is cor-
rected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy
fading hair is quickly invigorated,
ing on new strength, color and
tiful beauty. "Danderine" is de-
finitely on the hair; a refreshing,
lating tonic—not sticky or greasy!
ng store.—Advertisement.

Deep Dilemma
"Is the little fellow crying?"
"Cause he can't have a holiday."
"Why can't he have a holiday?"
"Because he doesn't go to school!"
—Meggendorfer Blatter.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY
GARMENT, DRAPERY

or Tint Worn, Faded Things
New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye
int successfully, because perfect
dyeing is guaranteed with "Dia-
mond Dyes" even if you have never
before. Druggists have all colors
tions in each package.—Adver-
tent.

Telephone May Herald
Love, hate, success, failure; abuse,
pathy; commands, pleas; victory;
at; happiness, sorrow—the tele-
phone will herald any of them.

ASCARETS FOR LIVER
AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

ures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick
dache, Indigestion, Drug stores. Adv.

Boasts Is Right
here is, here and there, a man who
that he says what he thinks,
most folks rejoice that they are
to restrain themselves in time.

ANDELION BUTTER COLOR

harmless vegetable butter color
by millions for 50 years. Drug
and general stores sell bottles
Dandelion" for 85 cents.—Adv.

Afraid of It
—Do you believe in woman's in-
fluence?—No, but I'm afraid of it.—Town
sicks.

Nothing Better for Constipation
one or two Brandreth Pills at bed
time. They cleanse the system, purify
blood and keep you well.—Adv.

Nothing More
—"Bobbie, you shouldn't tease
little sister." Bobbie—"I'm not.
just amusing myself."—Life.

It is so much bother to return a
don't borrow.

portunity saves time by telephon-
ing.

never can know how superior is Dr.
"Dead Shot" for Worms until he
tries it. 322 Pearl St. N. Y. Adv.

Sur-
crank isn't a crank when he does
a good turn.

Business Service
Aid for Farmers

To Meet Changed Condi-
tions New Forms Have
Been Devised.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

To assist American farmers in or-
ganizing their business to meet the
changed economic conditions of pre-
sent-day agriculture, new forms of ag-
ricultural information have been de-
veloped, and fundamental studies in farm
organization, marketing and crop
estimates have been expended by the
bureau of agricultural economics dur-
ing the past year, according to the an-
nual report of the bureau.

"In the period of agricultural re-
adjustment experienced during the
past year, it was important for farm-
ers to secure the facts bearing upon
current problems that would give them
the greatest aid in making accurate
decisions in planning farm operations
and in marketing their products," says
the report. "The first attention of the
bureau staff has been directed con-
stantly toward these problems in re-
sponse to the greatly increased de-
mands upon the bureau for informa-
tion on the general conditions of supply
and demand, price trends, the effect of
various domestic and foreign factors
upon the farmer's returns, and for in-
formation bearing upon problems of
crop readjustment."

Live Stock Surveys Help.

Special effort was made to strength-
en present crop and live stock report-
ing methods, and to supplement these
methods by surveys designed to give
a more accurate knowledge of future
supplies. The semi-annual pig surveys
which give an indication of intentions
of farmers regarding the production of
hogs, and the reports of farmers' in-
tentions to plant various crops are out-
lined as indicating the bureau's activi-
ties along this line. Numerous me-
chanical and other methods have also
been developed to obtain maximum ac-
curacy in acreage and production esti-
mates.

A world-wide crop and market report-
ing service was developed by the bu-
reau, to obtain the essential facts con-
cerning probable foreign competition
and demand for American farm pro-
ducts. Agricultural commissioners in
England and Europe, and the Interna-
tional Institute of Agriculture at
Rome keep the bureau constantly in-
formed, regarding the current foreign
agricultural situation. This news is
broadcast by the bureau to farmers by
radio and the press.

A study of the factors that influence
the market demand in domestic mar-
kets, as expressed in the prices and
movement of crops and in consumers'
requirements was made. Results of
several years of farm management
surveys were reviewed to secure facts
of value in the present agricultural re-
adjustment, the objective being shifted
somewhat from studies with the his-
torical point of view to the current re-
adjustment point of view.

A steady growth in the bureau's
work in warehousing, improved farm
finance and in the study of agricultural
co-operation is required. The correla-
tion of various research projects con-
ducted by state and federal institu-
tions such as in the establishment of
the New England research council on
marketing and food supply is also re-
garded as a forward step. A similar
council has been planned for the Mid-
dle West.

Market News Service.

The market activities of the bureau
have been extended along the lines of
research, standardization, market
news, and food products inspection at
shipping points and terminal markets.
Grades were prepared for hay, wool,
tobacco, rice, rye, peanuts, dressed
meats, and a number of fruits and
vegetables.

Farm management studies were ex-
panded during the year to include
studies of farm income on various
types of farms, farm production in lo-
calities adjacent to cities, the organi-
zation of cane sugar farms, a special
survey of cotton farms in boll weevil
districts, studies of the earlier farm
management records, surveys of re-
gions on which studies have been
made in previous years to discover im-
portant changes in management. Cost
of production work was expanded to
include wheat, cotton, tobacco, fruits,
sugar beets, sugar cane, and cattle.

This extended service to farmers
was made possible largely by the con-
solidation of three former bureaus into
what is now the bureau of agricultural
economics. In the new bureau the
identity and the organization of the
various lines of work formerly handled
in the three bureaus has been pre-
served in the associated divisions un-
der the three groups of production,
marketing, and problems dealing with
the economic phases of both production
and marketing.

Rotted Manure Excellent

Fertilizer for Cucumber

Rotted manure is an excellent fer-
tilizer for cucumber plants. The mix-
ing of acid phosphate with manure is
to be advised. If added before the
nitrogen has a chance to escape it will
hold the nitrogen in the manure. Acid
phosphate contains gypsum and gyp-
sum has this same power to hold the
nitrogen, but acid phosphate is more
effective than is gypsum alone and, of
course, contributes valuable phospho-
rus. Acid phosphate retards the fer-
mentation of the manure.

Acid phosphate may be added either
before or after composting, and in
either case is a valuable addition.

Dairy Cows Must Be
Fed Liberal Ration

Hay, Silage and Grain Mix-
ture Needed in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

If dairy cows are to be fed for profit-
able production they must receive a
liberal ration at all seasons. In sum-
mer, pasture generally is depended
upon, but often it must be supplement-
ed by soiling crops or silage, and some-
times by concentrates as well. For
winter feeding, the ration usually is
composed of hay, silage, and a mixture
of grains. In properly balancing the
ration the grain mixture is compounded
to fit the roughage with due con-
sideration for cost, bulk, palatability,
and physiological effect upon the cow.
For best results, cows must be fed in-
dividually, salted regularly, and fur-
nished with all the clean water they
will drink.

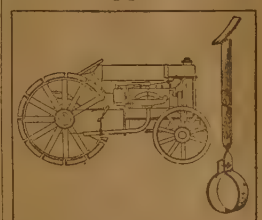
A few simple guides for feeding have
been summarized by the dairymen of
the United States Department of Ag-
riculture as follows: (1) Under most
circumstances the cow should be fed
all the roughage that she will eat up
clean, and the grain ration should be
adjusted to the milk production. (2)
A grain mixture should be fed in the
proportion of one pound to each three
pints or pounds of milk produced daily
by the cow, except in the case of a cow
producing a flow of forty pounds or
more, when the ration may be one
pound to each three and a half or
four pounds of milk. An even better
rule is one pound of grain each day
for a pound of butterfat that the cow
produces during the week. (3) Feed
all the cow will respond to in milk
production. When she begins to put
on flesh, cut down the grain.

Clutch-Holding Device

Very Handy on Tractor

The Scientific American in Illustrat-
ing and describing a clutch holder, the
invention of F. F. Wunder, Valley
Falls, Kan., says:

The invention relates to devices
which are adapted for attachment to
a tractor to engage a clutch control



Clutch-Holding Device for Tractor.

A lever of the tractor to releasably hold
the latter in position to occasion the
releasing of the driving connection be-
tween the engine of the tractor and the
transmission thereof, without dis-
engaging the gears of the transmission.
A further object is to provide a clutch
holder which comprises but a single
piece of resilient material.

Start Egg-Plant Early
in Spring Under Glass

The egg-plant is a warm-weather
plant as yet not acclimatized in the
North. It should be started early, un-
der glass. Plants should be "pricked
off" when the second leaves appear,
four inches apart, in boxes. "Pricking
off" means removing the plants from
their crowded position in the hotbed
and placing at some distance apart in
boxes or in flower pots. The boxes
should be kept in a coldframe and
plenty of light and air should be ad-
mitted on warm, sunny days in order
to harden the plants. After frost dan-
ger is past and the soil is well warmed
the plants may be transplanted. Care
must be taken to avoid the use of ex-
tremely rich soil or the plants are
likely to keep up their growth until
too late in the season to escape the early
fall frosts. The seed should be sown
about April 10. A temperature of 65
to 70 degrees should be maintained in
the hotbed.

Plants should be set about three feet
apart each way. A dozen plants are
sufficient for the needs of a family.
One ounce of seed will furnish 750
plants.

Inefficient Production

No Cure for Low Prices

In discussing various aspects of farm
product values, Professor J. I. Fal-
coner, agricultural economist, Ohio
State university, says:

"Inefficiency in production is no cure
for low prices. Experience and re-
search have shown that farmers with
high yields make greater profits than
their neighbors with low yields. On
high-priced land high yields are more
economical to produce than low yields.
If a reduction in output of a particu-
lar crop seems desirable, it would be
better to reduce the acreage or, for
individual farmers, to abandon the crop
entirely than to reduce the yields."

Dairymen Are in Favor

of Calves During Fall

Dairymen have practically settled
the question of having calves come
spring or fall, in favor of the fall sea-
son, because cows that freshen in the
fall always produce more milk and
butterfat than those that freshen in
the spring, and because there is more
time to attend the cows during the
winter. Hence from January 1 to
March 1 is the most favorable season
to breed.

NATURE HOLDS UP A
HAND IN WARNING

Take Cheney's for That Cold,
She Means, or Something
Worse May Follow

That first little shivery feeling is
nature's way of telling you to beware.
She holds up a warning hand and bids
you take heed or you may expect to be
laid low with something serious.
You're taking cold that, if neglect-
ed, may lead to more serious compli-
cations. Stop the trouble before it can
do any harm.

For sixty years Cheney's Expecto-
rant has been acclaimed a certain rem-
edy for colds, bronchitis, croup, quinsy,
whooping cough and other affections
of the throat and chest. Thousands of
people all over the South are enjoying
health and happiness today because of
their unshaken faith in this grand old
preparation. What it has done for
them it will do for you. Then stop at
the drug store on your way home, or
call up your druggist and order a bot-
tle.

The importance of avoiding unneces-
sary exposure to inclement weather
during the winter cannot be too
strongly insisted on. But when this
cannot be helped there is always Che-
ney's Expecto-
rant ready to help you
out of trouble.

Sold by all druggists and in smaller
towns by general merchants in 50c and
100c bottles.—Advertisement.

On Good Terms

Doctor—Now put your tongue out.
Urchin—What for? I ain't mad at
yer.—Boston Transcript.

One Trial Will Convince You
that Alcock's Plaster is by far the
quickest, safest and most certain rem-
edy for all local aches and pains.—Adv.

Even a lazy man will hurry when a
train stops ten minutes for refresh-
ments.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria
is a pleasant, harmless Substitute
for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teeth-
ing Drops and Soothing Syrups,
especially prepared for Infants
in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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Fertilizer must be "cured"

Great bins of Royster Fertilizer "cure,"
or "age," for months so that your re-
sults from its use will swell the earnings
from your land.

PERHAPS you didn't know that fertil-
izer should be "cured" or "aged" in
order that the food for soil can be more
readily available when that food is needed.

This is one of the details of the fertil-
izer industry that few people know, but
it's mighty important. Such "details"
as this represent the difference between
Royster's Fertilizer and less carefully
prepared foods—and the difference between
profitable crops and crops that are not so
profitable.

To keep vast quantities of fertilizer for
months represents an enormous supply and
a tremendous capital. Therefore, only a
large company like Royster's can offer this
more effective "cured" fertilizer.

Rid yourself of the idea that all fertil-
izer is alike. This is no more true than that
all land is alike.

The truth of this can be proven—not
alone by the enthusiastic praise of success-
ful farmers who have used Royster's, but
by your own experience.

Use Royster's this year. Give it a fair
test—and don't guess about fertilizer any
more.

Grow better and larger crops by using
fertilizer that has been "cured"—that is
free from lumps—that has been proven
chemically correct by forty chemists—and
that has established a record for good
works over a long period of years. Look
for the name "ROYSTER" on the bags.

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Genuine—Accept only "Bayer" package
which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotic Acid of Salicylic Acid

**Two pleasant ways
to relieve a cough**

Take your choice and suit
your taste. S.B.—or Menthol
flavor. A sure relief for coughs,
colds and hoarseness. Put one
in your mouth at bedtime.
Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS
S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL
Famous since 1847 (orange colored box)

The woman whose face is her for-
tune is likely to go broke sooner or la-
ter.

The man who never boasts of what
he is going to do has fewer excuses to
make.

A Fortune Given Away
marks: 100,000 1st prize, 1001 Aus-
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SHORT SMILES

Can't Get 'Em Alive.
Guide—Aim for his shoulder!
Excited Hunter—Shoulder! It's his
ankers I want.—Life.

Don't Recognize Him.
S. J. Perkins, a well-known
folks think he's a bit collector and
refuse to open the door.

All Depended.
"Could you use some poetry?"
"Is it baited?"

Small Town Stuff.
"Is he prominent and influential?"
"Pretends to be; but I've seen him
chasing his own hat."

Nothing Serious.
"I understand your dance writes po-
etry."
"Only during his spare time."

Posted.
"Now, Johnny, didn't your con-
science tell you you had done wrong?"
"No, grandma; I knew it already."

Hello, There!
"Money talks."
"What language?"
"Chink."

Pollyanna Says.
"Cheer up! When all our neigh-
bors buy autos, we'll be able to get a
seat in the street cars."

He Strove to Please.
Boss—How old are you, sonny?
Applicant—How old a boy do you
want?

Wasted Effort.
After one is old enough he learns
that putting off until tomorrow
doesn't do any good.

BIG ORCHARD IN VERMONT

Privately-Owned One at Bennington
Occupies 3,600 Acres and Has
65,000 Trees.

Vermont lays claim to the largest
privately-owned orchard in this coun-
try. It is located at Bennington, be-
ing the property of Edward H. Ever-
ett of Old Bennington. In this plant-
ing there are more than 50,000 apple
trees and 15,000 fruit trees, partly of
pear, plum, quince and cherry.

The area occupies more than 3,600
acres of land at the base and on the
eastern slope of Mount Anthony, and
extends over a large portion of Car-
penter hill. It is understood that the
ultimate goal is 100,000 fruit trees.
Some of the rows of trees in this
orchard are almost a mile long.

The orchard trees are set out in
large divisions and the divisions are
subdivided into blocks lettered after
the alphabet. Some of the blocks are
so numerous that the manager has
had to double back on the alphabet
in the same division. Every row of
trees is given a letter and every cross-
row is given a number. In this way
each tree has its specific identification.

Different blocks in the orchard are
insured against damage by hail, like-
wise against damage by fire.—Detroit
News.

He May Have Been Extra Weary.
"You may like to know," said the
landlord when he was making out his
bill, "that General Lafayette once
slept in the bed you occupied last
night."

"Did he?" the motoring tourist re-
plied. "He must have been some
sleeper."

He Would Dare Say.
Prisoner—"But I would rather tell
my own story. Don't you think it
would be believed?" Solicitor—"I dare
say it would. It is the sort of story
that carries conviction with it."

'Too Gay for a Widow.
Saleswoman—"Madam, I know your
husband would go wild over this hat."
Customer—"Yes, and drop dead over
the bill, and then I couldn't wear it."—
Boston Transcript.

The First Step.
Pompous Perkins—"And now, my
boy, what would you do if you were
in my shoes." Dapper Danny—"Beg-
gin' your pardon, sir, I think I'd have
'em shined!"

William's Earldoms Gone.
William the Conqueror divided Eng-
land among the commanders of his
army and conferred about twenty
earldoms, not one of which exists to-
day.

Quite Short.
Employer—"Your grandmother's fu-
neral service seems to have been
pretty brief." Office Boy—"Yes, sir;
the same was forfeited in the first
inning."

They Can.
What impressionable people call
sentiment and clamor for, the stolid
harshly call "bunk." Both can go
too far.

Some Arts.
The art of talking is great; the art of
listening is greater; the art of say-
ing something is greatest.

For Auld Lang Syne.
First Barber—"Been busy this morn-
ing?" Second Barber—"No, just scrap-
ing an acquaintance."

Love and Suspicion.
Water will not extinguish the spark
of love—and it takes something strong-
er to scint the breath of suspicion.

Different Now.
Love used to sit in bay windows and
write twenty-page letters. Now it uses
the telephone.

Sad Out of Sadrons.
Electricity and gas have taken the
sad out of sadrons.

Prize Ruffian.
A most remarkable example of a dic-
tator-tyrant was Juan Rosas, who, for
17 years, from 1835 to 1852, ruled the
Argentine republic as an unchallenged
despot. Rosas was born in 1793, and
began life as a gaucho. He seized su-
preme power in 1835, and is credited
with having put 25,000 people to death.
The "Nero of South America" was ably
backed up by his seconds-in-command,
Ortiz and Urquiza, two most consummate
scoundrels. Rosas took refuge in the
British legation and, for some reason,
he was shipped to England on H.
M. S. Locust. He settled down at
Southampton, where he died in 1877,
after 25 years' peaceful residence. He
was a peculiarly bloodthirsty scoundrel.

The Expert's View.
A green trimmer was told to put a
piece of imitation mahogany in the
window and mark it "Sheridan."
He thought he would improve on
his instructions. Knowing nothing
about furniture, he marked it "Fine
Mahogany—Sheridan."

An expert happening along viewed
the exhibit and observed: "Another
case of Sheridan twenty miles away."



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

**A Resume of the More Important
Events of Interest Condensed
To An Epitomized Form.**

Edward Doty, formerly of Tusca-
loosa and Lafayette, who is here to
establish the Huntsville Morning Star,
a six-day morning paper, has an-
nounced in a circular that his staff
will be composed of W. R. Jordan,
associate editor; Mrs. D. G. O'Neil,
city editor; Thomas J. Bryson, city
editor; R. C. Montgomery, advertis-
ing manager; D. G. O'Neil, secretary
and treasurer; G. B. Langdon, cir-
culation manager, and A. M. Thompson,
mechanical superintendent. Publi-
cation of the Star is expected to begin
some time in February. It will use
the wire service of the International
News and Universal service, it is an-
nounced.

At a meeting of the board of Wal-
ker county commissioners the route
known as the "Ridge Route" was se-
lected for the new Jasper-to-Oakman
highway to be constructed at an early
date. The road will go by way of
Calumet and connect with the old Par-
rish road a mile and a half east of
Parish. At Parish the road will
turn south of the Southern railroad
and run westward to Oakman. Paul
Haley, engineer in charge of the sur-
vey, says everything will be in readi-
ness for starting work on the road
by the first of April.

At a cost of approximately \$70,000
the Gulf State Steel company of Gad-
den is installing an air cooling system
in the drawing room of its wire mill.
It is said to be part of a general plan
of improving the equipment and pro-
viding for the comfort of the men.
Four huge fans are being placed in
position on the south side of the wire
mill. They will force cold air through
pipes to every wire drawing machine
and operation, and will reduce the
strain and discomfort caused by sum-
mer heat.

A portrait of Provisional Governor
Lewis E. Parsons, of Alabama, has
been presented to the Alabama State
Department of Archives and History
by Col. Kelly Parsons, of the U. S.
Army, a grandson of the provisional
governor, and will be hung in the
hall of governors in the capitol. The
picture was painted by Kelly Kitzpat-
rick, of Wetumpka, whose work has
received commendable criticism when
shown at the Southern Artists Asso-
ciation exhibit in Charleston, S. C.,
and in Memphis, Tenn., as well as in
the City of New York.

Boy Scouts are to govern Anniston
for one day. This will be tried early
in March, according to plans of Scout
Executive Z. L. Strickland. A mayor
and 12 councilmen will be elected at
a meeting in March, according to pre-
sent plans. The officials elected from
the ranks of the scouts will in turn
appoint a police force and other city
employees needed. Citizens are inter-
ested in the experiments.

Three appraisers will be named by
attorneys in the case to fix a value
on the land sought by the Morgan
county board of revenue for a high-
way across the farm of Charles Oden.
Judge L. P. Troupe, before whom the
proceedings were brought, held his
jurisdiction could extend only to ap-
point appraisers and the attorneys
were requested to agree on the ap-
praisal board.

At the regular monthly meeting of
the Civic Improvement league of Phen-
ix City, Ala., a suggestion was made
to change the name of the town to
the name of Columbus, Ala. Action
toward this end will be pushed, it
was announced. A. V. Jackson, mem-
ber of the league, suggested the new
name and emphasized the logic in
such a move.

The plan of the Gulf Ports Termi-
nal Company operating a railroad for
30 miles out of Pensacola, Fla., to
bridge Mobile Bay for a distance of
seven miles in order to extend the
road to Mobile was approved by United
States District Engineer Earl North.

Gadsden Lodge No. 20, Knights of
Pythias, has organized a seven-piece
orchestra, which is under the direc-
tion of Marion Smith. The members
are all well known musicians attached
to the 167th regiment band.

Glover's Bend, a deep valley in Shel-
by County, is being cleaned out, ac-
cording to deputy sheriffs. Having re-
ceived notice that this locality is thick
with sfilie and moonshiners, members
of the sheriff's force for the past
month have been conducting frequent
raids on the place.

George H. Perkins, president of the
George H. Perkins company, with ex-
ecutive offices in New York and Bos-
ton and with branch offices in a num-
ber of other cities, has purchased a
valuable tract of land on the main
thoroughfare of the Muscle Shoals dis-
trict, a short distance from govern-
ment nitrate plant No. 2, and imme-
diately south of Wilson dam. This
acreage will be subdivided immediately
and developed.

It is stated by Conservation Com-
missioner I. T. Quinn, with headquar-
ters in Montgomery, that it is the in-
tention of the department to establish
fish hatcheries in different parts of
the state in 1924, and he suggests Big
Spring Lake at Tusculum as an ideal
location for a hatchery. The Tennes-
see Valley Sportsmen's Association
and the Spring Park Amusement Com-
pany of Tusculum will take up this
matter at an early date.

Special gangs of workmen are busy
at Wilson dam on the work of raising
one of the big Terry traveling cranes
to the height of the highway across
the dam on the south side so that it
may be possible to begin pouring con-
crete on the arches of the highway
bridge, at an early date, probably with-
in a week or ten days. This crane is
one of the largest being used in the
world today.

Montgomery's federal land office
will be retained. Congressman J. Lis-
ter Hill of the second district, wired
E. E. Winters, land agent, that the
House of Representatives again voted
against the abolition of the office and
that the decision is final. The de-
partment of the interior had recom-
mended the abolition of a large num-
ber of land offices and Montgomery
was in the list.

Verdict for \$125 was awarded the
plaintiff in the case of James A. Mey-
ers against the Galloway Coal Com-
pany in the Walker circuit court, be-
ing one of the cases in which the al-
legation was that farming lands were
damaged by water from coal washers
and coal mines passing through the
property, coal dust and contaminated
water injuring the lands.

Probate Judge E. J. Chesnut of
Cherokee county has cancelled his or-
der for ballots for the presidential
primary of March 11 because of the
state attorney general's ruling that
the primary is not warranted by law. It
is intimated that the Cherokee offi-
cials will not name clerks or manag-
ers unless forced to do so.

Despite the ruling made by Judge
William E. Fort of Birmingham to the
effect that the Alabama "blue sky
law" is invalid, the state securities
commission will continue to function
as heretofore, it was asserted by A. G.
Patterson, president of this commis-
sion.

February 11, and continue through
February 16th. A wild west organi-
zation has been signed for the
week and a permit obtained from the
city authorities for the staging of an
old-fashioned stage coach robbery on
the downtown streets.

Sentence of death imposed upon
Bennie Cantalou by the Montgomery
circuit court, following his conviction
of the murder of Mrs. Susan Mastin,
was affirmed by the Alabama Supreme
Court, which set Friday, March 21, as
the date for his execution.

Work on the Deshler High school
building, the Tennessee Valley bank
and the First National Bank of Tus-
culum, is being rapidly pushed to
completion. These three buildings
when completed will add much to the
appearance of Main street.

Rev. Luther B. Wages, who recently
resigned as pastor of the Parrish Ba-
ptist church, has been named pastor
of the Vernon, Lamar county, church.
Rev. Wages will devote part of his
time to work with the Kennedy and
Millport churches.

Trial of Mrs. Edna Naro, charged
with the murder of young Ralph Rob-
erts, of Pratt City, probably will be
set for the week of February 28, As-
sistant Solicitor J. P. McCoy, who is
handling the prosecution, said.

The committee appointed by the
Sheffield Chamber of Commerce to
canvass the membership vote for di-
rectors declared the following elected:
Hal Richeson, J. F. Gammon and Clop-
per Almon. The directors will elect a
president.

An innovation is being planned by
the Service Men's club in connection
with its indoor carnival and bazaar,
which will open at the old post office
building in Birmingham, Monday, Feb.
11, and continue through Saturday.
Reduced rates on cottonseed, car-
load, from points on the Memphis di-
vision of the Louisville & Nashville
railroad to Birmingham, have been se-
cured, effective March 1.

Raises and escapes of over \$500,000
have been reported by S. A. Jordan,
special agent of the Alabama Tax
Commission, who has been working in
Etowah County for some time.

An immediate expansion program,
costing \$4,771,200 is needed to relieve
the fearful congestion in the Birming-
ham public schools, the board of edu-
cation asserts in the third installment
of its survey report.

Publication in eastern financial pa-
pers of the fact that the Southern
railroad is in the market for 2,000
tons of structural steel was the basis
of reports in Birmingham that this
steel was to be used in building a car
shop and locomotive erecting shop at
North Birmingham.

WISPS OF WISDOM

The wrong road never brings you to
the right place.

Content makes poor men rich; dis-
content makes rich men poor.

You may censure the faults of oth-
ers when you have none of your own.

Troubles come to all men; but those
who are looking for them will have the
largest share.

Courage is a virtue which the young
cannot spare; to lose it is to grow old
before one's time.

Too many who does not have a hard
time in his earlier years rarely has an
easy time in his later ones.

Always strive to appear at your best.
Give the world your brightest thoughts,
your most courteous speech, the out-
come of your kindest impulses and
purest motives.

Vengeance.
"When I'm a man—" began Robbie
after a stormy interview with his
father.
"What will you do?" asked his
mother.
"I'll name my boy after papa—and
oh! how I'll spank him!"—Progressive
Grocer.

Some Child.
Mother gave Tommy a knife, and
he passed over to her, the traditional
copper for luck.
Tommy went to school and met a
customer who gave him saxeprice for
his treasure.
Returning home, the young mer-
chant said: "Mother, give me back
that penny; I am no longer in pos-
session of the knife, so there is no
chance of our anarrelling."

That You May Decide-- Muscle Shoals Proposal

From statement submitted to House Military Affairs Committee, January 25,
1924, by Mr. E. A. Yates, vice president, Alabama Power Co., in behalf of the
Joint offer by Southern Public Utility Power Companies and Associates for
leasing the Muscle Shoals power project.

Compared With Offer By Mr. Henry Ford With Respect to Fertilizer Manufacture

Public Utility Power Companies' Offer	Ford Offer
Product 50,000 tons annually fixed nitrogen in form of fertilizers.	Product 40,000 tons annually fixed nitrogen in form of fertilizers.
Process Will use the synthetic ammonia process, which produces much cheaper than any other process known today.	Process No commitment to use a commercial process. Agrees to operate Plant No. 2. This is the cyanamid process, which is a rather high cost method of fixing nitrogen.
Cost of Product Cost of fixed nitrogen per pound is half that provided for in the Ford offer. Hence cost of fertilizer to the farmer is cheaper than under the Ford offer.	Cost of Product Cost of fixed nitrogen per pound is twice that provided for in Power Company offer. Hence Ford's fertilizer will cost the farmer more than that made by the Power Company.
Power for Fertilizer 100,000 H. P. at cost. 40,000 extra at price set by Federal Power Commission.	Power for Fertilizer No specific amount, or cost of power, for such fertilizer is provided, "using the most economical source of power available." The power could cost any amount desired up to the price at which someone else would furnish it.
Nitrogen Fixation Capacity Provided in Case of War 90,000 tons of fixed nitrogen per year, this being the 50,000 tons in new plants, plus 40,000 tons in plant No. 2.	Nitrogen Fixation Capacity Provided in Case of War 40,000 tons fixed nitrogen per year, this being the 40,000 tons at Plant No. 2.
Disposition of Nitrogen Plants Will maintain Nitrogen Plant No. 2 ready for operation and will build with Nitrate Plant No. 1 as a nucleus 50,000 tons of nitrogen annual capacity.	Disposition of Nitrogen Plants Will operate Nitrogen Plant No. 2 and apparently expects to scrap Nitrogen Plant No. 1.
Remedy in Case of Breach of Contract In case of violation of terms of the contract, Nitrogen Plant No. 2 is maintained in state ready for operation and Nitrate Plant No. 1 can be recaptured in better state for operation than at present.	Remedy in Case of Breach of Contract In case of violation of the terms of the contract, both Nitrate Plant Nos. 1 and 2 having been sold out right probably could not be recaptured, but only the power phase of the contract could be cancelled.
Profits Allowed Company Will sell to consumers at cost plus eight per cent.	Profits Allowed Company Will sell to consumers at cost plus eight per cent.

AND: A comparison of the Power Companies' offer, versus the Ford offer, on the basis of the power only, shows that the Power Companies' payments on the basis of a hundred years would exceed Mr. Ford's payments by \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000; that the Power Companies would save the Government \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 of capital investment over the Ford offer.

Alabama Power Company
THOMAS W. MARTIN, President

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The beginning of a new year is a good time for one to reflect upon lost opportunities. It is a good time to consider the future. It is a good time to plan investments that will grow in value as the years pass. Such an investment is offered the people of Alabama in the

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Use FISO's—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults.

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Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister. Just rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.

MUSTEROLE

WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster

GOOD ROADS

CONCRETE WINS IN TEST OF MATERIALS

An interesting road experiment has been conducted in Illinois for the purpose of ascertaining the facts concerning the wearing quality of different road materials. This test road is known as the Bates experimental road. It consists of 65 sections of pavement each 18 feet wide and from 100 to 250 feet in length. They are laid end to end so that they make a continuous straight pavement two miles long. Twenty-two of these sections were of brick, 17 of asphalt and 24 of concrete. In each type of pavement the sections varied in thickness from those so thin that they were sure to break under the lightest test loads to sections which were considered strong enough to support successfully the heaviest load permitted by the state traffic law.

All of the materials for the pavements were made to conform to the high standard as required by state specifications, and the spirit of the whole test was to learn the facts. After this road had been constructed army trucks made 23,200 round trips over them. Each truck was loaded differently as the test progressed, starting with the lightest load possible for them, and gradually increasing the load until the greatest traffic imposed upon any such was 377,400 tons. Over 60 per cent of this was the legal load limit for four tons per rear wheel. After the test was completed it was found that the concrete had stood the test best of any material used. In fact, it was an overwhelming victory for concrete pavement and this can be better understood when it is given in percentage. Only 4 1/2 per cent of the brick pavement sustained this traffic without injury. Only 11 1/2 per cent of the asphalt sustained this traffic, whereas 41 2/3 per cent of the concrete sections satisfactorily sustained the entire test. The test will be still further continued this spring, and new sections of concrete have been put down having the edges thicker than the center. It will be interesting to note what the outcome of these tests will be.—E. B. House, Department of Civil and Irrigation Engineering, Colorado Agricultural College.

Link National Roads in West With Eastern Lines

Construction of highways in the Western states to connect that territory with the East and form transcontinental routes was approved by a delegation of representatives in congress from that section meeting with state and federal highway officials at Washington.

A committee was named to confer with the public roads bureau of the formation of plans which probably will call for government aid. Harvey M. Toy of the California highway commission presented the views of the state.

Representative Colton of Utah was named chairman of the committee to formulate plans. Other members include Representatives Summers, Washington; Slinnot, Oregon; Fredericks, California; Leavitt, Montana; Smith, Idaho; Richards, Nevada; Hayden, Arizona; Winter, Wyoming; Valle, Colorado, and Morrow, New Mexico.

Immense Sum Spent for Good Roads in Missouri

A. G. Lingley, engineer of construction of the state highway department, gives out figures showing that since the establishment of the department there has been expended in the construction of roads and bridges the sum of \$25,284,000.

This represents completed work on complete and incomplete projects. The total mileage is 2,082, of which there are 1,018 miles of graded earth yet to be surfaced. The cost of completed bridge construction was \$1,792,000. Graded earth cost \$7,098,000, concrete and brick \$9,054,000, gravel \$6,384,000 and macadam and asphalt \$878,000. The hard surfaced roads, 1,014 miles, have cost \$18,896,000.

Order Advertising Signs From Arizona Highways

Advertising signs have been ordered removed from the sides of all roads that traverse the forest reserves of Arizona and New Mexico. District Engineer E. S. Wheeler of the bureau of public roads hereafter will permit only roadside signs that have been placed by highway organizations or automobile clubs. There is suggestion that a bill be offered in the next legislature prohibiting disfigurement by advertising of any state highways, as well as of the erection of billboards at intersections where they shut off the view and thus conduce to ward accident.

High Heels Are Hard on Pavement in French City

Paris pavements are very largely of wood and deteriorate very rapidly. When the cause was sought by the city engineers it was found that the heels of women's shoes were largely responsible. The feminine shoe heels are so narrow at the base as to be almost points, and these penetrate the wood, punching holes in which the water settles, thus rotting the paving.—Scientific American.

DADDY THE DAIRY

YOUNG CALVES LIKE GRAIN GROUND FINE

The kind and amount of grain fed a young calf has much to do with its vigor and growth. Most calves will get interested in the grain box when two or three weeks old. Grain is a cheaper feed than whole milk so the calf should be encouraged to eat it at an early age.

About the time the change is made from whole milk to skim milk, some grain should be placed before the calf. If grain is left in the feed box all the time, it is likely to become stale. Calves should have only what they will clean up in one feeding. Feeding grain immediately after the skim milk will help to prevent the calves from sucking each other.

Young calves prefer grain finely ground, but older calves like it coarsely ground. After the calves are two or three months old, whole grains may be satisfactorily fed. A calf will consume two to three pounds of grain daily when three months old if fed twice a day, and usually more if allowed grain at will.

Such feeds as corn, oats, barley and kaffir are excellent calf feeds. A good mash can be made from equal parts of ground corn and oats. Wheat bran may be substituted for ground oats if oats are not available. Equal parts of bran, ground corn and oats make a good feed. Oilmeal added to the ration tends to keep the calves sleek and in good condition.

Calves will begin to eat small quantities of hay about the time they take an interest in the grain. For calves eight to ten weeks old, red clover or mixed hay is recommended in preference to alfalfa hay, due to the latter often causing intestinal trouble. Legume hays are very palatable and contain a large amount of protein and mineral matter which are necessary for growing animals.

Good quality corn silage may be fed when the calf is three months old or older. Only the finer parts of fresh silage should be fed. Do not allow it to lie around in the manger until spoiled.

Well-Designed Barn Has Much Advertising Value

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A well-designed attractive dairy barn has an appreciable advertising value, especially when the owner derives a portion of his income from the sale of surplus animals. The cost of a new barn, however, should not go beyond the point where the interest on the investment, plus depreciation, will become an excessive overhead load.

Some of the other factors to consider in building are climate, topography, drainage, location relative to other buildings, size and state of the dairyman's business, fire risk, materials available for construction, and local regulations covering the production, handling and disposal of milk. Farmers' Bulletin 1842, Dairy Barn Construction, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, answers many of the questions suggested above. It gives correct principles of construction of dairy barns; plans of one and two-story buildings; and details of the construction of windows, ventilating flues, cow stalls, doors and drainage systems.

This bulletin may be obtained, while the supply lasts, upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Every Dairy Cow Should Have Rest of Six Weeks

Every dairy cow should be "dried off" for at least six weeks before calving and it is the practice of all up-to-date dairymen to so treat the cows. It is accomplished by milking her only every other time for a few days, lengthening the intervals until there are practically no milkings. Reduce the food during the drying-off period. Rub camphorated oil under the udder each night and morning if milk secretion persists.

Inexpensive Powder for Killing Lice on Cattle

Cows rub their necks? Act as if they had bugs? Probably they have. Get a good louse powder. Usually the trouble is local and the whole hide doesn't need to be treated. The best and cheapest powder is made from three pounds of flowers of sulphur, one pound of sabadilla powder and a half pound of insect powder. Mix well and put in an old pepper shaker. Sabadilla should be asked for first because some drug stores don't keep it in stock.

Box Stalls Recommended for Maximum Production

Cows kept in box stalls produce more milk and slightly more butterfat than those kept in stanchions, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, but the slight increase in product does not balance the added expense for space, bedding, and labor. Box stalls are to be recommended only when maximum production is desired regardless of expense, as in testing cows for records.

Sick for Ten Years Gained 60 Pounds by Use of PE-RU-NA

Read This



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No matter how long you have been sick or how much you have suffered, you must not give up hope. Mr. John Wick, of Monocome Falls, Wisconsin, did not and is a well man today. In September, 1918, he wrote: "I have been a user of Pe-ru-na for nearly twenty years. I had catarrh of the stomach for ten years. Nothing did me any good. I grew worse until a friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na. While using the first bottle, I felt I had found the right medicine. I am entirely cured. My weight was down to 135 pounds and now I weigh 195 pounds. I have used very little medicine for the last ten years."

The condition known as catarrh is not confined to the nose and throat. It may be found wherever there are mucous membranes and is responsible for a multitude of troubles. Coughs and colds are catarrhal as well as stomach and bowel disorders.

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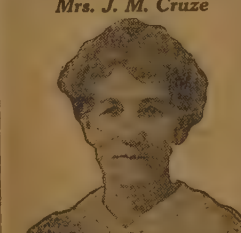
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. E. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Divinity School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

(2, 1924, Western Union, Union)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 10

THE FAILURE AT KADESH

LESSON TEXT—Num. 14:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT—"The Lord is with you, but then how can you say, 'I will not go up'?" IN EXERCISE, LAY AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Israel failed at Kadesh. ANNO—1401 LE and ADULT TOPIC—The Crisis at Kadesh.

1. The Spies Sent Out (Num. 13:17-20).

Less than two years had passed since the Israelites were delivered from their Egyptian bondage. They were now at Kadesh-barnea, within sight of the promised land. Moses urged them to go in and take immediate possession (Deut. 1:21), but they failed because of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19). The record in Deuteronomy 1:19-25 shows that God did not take the initiative in sending out the spies but that request was made by the people. Representative men, a ruler from each tribe, were secured. There was a three-fold purpose in sending out the spies:

1. To see whether the land was as God had told them (v. 18).

2. To see whether the people who dwelt there were strong or weak, few or many (v. 18).

3. To see whether the cities were made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19).

II. The Commission Executed (Num. 13:21-23).

They entered the land from the south and traversed it to its northern limit. They spent 40 days in this investigating exploration. On their return from the north, they gathered some specimens of the fruit of the land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon a staff between them as a witness that God had spoken the truth about the land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report (Num. 13:26-33).

On their return this committee of explorers rendered a report to the whole congregation. It was not unanimous.

1. The Majority Report (vv. 26-29).

(1) A land flowing with milk and honey (v. 27). As a proof thereof, they exhibited the fruit. (2) The people who live there are fierce (v. 28).

(3) The people live in walled cities (v. 28).

(4) The land is inhabited with giants (v. 28; cf. v. 33). They saw themselves as grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw the people so distributed, the Amalekites in the south, the Hittites, Jebusites and the Amorites in the mountains, and the Canaanites along the sea, that it was impossible to take them.

2. The Minority Report (vv. 30-33).

In part this report agrees with the first. It does not ignore the difficulties nor dispute the facts. It denies the conclusions of the majority. They did not minimize the task before them, but asserted that with God's help they were well able to take possession of the land, and urged immediate action. The ten had their eyes on the difficulties, but Caleb and Joshua fixed their eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his suggestions made real.

IV. The Rebellion of the People (Num. 14:1-10).

This rebellion began by crying, which shows that they were cowards, having left God out of the question, they now weep and howl.

1. Murmuring (vv. 1-3). This weeping and howling was turned into murmuring against Moses and Aaron. Though too weak and cowardly to take their enemies in the power of God, they could assail their leaders. They even wished that they had died in Egypt.

2. Proposition to Organize to Return to Egypt (vv. 3, 4). They proposed to select a captain as their leader. God took them at their word—sent them back to wander in the wilderness for 38 years, during which time they all died except Joshua and Caleb.

3. Moses and Aaron Prostrate Themselves (v. 5).

4. Joshua and Caleb Protested (vv. 6-9). They rent their clothes. They insisted that the land was good and that, if the Lord delighted in them, He would bring them into the land.

5. The People Were Filled With Murderous Hate and Proposed Stoning Joshua and Caleb (v. 10).

6. God's Interposition (v. 10). He manifested His glory before all the children of Israel in vindication of the loyalty of Joshua and Caleb. God then proposed punishment for Israel.

Sympathy.

Often the best act of sympathy you can extend to a friend in a great sorrow is to go to him and be with him, saying little or nothing; for there are sorrows that are beyond words.—Presbyterian Record.

God's Remedy.

There are wrongs in this world to be righted, but no moral philosophy will right them. God alone can meet such a situation with an adequate remedy.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Our Helper Is Omnipotent.

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is omnipotent.—Jeremy Taylor.

God Hears.

But I know God hears the sobs in the dark, and the dropping tears.

Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright



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HUSBAND IN WAR OF 1812

Widow of Virginia Militiaman Still Living—Black-Draught "a Household Remedy With Us," She Says.

Kingsport, Tenn.—Mrs. Fannie V. Thompson, who lives just across the state line from here in Scott County, Virginia, is the widow of George Washington Thompson, who fought in the War of 1812. Although that was over 110 years of age, Mrs. Thompson herself is but 75 years old and doesn't look that age. Her life has been, and still is, an active one, and she takes a great interest in the affairs of the day.

"Two years ago," says Mrs. Thompson, "while I was visiting relatives in Russell County, Virginia, I read about Black-Draught. It seemed to be a very remarkable medicine, so I thought I would try it. When I got home, my daughter got a box of this medicine at the store and we began to use it in our family.

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What's in a name? A boycott by implication means the same.

How about drawing the sex line on barber shops and have some male and some female tiousorial parlors?

A spirit of intolerance has wrecked larger organizations than the Chilton "black and tan" party.

It's about as foolish to try to "convince a fool against his will" as it is to cast your pearls before swine.

A person who can't distinguish between a personality and an entire political party is certainly to be pitied.

A person is not prominent at all in Washington society now unless his pocket book smells like kerosene oil.

We don't know how to class a person that will boldly deny a fact that is perfectly plain to everybody else.

Wonder if Clanton will have any early gardeners this year? We want to get a line on a tomato patch or so.

If all of the chronic grouchers were to drop dead some day there would be lots of real estate left without an owner.

If the ground hog came out in this section Saturday he certainly saw his shadow. So there you are. Order more coal

Congress is trying to hand Muscle Shoals over to Henry Ford on a silver platter now. Henry will have to show his hand now.

It is hard to tell which is developed the fastest by the oil industry—millionaires or swindlers. Or maybe it's both swindlers.

Had you noticed that the physical charms of a woman have more to do with the length of her skirt than anything else.

When a person is so prejudiced that in his political frenzy he will "cut off his nose to spite his face" he becomes an object of pity.

If the democrats of Chilton county have any resentment at all it looks like the time has arrived for them to turn like the worm.

Three days in succession as fine as last Saturday will put the fisherman on his way. Angle worms better than out and migrate right now if they don't want to adorn some anglers hook

The scandal in the Teapot Dome oil investigation broadens out every day. Secretary Fall has already fallen with a dull thud and Secretaries Daugherty and Denby are toppling fast.

The output of automobiles is expected to be 4,000,000 this year. The man who walks will have to cut through the fields and follow the swamps if we expect to go anywhere.

PRINCIPLES NOT PEOPLE

The Union-Banner was pleased to take another shot at us—or something—last week.

Before we consume any more time or space in trying to comprehend what our neighbor is driving at, in its weekly ebullitions of inconceivable innuendoes and covert threats, we want to make one more effort to induce him to tell us plainly what it is all about and what he is attempting to drive at.

So far, every proposition he has made and every brilliant flight he has taken into the hazy editorial heights, his one persistent theme has seemed to be that somebody was "persecuting" Judge Reynolds.

Honestly now, as we have intimated before, this is beyond our power of comprehension. He seems to cling tenaciously to the idea that Judge Reynolds is the all and in all of the Chilton county republican party, and he may be, for all we know, but we want to assure him with all of the candor that we can command that such is not our conception, nor that of our party.

The contest is not waged at Judge

Reynolds personally, but at the party he represents. Surely you know that much. Personally we have only the kindest feeling for the Judge, but politically we are bitterly opposed to his party and practically all of the things it stands for, especially social equality.

The democratic view of the whole matter, as we have told you before, is an assumption of their rights as citizens, before the law, to appeal to the courts of the land to adjudicate a perfectly legal matter of difference between them and the republican party. It may be that you have grown up under the domination of the "big stick" until you can not realize that democrats are real citizens of our common country and have the same rights before the courts as do other people.

There, may be as you charge, some democrats in Clanton and Chilton county, who have worn the yoke so long and taster of the emoluments that "wait upon fawning," who fear the terrors of your threatened boycott, and who prefer to still lick the hand that chastizes them rather than be real independent Americans. We dare say you are correct in your assumption, and if you are, all the democratic party has to say is, that they would be glad if they would cease to fall under the flag of a buccaneer and hoist the flag of their own affiliations over their ship.

From the tenor of all your writings you seem to be laboring under the erroneous impression that Chilton county is a preempted reservation, set aside especially for the propagation of a species of republicanism that wants to hang on, like grim death, to the Washington bread wagon, and at the same time try to locally disown their affiliation, or perfect alignment with that parti-colored organization. It can't be done, brother, for next summer, when your state and national conventions meet, the cat will sore get out of the wallet, and Cuffie will be sitting in with the game, life size, and you know that, Bro. Wyatt, just as well as we do.

For instance, you quote the names of several prominent democratic gentlemen as having signed the democratic bond for the contest. You even refer to two of them as being on the Board of Directors of the Peoples Saving Bank. Your intention in doing this is very clear. You hoped to injure that splendid home institution and to frighten these other gentlemen with an implied boycott.

Old boy, that day has passed in Chilton county. Suppose you were able to make politics an issue in business and bring about the very issue

you so bravely hint at. Who would suffer most? Are the democrats of Chilton county, who pay 75 per cent of the tax and do 90 per cent of the business afraid of such a pitiful bogey man as that? A spirit like that in operation will certainly bring about retaliation and which party, do you think, is best able to live up to your suggestion? For shame, Bro. Wyatt, be a broader and a better citizen than that. Your duty and ours is to foster friendliness and not to encourage strife and bitterness. Remember that all people in a free country have their own, inalienable rights of opinion and are not subjects of slander and abuse so long as they exercise only those rights.

In another place you make grave charges against democrats for contributing to a campaign fund, remembering, as you do, that your own delectable party put up over \$12,000,000 to control the last national election. Yes, some of them contributed to a campaign fund, and if we had time to get up the list, we would be delighted to publish it, as an honor roll to the credit of some of the best men in Chilton county. They are the kind who delight to be known as southern democrats, and belong to that class who are now, and have been for more than 50 years, making the South a safe and decent place to live, free from negro domination and racial social equality. You owe them, at least, your respect for the protection they are giving you and yours and more especially so right now, for your president has announced his intention of forcing a social equality measure through the present congress, if he can, and will do so unless the democrats, there can again wad off the nefarious scheme.

You also do us the honor to intimate that we secured \$1,000 campaign bonus from the state organization at Birmingham. Our grapevine radio certainly must have been out of static—or something—when you "heard" that statement. We are very sorry to inform you that you made a mistake in that shot. If truth would permit us, we would be glad to admit its absolute validity, but, unfortunately, you missed your guess again.

Now, Bro. Wyatt, if you could only realize that democrats, even in Chilton county, are entitled to their rights and freedom the same as other people, and that the expression, or the exercise of these rights should not subject them to insult and attempted intimidation, also that the expression of a democratic opinion is, in no sense a "persecution" of Judge Reynolds, or any other individual, it is possible that you could write more sanely and more soundly about the questions at issue. Any individual is a mere incident and not a personal factor in this, or any other election contest we ever heard of. Confine yourself to political issue and we can fully appreciate your position but we do not make personal fights nor allow parties to become personal in our columns.

Three speeders in Birmingham have had their license revoked and their cars put up for 12 months by the courts. Good! Maybe when they walk that long they will manage to absorb a little sense.



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Be sure and see our new line of ladies and children dresses and our new dress goods for spring dresses. It will be a treat. We are always glad to show you.

We have the niftiest line of Men's and young men's suits in Clanton. Our prices are always lower.

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Clanton, Ala

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A sepia-toned illustration of a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a long, patterned dress. She is holding a large, rectangular cake on a silver platter. The cake is decorated with numerous lit candles on top. The woman is looking down at the cake with a slight smile. The background is simple, with a few decorative lines suggesting a room.

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OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL."

Clanton, Alabama



OSCAR UNDERWOOD --- DEMOCRACY'S SAFEGUARD

Record of Senator Underwood One of Service—Opposition Appeal
ing to Prejudice in Selfish Fight to Prevent Alabama
Taking Great Forward Step.

ISSUE IS NOT: "UNDERWOOD OR ANOTHER," BUT: "ARE WE
ALABAMIANS."

The Democracy of Alabama will go to the polls on March 11 to say to the nation, "We are (we are not) ready to see a Southern man elevated to the high office of President of the United States."

Stripped of all garb, excess verbiage and political partisanship, that is the proposition which will face the voters—Alabama's (or is not ready to see her foremost son placed in charge of the nation's affairs. That her loyal citizens will vote affirmatively is conceded by even the bitterest foe of Alabama's present great opportunity—as evidence mounts up in all sections of the state showing the tremendous drift of public sentiment toward Senator Underwood and his sterling leadership in this, Alabama's brightest hour.

The present campaign is not just an ordinary political battle, but is a permit Alabama to tender wholeheartedly her greatest citizen to the nation to be its chief executive. It is not a choice of two issues; nor of two men—but simply, and finally, an endorsement of the man who, representing Alabama in the halls of Congress, brought recognition to her far and away beyond any ever known before, and in serving her rendered such signal service to the people of the whole country that a nationwide campaign is going up for "UNDERWOOD."

UNDERWOOD—THE MAN

Oscar W. Underwood, the only Alabamian who is a bona fide president of the United States, is a Protestant (an Episcopalian), is both a York and Scottish Rite Mason (being one of the very few 33rd degree Masons in this country), and is a member of the Knights of Pythias and Red Men.

He is the head of a family, the father of two sons, both of whom participated in the world war. His long life of service to his state and people, begun when he was still a young man, fits him most exceptionally for the high position of Chief Executive at a time when he is still in the prime of life. He is a lifelong Democrat. Sincere, candid and of a broad understanding, equip him splendidly to properly interpret the thoughts and respond to the wishes of the people and their many problems.

Oscar Underwood is a man who stands for the cleansing of politics, the honest and fearless enforcement of all laws, the reduction of a ruthlessly dishonest tariff, favoring vast financial interests as against the masses, and for a foreign policy which upholds the rights of American citizens, while giving every consideration to the people of other lands.

UNDERWOOD—HIS RECORD

The record of Senator Underwood is one of long service and valuable accomplishments. He wrote the one irreproachable tariff bill. His part in the construction of the great Federal Reserve Bank, the expense are always fair, exact, briefly stated and unanswerable. He supported and expedited passage of the Webb-Kenyon shipping bill—the prohibition measure protecting dry territory. He was the author of the 18th Amendment; he voted for the Reed Bone Dry Law; he supported the Federal Reserve Act; Good Roads Bill; Muscle Shoals and the National Defense Act; Farm Loan Act; Rural Credits; the Frey Ship Subsidy Bill; he supported the employer's liability bill; the Federal Vocational Education Act; the Lever Agricultural Extension Act; and many other places of constructive legislation. Right now he is doing all he can to secure an immediate and decided reduction in taxes.

UNDERWOOD—AND PROHIBITION

Quoting from Senator Underwood's speech made in Montgomery July 31, 1923: "That decision made by the people of this country (adopting the Eighteenth Amendment) foreclosed the issue so far as I was concerned. . . . and now I know it is the supreme law of the land I would enforce it in its entire integrity. I know of no reason why any man should doubt my integrity on that question. "Every appropriation that has been presented to the Senate for prohibition is necessary to enforce prohibition in this country I have voted for." . . .

In response to the Senator's ringing declarations regarding prohibition Rev. W. B. Crumpton, the patriarch of prohibition in Alabama, and president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, said: "I have always admired Oscar Underwood, and I have offered him on only one question, prohibition. When he declares for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment in its entire integrity, that satisfies me."

Later Senator Underwood wrote Dr. Crumpton: "The cry that is being made for light wine and true enforcement of the law of the land, as the prohibition amendment is today. I have no desire for any concealment about the matter, as I always conduct my political affairs in the open."

Following this letter Senator Underwood wrote again to Dr. Crumpton: "In the letter I wrote you I was endeavoring, as far as I know how, to make it perfectly clear and plain that I believe in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment in its entirety; that there was no subterfuge or concealment on my part, and I stood for the honest, full and true enforcement of the law of the land, as the prohibition amendment is today. I have no desire for any concealment about the matter, as I always conduct my political affairs in the open."

Commenting on the foregoing, Dr.

Crumpton says: "These splendid words should satisfy the most exacting prohibitionist. Alabamians have a great opportunity to honor their state by casting a solid vote for her Senator. Fellow-Democrats and prohibitionists, let's get in behind the movement and put Oscar Underwood in the presidential chair! In honoring him we honor our country and ourselves."

Bravely and wholeheartedly reinforcing Dr. Crumpton's splendid stand for Alabama and her gifted son is Dr. H. H. McNeil, one of the Fathers of Methodism in Alabama, who was vice-president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League when it was in the midst of the fight for prohibition.

Despite all this an effort is being made to inject the prohibition issue in the present campaign, but it just will not "inject." The men who have done the real work in the prohibition ranks are, largely, enthusiastically supporting Senator Underwood.

UNDERWOOD—AND THE FARMER

Some of the measures of supreme interest to farmers in which Senator Underwood has assisted are: The establishment of the great nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, which will eventually mean so much to farmers all over the country; Farm Land Bank and Rural Credit legislation; Soil Survey appropriations; and the first Soil Survey in Alabama; Good Roads appropriations; flood relief; experimental work; the Smith-Lever bill; farm demonstration work, and many others.

Throughout his thirty years' service Mr. Underwood has followed a consistently constructive policy with respect to the treatment of agricultural interests. This has been embodied in two fixed principles: First, that every possible aid should be advanced to help the farmer increase his productivity, and, second, that an avenue should be provided through which he can profitably dispose of that which he produces. Mr. Underwood has consistently advocated "co-operative marketing," and aided materially in government assistance thereto.

UNDERWOOD—AND LABOR

The friends of Labor among public men are generally of two types—those who act and those who articulate; and it not infrequently happens that he who harangues the most accomplished the least.

During his thirty years of service in Congress Senator Underwood has received at his hands fair, honest and conscientious treatment. His record with respect to the measures in the interest of the man who earns his bread by honest toil has been one which will stand the test of time. He has been a consistent advocate of "co-operative marketing," and aided materially in government assistance thereto.

The record shows him to be a real and true friend of the workingman without having sought advantage, credit or gain for having done that which he regarded as beneficial and just. The fact that for twenty years he represented in the House a strong Labor section without serious opposition is conclusive that his record was generally regarded as fair.

UNDERWOOD—AND TAXATION

Senator Underwood has ever stood for equitable taxation for revenue only. Right now his voice is lifted in an effort to relieve the tremendous burden of taxation under which our people groan. Hear his words: "The people are becoming overburdened by extravagant appropriations of public moneys on the one hand, and the reckless and oppressive levies of taxes on the other."

"The drain upon the private resources of the people has already become so great that it stands forcibly in the way of business expansion." . . . "The only justification for taxation must be the collection of money in order that the government may economically function for the benefit of the people, and, when a greater burden of taxation is laid upon the people than is necessary to meet governmental expenditures, in my judgment there can be but one course to pursue, and that is to reduce the taxes." Senator Underwood is standing today for an immediate and decided downward revision of taxes.

UNDERWOOD—AND THE BONUS

Senator Underwood considers the bonus as unwise, equally for the soldier as for the civilian.

It is proposed to engage in a wild orgy of giving away money, without first making ample provision for the money to give away. Those who favor the bonus say that it will be a tax on the rich man. The bonus will be a tax on the people. It will be a doubtful blessing to a few and a positive burden to the many. The bonus would even pay two or three dollars, very likely, for every one given to the soldiers. The bonus is un-American and un-American and should not be countenanced. It can and tax reduction do not go together and cannot possibly go together.

UNDERWOOD—AND MUSCLE SHOALS

No one questions the loyalty of the Sheffield Standard to the cause of Muscle Shoals. Hear what that paper says of Senator Underwood in connection with this gigantic proposition: "For years they (the people of the Tennessee Valley) have fought for the development of Muscle Shoals! For years they have dreamed of 'The Valley Blooming Like a Rose.' All that time in Washington they have had the service of a leader, renowned from coast to coast, from the great lakes to the Gulf, for his courage, his statesmanship and ability (Underwood). Recently when Senator Underwood was asked his opinion of the joint power company bid for Muscle Shoals

and its effect on the Muscle Shoals proposition, he stated 'that he had not read it; that he started out with Ford and it was his intention to stop with him.' The prosperity the people of the Tennessee Valley have enjoyed since the government plants have been located here; the steady employment that our people have had in all trades and all walks of life, are all directly attributable to Oscar W. Underwood. Knowing these things, we are confident that the people of this district will go on record without a dissenting vote, proclaiming to the world that our folks are appreciative, that we believe in love and respect, and are anxious to see the highest honor attainable by man, 'The Presidency of the United States,' won by 'our state's' most able leader and distinguished son, Oscar W. Underwood."

UNDERWOOD—AND THE OTHER ISSUES

No one who is at all informed is in doubt as to where Senator Underwood stands on any of the issues of the day, either state or national. His wisdom and his courage, both well known, cause him to take a stand and then make it known to all men. He never appeals to prejudice, he never plays to ignorance. He is four-square, open and aboveboard, and his political enemies all respect him for his fearlessness.

UNDERWOOD—AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The Democratic State Executive Committee is the constituted authority of the party. Its mandate is the law of the party. This authority has duly and regularly called an election in which each Democrat is given the opportunity to directly express his choice. That election on March 11 will be binding upon the party and regular members of the Democratic party.

In this duly and regularly called election of the Democratic party the members of that party will vote their choice for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. They vote directly. Therefore they will vote for whom they desire as the Democratic nominee.

UNDERWOOD AND THE NOMINATION

The time has come to destroy that miserable political theory, now largely confined to the South, that a candidate from the South cannot be elected President of the United States. The prejudice which once existed against a Southern candidate has just about disappeared. If any basis ever existed for it the course of events has swept it away. Since the Civil War the United States has been engaged in two foreign wars, in both of which the South has played its full part and sealed with the blood of its sons the pledge of its loyalty to the Union.

For sixty years the South has been the backbone of the Democratic party. It has been content to be considered ineligible for anything but furnishing the votes. Now the whole country is ready to do away with this lingering ghost of sectional feeling. That a man from the South can be elected is proven by the expressions of the most influential papers in all sections of the country, commenting on Senator Underwood's candidacy.

In Senator Underwood we have, as is universally conceded, a candidate who rises to the full stature of a Presidential candidate; and now is the time to wipe out all sectional lines in politics by naming up political heroes who are men from Alabama who have a chance to win.

UNDERWOOD—AND HIS OPPOSITION

In the great service which Senator Underwood, called by a nation's people, stands ready to render his country, he finds himself opposed by a little band of self-seeking individuals. They have no dissenting hope or belief, developed idea of being successful in their efforts to discredit Senator Underwood before the people of the nation; but, piqued at the public's recognition of their presidential aspirations, they run on, hoping against hope that the impossible is to happen. There is nothing constructive in their candidacy or past record.

UNDERWOOD—ALABAMA'S OPPORTUNITY

The Pledgment Journal, under the caption: "Underwood—Alabama's and the South's Opportunity," says: "Senator Underwood, like many others, has not agreed with all the political views of Mr. Underwood, (but) regardless of any personal or political differences in which the Journal may have with Mr. Underwood, we are laying stress on the spirit of loyal home pride, eager to unite in the greatest opportunity Alabama of the South has ever had, and which the people of the United States, the opportunity confronting a Southern state, Alabama, in its own right, of fulfilling the man for the greatest political honor in the world is the honor that comes seldom and honor in fact, not accorded any southern state in many years, and the magnitude of the possibilities of Alabama's opportunity should inspire every loyal Alabama Democrat at least to stand one hundred per cent for Oscar Underwood. Anybody with any knowledge of things political should know that no other candidate in Alabama, and the South, is considered in the slightest degree, as a formidable candidate for the tremendous political honor. The movement of Senator Underwood is not merely Alabama-wide, it is nation-wide. From every section of the nation, and from every loyal citizen, there are thousands of letters to fall to realize that he is the most logical and most prominent candidate for the Presidency of the United States. It is a great honor and one that comes seldom and honor in fact, not accorded any southern state in many years, and the magnitude of the possibilities of Alabama's opportunity should inspire every loyal Alabama Democrat at least to stand one hundred per cent for Oscar Underwood. Anybody with any knowledge of things political should know that no other candidate in Alabama, and the South, is considered in the slightest degree, as a formidable candidate for the tremendous political honor. 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SUDDEN DEATH

As we go to press news comes that Mr. Wm. Gore fell dead while sawing wood this morning. We have no other particulars.

MRS. WILEY GRAGG DEAD

Mrs. Wiley Gragg, mother of Mrs. Kelly Campbell, died at the home of Mrs. Campbell yesterday morning. She was an aged lady and the sands of her life had all run. The remains were buried at Pleasant Grove church this morning.

OYSTER SUPPER

Circle No 3 W. M. S. will give an oyster supper at the Baptist church tomorrow, (Friday) night, Feb. 8. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A good feed in a good cause. Come and enjoy yourself.

MINISTER AND WORKERS MEET

Ministers and workers Conference. The Ministers and church workers of the Unity-Chilton and Bibb associations will meet at Maplesville, Monday Feb. 11th and continue until Friday. Many state leaders will be present as well as many leading pastors, to lecture and teach. Free Books and free entertainment. All are urged to come and stay.

A LANDMARK TO GO

As soon as the weather opens up for spring, the firm of Mullins & Moore will proceed to remove the large two story wooden building they have occupied for so many years with their mercantile business, and build in its place a modern two story brick that will be an ornament to the downtown district. Clanton will look real odd when that big old red building disappears, for it has been a landmark ever since the days when Clanton was only a village. All of us rejoice at this great improvement and also are pleased that this firm of splendid business men and citizens have been so successful in their labors that they now are able to erect a building in keeping with demands of their large trade. The News congratulates them and Clanton also for this splendid addition to the city.

TEMERSON STORE GONE

The dry goods and notions store conducted by Mr. Temerson is only a memory in Clanton now. Last Friday they quietly packed up and moved to pastures new. It is reported that it went to Dora Mines in Walker county. Every time one store moves out two come back in the place and so Clanton continues to expand.

GETTING READY

Workmen are fitting up the Woodard building, on 2nd avenue, west of the railroad, for the Wadesonian Theatre. Mr. Wade tells us he hopes to have his theatre installed and in operation there within two weeks. This gives him a central location down in town and will increase the popularity of his show a great deal. He expects to arrange this new place up to date, and make it not only comfortable but an ornament to the town. Mr. Wade operates a large chain of movie houses and is jam up on "his stuff." He knows how to select popular pictures and he does it.

BETWEEN SEASONS

Following Christmas every year since we can remember has always been a period of dull times. All lines of business appear to pause for a short time to take stock of the situation and make plans for another year after the holidays, and the consequence is that we always experience a period of dull times. The same thing has happened this year that always happens and there is nothing to indicate any continued stress of business inactivity. In fact, the banks and big industrial concerns say that the future is very bright and promises another year of increasing prosperity. So, lets cheer up now as the spring time draws near and make our arrangements to take advantage of the tide of good times as it comes our way. An intensified cultivation of cotton with a decreased acreage is the proper thing for the farmer to do. With ample food and feed crops planted and a small highly fertilized and intensely cultivated area in cotton is the program that will put the farmer on easy street in 1924.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

There will be an auction sale every Saturday at the W. W. Fox old stand. Bring your goods, farm tools, buggies, wagons, cars, or in fact, anything, from a box of potash to a steam piano and we will sell it for you. JNO. W. COX.

JULIA BEAUCHAMP O. E. S. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Hinkle entertained the officers of Julia Beauchamp Chapter O. E. S. with a spend the day last Thursday. A beautiful basket of fruit adorned the center of the table, and a lovely course dinner was served at the noon hour. Plans were discussed for the year's work. Those enjoying this lovely hospitality were: Mr. Omar Reynolds, Worthy Patron, Mrs. Hinkle, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gragg, Associate Matron, Mrs. Guy Higgins, Conductress, Mrs. Hays, Associate Conductress, Mrs. G. C. Harris, Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Gore, Treasurer, Mrs. Pipes, Marshal, Mrs. Pifer, Chaplain, Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Organist, Adah Mrs. H. F. Downs, Ruth, Mrs. Lande, Esther, Miss Dollie Harris, Martha, Mrs. Robert Williams, Warden, Mrs. M. L. White, Sentinel, Mr. Pipes.

FOR RENT—13 acres land and good house. One and one fourth miles from Clanton. For particulars see, J. Hance Alred, Clanton, Ala.

W. M. S. MEETING.

The W. M. S. Circles No. 3 and 2 will meet at Mrs. V. J. Gragg's Monday, Feb. 11th at 3:00 o'clock. Circle 3 will have charge of the program.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

BEEN TO THE MARKET.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald has just returned from market where she has purchased one of the newest and most up-to-date lines of millinery, Ladies Capes, Sweaters etc. for the spring trade, ever brought to Clanton. They will be in real soon for your inspection at McDonald Mercantile Co.'s. Come and make your selection early.

**\$1,000
REWARD**

Given to anyone who can successfully prove that,

Woco Pep

King of Motor Fuel

is injurious to the motor of any machine.

Wofford Oil Co.

By **G. T. WOFFORD**
President.

The Big Sale

McDonald Mercantile Co.

Will begin

SATURDAY, Feb. 2, At 9 A. M.

The Bargains you've been waiting for are now waiting for you.

Come!

UNFAIR METHODS

The anti-McAdoo campaigners are trying to injure and hurt his political chances because he was employed as an attorney by an oil company after he quit the government job he had. Our recollection is that he gave as his reason, at the time he resigned his government job, that he was going back into the practice of law to make more money for his family. Can any one blame him for that? He accepted a fee from the oil company, as a free American citizen had a right to do and the good salary his services demanded is only an evidence of his worth as an attorney. He did no wrong. Why not play fair? This hitting below the belt is not calculated to help his enemies much. Lawyers are like the rest of us, they work for wage and the man who pays the highest price is the one they work for.

You will lose money if you don't get our prices on bulk garden and field seeds before buying. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Alabama.

A member of ladies in and around Clanton, who were over 45 when the women first were allowed to vote, appear on the list of challenged votes put out by the republicans. What does it take to qualify a democrat? It looks like in Chilton county nothing will qualify any person to vote except to stick in a "black and tan" ballot.

Pay Your Subscription NOW

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

The person who can not get it in, to his head that people have a perfect right to differ from him socially, morally, religiously and politically and still have the right to live, is so narrow that a red bug could stand in one of his eyes and drink the tears out of the other. One of the dove shooters says that to kill one dove out of ten shots is a good average. That's 50 cents a piece for doves. Waiter, bring us humming bird on toast, we can't afford doves— Before ordering your garden seeds, be sure and get our prices—We have full line bulk seed. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Alabama.

Announcement

Along with the distribution of Woco Pep Motor fuel and Woco motor oils, we are pleased to advise that within a short time we will begin the wholesale distribution of another of the Wofford Oil Company products, Sunlight Kerosene. Material is now being placed on the ground and we will begin within a few days the erection of another Woco Pep Storage tank and one for the Storage of Sunlight Kerosene oil.

To merchants and retailers throughout this territory we invite a liberal share of your business strictly on the merits of our products, and the service we will be able to give you.

Thanking you for this as well as past patronage we are,

Yours for Service,
JNO. T. ELLIS & SONS
Clanton, Alabama.

Retherford Furniture STORE

Is offering some special bargains in Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suits. With each \$100 worth of Furniture I will give one 42-piece Dinner Set FREE. Come and see them.

Retherford Furniture Co.
Clanton, Ala.

BATTERIES

that are in good condition

Charged In

8 to 12 Hours!

We have just installed a Constant Potential Charging Outfit that will charge any Battery that is not short circuited, in from 8 to 12 hours.

This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

This quick action saves you rental charges, does the work better than by the old method and costs no more.

Why Not Try It?

Carter Bros. Garage
Clanton, Ala.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

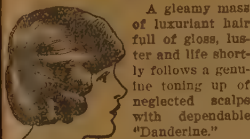
Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Charles H. Fletcher.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

25-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalp with dependable "Danderine". Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Salmon Eggs Are Used To Lure Mountain Trout

Salmon eggs are another delicacy that the mountain, cutthroat, dolly varren and rainbow trout of the western ranges are very partial toward.

This bait is fished in the swift and tumbling waters of the little mountain rivers of Idaho, Washington and Oregon to a large extent, as they are obtained in the vicinity of the great salmon canneries.

Used in connection with a small spinner or double spoon spinner these eggs are a deadly killer on the western trout. They are also great lures for the gray trout of the northern lakes.—Sportsmen's Digest.

Where Seals Are Found

Seals are found on Guadalupe Island and the coast of Chile, New Zealand and southern Australia, southern coast of South America and neighboring islands. The northern fur seal is confined to the north Pacific ocean and Bering sea.

Things to Worry About

Anton, China, is surrounded by a wall of brick and masonry, twenty feet high and twenty feet thick.

One Reason for Nervous Disorders

YOUR doctor can tell you that nervous disorders are very common among Americans. One reason for this is found in the fact that they are great coffee drinkers.

Coffee contains caffeine, a drug, prescribed by doctors as an emergency stimulant for the heart and nervous system. It has a tendency to increase blood pressure, develop heart irregularities and cause digestive disturbances.

If you feel that coffee is not good for you, serve Postum as your meal-time drink.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage that refreshes and satisfies. It is absolutely free from caffeine or any other irritating drug.

Try a cup of Postum with your dinner or supper tonight. Postum is sold everywhere.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



Big Increase in Number of Cows

Dairying Around New York and Other Cities Makes Good Showing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That farmers are constantly on the alert to take advantage of new opportunities as they arise is typically illustrated by the development of dairying around New York city, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Growth of the urban population and improved methods of handling and shipping milk have steadily widened the field of distribution. This is shown by the fact that from 1880 to 1920 the number of cows on farms in counties nearest the city increased 50 per cent, while the number on farms from 200 to 225 miles away more than doubled.

Increase in Fluid Milk.

Fluid milk sold from the farms nearest the city doubled in quantity from 1880 to 1920, and quadrupled in the case of the farms farthest away. Counties nearest the city reached their maximum dairy production by 1900. Those situated more than 150 miles away made a gain of practically one-third between 1900 and 1920. Similar extensions of dairying areas have been made, through a lesser degree, around other large cities.

Another example of wholesale readjustment in farming policies due to a changed condition is furnished by the country along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, where climatic conditions make the fight against the boll weevil exceptionally hard. Cotton acreage in parts of this region has been cut 50 per cent. Farmers are turning to the production of farm maintenance crops, velvet beans, peanuts, other forage crops, and pasture for the extension of hog raising, beef production and dairying. In some localities sugar cane for sirup, sweet potatoes, watermelons and other truck crops, are receiving increased attention.

Farming Is Uncertain.

Readjustments now taking place in agriculture, say officials of the department, draw attention to a fact sometimes forgotten, namely, that changes are always going on in the basic conditions of farming due to the growth and distribution of population, the rise or fall of wages and prices, the heightened or lessened cost of transportation, crop pests and diseases, and other influences. Wide-awake farmers are quick to note these changes and modify their production policies accordingly. Farming today is more uncertain than it has been for many years. It is undergoing more necessary readjustments. Farmers who study the situation, and alter their plans to suit the circumstances, will be the first to cut their losses on crops that for any reason have become unprofitable, and the first to get their farms back on a paying basis.

Finds Cut-Over Land Is Good Place for Poultry

Profitable use of cut-over land is one of the problems of any section in which much lumbering is done. F. M. Harrison of the Sunset Hill Farms, Lake, Miss., with the advice of the county agricultural extension agent, has tried poultry raising as a solution of the problem both for his own and for his neighbors' information. Starting in 1920 with one male bird and five hens of high-producing strains, he had by the next spring about fifty pullets, and by January, 1923, it had increased to 400 pullets. For the eight months from January to September, 1923, Mr. Harrison realized from his flock a profit of \$400 in addition to the value of the birds, which, by September, numbered 600. The profits were made almost entirely from the sale of eggs, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, the price received averaging about 35 cents per dozen. Many people have visited the farm, some coming a distance of 75 miles, and reports show that nearly a hundred farmers who have studied the methods used on this farm are starting flocks. Mr. Harrison is increasing his flock and expects to devote additional time to his poultry plant.

Some Things Live Stock Shippers Should Not Do

Don't fail to examine cars for nails and holes before loading.
Don't fail to erect partitions separating each kind of stock in the car.
Don't fail to bed cars well, using sand, cinders or shavings in summer and straw or sawdust in winter.
Don't fasten partitions to interfere with opening doors.
Don't use poles spiked to side of car for partitions. They come loose and are likely to cause serious damage to passing trains and are difficult to remove at destination without injuring the car.
Don't build temporary upper decks in single-deck cars. They are likely to fall down in transit and jockeys are not equipped to unload them.
Don't overcrowd in the cars. Hogs should have sufficient room to lie down. It is cheaper to use two cars than to cause dead and crippled stock by overcrowding.
Don't load calves in upper deck.
Don't load hogs in the upper deck if you have a double-deck load of hogs and sheep.
Don't load hogs under cattle.
Don't load bulls loose with other stock. Partition off the them.—Farmers' Exchange.

Liming in Winter Is Good Judgment

Haul Larger Loads on Sled Than on Farm Wagons.

Some New York state farmers may find winter a good time to haul lime stone for their land. Those whose farms are so situated that they have a long uphill haul from the railroad, and who wish to haul by sleigh, are likely to find winter hauling especially desirable, the New York State College of Agriculture says.

When the sleighing is good, larger loads can be drawn on a sled than can be hauled on a wagon at other seasons of the year. In winter there is a period of several weeks when this work may be done. This will enable one to haul the limestone without interfering too much with ice harvesting, butchering, wood cutting and other winter farm work.

If the weather is favorable and the snow is not too deep, limestone may be applied at any time during the winter. Burned and hydrated lime, however, may be put on more advantageously when the land can be worked so as to mix the lime with the surface soil soon after spreading. It will give better results this way than if left for some weeks on the surface. Unless mixed with the soil soon after spreading these more active forms go over to the same chemical form as limestone in chunks which cannot be mixed with the soil so completely as if stirred soon after spreading. Whatever form, an intimate mixture of lime with the soil always gives best results.

Any kind of lime should be kept in a dry place. Lump lime is sometimes piled in the field to slake. This results in considerable waste. Hydrated lime must be kept dry or it continues slaking and the bags may burst open, making it difficult to handle them and causing some waste. Further, it takes up weight so there is more to handle when it comes to hauling and spreading. This increase in weight and bulk may well be considered in spreading, so as to be sure that enough is used to grow the desired crop.

Clover in Garden Will Provide Green Manure

It is a very good plan to sow some kind of clover in part of the garden each year and, after letting it stand one season, plow it under for the green manure. It not only tends to place the soil in better condition mechanically, but the nitrogen the clover gathers from the air will be valuable. The roots and tops plowed under will furnish humus. The rest from garden crops starves out a lot of the insects, and when the ground goes back into garden it will be like a new soil of great fertility.

It is well to manure heavily just before seeding the clover, as this will cause a heavier growth and the manure itself will be largely available when the garden crops need it the following years. Garden crops always get the best from manures after they have had a chance to rot well. Alfalfa is even better than clover, and sweet clover will produce more root growth in one year than seed and the second year after the seeding the roots naturally decay, and are easily plowed. It produces a very heavy growth quickly the second spring, and this can be plowed under then, but the heavy roots make this pretty difficult, though it permits using the ground for cropping the same year.

Liming the soil before seeding to any clover will be an advantage, for if the land is very sour no clover will make much growth. The first seeding to clover in the garden should be inoculated, but after that, if rotated every three or four years, no further inoculating will be needed, as the bacteria will remain there.—L. H. C., Kansas.

Destroy All Cedars to Control Rust of Apples

Apple rust inhabits apple leaves and fruits during part of its life history and cedar trees during the other part. It is the fungus which causes the "cedar apples" which are so conspicuous during wet weather in the spring. The infestation on the apple is often severe enough to produce serious damage, and farmers who wish to fully protect their crop of apples should waste no time in destroying the cedars, as infection will occur during any wet spells for the next five or six weeks.

No profitable method of control has been devised except to destroy the cedars. If it is possible to control by spraying but the cost is too great for it to pay. On the contrary, cutting the cedars for a mile or two on all sides of the orchard will accomplish control without further efforts. The profit from this operation depends on the size of the orchard, the number of trees to be cut, and the number of neighbors willing to co-operate. There are other similar rusts of pears, quince, and haw which have one stage of its life history on cedars; but they are not so important economically as the apple rust.

Use Grain for Horses

After Roughage Diet Horses that have been wintered mainly on roughage, such as hay, oat straw, and corn stover, should be started on grain again a month or six weeks prior to the beginning of spring work, because they must be gaining in weight and hardened up if they are to "hit the collar."



Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day? Do you know these troubles are often due to weakened kidneys?

Winter's colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to weaken and fall behind in filtering the blood. Poisons accumulate and upset blood and nerves.

Then comes constant backache, rheumatic pains, headache, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay is often serious. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They are recommended by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

Mrs. J. F. Deane, 12 S. Jordan St., Samson, Ala., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble which made my back lame and weak. My back ached from morning until night and there was a soreness across my kidneys which prevented me from doing much about the house. Sharp pains were frequent and annoying. I also had headaches and dizzy spells. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble."

W. H. Cope, brick mason, 301 W. Main St., Samson, Ala., says: "My kidneys acted so often I had to get up several times every night to pass the secretions, which were annoying in passage and contained a brick dust sediment. I didn't dare make a quick move for a sharp pain was sure to come in the small of my back, especially when I got up from sitting. Doan's Pills relieved me entirely."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS
S.B. COUGH DROPS
Famous since 1847

MENTHOL (purple colored box)

Mirrors furnish a good deal of food for reflection.

Always Keep a Box on Hand.

Brandreth Pills are a safe and reliable laxative, made in America for ninety years, entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Ignorance is of much less consequence than knowledge of things we don't know.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores. Adv.

But few people would know of your troubles if you knew enough to keep them under cover.

A single dose of Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose required. 37c Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Just So.

Children capable of producing bright sayings would be a great help to a tired humorist.

Cow Best at Four to Six

Cows have been known to give milk, with the usual freshening, from the age of two to eighteen. The average time for a cow to be in a dairy herd, however, is from four to six years.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

In some states when a man isn't good for anything else he is sent to the legislature.

Demand

ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbrago
Pain, Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine → Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions, Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100.—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrocinolide at Barmen, Germany

Tell Us Why



OTHER ITEMS

Such as piece goods, work clothing, house shoes, underwear and lots of other items we can always save you money on we are prepared to outfit you and we invite your inspection.

NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

We have on display all the new and original spring models in ladies, misses and children footwear, pumps, sandals and oxfords, they come in patents, gray suede, Bamboo, Jack rabbit, sand and a combination of colors. Come in and let us show you these shoes whether you buy or not.

HATS AND CAPS

IF you want to get in on some good hat and cap bargains just step over to our place. We can fix you up in just what you want and at the right price.

MENS' SHOES AND OXFORDS

We can fit you in either high or low shoes in the old reliable SELZ—All leather for over fifty years—we have the new leathers, new models and the prices are right. A look will convince you.

When you tell us why you have your clothes made by a high-class, high cost custom tailor, you'll be telling us exactly why you should switch to CURLEE and TRI-HEX made ready cloth.

The better fit you crave—those elusive fabrics you admire—the fine hand workmanship you respect, are all available without delay or try-on, in CURLEE and TRI-HEX made ready clothes. You side-step the disadvantages and reap all the advantages with far less tax on your purse.

Every suit GUARANTY to give satisfactory wear or a new suit free.

We have on display all the new Spring styles and cloths and we invite you to come in and let us prove to you today that our prices are right.

Come to See Us

"Harrish's"

CLANTON, ALA.

HOSIERY AS-YOU-LIKE-IT

The hoes with a wear to it—we have just received a shipment in all the new colors, both in heavy weight and chiffon—some of the new colors are: Jack Rabbit, Bamboo, J. Deer, Aeridale, Otter, Tanbark, gun metal. All the new shades to match the new shoes... Come and look them over.



SHIRTS

A complete showing in mens' shirts—we have all the new materials new colors, both, neck-band and collar attached in English Broadcloths, Crepes, Oxfords, Piques and madris. Better stock up now.

The Old Reliable

WISHES TO TELL HIS FRIENDS THAT HE HAS MOVED INTO THE NEW ROPER BUILDING, ONE DOOR NEARER THE RAILROAD AND HAS RESTOCKED HIS STORE WITH A BRAND NEW LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES THAT HE IS GOING TO SELL RIGHT.

THANKING YOU ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND SOLICITING A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE.

YOUR FRIEND,

B. L. Jones,
CLANTON, ALA.

A Road from Alaska to Peru~

Few people realize the size of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad System, and the extent to which its tracks cover and serve the heart of the Southland.

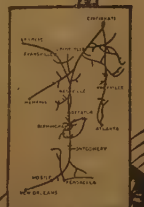
The L. & N. operates 5,040 miles of road, to which should be added 2,690 miles of double and switching tracks, making a total of 7,730 miles in all.

If all of the tracks operated by the L. & N. were placed in a continuous line, they would form a road stretching from Alaska, to Peru in South America; or, they would lay a double track from Boston to San Francisco, with some to spare.

The L. & N. enters thirteen states; connects more than a dozen large cities and serves a vast urban and rural population. The L. & N. System is one of the vital links of the great chain of railroad transportation in this country; and it renders to the people living within its territory a freight and passenger service unsurpassed.

Look at the map. See how well the L. & N. tracks blanket the territory from the Ohio to the Gulf—uniting and serving the many important communities located therein.

Fact No. 31



LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE.

The state of Alabama, Chilton county. Circuit Court in equity.
In re: Ex Parte Petition of Lona Belle Davenport, and Lois Delene Davenport, Minors who brings this suit by their next friend and Mother Lelia Davenport Vinson, Complainants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 2nd day of February 1921, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., On Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924, on the following terms: viz: cash, the following: described property, to-wit: All saw timber measuring ten (10) inches, and over in diameter eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: North half of the Southwest quarter, Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Southeast Quarter of the South west quarter, Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter All in section twenty (20) and west half of Northeast quarter section twenty-nine (29) All in township twenty-two (22) Range thirteen (13). With the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of five years. With right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a mill site or sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a saw mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during said period of five years.

This the 23 day of January, 1924.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.
C. S. Spigener, Admr. etc. Complainant, vs. Mandy McCants et al. Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 21 day of December, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 18 day of February, 1924 on the following terms, for cash, the following described property, viz: North half of Southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of section 8 Township 21, Range 16.

This the 14th day of January 1924.
C. S. SPIGENER,
Administrator of estate of

VERBET NEWS

There appeared in recent issue of the county newspapers an article published by County Superintendent Foshee giving facts connected with the recent Thorndyke-McCall Reading tests that were conducted by a representative of the State Department of Education. In September these same tests were given to the pupils of the Verbena school in the grades 2-11 inclusive. The results given solely for the purpose of finding the reading ability and to stimulate the act of pupils along the lines of more accurate reading. Recently we have received a second form of the test, difficult, and when the results have been tabulated we shall be glad to furnish the analysis of the tests to our readers if they desire them.

The following median grades, with basis 100 as an average for U. S. in the several grades:

Second Grade	73
Third Grade	93
Fourth Grade	76
Fifth Grade	84
Sixth Grade	79
Seventh Grade	80
Eighth Grade	81
Ninth Grade	82

Tenth Grade	91
Eleventh Grade	91
Grades 2-11	82
Grades 2-6	82

These tests have enabled us to determine accurately the chief faults in each pupil's reading—ability to understand the printed page and expression of his or her answer to questions. Of course, they are of no service unless the teacher use them as a basis for correction of the defects.

We found on examination of the higher scores—and some few are as high as 130—that they are made by pupils who have been regular in attendance of eight and nine months schools. And those making the lower scores in some cases as low as 43, are pupils who have had only short term schools and have recently come into Verbena, or of pupils who have begun school late in the fall after crops were gathered and who are the first to drop out of school in the spring to begin plowing. Should the scores of pupils who have attended five months or less be eliminated, the average would be between 90 and 95.

It might be of interest to the people of the county to know how these tests are made and the scores determined. The tests are prepared by Thorndyke and McCall, two prominent educators, and sent out to schools scattered throughout the United States.

tes, and thousands of pupils take them. Then the papers are collected and worked over with the intent of establishing averages for certain grades in school and also with relation to the age of pupils. For instance, if a pupil makes a score of 50 actual points, and is 181 months old, the percentage of that pupil is 97. The pupil should read that well at the age of 175 months. Again, a pupil makes a score of 40, age, 108 months. The percentage is 110, because the average reading age on that score has been determined to be 121 months. A pupil may make as high a score as 77, and yet have a percentage of 85 due to the fact that his age is relatively high.

If parents who have been habituated in keeping their children from school will only realize that year by year they are retarding their children's progress and keeping them much below the average for their school mates who attend regularly, let alone the 100 percent average of the country, then Chilton county will advance rapidly educationally. This does not mean on paper, but in the intellectual growth of the children. The same things may be said of the other subjects in school besides reading. And the same facts are true in each case.

Let us have regular attendance in long term schools.

W. E. G. SUTTON.

New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong

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DO IT NOW

In a few weeks the long hot days of summer will be with us again and the horses and mules that are driven in from the country by people who come and spend their good money here will have to stand all day without a drink of water and suffer the agonies of thirst, just as they have in the past because there is no place provided for them to get a drink. The News did its best last summer to get the ear of those in authority on the subject, but failed. We are going to begin earlier this time and are going to call on the good women of the town and help us.

Mr. M. F. Jones says he stands ready to do all the work required in establishing a cement drinking trough for these dumb and faithful animals and that he will so construct it that it will never overflow, and waste any water nor make a mess on the streets. It will cut off automatically and just keep the trough supplied with fresh water as fast as it is used out.

That is exactly what we need and if the town will furnish the material for its construction and the water for these suffering beasts of burden to drink, we can take care of them this summer. How about it?

OYSTER SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING

The ladies of Circle No. 3, of the Methodist Church are going to give an Oyster Supper at the Tea Room of Mrs. C. L. Branch tomorrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 15, beginning at 5 o'clock.

They solicit the patronage of the public and we sincerely trust that everyone will remember the time and place and call down and not only enjoy an oyster feed, prepared in any style to suit, but will help these excellent ladies in raising funds to complete their beautiful church building.

THE TRUE MAN

There's to the Old Man, sans peur et reproche—
Love, loyalty, and the faith of one cool comrade to another!
He is gentle with all men because he knows what clay they are made of;
He is true to all men, because he feels that each one, even his enemy, holds within his breast a tiny spark of God;
He is faithful to all men, because he knows that out of great darkness in a man's soul will finally come the light that brings dawn to all of the struggling races in the world;
He is brave and determined in the face of odds, courageous against the foes of patriotism and righteousness, because he believes that when a man's ideal is the highest he can dream and his faith the truest he can conceive some great Power will at last reward the world and make straight the crooked paths of humanity saving for God his country, his people and his flag!

POST—Saturday afternoon between Depot and Upchurch Drug Store Silver Fountain Pen. Return to the Chilton County News and receive reward.

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants—Red Drug Co., Clanton, Alabama.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Rev. W. S. Cox Loses Barn Contents and Live Stock By Fire

Last night, about 8:30 o'clock, while Rev. W. S. Cox and his wife were out at a neighbor house, his barn was discovered to be on fire and before anything at all could be done to check the conflagrating the entire building was enveloped in flames and it and its contents were a total loss.

In the barn was stored all the corn, hay, fodder, potatoes and other farm products grown on the farm the past year together with the tools and farm machinery belonging to the place.

Also two very fine milk cows were in their stalls in the barn and were burned along with the other losses. A horse who also occupied a stall in the barn happened not to be fastened in and he was out in the lot and escaped.

This is a most serious blow to Mr. Cox, and we learn that no insurance whatever was carried. We have no estimate of the amount of the loss, but it will total up to a large amount.

The impression is that some one entered the barn for the purpose of robbery and set it off, either by accident or on purpose to secure what they were after. Our sympathy is with this good man in his misfortune.

SILVER TEA

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary Society will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Thursday Feb. 14 from 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited.

CHASTEEN BARGAIN SHOP

Editor Chilton-County News:
I want to thank our many friends for their trade at my Bargain Shop.

Just watch for the Bargain days that are coming next Saturday, Feb. 16.

We will have some dandy bargains to offer, all sure to be below cost.

We will sell dress pins, 2 papers for 5 cents, 3 pencils tablets for 10 cents. Can you beat this and this don't start the bargains.

"Will ask all the people to visit my shop and see just what I have to offer. We are having some bad weather but hope to have favorable weather later.

Asking again to remember me and help me all you can, as this is my only way of making a living and with love and peace to all.

R. CHASTEEN

A REAL TREAT

Last week sure enough good luck stopped at our house again.

Mr. Harmon Hendley, one of the real farmers out on Route 7, left at our home a basket of splendid fresh eggs and some nicely cured sweet potatoes.

We don't wonder that he is so "fat and sassy." A fellow who lives on such rations as that would naturally gravitate into that condition.

Our hat is off to Harmon for his kindness and may his hens always work overtime and the products of his farm multiply an hundred fold.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

CLANTON HAS

Good churches
Good preachers
Good Schools
Good Teachers
Good Banks
Good Hotels
Good Merchants
Good Government
Good Officials
Good Hospital
Good Doctors
Good Lawyers
Good Electric Service
Good Water Supply
Good Climate
And 2500 Good People

CLANTON NEEDS

A cotton mill
A fiber plant
A Brick Yard
A drainage system
A community house
A public park
A watering trough
A cooperative spirit
And above all, more good feeling and less suspicion of others.

Can we get these things?

KILL THE RATS

The Civic Club is waging a campaign against the rats and mice and are offering prizes to the boys of Clanton for the largest and, next largest kill.

A first class baseball glove is offered as first prize to the boy who kills the largest number of rats and mice. This prize is given by the Chamber of Commerce.

The second prize, given by the Civic Club, is a genuine, first quality baseball, to the boy who kills the second greatest number of rats and mice.

These prizes have been selected by Col. Victor J. Heard, who, you all know, is a competent judge of baseball equipment.

The prizes are on exhibition down in town and can be seen and examined.

The only conditions on this contest is that the contestant must reside inside the corporate limits of Clanton and must turn in, to the proper persons designated below, the tail of each rat or mouse destroyed.

The committee of awards consists of Messrs. Macy F. Jones, J. Mel Martin and J. L. Johnson.

Mr. Jones has kindly consented to act as chairman of this committee, and you can find him at the Boy Scout's Headquarters every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the only time designated for receiving the rat tails, and checking them to the proper contestant. One penny each will be paid for each tail delivered.

The Town Council kindly agreed to furnish the cash for this payment. This campaign opens February 23 and closes March 28. On Tuesday April 1, the prizes will be awarded.

Make your arrangements, boys, and get busy.

IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Ann Penilton. On last Wednesday morning as the sun was rising so glorious out of the east, the grim messenger of death visited the home of Mr. Joe Penilton and carried away his beloved wife, Mrs. Ann Penilton.

She had been sick three weeks when God thought best to call her home. She leaves her husband seven grand children and seven great grand children to mourn her loss.

Weep not dear friends, for our loss is heaven's gain.

Mrs. Penilton was a missionary Baptist. She remembered to begin to serve God in the days of her youth and until the day she died God was first in deed and thought. Blessed comforting thought that when all is said and done her last words were, "I'm going home."

A loved one from us has gone a voice we loved is still a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

By one who loved her.

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THE UNDERWOOD CAMPAIGN

Hon. Oscar Underwood has certainly been the unfortunate victim of his friends more times since he announced for president, than any man we ever heard of.

In the first place, the Alabama legislature, in its wild enthusiasm and hectic desire to "make his calling an election sure" tied a mill rock around his neck by attempting to settle the question in the legislative halls instead of at the ballot box. This very move has done the candidacy of Mr. Underwood untold harm, both at home and abroad.

Another unwise step which was no doubt urged upon him by some of his friends, was his uncalled for attack on the Ku Klux Klan.

That order was not an issue in the election and would not have been had he not forced the matter by making an unwise and uncalled for attack on them, on his own volition or upon the advice of his friends.

That has not only hurt him so far as the individual members of the Klan are personally concerned, but the public at large looks upon that attack as a direct bid for the foreign and Catholic vote, because this Order is supposed to strenuously oppose both, and there are a great many voters who do not belong to the Klan, who are bitterly opposed to these two elements and who refuse to support Mr. Underwood for that reason.

Another thing that is doing his campaign a great amount of injury is the belief, in the minds of a large number of people, that in case he goes in to the convention with not enough delegates to nominate him that he will legally throw his support to Al Smith, of New York and, as he is a Catholic and an avowed whiskey man, the voters fear that the anti-Catholic and prohibition vote of Alabama would ultimately find itself supporting the very two questions, above all others, that are abhorrent to them.

Then the effort to make it appear that Mr. McAdoo, his strongest opponent, has been criminally connected with the Tea Pot Dome oil scandal, is another place where his friends are doing Mr. Underwood a great deal of harm.

The average American voter is an ardent believer in fair play, and this subterfuge is too palpable a fraud to fool anybody. It is only another boomerang that will return and smite the very circulators desired to help.

Mr. Underwood personally is a great man and tutored statesman and it is a very great pity that in the greatest political crisis and opportunity of his career that he should have fallen into the hands of such misguided and self-serving friends.

As an Alabamian his state would delight to honor him, but as the advocate of such sentiments as his friends and advisers have saddled him with, his people at home are left in a very grave quandary as whether it is safe to be loyal to him, or whether it is wiser to be true to their convictions as to prohibition and Americanism.

GRADE ORDINANCE

No. 2.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street, to the East property line of First Street, and of First Street, from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as follows:

Sec. 1 That the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and of First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be, and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheets number 6, 6 A 6 B and 6 C, heretofore exhibited to this Council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Read approved and adopted Feb. 13, 1924.

Approved: V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy,
ADA M. ATKINSON
Town Clerk.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, new life seemed to be infused into the body and the outlook for this year indicated that some real things were going to be done.

The time having arrived for the election of officers the following well known and popular citizens were duly elected:

Dr. V. J. Gragg, President, W. W. Fox, first Vice president, V. J. Elmore, second vice president.

Board of Directors.

C. B. Cox, J. P. Lawrence, Tom Kemp, J. Lee Smith, T. H. Neidhart. With an official head made up of such wide awake and progressive citizens as these, we think it is a safe bet to predict, for the Chamber this year, an active useful and pushing career.

A chamber of Commerce properly conducted, is a great, and almost necessary, adjunct to the prosperity of any town or community. It should be wide in its scope and progressive in all of its activities. Never made the agent of individual or personal business, but always working for the greatest good to the greatest number and for the material upbuilding and the general welfare of all alike.

We have great confidence that the new board of officers will have these ideals in view and will give us an administration that will leave a record of real achievements behind them.

A SANITARY SURVEY

A sanitary survey of the city is being made now by Mr. M. F. Jones, city plumber, and will be completed in a few days.

This is an actual estimate of what work will be required, the kind and amount of material it will take and the other minor details, to complete a sanitary toilet system all over the parts of the city supplied by sewerage.

This survey is following up the lines of the new sanitary ordinance recently adopted by the Council, and the putting in of this equipment will be made mandatory in every case where the conditions fall under the terms of said ordinance.

Sanitation is an essential and necessary part of any town where living conditions become congested and we feel sure the property owners will all cooperate with the city in this very important matter of sanitation.

ALWAYS GETS 'EM

Federal enforcement officer, Walter Gillispie, was in town the first part of the week.

No matter where he is he is always carrying on. Finding a scarcity of his kind of game in Chilton County, he crossed over into Coosa and rounded up a bunch of old timers with a record of years as moonshiners.

Sooner or later Walter always gets in the game and when he does illicit stills and moonshine liquor always go up in price on account of the scarcity.

Mr. C. B. Cox will motor to Tallahassee Florida tomorrow.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

THE ELECTION CONTEST

When Court was called Tuesday morning, attorneys for both parties to the contest had a conference with the Presiding Judge, and the attorneys for Contestant explained to the Judge that since they had checked the registration and poll tax records before they served the list of challenged voters on contestee, and from such examination made up the list of those shown by these records to have been disqualified, and that after Court adjourned Monday afternoon they had again examined these records, and found that they had been added to since this examination was made by showing a large percent of the voters challenged to now be shown to be qualified.

The attorneys stated to the Judge that they did not claim that anything improper had been done, but that they were entitled to have time to compare the tax collector's report of poll taxes paid with the list of qualified voters to see if they were correct.

There was no opposition to this by the attorneys for the contestee, and on account of the large number of attorneys engaged in the case it was found that Monday the 5th day of May was the earliest date that would be suitable to all those interested, then the case was continued to that date and Court adjourned.

IT WON'T DO

Old man Asa Chandler, the Coca-Cola King, who resides at Atlanta, Ga., is having his connubial ups and downs now.

He is very old and he is very rich. A woman of New Orleans has just unsuccessfully sued him for \$500,000 for breach of promise.

In the mean time the old Adonis fell for a young flapper and she put the marriage over.

Just the other day this love bird of the amorous old gent, was arrested in an apartment in the city in company with two men.

The whole bunch was haled into court together but the versatile Mrs. Chandler ran away.

Now she is using some of old Chandler's money to employ lawyers in an attempt to clear herself of the disgraceful charge.

We have no interest in old man Chandler, nor in the young flapper who roped him in. He is only getting exactly what he bought. He was foolish to think that any young woman could fall in love with him in his doddering old age. Everybody but him could have told him what he was heading into.

There are immutable laws of nature that will always exist and when you undertake to run counter to them you usually get it right where the chicken got the axe.

The violets of May don't ever bloom successfully in the lap of winter. All things have their season and never prosper under a forced growth.

Plant your garden now and then plant it over if it gets killed.

Good many people are gardening today.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

First National Bank

of Clanton, Alabama,
December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Cash and Discounts	\$36,456.00
Overdrafts	883.02
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,430.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2563.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	207,432.18
Total	\$631,557.88

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,525.93
Reserve	30,000.00
Deposits	529,051.85
Total	\$631,557.88

TOTAL RESOURCES—ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.
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ABSOLUTE SAFETY

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala.

SAFE SINCE 1901

STRIVES TO CHECK NEGRO MIGRATION

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF ALABAMA CONDUCTS EFFECTIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

DEVELOPS INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

Statewide Association of Business Interests Faces Prosperous New Year Will Continue to Oppose Exodus of Workers From the State.

Effective January 1st, 1924, the Associated Industries of Alabama supplants the former Alabama Manufacturers' Association as the body which will represent the collective business and manufacturing interests of Alabama. Announcement of the change in name and enlargement in the field of the association's constructive service to the state is made by L. Sevier, president.

The Associated Industries of Alabama enters the new year, according to Mr. Sevier, with a membership distributed in 47 counties from Huntsville on the north to Mobile on the south; Talladega on the east and Fayette on the west. The capital investment of member firms is approximately \$500,000,000, it is stated, and the annual payroll of these institutions is approximately \$140,000. Employees of firms contributing to the support of the association are reported to number 130,000.

"These member firms," says Mr. Sevier, "aid in the support of between 500,000 and 600,000 people and furnish the railroads a greater volume of traffic than the membership of any other single agency."

Reviewing the work of the association in its annual report for 1923, and pointing out these possibilities for an enlargement in its sphere of usefulness to Alabama, Mr. Sevier notes that it has cleaved closely to the line of its announced policies which are summed up as follows:

"To promote safety first measures; to conserve life and health; to eliminate illiteracy; to obtain enactment of sound, economic legislation and oppose laws injurious to the industrial development of the state; to abate trade abuses and harmonize business relations; to obtain freight rates and classifications; to extend the market for Alabama products; to disseminate trade information tending towards the incultivation of sound economic views and relations; to promote the best interests of its members and the public."

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the association during the year ended has been its vigorous and well conceived campaign of opposition to negro migration from Alabama, which has proved of incalculable benefit to both agricultural and industrial sections, it is pointed out. Through its accredited representatives in Montgomery, during legislative sessions, the Association has also opposed legislative enactments of distinctly socialistic and paternalistic nature, it is stated, and has worked at all times for sound economic laws which will facilitate Alabama's harmonious commercial and industrial development.

Usually, if what you are reading is extremely absorbing, your berth on the sleeping car is the first to be made up.

APROPOS OF NOTHING

Our friends see our faults and mis imize them.

Insignia of a school of journalism should be the question mark.

Being your own boss means a lot of deference to the whole world.

In concealing one's age, one has to be careful in one's reminiscences.

Never argue that something can't be done. Human intellect is too nearly infinite.

When a man says, "He talked to me like a Dutch uncle" he means that he was scolded and he liked it.

There are thousands of poets; and nearly every one utters a few lines which the greatest would have liked to own.

A man may smile and smile, and be a villain still; and likewise he may laugh and laugh, but there is a delectable quality in his mirth.

Ancient Blue Seal Ring.

Tut-Ankh-Amen's ring is said to have been in the museum of the New York Historical society for the last sixty years. The presence of this ancient ring is explained by the habit of the monarchs of old Egypt of bestowing rings and other personal objects on lucky persons who won their favor. Inscriptions on their tombs frequently picture pharaohs presenting such trinkets to court and other attendants. Each sovereign was well provided with rings, it seems. The blue seal ring in the museum in question was identified as King Tut-Ankh-Amen's by Dr. Caroline Williams, Egyptologist of the Metropolitan museum and Bryn Mawr, from a three-year study of its inscription. It is part of the collection of Dr. Henry Abbott, an American physician, who practiced in Cairo from 1832 to 1832. His accumulation of 3,000 objects was bought by public-spirited citizens and presented to the museum.

CRACKLINGS

If you are ashamed of your position, you should be ashamed of yourself.

The world expects each man to do his duty. If he doesn't, both suffer.

He who loses money loses much, he who loses a friend loses more, but he who loses courage loses all.

Your mind, like soil, will produce nothing unless intelligently tilled—nothing, that is, but weeds.

He who never relaxes into sportiveness is a wearisome companion, but beware of him who jests at everything.

Knowledge always desires increase. It is like fire, which must be first kindled by some external agent, but which will afterward propagate itself.

No Damage Done.

After much excitement the Smiths had at last managed to catch the train.

Now, when they could sit quietly for a while, they began to wonder if they had left anything behind.

"Oh, Harry," she gasped, "I forgot to turn off the electric iron."

"Don't worry, darling," he replied, "nothing will burn. I forgot to turn off the shower bath."—The Christian Advocate (New York).



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

If a person learned 130 laws a day it would take that person just 10 years to learn all of the laws that are now on the statute books in this country and that person would then only know what the law was 10 years ago, because he would not have had time to learn the new ones adopted during his period of study, according to the statement of W. J. Wynn, in an address before the League of Women Voters at Fairfield.

Something over \$350,000 is being spent in the way of improvements in Russellville and Franklin county at this time. The expenditures include a new water system, a new ice plant, the finishing of the Jackson highway between Russellville and Phil Campbell, Ala., a distance of 25 miles, installation of new lighting and power wiring by the Alabama Power company and several new dwellings.

All necessary arrangements for holding the state primary set for March 11 will be made and carried out, K. B. Evans of Birmingham, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, said in a statement issued. Mr. Evans stated that the ruling of Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, that the primary set for March 11 is within the party jurisdiction was correct.

Experiments under way at the Southern Experiment Station of the Department of the Interior, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, under the direct management of the United States Bureau of Mines, will bring about wonderful results in a recovery of profitable products in the blast furnace dust, heretofore a waste product, it is said.

The fact that Joe Lucy, a child under 16, was allowed to work in a coal mine of the Railway Fuel company, despite the provisions of the state labor law and that he met death through accident in the mine, gave the administrator of his estate ground for action under the homicide law of Alabama, according to a decision by the supreme court.

John Windham of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, R. B. Watts, lawyer and former federal commissioner, and a young woman who said she was "Mrs. Ash" but failed to describe herself further, are the latest applicants for the Birmingham postmaster's office, which is to be settled by civil service examination on February 19th.

A. M. Tunstall of Greensboro, chairman of the Underwood campaign committee for Alabama announced that, he had asked Gov. B. B. Comer to name at least half of the Alabama delegation to the New York democratic convention in case Senator Underwood receives the endorsement of the votes of the state in the preferential primary.

Seven convicts were indicted for alleged conspiracy to kill convict wardens and restoration of the lash in "extreme cases" was recommended by the Shelby county grand jury which returned a comprehensive report on the matiny of convicts at Aldridge mines of the Thomas-Weller coal mines on January 12.

The various counties of the state will not be called on by the state highway department to maintain the roads to be built in the year beginning 1924, and for which sale of \$7,000,000 worth of state bonds has been authorized, according to Chairman John Rogers of the highway commission.

Etowah county convicts are now engaged in rebuilding the Cox Gap road from the brow of Sand Mountain to Boaz, a distance of seven miles. It is understood that a base of slag is to be surfaced with chert. The Civilian clubs of Boaz and Gadsden and traveling men of Gadsden have been urging the improvement for some time.

The Alabama Public Service commission has granted the petition of the Alabama Power company, for authority to issue and sell 50,000 shares of its cumulative, preferred stocks.

A whirlwind swooped down upon a 10-acre plot on the farm of M. A. Boyette, located near Seale, Ala., on which five buildings were located and made kindling wood of all of them.

The board of education of Fairfield has tentatively approved plans for a \$73,000 grammar school.

Approval of the leasing by the Southern Cities Power company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., of the electric light and power utilities properties in the towns of Stevenson, Bridgeport and Scottsboro, Ala., was requested by officials of the company who appeared before the Alabama Public Service commission.

Manager of the Anniston Electric Steel corporation, has booked an order for 300 freight cars from the Seaboard company. The steel company's president announced that a large number of skilled mechanics would be added to the roll of the local company in order to complete the big order for cars as rapidly as possible.

The Pierce Detective Agency has filed articles of incorporation in Gadsden. B. W. Pierce is president and treasurer; S. C. Spear, vice-president and A. P. Pierce, secretary. The company has a capital of \$3,000. The incorporators were formerly operators of the N. L. Pierce Detective agency of Birmingham.

All Winchester, tried in Tuscaloosa on charge of murder in connection with the finding of the charred remains of a woman in a burned negro church near there last October was given a verdict of not guilty by the jury. The jury was out an hour and a half, including time for supper.

The Secretary of War has extended the time limit for ex-servicemen to become members of the officers' reserve until November 1. Alabama ex-officers of the World war may obtain their commission in the reserve without an examination.

The Alabama Power company is rebuilding trolley lines in all parts of Tuscaloosa. With the exception of a short stretch, the work on the Holt line is now being given a thorough overhauling.

Reappointment of C. H. Nesbitt as chief state mine inspector has been confirmed by receipt of his commission from Governor Brandon. Mr. Nesbitt has held this office for a number of years, with headquarters in Birmingham.

J. Fred Johnson, Jr., representing the Florence Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention of the Lee highway association in Washington, has obtained for Florence the 1925 meeting of the association, to be held on Lee's birthday.

The Walker County Hospital has just completed its steam laundry in the basement of the hospital, and the plant has been put into operation. The plant is well equipped with up-to-date machinery for washing, cleaning, drying and pressing clothes.

Charles and Don Barber, proprietors of the Barber Drug company, Birmingham, were fined \$2,500 each by Judge W. I. Gubb in federal court when they pleaded guilty on charges of selling morphine in violation of the anti-narcotic act.

Crushed beneath the trucks of a Southbound Alabama Great Southern freight train as it attempted to cross the tracks at Collinsville, Mrs. Anna Wheeler Smith, wife of one of the most prominent business men of this district, was instantly killed.

A majority of the new prisoners received into the penitentiary in January were sentenced for violating the prohibition statutes of the state. Twenty-two out of a total of 43 new arrivals in January of this year were convicted on this charge alone.

Within a short time Florence people will use the "score card" setting forth health conditions of restaurant employees and soda fountain clerks which will be placed in conspicuous places in eating houses and drug stores.

One pipe manufacturing plant was destroyed, another damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars; a lurching place burned out, one dwelling wiped out and another slightly damaged in an epidemic of fires in Anniston during a period of 24 hours.

The total assessed valuation on real estate and personal property in Huntsville and Madison county is \$23,639,902, according to figures compiled by S. W. Fleming, chairman of the board of commissioners.

The \$7,000,000 bond issue for the improvement of roads in Alabama, will be followed by a similar issue if the first one is a success. Senator John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission, declared.

A formal invitation to the Hercules Powder company to locate the contemplated plant in the Bessemer district was extended by the Kiwanis club of that city.

Only six prisoners are confined in the Etowah County jail, three whites and three negroes. The prison is as near empty as it has been at any time since it was built.

The farmers of Franklin county have been taking advantage of the good weather they have been having, and land has been turned in preparation for the biggest crop in many seasons.

Contract for the construction of a \$22,000 addition to the Calhoun county court house has been awarded to Scarbrough & Dempsey, of Jacksonville.

Total corporate investments in Jefferson County for the month of January amounted to \$3,851,000.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

JOSHUA AND THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 1:1-9; 23:1-3. GOLDEN TEXT—Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you.—Josh. 23:14.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons From the Life of Joshua. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan.

The book of Joshua, from which our lesson is taken, is a history of the conquest of the Promised Land and its apportionment among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character, Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name, "Joshua," has the same derivation as the name "Jesus".

I. Joshua's Call (Josh. 1:1, 2). Moses was dead, but God's work must go on. The work was continued by calling Joshua to take it up. Joshua, no doubt, was sorrowful over the loss of his master, but there was now no time for mourning.

II. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (Josh. 1:3, 4).

This promise had been given to Abraham and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel when they are about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were "from the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun" (v. 4). The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solomon, though not then fully realized. This land still belongs to the Jews and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them that wherever their feet set upon the land, it was theirs. If they failed to secure possession, it was because they failed to claim it.

III. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (Josh. 1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said, as He was with Moses so He would be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan River (v. 2). This river was now at its flood (Josh. 3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. The People Were Living in Walled Cities (Num. 13:38). Notwithstanding this, God is ready to insure success. (1) "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (v. 5). (2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee" (v. 5). (3) "As I was with Moses, so will I be with thee." Joshua had been with Moses throughout their forty years' experience, from the Egyptian deliverance to the time of his death. Because he believed that God was with him, he was willing and ready to cross Jordan at its flood and courageously meet the enemies on the other side.

IV. Conditions of Blessings in the Land (Josh. 1:6-9).

1. "Be Strong and of Good Courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. It required strength and courage to do this.

2. Unwavering Obedience to the Word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it required much courage to be true to God. Prosperity and success are conditioned upon unswerving obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. I order to accomplish this, the law of the Lord must be in his mouth continually. He was to meditate therein day and night. Joshua rendered prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions.

V. Joshua's Retrospect (Josh. 3:1-3).

As his life was now drawing to a close, he summoned the people and rulers to give some farewell counsels.

1. Rehearses God's Goodness (v. 1). God had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies.

2. All That Had Happened Was Done by the Lord. God had fought for them. No one had been able to stand against them; therefore He urges upon them fidelity.

God's Way.

I find my Lord Jesus cometh not in the precise way that I lay wait for Him. He hath a manner of His own. Oh, how high are His ways above my ways!—Rutherford.

With God. Give God the blossom of your life! Put Him not off with the fallen leaves!—Nicholls.

Be Obliging. We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.—Voltaire.

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Produce Superior Lambs for Market

Breeding, Feeding, Castration and Docking Among Important Factors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Producing desirable lambs for the market is dependable to a large extent on the three following principles of management, namely, good breeding, proper feeding, and castration and docking of the lambs. Of these three factors, the latter is probably more abused than any of the others, especially when it is considered that docking and castrating are easily done and add much to the desirability and value of the lamb carcass. The most desirable, and thus the most profitable, lamb carcass cannot be produced from lambs which have not been docked and castrated, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Hinge Real Profits.

The farmer does not market his bull calves as bulls, nor his boar pigs as boars, says the department. Why, therefore, should he market his male

lamb carcasses as lambs?

Docked Lambs Look Better and Sell at Higher Prices.

lamb carcasses as lambs rather than as wethers? The correction of this neglect by castrating and docking the lambs is vital, and upon a more general observance of the practice in the farm flocks hinge the real profits and more general success. It is conservatively estimated that 90 per cent of the native lambs—those marketed from farm flocks—reach the markets come undocked and uncastrated, and that the percentage of ram lambs among the offering during the last year has been as large as ever before.

Universal in Range Flocks.

On the other hand, the custom of docking all lambs and castrating the males is almost universal in the range flocks, and to this practice in a large measure may be attributed the fact that lambs produced on our western ranges outsell native or farm-raised lambs at the market on the average of from \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds. These operations have been found profitable, and that is the big reason that they have become so commonly practiced on the western range. They are likewise applicable to the farm flock and just as necessary for the production of the best lambs and consequently the most profit.

Take Drastic Measures for Controlling Crows

Drastic measures for the control of crows include the use of strychnine in corn, in hens' eggs or in meat, trapping by means of specially designed steel traps, the destruction of nests, and shooting at winter roosts. Beef heads or fresh carcasses of animals may be treated with strychnine and placed in trees or places frequented by the crows with good results. Great care must be exercised in the use of poison corn to prevent the poisoning of domestic animals.

Three Great Things in Keeping Farm Accounts

Three things should be kept in mind in keeping farm accounts. First, enter every expense or receipt item. Second, enter each item in its proper place—expenses on the left hand pages and receipts on the right hand pages. Third, make the entry clear and complete so that you can tell exactly what it is when you refer to it later and have forgotten the details and possibly the entire transaction.

Soy Bean Rotation Will Increase Soil Fertility

A rotation that is being used to a considerable extent, is soy beans, wheat, clover and corn, the corn being used either one or two years. This has the advantage that the wheat can be sown in the soy bean stubble. The rotation also increases the soil fertility and gives a more economical distribution of labor.

Use Carbon Bisulphide to Kill Bean Weevils

Carbon bisulphide is the correct remedy for bean weevil. After the treatment is given the beans should be aired for some time and after that there should be no harm in eating the sound ones. An easy way to pick out the sound ones is throw all of them in water. The ones containing the weevils will rise to the top and float.

Farmer Organizations Doing Large Business

More Than \$2,000,000,000 Worth Done During 1923.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than two billion dollars of business was done by farmer business organizations in 1923, according to estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The estimates are based upon reports from 6,839 organizations which did a total business of \$1,200,000,000. Reports have been received from 8,313 associations and additional reports are yet to come in from approximately 2,000 organizations.

Of the 8,313 organizations reporting, approximately 90 per cent were primarily engaged in selling farm products, and about 10 per cent in the collective purchasing of farm supplies. Grain marketing organizations comprised more than 30 per cent of the associations; dairy products 22 per cent; live stock 14 per cent, and fruits and vegetables 11 per cent.

Two thousand six hundred grain organizations did a total business estimated at \$490,000,000; 1,841 dairy products organizations a total business of \$300,000,000; 1,182 live stock shipping associations a business of \$220,000,000, and 958 fruit and vegetable associations a total business of \$280,000,000. Seventy-eight cotton co-operatives did \$100,000,000, and 14 tobacco organizations \$132,000,000.

Protein Usually Lacking in Ration for Poultry

The most popular ration being fed by the farmers who are feeding a balanced ration is known as the Purdue standard laying ration. The scratch feed consists of ten pounds of corn, ten pounds of wheat and five pounds of oats. The mash is a mixture of five pounds of bran, five pounds of shorts and three pounds of high grade tankage. Plenty of grit, oyster shells, succulent feeds and water are kept before the hens at all times. The unbalanced rations which are being fed to some of the flocks consist of corn and wheat; corn, wheat and bran; wheat and bran; wheat; and corn. The principal thing lacking in the unbalanced rations is an animal protein. The hen manufactures eggs from the feed that is given to her. The number of eggs she will lay depends upon the kind and amount of feed she receives. She cannot maintain her body and manufacture a large number of eggs from feeds which do not contain the proper kind and amount of nutrients.

Eggs for Hatching Must Be From Healthy Stock

Good eggs are the foundation of good hatches. The best incubator in the world can't hatch bad eggs. Make sure the eggs you set come from healthy stock kept under sanitary conditions; then select only those of normal size and shape, free from imperfections of shell.

Eggs for hatching should be as fresh as possible—not over ten days or two weeks old—and they should be gathered three times a day in cold weather to prevent chilling—then kept in a room of steady temperature at fifty to sixty degrees.

When an egg tests fertile at the end of the first week of incubation, it doesn't necessarily mean a chick. Beginners often blame the incubator when the real fault may be that the eggs are too old. Or they may have been subjected to rough handling or kept in too cold or too warm a temperature. In such cases the germ will start, but hasn't the strength to complete the process.

Vitamin "A" Essential to Swine Development

Vitamin "A" which is found in yellow corn, alfalfa hay, cod liver oil, buttermilk and green feeds, is essential to the proper development of swine according to results obtained from investigations conducted at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Valuable breeding animals may often be saved after breaking down by the prompt addition of cod liver oil to their feed. From a production standpoint, the practice followed by many successful swine growers of adding alfalfa hay to the swine ration during the winter is basically sound and one that may well be followed more generally, results of the test indicate.

Japanese Clover Adapted to Poor Land Pasturage

Scattered abroad in many sections of the country is found a small clover known as Japanese or Little Java clover. This clover is excellent in many respects and is almost unknown for pasture on poor land, especially hilly land due to the fact that it is a great legume bearing many nitrogen nodules upon its roots. It grows from about 4 to 10 inches in height depending upon the soil. This clover is relished by practically all farm animals.

Improvement Association Against Imported Seeds

The International Crop Improvement association, which is composed of 17 state crop improvement associations, went on record at its fifth annual meeting held in Chicago as being in favor of national legislation against imported alfalfa and clover seeds.

ROAD BUILDING

LOAD FOR HORSE DEPENDS ON ROAD

That the size of the load horses or mules can move depends upon the road was determined in contests recently held at the Iowa state fair. The teams tested developed all the way from 8.8 to 21.2 horse power and exerted from 2,000 up to 2,900 pounds in tractive pull, but the pull exerted by the teams which developed a 2,300-pound tractive pull was sufficient to start and pull 38.4 tons of coal over a level concrete pavement.

These tests—the first ever held—were made possible through the horse and mule dynamometer, the invention of Prof. E. V. Collins of the agricultural engineering section of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Experiment station at Ames, Ia.

With the Collins dynamometer, predetermined loads can be imposed on horses or mules for any required distance or time, and pair after pair can be tested with absolute assurance that the load is the same.

"Tractive pull" refers to energy exerted in a direct pull, and is the same as the pull required to pull a weight out of a hole in the ground. The tractive pull required to pull an ordinary walking plow in stubble, turning a furrow six inches deep and 14 inches wide, is about 400 pounds; or, in other words, the team has to expend the same energy as it would in pulling a 400-pound weight out of a deep hole in the ground.

The load a tractive pull will move depends on other factors. To illustrate—a demonstration load was



Roads Determine Size of Loads.

shown in connection with the Iowa tests. A new farm wagon was loaded with sacked grain weighing 6,240 pounds—equivalent to 134 bushels of wheat or 111 7/10 bushels of shelled corn.

To move this load which, plus wagon, weighed 7,720 pounds, or 3.88 tons, required on concrete pavement a tractive pull of 125 pounds, or 32.5 pounds per ton; on brick pavement a tractive pull of 200 pounds, or 51.8 per ton; on asphalt, 300 pounds, or 77.7 per ton, and on the dirt and cinder-surfaced road where the pulling tests were being held it required 520 pounds, or 134.7 pounds tractive pull per ton. These results, corroborated by other tests, show that it is easier to pull three tons on a concrete road than one ton on a firm dirt road, and indicate, forcefully, the value of hard roads.

Watt's definition of one-horse power, laid down centuries ago, was approximately correct in measuring the energy which a horse can expend continuously throughout a working day; but he failed entirely to recognize the remarkable reserve power seasoned horses or mules possess. When a single pair of horses, rated at two-horse power, can exert over 21-horse power, it is obvious that they have a value far above their theoretical two-horse power. Above all other considerations, however, is the fact that draft horses and mules can now be listed on a basis of performance, as dairy cattle or race horses are tested.

Brake-Testing Proposed in State of Washington

Automobile brake-testing stations and the use of a little "moral suasion" on the part of the state highway patrol to require drivers to have their brakes regularly tested, is the next development being shaped by Director L. D. McArdle, chief of the highway patrol of Washington.

A plan similar to that used in promoting light-testing will be employed where an arrest slip is issued for some minor infraction, to be canceled only upon securing the required certificate of inspection.

Certificate of inspection, dated, will be attached to the outside of the car. When a car is stopped for any reason, the patrolmen are to try the brakes, and if they are not good, the arrest slip is to be issued to be redeemed only by proper brake inspection certificate. In this way it is planned largely to overcome the lack of specific brake-testing legislation.

Constructing System of Hard-Surfaced Highways

If Alabama citizens will get in the game and see to it that the millions of dollars voted in bonds to build roads are used at once to build roads in every county, these roads will help and they will be the means of bringing our people to a realization of the importance of good roads and more money will be raised in each county with which to build a system of hard-surfaced roads.—Andalusia Star.

THE STICKPIN PAVED THE WAY

By H. ARVING KING

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ONCE upon a time there was a young man named Lancelot Griffin, and he was hard up, and he wanted to give a birthday present to his best girl. So Lancelot dug up an old scurpin that he hadn't worn for years because he always hated the hideous thing. It had been presented to him by a great-uncle. It was a highly "hockable" affair. Lancelot obtained enough of the coils of the realm to buy a little gift with which to delight the heart of Flora Gummell. Lancelot had a birthday a few months later. His dearly beloved Flora had her eye attracted—and held—by this very same stickpin in the pawnshop's window. Flora bought the pin. She presented it to Lancelot with a pretty little speech.

"The beauty of the pin was what attracted me," said Flora. "It seems as if it was just meant for you—just as we are meant for each other, aren't we, Lancelot, dear?"

"You bet we are," replied Lancelot in his crude, coarse way, "and this pin shall never get out of my possession again—that is never—"

"Of course it won't," replied Flora. "You must wear it, always, for my sake."

"Oh, it is much too beautiful to wear every day," said the wily Lancelot.

"No," replied Flora firmly, "you must wear it constantly or I shall think you don't value it as my gift."

Now, this ancient aunt of Lancelot's lived in a far country; somewhere around Bogota, N. J., and seldom came to the big city. But Lancelot wrote her a very dutiful letter announcing his engagement to Flora and hoping that his esteemed relative's days would be long in the land. He received a highly edifying Mr. George-to-Little-Rollo sort of a reply, closing with the announcement that Aunt Sophronia would arrive in New York the next week, and that he and Flora might call upon her at her hotel.

Now Lancelot was a lawyer's clerk at a modest salary, whose parents would never be able to leave him much money, and it was rather imprudent for Flora and him to become engaged. But they were young, and could wait. They would not be married until his prospects were a little brighter—which, of course, they would be soon. Lancelot had many schemes in mind for the acquirement of wealth. Given time and opportunity with the electrical inspiration of New York, and what is it that a young man has not a right to expect?

If Lancelot's parents had not been foolish enough to quarrel with Aunt Sophronia things might have been different. Lancelot would have been the old lady's heir. As it was, she had publicly announced her intention of leaving her money to a distant branch of the family in Schenectady and was known to have made a will accordingly.

Well, Aunt Sophronia arrived and Flora and Lancelot called upon her, Lancelot wearing the stickpin of destiny. He knew that Aunt Sophronia would recognize it and say something before Flora, which would, as Henry James would say, "give the snap away." But there was no way out of it.

Flora had especially said, "Now don't forget to wear that beautiful pin I gave you," and if he did not do so she, Flora, would be sure to remark it and say something which would make for confusion. He faced the music; confident that it would be even louder than the pin itself.

The blow fell with its dull, sickening thud shortly after greetings with the aunt had been exchanged. "Why, Lancelot, dear!" cried the old lady, "you are still wearing my pin! How nice of you. So you have not forgotten your old aunt after all. Well, well, I am glad there is one member of your family possessed of common gratitude and affection." He could feel Flora's eyes boring through him as the old lady spoke. For the rest of the evening, whenever he caught Flora's eye, he caught a cold, stony stare. It made him nervous. The old lady kept them to dinner and sent them home in a taxi. In the taxi Flora said: "Now, sir, I would like an explanation."

"Of what?"

"That pin."

"If you must know, auntie gave it to me; I hooked it and bought you a birthday present," said Lancelot. "Flora broke into a laugh. 'Of course you very thoroughly, and I gave such a flattering account of her nephew that, after swearing me to secrecy, she agreed to come on and see if the goods were as represented. She told me all about the pin, describing it minutely and wondering if you ever wore it. When I saw it in the pawnbroker's window I recognized it at once. Two such pins were never made in this world, wicked as it is. I guessed why you had pawned it, and wrote the story to Aunt Sophronia, who agreed to forgive you if I would make you wear the thing by way of penance until she met you again. She changed her will in your favor. Now what do you think of me?'"

Whatever it was, he said it with kisses.

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Shall we refer to the election contest as the eternal law case?

A nickel has even lost the respect of a bootblack in these abnormal times.

"A fool and his money soon parts." He is not by himself in that respect these days

If it ever gets warm enough to go fishing we bet the creeks will all be so low you can't catch a think.

When ever a Ford car falls into the hands of the right boy they can make a machine gun ashamed of itself.

Who remembers the day when a nickel tip to the colored waiter caused the ivory to shine from ear to ear.

For the past week the plows have been making full timer. A little corn patch and a big cotton field is what it looks like now.

The oil investigation at Washington spreads worse than the itch. New names are added to the dishonest roll every day.

Tag days are coming so thick and fast now that the ladies accuse some of the men with keeping on hand a full line of counterfeit tags.

Plant plenty of cotton and bring the ipce down to 10 cents and then, perhaps, a nickel can gain its old time social recognition.

Wanted—Some one to put up a fiber plant here and use up the millions of feet of fiber timber that is growing at our very doors.

It requires long years of earnest and consistent effort to build up a reputation and then you can ruin it all by one false lapse from duty.

Even a lawyer with a big reputation can be made to look pee wee size when he undertakes to build up a theory on hot air before a trial judge.

The question has been asked: Is blushing a lost art with the fair sex? The paste and paint is so thick these day, that it is impossible to give an accurate answer.

The public man who undertakes to 'run with the hare and catch with the hounds' generally succeeds in loosing out with both sides and winding, up as a niny.

The damage proposition is being agitated again. It is now very probable that work will be commenced on this enterprise before the summer is past.

This is valentine day when birds are supposed to choose their mates and boys and girls used to send each other fond tokens of love, but now a drink of hooch, a cigarette and a starlit joy ride fills the entire order.

The Senate, by resolution, has requested the resignation of Secretary Denby. President Coolidge announces that he will take the matter under advisement. That oil scandal is no respector of persons.

There has been so many crooked deals pulled off by the official family at Washington, that Congress is entirely taken up by "investigations" while needed legislation is laid on the shelf.

It begins to smell like spring at all events. A few wagons loaded with fertilizer were stirring in town this week and the old familiar odor carried us back to days of bare feet, fallow ground and tin guano trumpet.

There are only 689,749 laws on the statute books of the United States courts. No wonder you better plead guilty when they get you. It would be impossible for one to dodge that many shots at him.

M. W. P. Splawn, of Leeds, formerly a very valuable citizen of our country, was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Splawn is general manager of the Vida Lumber Co. and tells us that the lumber market is on the up grade and that the business future looks good to him.

LET'S ALL HELP

Since the Chamber of Commerce has reorganized and prepared to put on an intensive Spring and Summer campaign for the improvement of Clanton and Chilton county, let us all lay aside all factional differences and make up our minds to cooperate with them in every move they make in an effort to build up our town and county.

This is in no sense a local nor a selfish movement to only help "me and my wife, my son John and his wife," but is an earnest effort to encourage any and all enterprises that may be organized in an effort to better the conditions of this entire section.

The desire of the Chamber of Commerce is to lend its help and influence to any worthy plan of improvement that may develop any where in Chilton county.

On this broad basis, we feel like any citizen who declines to cooperate in this worthy effort is in his own light and recrcant in the duty he owes to good citizenship.

Political differences are one thing, but the person who is not broad enough to absolutely eliminate them from his action as a good citizen is certainly an object of pity.

Fight these matters out in the sphere where they belong, but when it comes to a question of doing your very best towards the betterment of your county in every way, these differences should be put away and your duty, as a worthy citizen of any community is to know no party lines or creeds, but to buckle right down in your harness and do your bit for the common good of your home town and county.

LABOR OPPOSED TO IMMIGRATION

The threatening lifting of the immigration restrictions by Congress has aroused labor unions of Toledo, Ohio, to take action opposing such possible action. Laborers see in the attitude of big corporations heads and other large employers a move to let down the bars to the European hordes. Unio organizations are sending in resolutions to representatives in Congress urging a more strict law, one that will limit immigration, with the idea of examination of the immigrant before he can leave his home shore.

PLAY IT SAFE

If you are going to farm this year don't make it a gambling proposition by planting more cotton than you can work as a surplus, but play the game safe.

Plant plenty of corn, cane, potatoes, peas and grain to feed yourself and family and all your stock and then some to fatten your hogs on. Make this an assured fact and you will be safe.

Plant a small acreage to cotton, fertilize it highly and work it fast. Poison the weevils as soon as you chop your cotton. Kill all the old ones you can and thus reduce the number in the second crop. Rush the plant all you can and get it off early. By this means you can raise more cotton and do it for less money than if you plant a large acreage.

Figure this thing out for yourself before you pitch your crop and then go to it. This is based on safety first, the all cotton idea is a gamble with all the odds against you.

Take your choice.

INCOMPATIBLE

Environment, training and temperament account for the fact that great men differ fundamentally in their points of view. Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson were contemporaries and rivals, both were statesmen. Both were popular leaders. Both were unquestionably great men, both were patriots, both entertained a pronounced sympathy for the average man. Both were idealists. Yet they had little in common. They had little patience with each other.—Advertiser.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office in New Hayes Bldg. CLANTON, ALA.

USING STREETS FOR AUTO STOREHOUSES

Street car riders won't be held up much longer by streets being used as storehouses for automobiles, Peter Witt, Cleveland traction Club of Buf-falo.

"The streets were laid out for vehicular motion and not for storage purposes," Witt declared.

"The time is coming, and it's not in the far distant future, when you men who bring your automobiles down in the morning and park them on the street and let them stand there for 10 hours, won't be able to do it. It is idle on your part to bemoan the fact that your streets are congested when you yourselves are using the best part of them for storage purposes.

"There is a feeling on the part of the people that now the automobile has come, the street cars are going to go. Of course they are not. The street cars are going to be here. Either the street car or the automobile shall survive. This we have to learn: We have got to clean up in our American cities. We must deny the rights of any man to use the streets for storage purposes.

"You who are the drivers of automobiles, of course, know the expense of such a vehicle. The time is not there and the time, in my opinion, never will come, when you will be able to transport the people on rubber tires, as on steel wheels.

"If the automobile is to play a part in the transportation of the cities of this country, it can only come as a result of its supplementing the street cars that are on steel wheels. There must be one head, there must be one company, there must be one monopoly, if transportation is to be given to the people at the cost they are entitled to receive it—and you can't ever arrive at that place through competition. It is utterly impossible."

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Tried and found Worthy of your Kindness CLANTON, ALABAMA

SAFETY FIRST

Some of the merchants who operate supply stores, and carry the farmers through the crop season, have adopted a policy of refusing to sell any farmer on time who will not agree to purchase and apply a certain amount of boll weevil poison to their cotton.

Perhaps this is a wise policy, and to say the least of it, the merchants have confidence in the value of poison as a boll weevil remedy and they are well within the bounds of good business policy to insist upon its use as a method of "safety first" in helping the farmers to be able to pay an account in the fall.

It is our opinion that this plan will cause a pretty general use of poison this year and, if it does the thing claimed for it, the result will be highly profitable, not only to the farmer, but to the entire community.

The poison does not cost much and the only draw back we see is in obtaining the intelligent cooperation of the farmer to induce him to properly apply the poison.

THE U. F. OF A.

It affords us much pleasure to say that the well known farmers organization, the U. F. of A., in Chilton county is taking on new life as the sun begins to shine occasionally with the promise of a prosperous year just ahead.

There is no real doubt existing in these days in the mind of any intelligent person but what organized cooperation is necessary to the progress of and industry, and it is most essentially important for the farmers to cooperate with each other if they expect to keep up with the march of progress.

Over in Fayette county today they are having a big birthday celebration of U. F. of A. It was born on Feb. 14, 1921 and is indeed a lusty infant for its age.

State manager, Mr. A. B. Baxley, of our town will speak at this celebration today over there at Mars Hill, in company with several other noted workers in the cause.

The News is always glad to note a spirit of organized effort among the farmers, for it always tends towards better success and more prosperity.

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739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.



A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

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Clanton, Alabama

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Clanton, Alabama



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FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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The Cost of a Car

is no measure of its value

These are the things to consider

The cost of a car depends in large part on volume and efficiency. It is no criterion of value.

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. All of them are Sixes. The main costs are divided by that enormous output. Thus at prices of \$975 and up we offer the utmost in quality. We offer maximum values.

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Quality cars require costly facilities. Studebaker has \$50,000,000 invested in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants alone. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to carry out the Studebaker standards.

There are 12,500 up-to-date machines employed to build these cars. Some are enormously expensive.

Few outputs justify such facilities. Then parts must be bought outside, and profits paid to others.

Studebaker engineering costs \$500,000 per year. That to us is \$3.33 per car.

Our department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It makes 50,000 tests per year to maintain our standards.

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Cars like the Studebaker cannot be built without such facilities, such research, such care. Yet enormous output alone makes them possible at Studebaker prices.

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know. And with our army of engineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

We use 35 formulas for steels. Each is best suited to certain parts, as proved by years of tests.

On some steels we pay the makers a bonus of 15% to get them exactly right. There is no room to excel us there.

We machine the entire surface of each crank shaft, as was done on Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is heavy. But thus we get that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

We use more Timken bearings than any other car which costs under \$5,000. They cost considerably more than ball bearings.

The Studebaker coach work has been famous for decades. No one can excel it.

The finish is produced by 26 operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Open cars have real leather cushions. They cost, over imitation leather, about \$25 per car.

No closed cars could be more luxurious. That lining of Chase Mohair is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. A velour lining would save about one-third that cost—up to \$100 per car.

Note the completeness of our larger size cars. That, as you know, is expensive.

Note the completeness of our larger models. The nickel-plated bumpers, extra disc wheels with cord tire, a steel trunk, a courtesy light, even on the costliest cars.

Nothing is Stinted

Compare part by part with any rival cars. Studebaker will show you some scores of advantages.

Then consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this name has stood for quality. When people rode in carriages, Studebaker built the best. Now those same traditions are applied to motor cars alone.

Consider Studebaker records. Mark how these cars in service have multiplied demand, until people last year paid \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Consider their service records. One Studebaker car, built in 1918, has run 475,000 miles. It is still in active service. It lately made a mid-winter trip from Los Angeles to New York. That means 80 years of average service, of 6,000 miles per year.

What more can you dream of in a motor car than the Studebakers offer?

JUST GO AND SEE

Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other concern in the world.

Buyers of fine cars last year spent over \$200,000,000 for Studebaker models.

The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years—as people found them out.

Then go see them. Compare them with any car you will. Don't spend \$1,000 or over without knowing what Studebaker offers. You owe that to yourself.

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"BETTER MAILING WEEK"

Since the days of Benjamin Franklin every Postmaster General has found occasion to inveigh against a condition which has been the bane of the postal service since its foundation. Periodic and systematic campaigns have been waged against it but the evil grows as fast as the rapidly increasing business of the postal service itself.

The Post Office Department, or in the final analysis, the tax payer, pays an annual toll for the support of this malignant growth, amounting, in round numbers, to \$1,740,000.

Of late years, however, it has become more and more apparent that the Department and the tax payer are not the only sufferers from the evil. Private business and private industry every year lose millions of dollars from the same cause, which strange to relate, is, in most part preventable.

This economic waste—this strange disease—is nothing more or less than the careless addressing of mail matter; the depositing of letters and packages with incomplete, inadequate or incorrect addresses, an overwhelming majority of which comes from large patrons of the mails.

In another effort to stem the tide of this waste; to save money for the taxpayer and to turn back into constructive business channels the millions now lost through mistakes, Postmaster General New has designed the week of February 18 to 25 as "Better Mailing Week."

During that week he will seek the cooperation of chambers of commerce, boards of trade, large business and industrial enterprises, and the press of the country, with a view to having antiquated mailing lists brought up to date and every check placed against the possibility of letters reaching the postal system without accurate

addresses.

The Post Office has gone a long way toward assisting business men in solving the problem. Postmasters have interviewed heads of firms who, due to the fact that their mail is handled by subordinates, often are not aware of their own mailing difficulties. The Department has even offered to furnish its own clerks to correct and bring mailing lists up to date at the nominal charge of 60 cents an hour.

At one-time the proposal was made to Congress to place a one cent charge upon each letter requiring directory service, thus attacking the problem through the pocket book of the mailer as the only means of solution.

It is believed, however, that if the individual, firm or corporation, depending to any extent on the mails for its business, can be brought to realize that the delay, and often non-delivery of mail, results in loss of business and profits, the most important step will have been taken to correct the evil.

It is estimated that 200,000,000 pieces of mail are yearly given "directory service," which means that postal employees must take time from the regular handling and dispatching of mail in the endeavor to provide correct addresses for this huge volume of misdirected matter. In New York City alone the cost of this service approximates \$500 daily.

There is every evidence that the matters of incompletely addressed mail believe that to the postal service nothing is impossible. The implied compliment is appreciated but it must be remembered that this no longer is the age of the town pump and that our cities have grown so that no longer can a mail distributor be expected to know "everybody in town."

Mail inadequately addressed and requiring directory service, of course, means delay. Often it must be returned to the sender for a new ad-

dress. For the lack of a return address nearly 20,000,000 of these are sent annually to the Dead Letter Office.

No matter which course these letters take it means loss of money. Directory service and the Dead Letter Office are costly to the Postal Service. Delay and non-delivery are more often than not, costly to the mailer.

Solicitations for orders cannot produce results if the customer does not receive the solicitation. If he receives it a few hours late a competitor may get the order which otherwise would have gone to "you." Often the solicitation does not contain the street address of the advertising firm and then the customer's order is subjected to the same directory service and resultant delay which befall that of the advertiser. Any business commercial house knows that the delay to an order often means cancellation, as well as the loss of future business. Moral: Put your street address plainly, not only on all letter-heads and envelopes, but on newspaper and magazine advertising.

The reaction of a business man to the return for a letter address of an important order can easily be imagined. If he knows another firm handling the same commodity he does not attempt to locate the one to which he first sent the order.

Many of the largest and most progressive firms in the country have long since realized that while, at one time, to appear streetaddressless may have given an air of importance, this condition no longer exists. Accordingly their exact locations now are registered on order blanks, letter-heads, envelopes and on all advertising.

On the other hand, many firms have still to learn this lesson.

Recently a list was selected at random disclosing that 250 business houses were using stationery upon

which no address was to be found other than the city in which they functioned, and in some cases even this was missing. Thus firms represented the entire category of business, their products ranging from "accelerators" to "zithers."

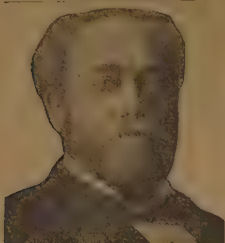
It is felt that a great public service can be rendered in reducing the enormous extent of this careless and expensive practice. The cooperations of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and civic organizations, and publicity by the press, can go a long way toward relieving the postal service of this unnecessary drain and the result will be the saving of countless sums to American business.

INTELLIGENCE VS. IGNORANCE

If we are to have another contest in the near future of our national existence, I predict that the diving line will not be Mason and Dixon's, but it will be between patriotism and intelligence on one side, and superstition and ignorance on the other. In this centennial year, the work of strengthening the foundation of the structure laid by our forefathers one hundred years ago, should be begun. Let us all labor for the security of free thought, free speech, free press, and pure morals, unfettered religious sentiments, and equal rights and privileges for all men, irrespective of nationality, color or religion. Encourage free schools, and resolve that not one dollar appropriation to them shall be applied to the support of any sectarian school; resolve that any child in the land may get a common school education, unmix with atheistic, pagan, or sectarian teachings; separate. —General Grant, speaking before the army of the Tennessee, in 1876.

Mr. J. T. Bland, of Verbena, was a Clanton visitor Monday.

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CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood medicine, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send for trial bottles of these medicines to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Not Guilty

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers.

"What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, suh. I ain't de man. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

55-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalp with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

According to Law

Music, for obvious reasons, is prohibited during certain hours within university precincts.

An Oxford undergraduate, who had transgressed the laws by playing his piano when he should have been studying the classics, received the following note from the dean:

"Dear Mr. Johnson: For purposes of discipline, I am bound to regard your piano playing as music."

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

To the Last Word

"Isn't it awful how much scandal there is in the papers these days?" "Yes. It makes me two or three hours late with my housework every day."

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PLAN FOR COOKING RICE PROPERLY



Cooking Rice So That It Is Flaky and Each Grain Separate.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Rice can be cooked so that it is flaky and so each grain remains separate, say food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. To obtain this result wash the rice thoroughly, boil it in a large proportion of water, and do not overcook.

To 1 cupful of dry rice, use 4 or 5 quarts of water, and 1 teaspoonful of salt. Wash the rice through several waters until all the loose starch is removed, and drain it. Have the boiling water ready in a deep saucepan, add the salt, slowly drop in the rice, and allow it to boil rapidly for about 15 or 20 minutes, or until a grain when pressed between the thumb and finger is entirely soft.

In order to prevent the rice from sticking to the pan, lift it if necessary from time to time with a fork, but do not stir it, for stirring is likely to break the grains. When sufficiently cooked, turn the rice into a colander or a sieve, and after the water has drained off, cover with a cloth and set over a pan of hot water on the back of the stove or in the oven; or turn the rice into a shallow pan, cover with a lid, and place it in a warm oven for a short time. Treated in this way the grains swell and are kept separate.

PROPER CARE OF FOOD WILL PREVENT WASTE

Many Little Details Which Escape Attention.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While most good housekeepers pride themselves on being able to care properly for the food they purchase and prepare for their families, there are many details in connection with the handling of specific foods which may have escaped the attention of many housewives unless they have made a special study of the subject. Again, although everyone knows that spoiled food is both unpleasant and dangerous, many persons do not know that food may be contaminated with dangerous bacteria and yet show no outward traces of spoilage.

Farmers' Bulletin 1374, "Care of Food in the Home," prepared by the bureau of home economics, gives information as to the forms and causes of food spoilage and suggests methods for keeping various ordinary foods in good condition.

Emphasis is placed on keeping all foods clean; that is, protected from visible dirt and from contamination by insects and other carriers of dangerous micro-organisms. Most kinds should also be kept cool. Dry foods, such as crackers, need to be prevented from absorbing moisture, and succulent foods, such as fresh vegetables, from losing it.

The following practices, which are brought to the reader's attention, in connection with the home care of food, serve to remind the experienced housekeeper as well as the novice of points that will bear watching in her kitchen, pantry and icebox, whether she cares for the family food personally or intrusts it largely to servants or other persons.

Milk, fresh meat, poultry and fish, and many fresh fruits and vegetables should be kept at a temperature of 50 degrees F., or preferably less, in order to check the growth of micro-organisms that cause souring and decay.

All fruits and vegetables that are to be eaten raw should be thoroughly washed, for even though they look clean, dangerous bacteria may cling to skins or leaves. As a rule, uncooked meats of any kind should not be eaten. Smoking meat does not kill parasites.

Left-over cooked foods should be kept cold and covered, used promptly, especially in warm weather, and, if possible, heated thoroughly before being served again. Dangerous poisons sometimes develop in such foods without making noticeable changes in taste or smell.

Flour, sugar, cereals and other dry groceries should be kept dry and protected from household pests. Tea, coffee and spices hold their flavor best in air-tight containers.

Canned foods keep best in a cool, dry closet or storeroom. Those in glass jars should be shielded from the light to prevent possible fading.

Under household conditions, the refrigerator is oftentimes the best means of keeping food cool. Choose one with well-insulated walls, put only clean ice and clean food in clean containers into it, and keep it clean by the daily practice of genuine neatness.

Food must be safeguarded from spoilage by bacteria, yeasts, and molds, by changes produced by heat and cold, light, and loss or absorption of moisture, by insects and household pests, and by animal parasites.

Adequate storage places and containers make for economy and safety in handling food in the home.

Farmers' Bulletin 1374 may be obtained free as long as the supply lasts by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Vegetable Water Is Useful in Cooking

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Save your potato water and rice water as well as that in which many other vegetables have been cooked, for water in which vegetable matter is dissolved will in many cases make gravies and soups better flavored. Some vegetable flavors, especially those which are slightly sweet, are less useful than others in this way. Cooking green vegetables in a small amount



Sharp Knives Are Essential for Paring Such Things as Apples and Potatoes.

of water is in all cases better than in a large quantity, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sharpen your paring knives, and pare such things as apples and potatoes as thinly as possible. Peaches, beets, and tomatoes may be blanched and cold dipped to get the skins off quickly and economically. When beets, turnips and kohlrabi are young and fresh the tops may all be boiled and served as greens, as may also cauliflower stalks, the coarse stalks of celery, and the outer leaves of lettuce. Small amounts of different kinds of greens can often be combined in one dish.

Making Sweet Potato Pie Is Not Difficult

Somewhat similar in flavor and appearance to pumpkin pie, sweet potato pie is deservedly popular in districts where sweet potatoes are abundant. The recipe below was tested by extension workers in the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, working cooperatively with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sweet Potato Custard Meringue Pie. Line a pie tin with pastry. Fill with the following mixture:

1/2-2 cupfuls mashed sweet potatoes
1/2 cupful sugar
1 cupful sweet milk
1 teaspoonful salt
2 eggs
2 tablespoons lemon
2 tablespoons rind
butter

Leave out the egg whites for the meringue. Beat the yolks of the eggs into the cooked and mashed potatoes; add the melted butter and the other ingredients; pour into the pastry and bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set. Add a pinch of salt to the whites, beat until dry; add two table-spoonfuls of sugar. Mix well. Spread over the top of pie and put into a very moderate oven until it is a delicate brown. A very light delicate custard may be had if the potatoes are rubbed through a sieve or strainer, or put through a ricer.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

TRAIN SMOKE

The smoke curled up above the train's engine. Up and up into the air the smoke curled, and more and more kept coming from the stack.

Great clouds of smoke seemed to be shot out—oh, how much smoke there was! And it almost seemed to stop in the air for a bit and wait for the clouds of smoke from below to join it all before it disappeared into the air.

"We belong to the train family, too," the clouds of smoke were saying.

"Curling, curling, curling, we, too, belong to the train family."

"The engine and the coal cart, the baggage car, the passenger trains—all belong to the train family, but so do the clouds of smoke."

"The whistle belongs to the train family, all the different parts do, but so, also, the clouds of smoke belong!"

"We are sent up into the air by the engine's smokestack. We go when we are told and we let the countryside around know that a train is passing by."

"Some of us do this work at one place and some at another, and so it is all along the line."

"And as we go up into the air we are proud that we belong to the train family."

"For the train family is a family of travelers. There are no stay-at-homes among that family. Sometimes they



stop and rest for awhile—sometimes for only an hour or so, sometimes for but a few moments.

"Sometimes, though, they stop for awhile in the car yards and in the car barns and have a real rest."

"But there is no mistake in saying they're a family of travelers."

"Trains are such travelers—such a family for going and going and going that they had to fix sleeping cars for passengers."

"True, the passengers who go on trains are travelers, too."

"But if trains, in the first place, hadn't wanted to go on all night, they wouldn't have needed the sleeping cars."

"The real travelers are the of the train family."

"And though some of the smoke stops here and some does its curling act a little further along the line, we all feel like travelers because of the family to which we belong."

"This is our curling song, which now we will sing before we disappear into the air:

Curling, curling, curling,
Up in the air quite high,
Curling, curling, curling,
Before we disappear.

To show that a train's nearby,
Curling, curling, curling,
Looking so fluffy and fine,
Curling, curling, curling,
Over the railway line.

Curling, curling, curling,
Up in some form or other,
Curling, curling, curling,
As long as we are here.

Curling, curling, curling,
Up in some form or other,
Curling, curling, curling,
Is to us no bother.

Curling, curling, curling,
We belong to the train family,
Curling, curling, curling,
As you can surely see.

That was the end of their song. They had disappeared, but following along the train, from out the smokestack of the engine, came more and more members of the Train Smoke family.

Drink Milk You Fish.

The local workers of the National Dairy council, in a certain city, offered a prize to the schoolboy who would get up the most attractive poster.

Little Sammy showed his teacher a picture of a boy with a bottle of milk in one hand and a bowl of goldfish in the other. He was pouring the milk into the bowl.

"But Sammy," the teacher said, "there is no lettering on this, what do you mean?"

"Don't you get the idea?" asked Sammy. "It means, drink milk you poor fish."

Disappointing Angela.

"Mamma," said four-year-old Robert from the nursery, "please come and sit by my bed until I go to sleep."

"Mamma's busy now," was the reply. "Just keep quiet and the angels will be with you."

"You said that before, mamma," rejoined the little fellow, "and I kept quiet ever so long, but not an angel showed up."

Painful.

Teacher (jocularly)—Do you know anything worse than a giraffe with a stiff neck?

Pupil—Yes, sir.

Teacher—What?

Pupil—A centipede with corns.

NERVOUS & HALF-SICK WOMEN

Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These Three Letters Prove It

Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMER, 84 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

Felt Like A New Woman

Springfield, Missouri—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in al-

most no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same results."—Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20

Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 436 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste, S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS
S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL (orange colored box)
Famous since 1847

A Prairie Chicken
Young Lady (on first visit to Western ranch)—For what purpose do you use that coll on your saddle?
Cowpuncher—That line, you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses.
Young Lady—Oh, indeed! Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait?—London Weekly Telegraph.

Playing Safe
Sensitive Gopher (who has fozzled)—Did you laugh at me, boy?
Caddie—No, sir; I was laughin' at another man.
"And what's funny about him?"
"He plays gowf awfu' like you, sir!"
Only a fool will pay twice for the same experience.

Demand

BAYER

ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetateacidester of Salicylicacid

Notable—Not Able
Polly—In one way Percy is quite notable.
Polly—Yes?
Polly—He illustrates the extreme limitations of human thought.—Summerville Journal.

Giving It Emphasis
She—Papa says you have more money than brains.
Reggie—Ha! Shows what an ass he is. I'm broke.
She—Yes, papa added that you were.

Strong Number
Latest Song Hit—Chemistry Blues. (The words aren't much, but oh, that air!)

Isn't It Awful?
After life's first thirty years so much of the moonlight has to be allowed to go to waste. It's awful.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletcher** Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

Is truly the world's greatest baking powder

It has produced

Pure Foods—Better Bakings—for over one third of a century
BEST BY TEST



Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

If a man is brought up right his prejudices will be as worthy as his good principles.

A simple, old-fashioned medicine, as good today as in 1837, is compounded in Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They regulate the stomach, liver, and bowels. Adv.

Temple of Diana One of World's Seven Wonders

One of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, built in the Fourth century before Christ, and burned by the Goths in 282 A. D. But the temple was doomed to early destruction at the hands of a half-crazed Greek named Herostatus. In 356 B. C., on the night when Alexander the Great was born, he burned the temple to the ground. When he was arraigned for his crime he said he had done it to make an immortal name for himself, and he had chosen the night Alexander was born because Diana was the goddess of childbirth, and he believed that she would be in Macedonia to bless the little prince's arrival.

A new temple, started in 350, became a storehouse for great gifts. In 262 A.D. invading Goths destroyed the city and burned the temple. Only a few of the columns escaped, and they were used in the mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople.—Detroit News.

Slightly

Christobel—Do you know Mollie Melt? Penelope—in a way. Her Peke knows my Pom.

In a war, both nations suffer; though the winner pays for the loss more cheerfully than the loser.

A megalomaniac, properly coached, can be persuaded to do a great deal of disagreeable work.

A baby's first attempt to walk is a trial balance.

If you work hard for your money, why fool it away?

To win a man's regard is impossible if that man's bump of selfishness is large.

Keep Well! Avoid Sickness. Take Brandreth Pills. One or two at bed time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

Interesting Story About "Devil Bridge" in Wales

There are many "devil bridges" in Europe, and yearly all have legends to account for the name. One of the more picturesque of these satanic bridges is in Wales, at Aberystwyth.

The story, as told by an English writer, is that Megan Llandunach was one day at her wife's end to know how to bring her only cow across the chasm. The devil then appeared to her and offered to bridge the gorge if, in return, he might have the first living thing that crossed it. Megan agreed, and the devil, thinking the woman would be the first to pass, flung down his bridge. But Megan was no fool. Taking a crust from her pocket, she threw it to the other side of the gorge and sent her dog after it. The outwitted devil, so the story goes, took his defeat very sensibly and left his bridge there for future generations of the clever Welsh.—Detroit News.

Their Finish

She—Do you think kissing is dangerous?

He—Well, it has put an end to many bachelors.—Lemon Punch.

The Cue

Ann—Weren't you shocked when Jim gave you lingerie for a present? Nan—I tried to be.—New York Sun and Globe.

A changeable climate is all right as long as it can be changed for a better one.

Every thoughtful man knows that frequent vacations injure his capacity for work.

The DAIRY

RAW LINSEED OIL IS BEST TO KILL LICE

The little red lice or biting lice of cattle are common to young and mature animals alike. "They do not suck the blood of the host but feed upon loose scales of the skin and portions of the hair. Their multiplication is favored more by the dry, scaly skin of the cow than by any other condition. They are smaller than either of the other kinds and are red in color, but can be seen with the naked eye.

The eggs of the fed louse hatch in five to seven days and it takes about fourteen days for the young lice to mature and begin laying eggs. The red lice are more active and move about from place to place on the host.

None of the lice can live any length of time away from the host. But their eggs are carried by means of loose hairs from animal to animal. This is the most probable manner of



Illustrating the Parts of a Cow Most Liable to Infestations With Lice.

spreading infestation and the hardest to control. It is practically impossible to disinfect all objects that are capable of transmitting the loose hairs. Especially is this true where the cattle have the run of pasture and yard. Whitewash can be used effectively around buildings.

Effective control measures must be directed against the lice during the period after they are hatched from the eggs and before they mature and start the egg-laying process. Any substance that will destroy the eggs will be injurious to the skin of the animal. Any substance that is poisonous to the cow should not be used.

The most lasting control depends upon killing the lice and putting the hide of the animal in the condition that will be unfavorable for the growth and development of the lice. For this purpose raw linseed oil has given most satisfactory results in the experiments made at the Connecticut experiment station. Linseed oil has been used for years by many dairymen, but its use was not general.

The raw oil is not poisonous. Only a small amount is required for each cow, one pint being sufficient to treat four or five cows. It is not injurious to the hide of the animal but will kill the lice.

The raw linseed oil may be supplied with a stiff brush when the cows are being cleaned or groomed. Treatment should begin in the fall and early winter before the lice become numerous. The second application of the oil should be made in 12 to 13 days. All of the three kinds of lice will have had time to hatch from the eggs during the interval but will not have had time to mature and in turn lay eggs. The second treatment should be followed by an application of the oil every 30 days during the winter and early spring in order to keep the lice under control. It is practically impossible to permanently rid an entire herd of cattle of lice.

The boiled linseed oil is not recommended because there is more danger of its blistering the hide. When using the raw oil, precaution should be used not to rub the hide too strenuously when applying, as burns may result. Strong sunlight will sometimes cause burns also.

Improper Feeding Cause of Trouble With Calves

Scours in calves may be due to over-feeding, irregular feeding, feeding cold milk, sour milk, dirty milk, use of unsanitary feeding pails, etc., says J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college, who makes the following suggestions for treatment:

1. For ordinary scours, as soon as symptoms are observed, omit one feeding and reduce next feeding to half, and then gradually bring up to original quantity.

In case the disease becomes obstinate, give from 1 1/4 to 2 tablespoonfuls of castor oil, repeating the dose on the second day if necessary.

Scours may be due to the mother's milk being too rich in butterfat.

2. To prevent white scours, tie the navel string close to the body and paint with iodine as soon as the calf is born. There is no cure for white scours.

Calf Will Learn to Eat Hay Very Early in Life

A calf will learn to eat hay very early in life, and it should be clean and leafy and replaced often with fresh hay. In ten days or two weeks it may be taught to eat grain. It is often easily started by placing some oats or ground barley on its wet nose and will soon be eating from a box or dish. It is a great mistake to allow grain or feed to stand before it, as the feed soon becomes soiled and sour.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Largest Oil Carrier

British builders have completed what is claimed to be the largest oil carrying steamship in the world, being equipped with pumps that can load or unload 1,200 tons of oil hourly.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

He Was Willing

She had become engaged to the handsome foreign count against the wishes of her family. "One day she said to him: "Oh, if you but knew how I have to fight for my love! My father is always saying he would give a thousand pounds for me never to see you again." The count jumped up. "Is he," he hissed—"is he in hees of see now—yes?"

Hello, There!

"Money talks." "What language?" "Chink."

THAT COUGH IS ONE CAUSE FOR ALARM

Get Rid of It by Taking Cheney's Before It Turns Into Something Worse

Does that hacking cough worry you because it hangs on so? Really it is a cause for worry, for if you don't get rid of it you may find yourself the victim of a far more serious malady. Thus it would be worse than foolish to let it go on, getting worse and worse, without taking the easiest and quickest method of putting an end to the trouble and so save yourself from what might turn out to be a very serious complication.

Suppose you go to the drug store and get a bottle of Cheney's Expecto-rant and begin taking a teaspoonful every two hours. Keep it up and you'll find that by tomorrow the cough will have almost entirely disappeared and in a few days will be completely gone. The time to get the best of a cough is right at the beginning—when you first notice it. Each day you neglect it only makes it more difficult to pry loose its hold on you. The sooner you begin treatment the sooner you will get over the trouble. Begin now.

Sold by all druggists and in smaller towns by general merchants in 25c and 50c bottles.—Advertisement.

Club Comedy

An Englishman tells a story about a caddie who tried in vain to get the job of carrying the clubs of a pompous amateur player. When it was the latter's turn to play, he placed the ball carefully, threw himself into position, swung his club like a forge-hammer and—missed.

The rejected caddie laughed joyfully. "Once more the novice drove and missed and the caddie's laughter became uproarious. At the third try the ball was dislodged from its perch and spun over the turf for about six feet. "Hi, man!" yelled the caddie derisively, "I'll carry your clubs for the fun of the thing."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores. Adv.

Some Mistake

The telephone in a well-known surgeon's office rang and the doctor answered it. A voice inquired, "Who is this?"

The doctor readily recognized the voice of his seven-year-old son. Although an exceedingly busy man, he was always ready for a bit of fun, so he replied:

"The smartest man in the world." "I beg your pardon," said the boy. "I have the wrong number."

The Boy Grew Older

"And has he learned to talk yet?" "My, yes! We're teaching him to keep quiet now."

A Raw, Sore Throat

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c. Jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



Better than a mustard plaster



Chips off the Old Block. NR JUNIORS—Little NR One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

Source of Sun's Heat

The source of the vast amount of heat which the sun gives off cannot be the result of combustion, for if such were the case it would have been consumed long ago. The Helmholtz theory is generally accepted. It assumes that the sun's bulk is gradually contracting, and that the energy thus produced is turned into heat. It has been calculated that a contraction of 150 feet a year would be enough to account for the heat developed.

New Traffic Light

Lights to direct traffic have been invented that can be set in the surface of a street, being supported by springs that raise them into place again if run over by a vehicle.

Some silence may be golden, but much of it is ironical.

An Amazing Fact

TO many people it may seem incredible that a habit so common as coffee-drinking can be harmful. Yet if your doctor were to enumerate the common causes of indigestion, headache, and run-down condition, he would be likely to mention coffee.

If you are troubled with insomnia, nervousness, or are inclined to be high-strung, try Postum in place of coffee for thirty days, and note the difference in the way you feel, and how much better you sleep.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage, absolutely free from caffeine, or any harmful drug.

Postum

for Health

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



How to know "cured" fertilizer



Great bins of Royster Fertilizer "cure" or "age," for months so that your results from its use will swell the earnings from your land.

HOW can you tell Royster's "cured" Fertilizer from fertilizer that has not been aged? The greatest difference is seen in the more profitable crops grown by the cured fertilizer, but there is a difference even to the untrained eye!

After the first mixing, Royster's goods are placed in great bins where they age from four to six months. They are then re-milled and bagged.

The fine grinding of the ingredients and the close association of the

plant-food elements bring about a more complete chemical action during this aging, making a fertilizer which is readily available to the plant from seed time to harvest.

The curing and re-milling are two of the reasons successful farmers say "Royster's helps to make bigger and better crops."

Don't buy fertilizer in a hit or miss fashion any longer. Put your faith in the old, well-known Royster reputation and ask for Royster's Fertilizer by name.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY
NORFOLK, COLUMBIA, ATLANTA, MONTGOMERY

ROYSTER

Field Tested Fertilizers

Tell Us Why



OTHER ITEMS

Such as piece goods, work clothing, house shoes, underwear and lots of other items we can always save you money on we are prepared to outfit you and we invite your inspection.

NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

We have on display all the new and original spring models in ladies, misses and children footwear, pumps, sandals and oxfords, they come in patents, gray suede, Bamboo, Jack rabbit, sand and a combination of colors. Come in and let us show you these shoes whether you buy or not.

HATS AND CAPS

IF you want to get in on some good hat and cap bargains just step over to our place. We can fix you in just what you want and at the right price.

MENS' SHOES AND OXFORDS

We can fit you in either high or low shoes in the old reliable SELZ—All leather for over fifty years—we have the new leathers, new models and the prices are right. A look will convince you.

When you tell us why you have your clothes made by a high-class, high cost custom tailor, you'll be telling us exactly why you should switch to CURLEE and TRI-HEX made ready clothes.

The better fit you crave—the exclusive fabrics you admire—the fine hand workmanship you respect, are all available without delay or try-on, in CURLEE and TRI-HEX made ready clothes. You side-step the disadvantages and reap all the advantages with far less tax on your purse.

Every suit GUARANTEED to give satisfactory wear or a new suit free.

We have on display all the new Spring styles and cloths and we invite you to come in and let us prove to you today that our prices are right.

Come to See Us
"Harrish's"
 CLANTON, ALA.

HOSIERY AS-YOU-LIKE-IT

The hoes with a wear to it—we have just received a shipment in all the new colors, both in heavy weight and chifffon—some of the new colors are: Jack Rabbit, Bamboo, J. Deer, Aeridale, Otter, Tanbark, gun metal. All the new shades to match the new shoes. Come and look them over.



SHIRTS

A complete showing in mens' shirts—we have all the new materials new colors, both, neck-band and collar attached in English Broadcloths, Crepes, Oxfords, Piques and madris. Better stock up now.

The Old Reliable

WISHES TO TELL HIS FRIENDS THAT HE HAS MOVED INTO THE NEW ROPER BUILDING, ONE DOOR NEARER THE RAILROAD AND HAS RESTOCKED HIS STORE WITH A BRAND NEW LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES THAT HE IS GOING TO SELL RIGHT.

THANKING YOU ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND SOLICITING A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE.

YOUR FRIEND,

B. L. Jones,
 CLANTON, ALA.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

The state of Alabama, Chilton county. Circuit Court in equity.

In re: Ex Parte Petition of Lona Belle Davenport, and Lois Delene Davenport, Minors who brings this suit by their next friend and Mother Lelia Davenport Vinson, Complainants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 2nd day of Feb. 1921, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 25th day of February, 1924, on the following terms viz: cash, the following described property, to-wit: All saw timber measuring ten (10) inches, and over, in diameter eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: North half of the Southwest quarter, Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter. All in section twenty (20) and west half of Northeast quarter section twenty-nine (29) All in township twenty-two (22) Range thirteen (13). With the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of 3 years. With right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a mill site or sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a saw mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during said period of 3 years.

This the 23 day of January, 1924.
 W. D. SPICENER, Register.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 2.

An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street and on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North, to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be graded.

That the North and South sides of a fifty foot roadway on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of Fifth Street, the North and South sides of a forty five

foot roadway on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Fifth Street to the West property line of First Street, and the East and West sides of a thirty six foot roadway on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South be curbed with Portland cement concrete combined curb and gutter, the curb and gutter to be six inches thick and the gutter thirty inches wide.

That the side walks on each side of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be paved with portland cement sidewalks paying for a width of five feet.

That vitrified clay drainage pipes, inlets of brick, laid in cement mortar with cast iron covers shall be constructed where necessary along said street and avenue.

That alley crossings shall be paved with portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the offices of said Street and Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of

said work, and estimates of said work, which shall be prepared by the City Engineer, as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances or protests before the Town Council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the Highway, so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon street, avenue, intersection shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highways, so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of said sidewalk or alley paving at the intersection of any alley with said street or avenue, where said improvements are made shall be assessed in fair proportion against the respective lots or parcels of land abutting or cornering on the alley at such intersection.

(c) That the cost of laying drainage pipe and constructing inlets shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway, so improved and drained by said drainage pipe and inlets.

(d) That no assessment shall ex-

ceed the cost of such improvements, or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 4. That the property owners along said Street or Avenue shall be required to see their water pipes are placed at least eighteen inches below the grade of the Street or avenue and should, any property owner fail or refuse, upon demand to comply with this section then the contractor in charge of said work shall lower or relay said lines, and the cost of such work be charged to the property owner and included in the assessment against such property owners, and collected as such assessment for street and avenue improvements are collected.

Section 5. That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$12,500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 3rd day of March, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the Town office of Clanton, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear any objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of material to be used.

Read, approved, and adopted, this 15th day of February, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor
 Authenticated:
 ADA M. ATKINSON,
 Town Clerk.

New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong



How Population Has Grown in L&N Served Territory~

Population is always the gauge of prosperity. No matter what a state or community's natural resources are, its real wealth is no more than the extent to which its resources are developed. People are needed to till the soil, operate the mines, husband the stocks, run the factories, and carry on the other work necessary to upbuilding all land.

Intercourse between the states, and with the rest of the world, has been made easy of accomplishment.

Important as this has been, the L. & N. has done still more. Through its Immigration and Industrial Department it has invested time and money in exploiting the South to other parts of the country. It has induced many farmers and manufacturers to come in and settle here; thus—in addition to its basic service as a carrier—making a definite contribution to the South's growth.

This work the L. & N. will continue to perform, constantly striving to make its service a greater and more helpful factor in the upbuilding of its territory.



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A MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR CLANTON

There is a movement on foot now that has about definitely arrived, for the establishment here of a real furniture factory with a sash and door department attached.

This is one industry that will be a winner from the start. They are going to employ expert labor trained for the business, who are fully acquainted with all of the details of fine furniture constructions and are going to install the necessary machinery for doing the work up to the most finished standard.

The sash and door department will be prepared to build any kind, style, size door or window desired for any kind of abiding.

We are not permitted to give the particulars yet, but are confident that this industry is an assured fact in Clanton.

Who will be next? Plenty of room

OUR SCHOOLS

From what we can gather, both of the local schools are scoring a very successful estimate among the patrons a year.

Prof. Stevenson, the new principal of the High School, is already looked on as an eminent success and the principals down there say that it takes efficiency in your studies to pass him.

Prof. Martin, at the grammar school, becoming more and more popular the months go by. He is not only popular with the patrons but is loved by all his pupils.

With such fortunate educational opportunities as these it would be the wisdom for every patron in town to give these schools every possible cooperation.

Back them up and do your part in keeping Clanton in the front rank as an educational center.

MR. GEO. FOSHEE VERY SICK

Mr. George Foshee, who lives out four miles west of town, is quite ill from some kind of gravel or gall bladder affliction.

The last news we had from his bedside was quite unfavorable and his friends entertain grave fears for him. He is a prominent farmer in his neighborhood and has lots of friends who are hoping for a favorable change in his condition.

MRS. JNO. T. ELLIS ENTERTAINS

The Ellis home was thrown open a number of friends on last Wednesday when Mrs. Ellis was charming guests to a "spend the day." The party home was all aglow and frayed with potted plants and carnations. Fancy work was indulged in at the noon hour a beautiful four course dinner was served. The table was centered with a beautiful basket of carnations. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames S. J. Bell, J. P. Hayes, Grady Broadhead, E. Upchurch, P. T. Hinkle, M. L. White, J. Watts Moore, Latham Ellis and Jaddie Middleton.

Mr. H. J. Foshee, of Maplesville, was here Monday.

A SPLENDID RECORD

The Central Alabama Hospital is Doing a Great Work. A Few Facts and Figures

It affords us much pleasure to give a few statistics in regard to the successful career the Central Alabama Hospital has carried out for itself as a splendid institution of healing in our midst.

The following list of the activities of this model hospital has been kindly furnished us by Miss Gardner, the efficient matron and head nurse up there:

The cases treated up to January 1st, 1924 include the following:

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	42
Obstetrics	13
Pelvic Surgery	24
Appendicitis	52
General Surgery	103
Medical Cases	91
Total	325

These are in addition to numerous small emergency dressings and accident cases that have not been enumerated.

These cases were the patients of nearly every doctor in the county as well as some doctors from Birmingham and Montgomery.

The hospital is, now, as it always been, open to all ethical physicians and their patients at all times.

Our office and library is open to all physicians who patronize our hospital and all ethical physicians and surgeons are now, and always have been treated, in an equal and ethical way.

These doctors and patients have our sincere thanks for all past favors as well as the assurance of our appreciation of future patronage.

Yours respectfully,
ANNIE H. GARDNER,
R. N. Supt.

MRS. M. L. WHITE ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. White was the charming hostess to the Wednesday Sewing Club. The living room and dining room were made attractive with beautiful potted plants and cut flowers, which made a beautiful sitting for the guests. Music on Edison was enjoyed and fancy work and at a late hour the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Armstrong and Taylor served a salad plate with coffee. Besides the club members Mesdames V. J. Elnore and F. G. Taylor were present.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Little Dolphin and Dolphin Powell, six and a half year old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, who live out near the Nivens and Shaw mill, were both bitten by a rabid dog recently.

The father has been bringing them here for the Pasture treatment which treatment they will finish this week.

It is certainly fortunate that this wonderful service can now be obtained close to home. We congratulate those brave boys and their parents on getting treatment promptly.

Wm. Walker, of Maplesville, was on the streets Monday. Mr. Walker has a large farming interest in his part of the county.

A STRANGE VIEW

In looking over exchanges we find that business all over the south is undergoing the same period of slackness that always happens in January and February.

That is a perfectly natural condition.

In all of these other towns, big and little, the merchants always redouble their advertising campaigns when a dull period is on. Among the large advertisers and the mail order houses when trade gets dull they intensify and enlarge their efforts by advertising. That is especially the time when they need it. They have learned by this long years of experience and, in fact, this policy is recognized by advertisers everywhere as good business.

But in Clanton our merchants are just the reverse. If trade is good they are willing to donate a little advertising to the local papers, apparently as an act of charity and not a paying business investment.

It is strange that all the balance of the business world look upon advertising as a real business investment and one that pays large dividends; and that dull times are the most important times of all to advertise, while here in Clanton our merchants seem to think it merely a matter of sentiment or an act of accommodation.

Space in a newspaper is just as much a commodity for sale as meat and bread. It pays larger profits than any other article of merchandise we know of except moonshine liquor. It is so considered by all large business industries in the world, and has an untold number of millionaire mail order houses built entirely by its efforts and through its use.

The Chilton County News has a circulation of over 1,000. According to government figures prepared from the census reports an average of five people read every bona fide paper subscribed for. That being true, our paper is read, once every week by 5,000 people. All of them necessarily buy more or less merchandise.

The established rate, by all newspaper associations in the United States for papers of 1,000 circulation is 20 cents per column inch. This rate is willingly paid by all foreign advertisers and no questions asked, because they know it is a settled business proposition—that the paper is giving full service for the money.

If you were to ask that price for a local ad the decided probability is that you would never get an order.

These conditions are to be deplored but they are true. We solicit your business as a business, but not as an act of charity, that costs us more to accept than it would do without.

As long as we conduct this paper we are going to make it honest, truthful and fair to everybody. We have done so in the past and we have no idea of changing our ideals now.

From the personal experience of hundreds of the best people in Chilton county, our policy has made friends and we certainly appreciate them every one.

We are, prepared to give every month in the year, to our advertisers, the very latest illustrations in styles that may come up in any line of merchandise. You may see these illustrations when you want to advertise and choose just such service as you want. We will be pleased to serve you, just like you are pleased to serve us when we have a dollar or two to spend.

W. B. CORLEY

MRS. JESSE C. JONES QUITE SICK

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Jones will regret to hear that she is quite sick at the hospital.

She had to undergo a facial operation last Saturday and the suffering has been so severe, before and since the operation, that she is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped for.

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x We have several second hand cars we will x
x sell cheap in order to x
x turn into money x
x Dont buy a car until x
x you see our line. We x
x will save you money. x
x Lawrence Motor Co. x
x Clanton, Alabama x
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OUR COMMON GOOD

All over the country the wheels of progress are moving upward and onward. Now is the time for Clanton and Chilton county to get in on the ground floor and take advantage of the sentiment that is sending cotton mills, and other important industries to the southland.

A wide spread movement is at work now causing large northern investors to seek locations in the South, where the climate is open the year around and where labor troubles are unknown. Other states, and even other portions of Alabama, are receiving the benefits of this exodus, while Clanton and Chilton county drift along without an effort, it seems, to benefit by this condition of change.

Perhaps, our political differences have something to do with the spirit of progressive apathy that prevails here. It is more than probable that we go suffer, in material things, from this unfortunate state of affairs, but if we do, we feel like it is the height of folly to allow politics to develop into personal affairs, or to permit our political opinions to prejudice our actions to the extent of causing all to suffer financially because we can not agree politically.

As we have said, time after time, in the News, every man has an indisputable right to vote as he chooses. He is absolutely free to exercise that right here on anywhere else in the United States. Then why fall out with him for doing what he has a perfect right to do.

We are a democrat. Have always been a democrat and will go down to our grave as a democrat. That is our inalienable right and we propose to exercise it to the fullest extent, still, while we do that, we have always been fair enough and broad enough to recognize our neighbor's right to differ with us. We do not fall out with him for it and we wish him every possible success personally. He may be our enemy, but if he is, he is by himself, for we have nothing but the kindest of feeling for him personally.

There is no possible excuse for real people, who are honest and have good intentions and clean principles, to fall out with each other because they differ politically. If you are an honest clean and honorable citizen, no matter what your political creed is, you are entitled to the confidence and respect and every other citizen of like character.

It has been the policy of the Chilton County News, from its very first issue until the present to preach this doctrine and to live up to it. Our columns have been fairly open to all sides alike and our back files will bear out the statement that we have, at all times, refrained from personal abuse of anyone and have persistently declined to lower our democratic standards of truth and honesty to the level of dealer in personal abuse or vituperation. The high principles of our party mean a great deal to us, but the filthy billingsgate and slime exuded by some so-called political writers for personal reasons mean nothing to us and mean with only a merited contempt.

Industrially Clanton and Chilton county needs the earnest, concentrated and cooperative efforts of every good citizen, but the fellow who is not big enough to forget politics when it comes to working for the general uplift of his county, would not be big enough to profit by a broad gauge march of progress. But all of the others, whose intelligence and patriotism is sufficient to cause them to rejoice at a season of business advancement, will not pawn their spirit of progress on the turn of a local political issue.

We wish to be the friend of every good, honest citizen of Chilton county and wish to assist every one of them in every way we possibly can, regardless of his politics.

We may not vote alike, but we certainly can afford to work in harmony when it comes to building up our county and town.

Stop this senseless bitterness and remember that all of us are citizens of a common town and county and every thing we can do towards the advancement of our homes is equally beneficial to all.

COMING HOME

The many friends of Mr. R. J. Jones who has been at a sanatorium in Mont gomery for several weeks, will be glad to learn that he has improved to such an extent that he expects to return to his home here this week.

THE REAL CONTEST FACTS

A Real Statement of Why The Contest Was Put off

As soon as the mandamus case was finally passed on by the Supreme Court and the contest filed and an order made by the presiding judge setting the case for trial, the attorneys for the contestant got busy and began checking the judge of probate's record of registered voters and poll tax payers, selecting from it the names of those who appeared from the records kept by the probate judge to be disqualified and from this list served on Judge Reynolds the list of challenged voters.

Monday afternoon after court adjourned the attorneys for the contestant again examined the judge of probate's records and found that about an average of seven of ten who were shown by the records to be disqualified when the first examination was made were qualified according to the records, the probate judge having entered up on the poll tax records the fact of payment of these voters poll taxes which appeared on the prior examination to have not been paid. During that afternoon the attorneys only had the opportunity to check a very small part of the list and in this found several where it appeared that the poll taxes due as shown from the former examination had either not been in fact paid, or if paid, they were paid too late to qualify them to vote in the general election in November, 1922.

Desiring to be absolutely fair to Judge Reynolds and not wishing to cause any unfavorable comments to be made on his action even though the attorneys contended that he had no right to make any change in these records until after the tax collector had reported the poll taxes collected for 1923, the attorneys presented this matter to the presiding judge with no one present except the attorneys for Judge Reynolds. We wonder if conditions had been reversed if the other side would have been so fair.

The attorneys for the contestant asked the presiding judge to give them time to check these changes that had been made in the records against the tax collector's report of poll taxes paid and the poll tax stub books to see whether or not the poll tax payments would support the changes that had been made in the records. The attorneys did not contend that anything fraudulent had been done, but that it had been done at a time when such corrections were not authorized, and this being true they had the right to check what had been done against the actual poll tax payments. The presiding judge without hesitation granted the request and in fact the attorneys for Judge Reynolds did not make any objection to the granting of the request.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred, Rose Comb, Rhode Island Reds. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.

PAUL H. MARTIN,
2-21-24
Wetumpka, Ala.

J. R. Hill, a prominent lumber dealer of Hattisburg Miss., was here the first part of the week looking after his lumber interest.

BUSINESS FORGES AHEAD

Railroad car orders, placed and pending, total more than one million tons of steel, and the unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation continues to show an increase monthly. These are doubly encouraging facts, because they represent a pronounced improvement in the steel situation since last November, and they are indications of industrial prosperity for 1924. The unfilled tonnage of the Steel Corporation at the end of November showed a decrease unit, the preceding month, and this decline had been evident for several months in succession. The turn of the year, however, found a pronounced upward tendency both in steel and iron, and those industries are consolidating their gains and preparing for still greater improvement. Indications are that the Steel Corporation's booklets will show an even greater increase for February.

American railroads are expected to consume fully thirty per cent of the nation's steel output in 1924, and their liberal equipment buying shows a lessening of the apprehension which the prospect of "presidential year" induced some months ago. Business is forging ahead in spite of politics.—Age-Herald.

A SAD DEATH

Last Saturday, February 16, death came to Mr. Hugh M. Foshee, Acre 18, at the home of his brother, Dr. Foshee, in Battle Creek Mich.

The circumstances surrounding the passing away of this young man are especially horrifying. He was afflicted with some peculiar nervous disorder that suddenly attacked him at intervals and rendered him helpless and unconscious. He was living with his brother and undergoing treatment.

Last Saturday he went in to the bathroom, as was his custom to take a bath. Soon after he entered Mrs. Foshee heard some unusual sounds in there and went to see what the trouble was. She found the door locked and her blows on the door and her calls were unavailing. She ran out and secured aid and had the door knocked down, but when they finally got in the poor young man was lying in the bath tub dead from drowning.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foshee, who live near Billingsley, in our county were wired at once. The body was prepared for shipment home, and arrived, on the fast Pan American train, at 12 o'clock at the depot here, where it was met by Undertaker Martin, who conveyed it to the stricken home that night.

Interment followed Tuesday at the New Cedron cemetery, where religious services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Cox.

The family of Mr. Foshee are long time residents of our county and have a world of close friends who grieve with them in this awfully sad hour.

The Chilton County News extends to them its most sincere sympathy, realizing from experience, that sorrow in the hearts cannot be abolished but the real sympathy of friends help to lighten the blow and makes us feel that life is real and holds something almost Divine.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the condition of the First National Bank of Clanton, Alabama, December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Cash and Discounts	\$363,456.00
Overdrafts	383.02
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,420.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	207,432.18
Total	\$631,557.88

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,505.93
Reserve	30,000.00
Deposits	529,051.95
Total	\$631,557.88

TOTAL RESOURCES—ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service

STRENGTH PLUS SERVICE

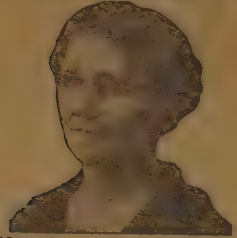
WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT and offer you the best service possible in keeping with

ABSOLUTE SAFETY

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
Clanton, Ala.

SAFE SINCE 1901

Mrs. J. C. Cadle



Have You a Daughter?
Is She Nervous?

Then You Cannot Afford to Overlook
One Word of This

Augusta, Ga.—"For some time my daughter was in real poor health. She suffered with her head and back and was also very nervous. After trying several remedies which did her no good, I got Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and when she had taken a few bottles she did not complain any more, but was feeling better than she had for a long time. I think the 'Favorite Prescription' is the best woman's tonic that can be had."—Mrs. J. C. Cadle, 1450 Silk St.

A beautiful woman is always a well woman. Get this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's for your daughter, in liquid or tablet form at any drug store, and see how quickly she will have sparkling eyes, a clear skin and vitality. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice.

Generous

She—I'm afraid I have the reputation of being absolutely heartless. He (exhilarantly)—Take mine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

It isn't necessarily a man's fault because he is always on the verge.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Law is for protection, not to infringe on man's conception of the world.

Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good For
Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Mustardole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Mustardole in with the finger tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Try Mustardole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Mustardole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Mustardole. 25c and 65c. Jar and tube; hospital size, \$3.00.



Better than a mustard plaster

WANTED—AGENTS. Men and women make \$8.00 per day introducing dress goods and other merchandise. Samples free. ECONOMIC HOUSE, 11 Grand Street, NEW YORK.

WACHOLDERBEER SAFT
(no hops, no drugs) for stomach, liver, kidney, bladder troubles. 50c. 10c. 15c. 25c. Circular free. A. Thiele Co., 20 E. Wood St., Chicago.

IMPOSSIBLE
to Enjoy Life if You Suffer From
Constipation

TOKEL TABLETS
The wonderful laxative that never grips. No purgative or cold will bring a box to your door.

HEAR, THE DRUGGIST
2332 West 30th Street Chicago, Illinois

ROAD BUILDING

TRUCKS AND ROADS HELP CREAMERIES

Some fifteen or more years ago we predicted larger co-operative creameries would be established and that the smaller ones would pass out of existence on account of the coming of the truck and better roads. The small local creamery has served its purpose well, but we have come to a period in the development of the creamery industry when larger local creameries are essential. The advent of the truck and good roads makes this possible and practicable.

It is well known to every manufacturer that he must have a certain volume of business in order that his products be manufactured at the least expense. There is such a thing, however, as an institution being too large to be economical, as well as too small. There is a happy medium for the size of our local co-operative creameries. An institution manufacturing 1,000,000 pounds of butter in a year will have a minimum manufacturing cost provided the management is efficient.

We think well of having a creamery in every community and of sufficient size that it can carry on its business upon the proper basis. It is something every community can be proud of; it gives increased value to the land, for when a creamery is situated close to the farm there is always a sure market for the cream or milk produced on the farm. When milk or cream was delivered by team it was essential that the creameries be closer to the farm for in most cases it was not economical to haul milk more than three or four miles. A local creamery now can be ten miles from the farm and the product can be delivered to that creamery cheaper by truck than when the patron lived but three miles away from the creamery when horses were used for hauling the raw products of the farm to the creamery.

Good roads and auto trucks are changing our creamery system. They are changing it for the better, for they increase the capacity of creameries, making it possible for them to render a better service to their patrons, produce a more uniform quality of product, and engage in other activities like the handling of poultry and eggs.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Compound Interest Paid on Highway Investment

The gradually accepted figure of 10 cents a mile as the cost of operating the average automobile was adopted recently by the Wisconsin railroad commission as its official standard. The rate is held interesting for its many applications.

In Minnesota, for example, the recent traffic census showed that the average section of the state trunk highway system is traveled by 834 vehicles a day. If a new location or other change shortens the distance on a route carrying average travel it follows that it would mean a saving to 834 car owners—auto taxpayers who are bearing the big share of trunk highway costs.

At 10 cents a mile, that saving would be \$83.40 a day—more than \$30,000 a year, and \$300,000 in ten years, all exclusive of the cost of improving and always maintaining the extra but unnecessary mile.

Highway Billboard Nil in State of Minnesota

Minnesota's new law passed by the last legislature, prohibiting all advertising signs on trunk highways, has gone into effect. Thousands of signs ranging from small tin tags to billboards of various sizes on state rights of way, were removed. Only signs expressly excepted by the law are to be left. Bulletin boards for legal notices and marking of trails are the main exceptions.

According to highway department officials, the removal of the signs will not only take away unsightly objects but eliminate billboards which obstruct the view and distract attention at dangerous cross roads.

Reclaimed Rubber Made Into Bricks for Paving

New tires roll over old in an experimental pavement laid by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at the Main street grade crossing at Racine, Wis. The paving material is a "brick" made from scrap tires by a new process recently developed. The design of the pavement was made by C. W. Brainbridge, chief engineer of design of the railroad, and the rubber bricks rest on a base of wood. If the experiment is a success, the railway company intends to install similar crossings throughout its system.

Continuous Paved Roads Return to Washington

A motorist can start from the zero milestone in Washington and travel a circle tour of 2,850 miles back to Washington again over a continuous dustless paved highway. This continuous section takes the traveler from Washington to St. Louis, thence through Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Montreal, Albany, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

OLD BESS SURE LAUGHED LAST

By MARY R. RYAN

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OLD EBEN, carefully nursing his left knee, limped into the Bartlett Corners general store. With a nod to "Dad" Whitecross, proprietor of the store, and an uncivil glance at Joe Larabee, who had bested Old Eben in their last three checker matches, he carefully deposited himself on his favorite box behind the stove, and stared, with unseeing eyes, at the pile of "dress goods and ladies' wear" on the shelf behind the counter.

The open box of prunes beside him, usually seductive, went unnoticed, for Old Eben, as was evidenced by the open-mouthed amazement of the small circle surveying him, was not himself this evening.

"Dude" Jenkins, who had been the town sport 40 years before, but who had long since abandoned his frivolous ways, broke the silence.

"What's allin' you, Eben? Gone and got married? I thought I saw you whitewashin' the Widow Anderson's henhouse last week."

Old Eben ceased his contemplation of the dress goods. Flashing by way of an answer, a withering look at the audacious "Dude," he tenderly lifted his left leg over its mate, and turned a sorrowful countenance in "Dad" Whitecross' direction.

"Old Bess and me had a fallin' out today," he began. "You know, 'Dad' durin' spring plowin', she's too busy cuttin' furrows and I'm too busy followin' the plow for us to play high jinks considerable, and that's true, likewise, durin' plantin' and harvestin'. It's different, howsoever, when market's over, and all that's left to do is the milkin' and other chores."

"That's why I hitched Old Bess in the carriage today for a trot over to Cummins' Crossroads."

"Bein' as this was our first chance at sportin' since last spring, I'd spruced up a bit and had given Bess a slickin' up all over. So we started down the valley road in good spirits, Old Bess never slackin' one pedal until we pulled up in front of Houser Watson's grain store at the Crossroads."

"Hitchin' her to the post, I was givin' Bess a few apples as sort of appetizer for her out, when I noticed Sid Perkins' boy comin' along Main street with an armful of groceries that his maw had sent him to the store for. When he came to where Bess and me were passin' the time of day, he stumbled and his packages went kerplunk all over the sidewalk in front of Homer's store."

"I put the apples back in my pockets and was helping the boy pick up the groceries when I noticed what was in one of the packages."

Old Eben paused. He did not appear to notice that the checker players had abandoned their game. He has no eyes for the fact that Sid Adams had forgotten to whistle. After tenderly testing the joints of his left leg, followed by a prodigious sigh, he resumed his narrative.

"It was Cheyenne pepper, 'Dad' And right there I made a mistake, though old Nick must had a finger in it for sure. Feelin' kind of skittish, I thought it would be a right smart joke on Bess if I put some of the pepper in one of the apples and feed it to her."

"After cuttin' a deep hole near the stem I jammed in about half a spoonful, gave her the apple and stood back waitin' for somethin' to happen."

"It didn't take long for Old Bess to find that pepper. She gave me a quick look of surprise and started to cough and sneeze, while the Adams boy and me leaned on the hitchin' rail and laughed fit to bust."

"With my sides achin' from the laffin' I fetched her some water, but Bess acted mighty suspicious before, she would take any, and she sniffed careful-like before eatin' her oats."

"Toward sundown I came back to where Bess was hitched, but not likin' the way she looked at me, I didn't stop to fraternize any, but climbed into the carriage and started home."

"We'd just passed Larkin's bridge and was comin' into the valley road when Old Bess opened up with a burst of speed like she showed nine years ago when she won the county cup. 'I tried to hold her in, but she remembered the pepper and pulled away into a gallop that cut my hands and like to have shook me to pieces."

"You know that hole in the road alongside Perkins' pasture? Well, 'Dad,' Old Bess knows that hole, too, and in 10 years she has always gone around it—that is, until today."

Old Eben's audience drew closer. The ticking of "Dad's" old clock up above the elder barrel was the only sound heard as the narrator paused before revealing the climax of his strange recital.

"When I had picked myself out of the burdock bushes and had walked the last mile to home, Old Bess was standin' at the gate, and I'll take my oath that she had a twinkle in her eye when I went up to ask her pardon."

Out of Tune

A young fellow was trying hard to explain to the salesman what he wanted.

"Now, haven't you this song? It goes zim-zim, znn-znn, zang-zang. You know?"

And the salesman was trying very hard to follow him.

"Sorry," said the salesman, "but I don't seem to recognize the tune. What are the words?"

"Those are the words."

DAIRY FACTS

LIKELY CAUSES FOR LAPSE OF APPETITE

Dairy cows sometimes suddenly stop eating for no apparent reason, and feeding steers may be similarly affected. More commonly, however, appetite gradually lessens until eating stops. Chewing the cud, or rumination, is also suppressed in these cases. It seems possible that the cow becomes tired of her ration if no change has been made for some time. Lack of succulent or laxative feed may also be a contributing cause. Anyhow, the liver seems to be torpid and little if any muscular motion (peristalsis) can be heard when the ear is placed against the animal's side. Lack of exercise, insufficient drinking water, an inadequate or irregular supply of salt, chill, fright or discomfort are other possible causes, and total lack of appetite is also a symptom of many serious diseases.

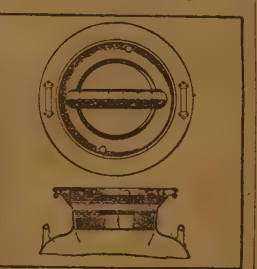
When disease is not present, try the effects of a change of feed. Apples or roots sometimes are relished. Raw potatoes may stimulate the appetite. A cow will sometimes eat whole oats when she refuses other feed. Salt placed in her mouth or salt dissolved in the drinking water may improve the appetite. Also offer alfalfa or clover hay, if timothy, prairie or awale hay has formed the roughage. Meal placed in the mouth may also coax the appetite.

In my experience fluid extracts of nux vomica and gentian root have proved, with acetic acid, the most effective medicines. Two ounces of dilute acetic acid well diluted with water and given night and morning for a few days sometimes starts the animal to eating. If it does not succeed, give twenty to thirty drops of fluid extract of nux vomica and one to two drams of fluid extract of gentian root in some flaxseed tea every six or eight hours, and if necessary gradually increase the dose of nux. Make the animal take active outdoor exercise every day. Take the chill off the drinking water. Supply rock salt or block salt. Protect the animal against cold drafts and wet weather.—A. S. A. in Successful Farming.

Ventilating Cover for Containers Is Invented

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a ventilating cover for containers, the invention of G. T. Morris of Missoula, Mont., says:

The invention relates more particularly to containers employed for transporting milk, cream and the like. One of the primary objects is to provide a



Ventilated Covers for Containers.

container in which the interior will be at all times in communication with the exterior, to afford proper ventilation of the contents. It is a further object to so construct the cover for milk containers that the gases generated within the container may be discharged therefrom.

Safe Practice to Feed Dairy Cattle Roughage

Feed the dairy cow all the roughage she will eat. Under ordinary conditions, this is safe advice, says E. S. Savage, authority on dairy rations at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Silage and legume hay seem the best combination. The silage should be fed at the rate of about three or four pounds a day for each hundred pounds of live weight. This will usually mean the cow will then consume about a pound and a half of hay every day for each ten pounds of live weight.

Silage's chief value is its succulence. One should avoid feeding too much of it, since it is bulky and contains a low percentage of digestible nutrients.

To make the grain ration palatable, at least three different grains should be included. Jerseys will probably need about one pound of the mixture daily for each 3 to 3½ pounds of milk produced. Holsteins and other large-typed cows will need one pound of the mixture for each 3½ to 4 pounds of milk.

Feed Heifer Generously in First Milking Year

A heifer should be fed generously the first milking year to get her into the habit of milking generously and to develop her milk giving functions. Possibly her second breeding time should be extended a little so she may be milked a long time the first milking year in the hope of creating the habit of being persistent. Kindness and gentleness have much to do with the development of the dairy calf.

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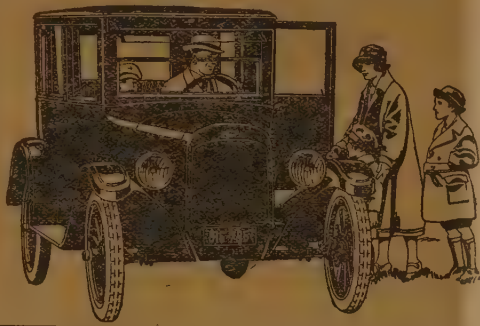
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States Seek Data on Amount of Game Killed

Minnesota and New York were pioneer states in inaugurating systems to ascertain the amount of game killed each year. Today a score or more of the state game departments are striving to collect this important data. The compilation of such data gives a very good idea of game conditions in the different states. By reading the tabulated results from the census of game killed you can also arrive at a pretty accurate conclusion as to the efficiency of the game departments of these states in years gone by.

From a Denver dispatch we learn that it is estimated that 800 deer were killed in Colorado last year. In the same paper comes a report from New Jersey that 800 Virginia deer were killed in that state the past season. When you compare the areas of Colorado and New Jersey, when you think of the difference in density of population, and also consider the amount of territory in each suitable for deer, you cannot help but realize that Colorado has been negligent in the past in the care of her game.

The devil never takes a vacation, another reason why good people should.

National Guard Growing at Rate of 1,800 a Month

At the present time the National Guard has an aggregate strength of 160,000 men, which is increasing at the rate of 1,800 a month. In the winter months the increase is slow, but just prior to the training season this increase is greatly augmented. By June 30, 1924, the bureau expects 181,000 men to be enrolled in the guard, and by June 30, 1925, it is expected the National Guard will number 200,000 men, and in 1925 average 190,000.

A study reveals the fact that the 1923 estimate of \$30,577,940, which is allowed by the budget bureau, is not sufficient to provide for the training activities of these 190,000 men during the fiscal year of 1925. Although only an increase of \$703,500 for all National Guard activities allowed by the budget bureau over the 1924 appropriation, the strength of the National Guard will be increased over this period by 20,000.—Army and Navy Journal.

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FAVOR VEGETABLES IN WINTER DIET



Vegetables and Fruits Are Rich in Essential Salts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Vegetables should be freely included in the winter diet as well as in the summer one. Doctors say that that tired-out feeling which many people have at the end of winter—"spring fever"—often comes from a lack of fruits and vegetables in the winter diet. Plenty of vegetables keep the children well and make their meals more appetizing. Vegetables mashed and put through a sieve are more easily digested by little children.
Salts of many kinds are needed by the body, or it will not work smoothly. Vegetables and fruit are rich in them and if you eat a variety you are sure to get all the salts that you need. When the water in which vegetables are cooked is thrown away, valuable salts are often wasted. Sometimes the flavor is not desirable, but if it is good save this water for soup or gravy. An even better process is to cook the vegetables in as little water as possible so there is none left to drain off, or bake or steam them. Canned and dried vegetables often need only skillful seasoning to make them taste as good as the fresh variety.
Canned corn is very good when turned into a baking dish with the addition of milk and seasoning added, heated through, in the oven, and allowed to brown on top. Outside stalks of celery, a green pepper, or both, chopped and added before baking, will vary the flavor of the dish.

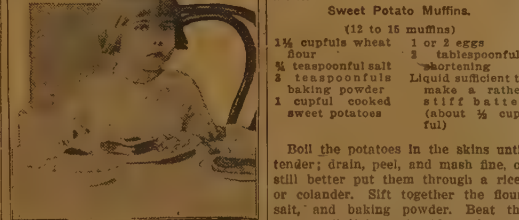
SUITABLE MEAL FOR CHILDREN OF THREE

Forethought and Planning
Are of Much Importance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Many parents make the mistake of allowing their children to eat whatever has been prepared for the grown members of the family, no matter how unsuitable it may be. Sometimes this is from ignorance of the results to the child, but more often because the mother and housekeeper feels she is too busy to prepare a special diet for the small members of the family.
Often times part, or even all, of the food in the child's ration may be selected from the family meals. When unsuitable food, however, comprises the adult menu, only a little forethought and planning will be needed to enable suitable food being served the children, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The sturdiness of the youngsters will more than compensate for the extra work.

Not only is the health of the whole family improved, but less effort is required of the mother where the menu for the grown-ups is kept so simple that many of the dishes may be given the younger children. In this way the need of preparing special dishes for the youngsters under age is eliminated.
At least one of the foods called for in each meal is milk, which is needed by all children; in others, the string beans and the beans and the prunes, for example, can safely be replaced by other foods of the same general kind.
Leaf vegetables, such as lettuce and spinach, are particularly valuable because of the vitamins, or the growth-producing substances, they supply. One good way to serve them is to chop them fine, cook them in a little water, and make a soup by adding them to hot milk. Lettuce finely chopped can be mixed with butter to make a sandwich filling.

A good dinner for a child of three might consist of: One large or two small slices (1 oz.) of bread or toast; two-thirds cubic inch or one-third ounce of butter; one poached or boiled egg; one glassful of milk; four ounces of string beans or cooked celery with one level teaspoonful of butter or a little cream; one-half cupful of rice served with stewed fruit.



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**Make Wholesome Dessert
From Rice and Fruits**
Rice molded and served with a sauce of fresh or cooked fruit, or hot boiled rice served with maple syrup or sugar, or ordinary sugar mixed with cinnamon, also makes a wholesome dessert. To mold rice it should be cooked about ten minutes longer than for ordinary cooked rice. Pour it into molds, place weights over the top, and chill it. Serve it with fresh sugared fruit or cooked fruits, or if desired, dried fruits, such as raisins, prunes, figs or dates, may be cooked with the rice and the molds served with soft custard.

**USE SWEET POTATOES
IN MAKING BISCUITS**
Department of Agriculture
Gives Recipes for Bread.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Good muffins and biscuits can be made from sweet potatoes, says the United States Department of Agriculture, which furnishes the following recipes:
Sweet Potato Biscuit.
(16 biscuits)
2 cupfuls sifted flour
1 teaspoonful salt
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 cupful mashed sweet potatoes
1 cupful milk
1 cupful shortening
Liquid sufficient to mix
Sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Cut or rub into this the cold shortening. In the same way rub into this flour mixture the mashed potatoes. Finally, add just enough cold liquid to make the mass cling together. Do not knead. Place on floured board, roll until one-third-inch thick, and cut into rounds. Place these in lightly-floured biscuit tin and bake fifteen to twenty minutes in a moderately hot oven. Bake all potato breads more slowly than those made with flour alone.
Sweet Potato Muffins.
(12 to 15 muffins)
1 1/2 cupfuls wheat flour
1/2 teaspoonful salt
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 cupful cooked sweet potatoes
1 or 2 eggs
3/4 cupful milk
1/2 cupful shortening
Liquid sufficient to make a rather stiff batter (about 1/2 cupful)
Beat the potatoes in the skins until tender; drain, peel, and mash fine, or still better put them through a ricer or colander. Sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder. Beat the eggs until light and add to the cool mashed potato. Next add the melted shortening, then the flour mixture, alternating with portions of the liquid, until a batter is formed somewhat stiffer than for ordinary flour muffins. Bake in muffin pans for about thirty minutes in a moderately hot oven.

**Round Steak on Biscuit
Makes Appetizing Dish**
Cut round steak into pieces about one-half-inch square. Cover with water and cook it at a temperature just below the boiling point until it is tender, or boil five minutes, and while still hot put it into a fireless cooker and leave it for five hours. Thicken the gravy with flour mixed with water, allowing two level tablespoonfuls to a cupful of water. Pour the meat and gravy over split baking-powder biscuits so baked that they have a large amount of crust.

**All Around
the House**
Eggs that are to be kept should be stood on the small end and not the broad end.
Roll the clothes line when it is new and it will not then twist as new rope always does.
Select lamp wicks which are soft and loosely woven; they will burn far better than the others.
A good memory, and pencil and paper, are two ways of making sure the needed household supplies are purchased when needed.
An apple kept in the cake box will keep a moderately rich cake moist for a great length of time if the apple is renewed when withered.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for February 24 THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES

LESSON TEXT—Judg. 2:6-19; 7:1-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will heal their backsliding. I will love them freely.—Hos. 14:4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Leader.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Gideon and His Three Hundred.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel's Falling and Rising Again.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Long Struggle with Idolatry.

1. A Synopsis of the Book of Judges. This book covers the period from the conquest of Canaan and the death of Joshua to the judgeship of Samson. The teacher should master the content of the book in order to teach this lesson, especially chapters 2-6.
2. The Sin of the People (Judg. 2:6-13). While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived, the people in some measure remained faithful to God, in obedience to His Word, but the very next generation went into apostasy. Their degradation may be accounted for as follows:
(1) Failure to drive out the Canaanites from their midst. They had gained the victory, but they failed to exterminate them. Their mistaken tolerance became their undoing.
(2) Their amalgamation with the Canaanites. They intermarried with the heathen. Tolerance of the enemy is closely followed by union therewith and quick disaster comes in the wake of such union.
(3) Idolatry. Inter-marriage with the heathen was soon followed by the worship of the heathen's gods. God's people lose power over the world as soon as they make alliance with it.

2. God's Judgment for Their Sins (Judg. 2:14, 15). "He delivered them into the hands of 'the spoiler that spoiled them.'"
3. The Repentance of the People (Judg. 3:9). Under the yoke of their enemies they learned their folly and cried unto the Lord for deliverance.
4. God's Deliverance at the Hand of the Judges (Judg. 2:16-19). God heard their cries and by raising up military chieftains as Judges he saved them out of the hands of their enemies. A repetition of sin, oppression by the enemy, repentance on the part of the people and God's deliverance, constitute the story of the book of Judges.

11. The Victory of Gideon's Band (Judg. 7:1-23).

Gideon was the most outstanding of the Judges. He came from an obscure and unimportant family (6:15). Before going forward he wishes to be doubly sure (6:36-40). When once he was convinced of duty, he was courageous and enthusiastic. This is characteristic of all truly great men.
1. The Opposing Army (v. 1). Gideon and his army rose early on that eventful day and they came by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array.
2. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (v. 2-8). At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many, lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. The real danger was not in their small army but in their pride. All that were afraid were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. Still this was too many. When God was through sifting, only 300 remained.

3. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon. He bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something that would cheer his heart and strengthen his hand. When he came near he heard a man telling a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to the dream which made Gideon to be that cake.
4. God Gives Victory to Gideon (v. 10-23). His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed they surrounded the camp of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for the lamps to shine out. This awful crash of broken pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judg. 8:10).

The Test.
When I see a man who does not think pretty well of himself I always suspect him of being in the right.—Robert Louis Stevenson.
Despondency.
"Despondency is the devil's triumph in the human mind. God is not the author of hopelessness."—The Advocate.
Feelings.
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An immense amount of plowing was done in Chilton county last week.

The lid seems to be on pretty tight now on Sunday down in town.

Bird dogs are preparing for their annual vacation and the angle worm is beginning to migrate.

It don't look to us like the primary election to be held on March 11 will really mean anything.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, who is now saw milling over near Dadeville was back in town for the last week end visiting his relatives and many friends here Hugh is looking fine.

A good deal of drunkenness appeared on the streets last Saturday night. Littlejohn and Retherford will make themselves a little pocket change about next Saturday.

The Senate asked for the resignation of Secretary Denby. The President refused to allow him to resign. So there you are. Looks like the Senate and the president see things different.

Some of the bananas that are sold here off of the cars that set in every day or so must have started from the orchard while they were in full bloom. They are not matured when they reach us.

No one can forecast the vote in the next national election. It is going to divide on lines heretofore unknown. The people are tired of politics now and want service. Party lines are meaning less and less as the days go by.

We are glad to see Hiram Johnson's chances as the republican nominee for president getting better every day. If we have to have another republican president Hiram would suit us fine. He is a second Roosevelt in his convictions and Roosevelt was a real man.

The naval airship trip to the north pole this summer has been called off owing to the expense. Just as well spent it on that trip as any where else. The officers who were to make the trip are all on full pay anyhow and the gas bill to the pole would not have amounted to very much.

GERMANY CAN PAY

The international committee that was appointed by the allied nations to investigate the financial condition of Germany have found the situation just as we supposed they would. They find that Germany was not pauperized by the war and that she is perfectly able to stabilize their money and to meet the industrial conditions if she would only go at it.

They are determined, if possible, to beat the allied nations out of the indemnity agreed upon by the terms of peace they signed, and to do this, they have allowed their money to become worthless and have put out tales of their pauperized conditions.

This investigating body finds that none of their country was hurt by the war and none of their industrial plants damaged in the slightest. They find many of their manufacturing enterprises vastly improved by the installation of later and better machinery taken from Belgium and France during the war by force of arms.

They still aspire to rule the world in time and they do not intend to pay for any of the dastardly destruction they were guilty of during the war, nor to make any more that will aid their former enemies in getting back on their feet.

What they failed to do by force of arms they intend to finish by refusing to assist in the slightest rehabilitation of the ruin they wrought.

We hope that all of these pitiful stories and these charitable drive for money to help out the German empire will cease absolutely now. If starvation exists over there, the rulers of that country are causing it as an argument against them paying their just and honest obligations to the world.

Every allied nation should proceed at once, to impress upon them the

fact that they will be compelled, by force of arms, if necessary, to pay the last farthing of the indebtedness they incurred by their wicked and disgraceful acts of destruction during the war.

Their present view point of international might and duty needs to be corrected and set right, with a firm hand, at once. Tell them what they must do and then see to it, by drastic measures, that they must do it at once. They have stolen too much valuable time already.

GOVERNMENT SCANDALS

The most crushing and disastrous blow that a "government of, by and for the people" has ever received since the patriotic founders of our wonderful system of freedom wrested their and our freedom from the imperial hands of England, is being dealt out to us right now, as the probe of different Congressional committees turn the light on and reveal the colossal frauds and stupendous robberies that have taken place right at the very fountain head of our government.

Day after day the developments show up greater depravity on the part of our very highest officials, than would be looked for in the career of the lowest down thing and hold-up man. It is the most shameful and asinine of some 30 to 40 years ago, that our trusted agents have systematically been engaged in stealing from the people, and even from the disabled soldier boys, millions upon top of millions of dollars to line their own pockets. Falsifying the records, covering up their tracks with forgery and all such methods of the common crook.

Besides, it is a matter of record that efficient service has caused to exist, and it cost the treasury now 188 per \$100 to collect the revenue that goes into the treasury, as against 50 cents per \$100 to collect the same revenue in 1920, not quite four years ago.

The expense of collection has advanced every year since Mr. Harding came in to office and is still going up by leaps and bounds. This too, while we remember that over a billion dollars has been stolen from the funds of the people, as disclosed by these investigations.

What are we to think. Is there no relief to be obtained from these intolerable conditions? Will the guilty parties be punished, or even dismissed from office? We fear not, since President Coolidge insists on retaining them on the job in the face of a request from the Senate that he remove them.

How long will the American people stand for these conditions? Are they blind? These disclosures are not made for political effect, for the party in power, and to which these defaulters belong, is demanding their dismissal and prosecution.

We stand disgraced as a nation by the party that bought its way in to power for \$12,000,000 and they had to pay it back.

WANTED SMALL INDUSTRIES

Since the Chamber of Commerce has reorganized and started in to really do things it inspires us with even more confidence in the future.

In studying the history of several other towns we know of, we find that most of them have begun their industrial development on comparatively a small scale.

For instance perhaps a overall factory, a shirt factory, a hosiery mill, or some other small, though important industry locates in a place and begins to succeed, the records show that another, and still another, will follow into the field almost immediately.

The smaller plants are more easily located and more easily financed, but when you break the ice and begin to appear before the world as a real manufacturing center, then the big developer takes notice, and the first thing you know, a cotton mill or two will be moving in.

The only thing we need in Clanton and Chilton county is to make a start. Convince the investor that we want him and will treat him right, and offer him every possible inducement to come and before long, the daily hum of industry will gladden our ears.

Don't ever get out of heart but keep

right on the job, no matter how discouraging the outlook may be, for persistent effort is what always wins.

Go after small industries as intensely as you do after large ones. Everyone you locate makes it easier to get the next one.

GIVE US ACTION

Some two months ago the State Highway Commission woke up for a few days and proposed to do some independent road building, regardless of the Federal aid fiasco.

This made some hopeful, that before our grand children were dead with old age we would have a few good roads, but it looks like now another lethargy had fallen upon these gentlemen, and silence broods over the whole matter.

What has become of that "immediate" work that was to begin before Christmas on the present B. & M. highway from the north line of Autauga county to Montgomery? We have not learned of any work of that kind being done.

What has become of that State built road from Selma to Clanton? Where is the plan of state road building that looked so good on paper? When are we going to see road building instead of so much talk?

Evidently there is a monkey wrench in the machinery. First thing you know, all of that bond issue will be exhausted and we won't have anything but an increased tax receipt to show for it.

The people want roads. They have furnished the money to buy them with but the goods are not being delivered.

If there is some real impediment in the way of building roads with this money, then cut off all of the overhead expense and let the money stay where it is until we can buy some roads with it.

A great many of us feel like we have spent enough money on "surveys" to have girdled the earth with a good road survey. Lay off the crew and stop the expense until some definite plan can be devised by which a few real roads can be located and built.

The government at Washington is in a terrible mess from inefficiency—or something. Does Alabama aspire to a similar distinction.

We want to buy less "expert" opinion now and more roads. Won't somebody try to accommodate the tax payers a little now with road service instead of lip service.

A SORRY PRIMARY

The Democratic executive committee appeal to citizens to serve, without pay, as election officers at the March primary. A sub-committee has adopted rules for the election. Only three members of the committee were present. This sub-committee will later canvas the vote. Probably not more than three members will be present at that time.

This is the plan adopted for getting out of the mess into which the recently-passed primary law has plunged the Democratic party in this state.

And it is a sorry method.

An election held under such circumstances is no more an election than it would be if the Democratic party would place ballot boxes at the doors of all the states movie shows, and ask the voters to cast their ballots as they entered.

In short, it has no more guarantee and protections than do the ordinary straw votes often taken to indicate public sentiment.

It is a sad spectacle when the dominating party in a great state lends its authority and approval to a procedure that turns a primary into a mere jest. It is a spectacle which will be felt in future years.

Regardless of how one feels toward the candidates of any of the present presidential aspirants, these facts must be admitted by everybody:

1. The new primary law was passed simply to give Underwood an unbeatable advantage over non-resident opponents.

2. It was passed to keep the voters of Alabama from expressing their opinion on national candidates.

3. Having been held illegal, the election has been taken over by a little group of men—who are supporters of one of the candidates—and who are arranging things to suit themselves.

The men controlling the coming primary are biased and unsuited to act as the impartial judges in a popular expression of opinion. It is just as though a man were put to trial before a jury consisting of two of three of the prosecuting witnesses.

Regardless of how Alabama feels toward Senator Underwood, it is a sorry spectacle to see so important a function as a primary election law held in such manner.— Birmingham Post.

James Dunlap, son of Mr. Bill Dunlap, was here Sunday spending the time with friends and relatives.

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We are prepared to serve you with every variety of commercial printing. When in need of anything in this line we would appreciate your patronage.



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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The cost of a car depends in large part on volume and efficiency. It is no criterion of value.

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. All of them are Sixes. The main costs are divided by that enormous output. Thus at prices of \$975 and up we offer the utmost in quality. We offer maximum values.

Don't judge these cars by prices. Under other conditions they might cost twice as much, yet offer less than these.

Some Major Costs

Quality cars require costly facilities. Studebaker has \$50,000,000 invested in modern plants and equipment. \$3,000,000 in drop forge plants alone. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to carry out the Studebaker standards.

There are 12,500 up-to-date machines employed to build these cars. Some are enormously expensive.

Few outputs justify such facilities. Then parts must be bought outside, and profits paid to others.

Studebaker engineering costs \$500,000 per year. That to us is \$3.33 per car.

Our department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It makes 50,000 tests per year to maintain our standards.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes the requirements for every part and detail. 12,000 inspections are necessary for each car to insure against flaws and mistakes. We employ 1,000 men to make them.

Cars like the Studebaker cannot be built without such facilities, such research, such care. Yet enormous output alone makes them possible at Studebaker prices.

The Best We Know

Studebakers represent the best we

LIGHT SIX	
5-pass. 112 W. B. 40 H. P.	
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know. And with our army of engineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

We use 35 formulas for steels. Each is best suited to certain parts, as proved by years of tests.

On some steels we pay the makers a bonus of 15% to get them exactly right. There is no reason to excel as there.

We machine the entire surface of each crank shaft, as was done on Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is heavy. But thus we get that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

We use more Timken bearings than any other car which costs under \$5,000. They cost considerably more than ball bearings.

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Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other concern in the world.

Buyers of fine cars last year spent over \$200,000,000 for Studebaker models.

The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years—as people found them out.

Then go see them. Compare them with any car you will. Don't spend \$1,000 or over without knowing what Studebaker offers. You owe that to yourself.

These facts apply to all Studebakers, of all styles and sizes. The materials used in all classes are alike.

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SPECIAL SIX	
5-Pass. 119 W. B. H. P.	
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B. L. Jones,
CLANTON, ALA.

JOSEPHUS DANIES

This editorial is about a certain former Secretary of the Navy, Daniels by name, who served in that office for eight years. In that time his chief property, the Raleigh News and Observer, was twice destroyed by fire. These were heavy blows to the fortunes of a man who was not wealthy. The losses could have been recouped by the simple device of appealing to Edward J. Doheny or Harry F. Sinclair, both of whom are accommodating to officials in distress. But instead Daniels preferred to stand his own losses and start over.

The latest item of news from Raleigh is that the editor of the Observer

has been retained by a Philadelphia publisher to write the life of Woodrow Wilson. Apparently this is a harmless retainer for a former cabinet minister.—Advertiser.

REWARD FOR DOG

Liberal reward offered for return of female Collie dog. White body, small amount of tan on head and ears, was raised at Lock 12, left my place Tuesday, Feb. 12.

P. T. HINKLE,
Clanton, Ala.

M. D. W. Parrish, of Mitchell Dam was a business visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

THE MOCKING BIRD KILLERS

It seems that down in Pensacola they also have boys who shoot mocking birds. A writer in the Journal of that city states that "from all over town complaints are coming that the boys are shooting the song birds—and this in their mating season. Surely, if the boys want to shoot (Editor's note: And they do want to shoot) they need not pick out the song birds, or the lovely bright-plumaged pigeons, which they are now doing on the streets of Pensacola every day—or birds on the nest."

It is a pity that civilization doesn't make progress any faster in the world of little boys. We think that boys are somewhat more civilized than they used to be, owing to the hard work of teachers, humane societies and conservationists, but Lord—how slowly the youngsters learn. It is a disgrace to kill a mocking bird at any time.—Advertiser.

WHAT WILL PEOPLE IN EUROPE SAY?

We Americans like to patronize Europeans. We like to read European moral lessons. We like to enjoy Europeans to emulate our noble example in many ways. The American theory is that if Europeans would be like Americans there would be no more wars and hard times.

What are critical, intelligent Europeans saying now, if they read the dispatches from the States? They have always retorted to officious Americans that with all our in-growing morality we do not seem able to put down lynch mobs, highway robbers and murderers. Now they must add: "Consider your oil scandal in high life before lecturing us any more.—Advertiser.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

WHAT ELSE

The present national administration is charged with more high grafting than any one we ever remember to have read of.

It has been proven that they made personal millions out of the lease of the Tea Pot Dome oil reserve that belonged absolutely to the naval reserves of the government.

Now it develops that they made other personal millions out of the leasing of the naval coal reserve in the west.

Next it is charged that the Northern Pacific Railroad has been given three million acres of timber land from which they have already sold \$136,118,533 worth of timber and are still in the market to sell even a larger amount than that before the clean up. The total cost of constructing that railroad complete was only \$70,000,000, by properly planned bribes in the interior department. They beat the people of the United States out of more than \$500,000,000.

Several other questionable deals are also being investigated by the Senate. It is the most stupendous amount of crookedness that has ever developed before in any country that history tells us about.

This administration has indeed made a record for posterity. Nothing less than a million dollars interests that cabinet bunch at Washington. What will the end be? LOST!—Saturday morning February 16th, between Jones Hardware Store and my shop, one small black pocket book containing one \$20 bill and three or four \$1 bills, and about one dollar in change. Reasonable reward if returned to me.

T. E. CARLTON.

Second avenue, from the court house to the cemetery, is to be graded and curbed in the near future. Let the good work go on.

Be sure to attend the
Great REORGANIZATION Sale

Begining Friday February 15th, at 8:00 a. m. This sale is going to be the talk of town. Remember the time and place, at

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ENTERPRISE NOTES

The health of this community is fairly well except a few cases of measles.

Mrs. S. J. Bookholdt has just returned from a two weeks visit to Prattville on account of the illness of her daughter.

Miss Prudie Bookholdt was the guest of Miss Byrd Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Deloach was the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Stroud.

Mr. Leon Pierce motored down to Indian Grave Sunday afternoon.

Miss Byrd Smith was the guest of Miss Prudie Bookholdt Saturday night.

Miss Leon Pierce spent Wednesday night with his friend Carl Bookholdt.

Miss Selestia Bookholdt spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Alice Williams and also Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bookholdt Dined with Miss Myrtle Pierce last Sunday.

Misses Ethel, Fannie, and Ruby Williams spent a few enjoyable hours with their friend, Miss Mary Huett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bookholdt motored down to Prattville, Ala. Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Maggie, and Selestia Bookholdt, Miss Myrtle, was the guest of Miss Alice Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. H. Williams was the guest of Mr. A. E. Williams Sunday.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Ely A. Williams is very ill with a bad cold.

We are awful glad to hear that Mrs. Salis is improving as she has been very ill.

Mr. Lee Bookholdt and wife spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Mr. Robert Williams was the guest of Miss Prudie Bookholdt Sunday night.

Mr. Stanley Davis was the guest of Mr. J. R. Smith Sunday morning.

We are sorry to say that Mr. J. Bookholdt is very ill.

School at Enterprise will not last but one more week.

Mr. Hugh Williams was a pastor of Mr. Carl Bookholdt Saturday night.

Mr. Robert Williams went to preaching at Bethany Sunday and reported a very nice service.

Mr. Carl Bookholdt was the guest of Miss Elza Williams Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Williams motored up to Clanton Sunday to spend a week with her sister Mrs. Luc Jones.

Mr. Leon Pierce, Miss Selestia Bookholdt, Miss Myrtle Pierce motored down to the school house Sunday afternoon and made some pictures.

Everybody has an invitation to the singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock.

Every body come and bring some one with you and us make this a successful year and make it be greater than it has everbeen.

Will come again if this misses the waste basket.

"NOBODY HONEY"

"SHOUTS NEWSY NOES"

Here comes a reader to tell of the latest around and about this place.

Everybody seems to be enjoying good health and glad to see these beautiful days. Farmers are hustling to get their ground broken, oats plant ed, also gardens and the like.

A "Valentine Drawing" of much interest took place at the home of Miss Fannie Williams on Thursday night. After the valentines were read and given out by Miss Mattie McAfee, partners drew candy. Mr. Bennie McAfee and Mrs. Fred Oden being luckiest ones. Music by Mrs. Brady McAfee, Misses Alice Walker, Mattie and Fay McAfee was enjoyed. Mrs. Henton Lawrence and children spent the week end with Mr. Lawrence's mother of this place.

Mrs. W. M. Oden was a visitor at

STUDEBAKER SMASHES ALL PREVIOUS SALES RECORDS DURING 1923.

145, 162 Cars Sold During 1923 As Against 110,269 in Previous Year

Nineteen twenty-three was a banner for the automobile industry in both production and sales of cars. Coming after the year 1922, which showed a remarkable improvement over the "off year" 1921, the increase in automobile business during 1923 is even more impressive.

Studebaker's record in making 1923 its banner year with the sale of more than 145,162 cars follows a series of phenomenal sales records. Each year for the past six years Studebaker sales have greatly exceeded those of the previous year.

Students of statistics will recall the story that 1921 told. In that year the sales of Studebaker cars were 29.4 per cent greater than in 1920, while the total number of cars sold of all other makes except Ford was 40 per cent less than in 1920.

Stated otherwise, Studebaker's ratio of sales in 1921 was 129 and the total of other makes except Ford was 60, as compared with 1920.

In 1922, therefore, Studebaker had the showing of a record year to surpass and plans were laid for a production of 100,000 cars, as compared with 66,643 in 1921. Even with this large increase in production, at no time was Studebaker able to supply the demand for its cars. 110,269 cars were produced and sold during 1922, an increase of 65 per cent over 1921 which up to that time was the greatest year in the history of Studebaker.

The increasing demand for Studebaker cars continued in 1923. By the end of August, the 1922 record was exceeded, and by December 31 Studebaker sales had passed 145,162—making 1923 the greatest year, by far, in Studebaker history.

Billingsley last week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oden are now living with parents here. They recently moved here from Birmingham.

Mrs. Cora and Ida Moore were callers at the home of Mrs. J. R. McAfee last Thursday.

Mr. Denson Sewell and Mr. Jim Barnett were in Maplesville attending to business last Friday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Ingram is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pear Ellis in Tuscaloosa.

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Sun-Proof will stand between your house and the burning sun. It is elastic—it contracts and expands with the weather—it is non-porous—no moisture can get in.

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Send ten cents for a copy of "What to do and How to do it" in Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Box 1575, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dept. M. A guide to better homes.

Save the surface and you save all day long!

Varnish

Mr. H. M. Nix, of Maplesville was here Monday looking after business affairs. He enjoys quite a lucrative dental practice in his town and surrounding territory.

Mr. H. A. Williams, of Jenison, was here Monday Chilton county has no more honorable, upright, Christian gentlemen than Mr. Williams.

BEEN TO THE MARKET

Mrs. J. H. McDonald has just returned from market where she has purchased one of the newest and most up-to-date lines of millinery, Ladies Capes, Sweaters etc. for the spring trade, ever brought to Clanton.

They will be in real soon for your inspection at McDonald Mercantile Co.'s. Come and make your selection early.



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. T. Jones, of Route 7, was down Saturday on business.

Dwelling DuBose, of Stanton, was in town last Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Hardy spent Sunday with his family at Rockford.

Our good friend, Mr. J. R. Taylor beat 10, was in Clanton Sunday.

G. C. Mims, of Isabella, was in town Monday.

J. D. Merchant, of Centerville, was here Sunday.

Messrs W. C. Dickerson and Charles Foshee, of beat 6, were in town Monday.

Commissioner J. M. Mims was here Monday attending Commissioners court.

Mrs. Grady Heflin is at Randolph this week. Her mother, Mrs. G. T. Hake, is ill at the present time.

Col. J. B. Atkinson made a business trip to Rome, Ga. the first of the week.

Mr. W. A. Kemp went over to Williston last Sunday owing to the illness of his father-in-law.

Mr. G. T. Guy, of Mountain Creek, was a pleasant caller at our office last Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Mills, of Birmingham was here Monday. He sells the George DeWitt shoe.

Mr. P. C. Blewster, of Jenison, was among the large number of esteemed citizens from that part of the county in town last Saturday.

Prof. Ira Pegues, of Scottsboro, is here this week looking after business matters. He is interested in helping to promote some manufacturing enterprise in Clanton.

Wallace Jones, of Birmingham, was a guest of Clanton friends Sunday. He is forging his way successfully in the world. Wallace has hosts of friends in Clanton who are always glad to shake his "raw."

Miss Leona Stanley, who teaches school at Providence near Jenison, spent Sunday with home people near Wetumpka. She is one of the real teachers who knows how to instruct her pupils and get results.

Hugh Thompson and family, of Cherokee Bluff, were here the first part of the week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Thompson is well and favorably known in Clanton and Chilton county. He is honest, courageous, true and sincere in his dealings with his fellow man.

Mrs. Millie Edwards of beat nine, returned last Saturday at Thorsby. She is 85 years old and is decidedly the oldest person who has registered during this registration. However, she is thoroughly competent to recognize her duty as a citizen. We revere the assertion when she casts her ballot it will be for the very best interest of Chilton county. These truths are "self evident" when we are reminded of the fact that she is the mother of Mr. S. M. Edwards of Thorsby.

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JACKSON CHAPEL

We—a few of us around Jackson Chapel—have decided to try to wake up our community. It seems as if Jackson Chapel community is dead, and we want to revive it. We have the material for the work. Can we do it? Yes. We want to organize a Sunday School, a singing class, B. Y. P. U. or something. We want every body who are workers, and who will work to help build up his or her community. So every body, both old and young, who are interested in Jackson Chapel community come out Sunday at 10:30 o'clock and show your spirit.

ANOTHER ONE FALLS

The Senate Tea Pot Dome oil investigation committee got the evidence too hot for even President Coolidge to take care of Secretary Denby, so that gentleman tendered his resignation Monday morning. That investigating committee is making a wonderful record so far. They really appear to be honest in their efforts to clean up this matter and they let the axe fall where it happens to fit. They don't pick 'em.

THE ANNUAL GUNLESS RABBIT HUNT

Dr. J. P. Crumpton, head cypelos of the Chilton County Rabbit Hunter's Association tells us that the annual gunless rabbit hunt will take place tomorrow.

This is a famous occasion every year and generally results in a great rabbit killing, to say nothing about the number of wonderful punts told by participants of their special skill as runners and chunk throwers.

SIMMS—HIGGINS

On last Sunday, Mr. Joe Higgins and Miss Grace Simms were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The groom is the esteemed son of Mr. B. F. Higgins, of Clanton, and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Simms, formerly of Clanton, but now is residing in Alexander City, Ala.

This was quite a surprise to the many friends of both parties.

The Chilton County News wishes for them a long and prosperous life and may happiness fall upon them.

A TIMELY SERMON

At the Baptist church last Sunday night, Dr. Ezell preached on the unfortunate political situation of Clanton and Chilton county.

It was an able and truthful statement of the conditions existing and a masterly appeal for better things and he deserves the thanks of the community for his efforts.

The Chilton County News is happy to endorse everything he said and extends to him our sincere cooperation in an effort to live up to his suggestions.

WHEN SPRING OPENS

Preliminary arrangements have been completed for quite a boom in down town building projects just as soon as the weather opens up.

Several new business houses are to be erected and all of them are already under lease before the work starts.

The outlook for business at Clanton looks good to some people when they are willing to make a long lease on property before it is built.

Clanton is bound to be a city.

A GOOD TURNOUT

Quite a large crowd of truck operators assembled at the Court House last Saturday in answer to the call issued by Mr. J. N. Scott.

The object of the meeting was to protect against the enforcement of the extra county license added on by the commissioners in addition to the regular tag license.

A good many strong speeches were made and the unanimous sentiment of the meeting seemed to be adverse to the enforcement of that extra fee.

A committee was appointed to go before the Board of Commissioners Monday with a request to repeal or suspend the collection of this fee for the present year at least.

Some weeks ago the Chilton County News made a similar plea for the abatement of that tax for this year, and we hope this committee met with success Monday.

It is a fact that the county will have considerably more road money this year than has been customary and

SECRETARY DENBY RESIGNS:

Film of Oil Spreads Further Upon Troubled Waters

Secretary Denby has resigned. The pressure of public opinion has been too great. He has been jettisoned by the officers of the great old ship "Republican Party" in effort to lighten the load. There may be more heavy cargo heaved overboard. Oil on the troubled waters has not quieted them. Some of the froth and foam may have been smothered under the film, but there is a groundswell and heave that portend the coming devastation in a hurricane of public wrath.

The many scandals of the Republican national administration which went into power on March 4, 1921, are deeply deplored by good citizens of all parties. The reactionary Republican element, representing special privilege, which controls and has controlled the Republican national administration from the beginning, has brought shame and disgrace upon the Republican Party, and in a way that all honest and patriotic Republicans must deeply resent. But more deplorable still is the stain these reactionary Republicans have put upon the national honor.

They have lessened respect for and confidence in the United States abroad and they have lessened the faith of the people in the integrity of their government at home. They have humiliated the best element in their party and have given new impetus to extreme radicalism which is antagonistic to our form of government and more or less antagonistic to all forms of government.

In all the history of the country there has never been such a scandalous administration. Most of the great departments of the government are involved in some kind of scandal. The State Department reeks with oil diplomacy just as the Interior Department reeks with the naval oil reserve transactions. The Attorney General and the Department of Justice have been under fire since Mr. Daugherty went into office. The present head of the Interior Department has been roundly criticised as the result of the reclamation bureau scandal. The Agricultural Department is involved in the packers and stockyards scandal. The Treasury Department has its income tax bureau scandal and its prohibition unit scandal. The revelations in the veterans bureau scandal have shocked and disgraced the nation. The Postoffice Department has made a joke of the civil service law and the Civil Service Commission has tamely submitted.

In addition to these there have been numerous personal scandals involving former Senator Newberry and a number of persons indicted with him and later appointed to office by this administration: also the odorous Goldstein scandal, the Tolbert scandal and the Isemp scandal, the latter two associated with appointments made by President Coolidge.

In none of these scandals has the administration taken very vigorous steps to bring to light the facts, nor has it expressed any adequate condemnation of these scandals which have disgraced the administration and disgusted decent Republicans as well as Democrats and good citizens everywhere.—Birmingham News.

we still feel like it is a mistake to add this extra tax on, at least, until we have tried out the matter under the new conditions existing.

All people are being taxed too much now. The cost of operating our governmental affairs has been allowed to go up so high that taxation is outrageous. We need to control expenses with a heavy hand all the way down from Washington to the individual counties.

The inflated figures of a war time operation seems to have opened the flood gates of extravagance and time goes on with no one attempting to curtail expenses of government and get back to normal.

The common people of the United States need to get together and have a general housecleaning. Both parties are crazy about wanting more money for less service.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MUSICAL

On Friday, Feb. 22, the ladies of the Baptist congregation are giving a Musical, at the C. C. High School Auditorium for the benefit of the church. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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QUIPS WITH A PUNCH

Everybody owes the world the living that he gets from it.

Fate is so kind to some that they have a right to believe in luck.

If you want to please your friend, get through talking so that he can begin.

A man will carry a cane until it becomes a nuisance, and then most men will quit.

Only an accomplished penman can patch up a quarrel so that the patches won't show.

As soon as you get on Easy street, you notice that everybody there has to pay high taxes.

Trouble is the most obliging thing in the world; it will never dodge the fellow who is looking for it.

Men don't understand women because they can't; women don't understand men because they don't have to.

It costs a man a good deal to live up to his ideals. That's the reason many a man can't afford to set mar-

Good Suggestion.

Mr. Rush—"Say, there, attendant, I'm a busy man and can't wait any longer. Tell the doctor if I am not admitted in a minute, I shall get well again." Dr. Peek—"Ah! Good morning! Step right in at once."

Suspicious Evidence.

Dr. Sassafras—"Well, Willie, what makes you think you have the chicken-pox?" Willie—"Sister just got over 'em and when I woke up this morning I found a feather on my pillow."

So We Were.

Though you warned them, young folks won't forgive you if you don't sympathize with them when they get in trouble. So you always do. We were all young, once.

Not That Sort.

He (after proposing)—"If you are already engaged why didn't you tell me?" She—"I am not the sort of girl that boasts of her conquests."—Boston Transcript.

For Business Only.

"What is 'confidentiality,' John?" "Confidentiality," my dear, is something the moving picture people use—except in their matrimonial relationship."—Boston Transcript.

Horse Had Tiny Ancestor.

Eolippus, from which the horse of today is a descendant, was only eleven inches high and had four toes on his front feet and three and a fraction on his hind feet.

Hears Only One Side.

"What mystifies me 'bout dis here radio," said Uncle Eben, "is dat some of my friends is satisfied to sit an listen so long to such a one-sided argument."

Flour or Dough?

He thought it safer to write to the girl's father for her hand. He was an ardent lover, but a poor speller, and his note ran: "I want your daughter—the flour of your family."

"The flour of my family is good," replied the old man; "are you sure I won't my dough you're after?"

Manjak Taken From Island of Trinidad

Manjak is a substance which is obtained in the Island of Trinidad, and in but few other places on the earth. It is a mineral substance and has a number of uses which are rather interesting. In the first place, a lubricant is manufactured from it. Thread, greases for pipes and for use in rotary drilling, making absolutely tight connections against grit, water and mud under high pressure, is made from it, as well as a lubricant for gear cases, sprocket wheels and roller bearings. If the manjak is too heavy, it can be cut with kerosene. A hard flux is also made from it. It protects surface and underground piping or casing against corrosion and hydrolysis. It can be used as a roofing material and for caulking seams. It saves condensation on steam lines and boilers. It prevents pitting.

To protect pipes or casing, the flux is liquefied by heating and, as it cools off, an equal measure of kerosene or crude oil is added. The flux is applied by brushing, dipping or spraying. A jet black paint is also made from the manjak gum. This paint dries quickly, giving a tough, unbreakable covering to protect hot and cold surfaces, smokestacks, undersides of motorcars, etc. It may be used as an anticorrosive paint for ship bottoms. This paint is prepared ready for use. The paint is cut with a little gasoline or white spirits. The paint can be applied easily and does not drag on the brush.—Scientific American.

Old Southern Hospitality.

In 1852 my father left Javaria for America. "Go south," was the recommendation. Acting on this suggestion, he went to Oglethorpe, Ga. Through acquaintances he made a connection with two brothers, Kaufman, who piled the peddlers' trade. They owned a peddlers' wagon, with which they dispensed through the several counties of the state an assortment of dry goods and what were known as Yankee notions.

It was not like the peddling of today. Because of slavery there were on the large plantations often more colored people than there were whites living in the nearby villages. The itinerant merchant, therefore, filled a real want, and his vocation was looked upon as quite dignified. Provided only, therefore, that the peddler proved himself an honorable, upright man who conscientiously treated his customers with fairness and made no misrepresentations regarding his wares, he was treated as an honored guest by the plantation owners—certainly a spirit of true democracy.—Oscar E. Straus to the Outlook.

A Sure Thing.

They were a sly pair, the cashier and the waitress. One day, however, they met their match. A gentleman called for his bill and, upon receiving it, he carefully added it up and found that he had been charged 50 cents too much. "How does this come about?" he asked, looking sharply at the waitress. "Well, you see, sir," she returned, "a trifling error of breath," the cashier bet me \$2 that you wouldn't see it and I bet him you would."

With a smile the customer wrote something on the back of the bill, folded it and said: "Take that to the cashier." She did so, and on opening it the two were startled to read: "I'll bet \$5 I shan't be here when you get back."

And he wasn't.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Repeating plans submitted by the Southern Railway Company in compliance with an order requiring the railroad to provide a depot building at Jackson, Ala., that would be suitable and adequate in all respects for the existing needs there, the Alabama Public Service Commission, in another order, requires the company to file new and additional plans. These plans are to be accompanied by detailed specifications of facilities that will be "reasonable and adequate and reasonably safe and convenient for its freight and passenger traffic business" at Jackson.

The Southern Railway System will proceed at once to erect at its Finley Yard in Birmingham a locomotive and car repair plant which will be the last word in shop construction and equipment and will give employment to 1,200 mechanics. This official announcement has been made by Lauren Foreman, publicity agent of the system, who came to Birmingham as the representative of Vice-President H. W. Miller, in charge of the Southern's operating department, under whose direction all arrangements for the construction of the shops have been made.

Special interest has been aroused at Anniston by the announcement that the state highway commission's program of work for Calhoun county for the present year includes a section of the Talladega road from the Talladega county line to Oxford and the highway leading from the end of the Camp McClellan brick pike to Piedmont. A previous announcement has been made to the effect that the highway commission has planned to spend at least \$500,000 on projects in Calhoun county during the present year.

The people of Green Brier, located in the northwestern part of Marshall county, experienced a bit of excitement recently when a controversy between Miss Bertie Blevins, principal of the Green Brier school, and the school patrons ended in the resignation of the teacher, the burning of the school building and the arrest and confinement in the county jail of Young Ballew, sweetheart to Miss Blevins, charged with the burning of the building.

The action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in fixing a preferential primary to be held March 11 for the selection of delegates to the national democratic convention to be held in New York City, June 24, as planned by the state committee at its meeting in Montgomery December 13, 1923, was sustained at a called meeting of the committee Friday at Birmingham by a vote of 20 to 7.

An estimate of the cost to straighten Dry Creek will be furnished the city council of Albany and Decatur and the council asked to co-operate financially with the county board of revenue to eliminate this possible hiding place of malaria mosquitoes, according to Dr. H. C. McRee, county health officer, and M. H. Rector, sanitary engineer for the Tennessee valley.

County schools are asked to have exhibits at the school fair to be conducted in Tuscaloosa March 1. The fair is to be held for the purpose of stimulating more interest in educational matters and to show that each teacher is making the most of the opportunities offered.

Good outlook for the steel mills in the Birmingham district and the increased building activities assure steady employment for a large number of workers, according to the January analysis of industrial conditions by the employment service of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Sale of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company has been set for March 15 and new owners should be in full control of the property within 90 days, according to an announcement of J. S. Pevear, co-receiver.

Maj. Page S. Bunker, of Austin, Tex., who was elected state forester for Alabama at a recent meeting of the state forestry commission, has arrived in Montgomery and taken up his official duties at the capitol.

Casings at oil well No. 1, a well being sunk near Albany by the Albany-Decatur Oil and Gas Company, is being placed. The well is 3,000 feet deep.

Tax Collector Clyde Nix of Marion county, reports the payment of 2,040 poll taxes which is an increase over the 1922 collection.

Desks for the assembly hall of Thorsby Institute will be provided through the generosity of Miss Helen Keller, noted Alabama woman, who has achieved remarkable success in the scholastic world despite the handicaps of blindness and deafness. A check for the purchase of these desks was recently received from Miss Keller who also sent a picture of herself, which has been framed and hung in the assembly hall.

H. S. Gardner, Montgomery manager of the Woco-Pep Gasoline Company, was fined \$100 and costs in two cases in police court at Montgomery on charges of failing to file return on the new city ordinance imposing an excess of a cent per gallon on gasoline and a half-cent per gallon on kerosene sold within the police jurisdiction of Montgomery.

Decision to revive scouting in Etowah county, was reached at a meeting of interested organization at Gadsden following an appeal by Stanley A. Harris, field representative of the National Boy Scout council, and it is expected the movement will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Gadsden and Attalla. The latter contributed \$750 toward a \$5,000 fund for the work.

The old charcoal furnace which was built at Attalla in 1887 and which is one of the industrial landmarks of the district, is being dismantled to be sold for scrap iron. The bee hive charcoal ovens are to be torn down also. The plant was recently purchased by a Birmingham junk dealer.

A jury in the United States court at Huntsville, has returned a verdict of guilty as charged, in the case of Jesse B. Burgess, law student, of Huntsville, tried for transporting a young woman from Huntsville to Nashville, where he registered her at a hotel as his wife.

The Chilean State Railways will get 4,000 tons of Bessemer-rolled steel rail, order for same having been placed through the United States Steel Products Corporation, export subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, according to information in industrial circles at Birmingham.

The municipal bond issue of \$130,000 authorized in December and advertised for sale at Huntsville has been withdrawn for the present when it was found the best bid was 99c. The council was not inclined to take a loss of \$10,000 or more and it has been decided to advertise the bonds again.

An amusement park, including one of the best athletic fields in the south, will be erected at Albany-Decatur immediately. B. L. Malone, prominent business man has announced. The work of leveling a 21-acre tract bought by Malone for the park is now under way.

By a vote of four to one, citizens of Parrish, Walker county, authorized the issue of a \$15,000 bond for school purposes. In the main business section which carries the largest proportion of the tax burden, only four votes were cast against the proposition.

Three were injured, one probably fatally and two slightly, when a truck in which they were returning from a hunting trip ran over an embankment on the Springfield road, near Camp Cosby (formerly Owen's Lake), 18 miles from Birmingham, when the steering gear broke.

The sum of \$5,000 bequeathed to the city of Florence for a public memorial to the Litten family by Mrs. Amelia Litten, former resident of Florence, will be used for the construction of a home for nurses near the Eliza Coffer memorial hospital.

J. W. White of Uniontown, was winner of the 1923 Alabama-Mississippi Red Bay Baby prize of \$1,000. This prize is given annually by the International Harvester Company to the dealer whose volume of business shows the greatest leadership.

The public service commission has ordered the Western Railway of Alabama to apply within 30 days a rate not exceeding 17.2 cents per hundred pounds on empty iron drums returned in less than car loads shipment from Selma to Montgomery.

Preliminary hearings which were to have been held before Justice E. A. Burke at Opelika in cases against nine defendants from near Phenix City on charges of automobile thefts, have been postponed until March 5, at the request of Sheriff Moon.

Numerous claims continue to keep the Albany fire department on the jump. A fire a day has been the record for February, Chief Sauber stated. Damage in all cases has been small, however.

Numbers of representatives of churches of both Albany and Decatur recently met at the Albany Central Baptist Church to hold the announced organization meeting of the community slingers.

In the interest of the boy scout movement and in conjunction with anniversary week of that organization Scoutmaster A. B. Carlton recently paid visits to all of the schools in Phenix City and made short talks to the pupils.

The Thomas Creek Coal Company of Carbon Hill, which has been closed down for several months has been opened to put the mines in condition for an extended run.

One of the biggest community "sings" of the year was held Sunday at the court house at Tuscaloosa.

Strawberry Best for Home Garden

New Plants for Spring Setting Can Be Purchased at Very Small Expense.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Strawberries are so easily handled and require so little room that if only one of the small fruits can be grown in the home garden they should have the preference. New plants for setting out this spring can be purchased at small cost from nurserymen, or perhaps may be obtained free from a neighbor. They may be transplanted from nearby at any time in the season if surrounded by a ball of earth, moved carefully and watered well. In either case, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the bed should contain some plants known as a perfect-blossom variety, otherwise the plants of the imperfect-blossom variety in the bed will not be pollinated and consequently will not bear fruit.

Two Kinds of Blossoms.

Strawberry blossoms are of two kinds. One kind is called perfect, staminate, or male, and the other kind imperfect, pistillate, or female. Some varieties have perfect blossoms and other varieties have imperfect blossoms. Those with perfect blossoms produce pollen which will fertilize both perfect and imperfect blossoms and enable them to bear fruit. The varieties with imperfect blossoms cannot set fruit without receiving pollen from perfect blossoms.

If both kinds are planted there should be at least one row of the perfect-blossom variety to four rows with imperfect blossoms. The nurseryman's catalogue will specify the kind of blossoms. Set the plants early in the spring, if possible, so they will get the benefit of the spring rains and make a strong growth. Trim off the dead leaves and all but one or two live ones and cut the roots to four or five inches long. Spread the roots somewhat and set the plants the same depth in the soil as they were before they were dug. Be especially careful not to set them deeper and not to get earth over the growing crowns, for this will probably kill the plants.

Set Close Together.

The plants may be grown in hills or in narrow or wide matted rows. For very small areas, plants set in hills close together will no doubt produce the most and largest fruit, but will require more care than matted rows. For hill growing, set the plants one foot apart in the row and have the rows just far enough apart to cultivate easily, say from two to three feet; or set two rows a foot apart in double rows and have a space of two or three feet between the double rows. Keep all runners cut off and give good cultivation, so as to make extra strong plants.

Vaccination Against Hog Cholera Is Wisest Plan

As there seems to be a considerable outbreak of hog cholera in the eastern part of Colorado, a reiteration of some of the well-known facts of this disease may not be amiss.

Hog cholera is the most serious disease of hogs which we have and the only one that causes unusually large losses in all aged animals. It is hardly conceivable that 50 or 75 per cent of a herd of hogs of various ages would be lost from any other disease. In spite of this there seems to be much uncertainty as to the diagnosis, one regarding it as pneumonia, another as necrotic enteritis, and various other diseases.

Vaccination of herds in which the disease is already widespread is often disappointing, but vaccination as a preventive measure is almost absolute and will be found profitable. This procedure is the greatest boon to the hog raiser which has ever been discovered, but unless it is used it cannot be expected to be very helpful. Everyone owning hogs in a district where the disease is known to exist should immediately vaccinate rather than wait until the disease attacks the herd. This will be found excellent and profitable insurance.—I. E. Newsum, department of pathology, Colorado Agricultural college.

Care of Farm Machinery Should Interest Farmer

Farm folks no doubt tire of reading about the care of farm machinery. It seems to be the open season on this subject at this time of the year, but there is just one thing that should bring the subject closer home right now than ever before and that is that it is now that farm folks are complaining most about the cost of producing farm crops and the wide difference in price levels of farm products and manufactured products. Now is the time to cut down the overhead and the item of depreciation on farm equipment.

Soy Beans Are Excellent With Corn for Silage

To be grown with corn for hogging down or to be pastured down with sheep or to be cut with corn for silage, there is no question but soy beans should be more extensively raised in every state of the Union. We should also grow more soy beans for grain to be used for cattle and hogs in balancing feeding rations. The man who grows his own protein need not buy so much expensive tankage and other products rich in the muscle-forming elements.

Care of Leather in Wet Weather Urged

Especially True in Late Winter and Spring Months.

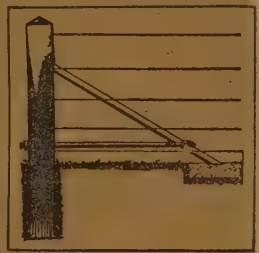
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"The care of your leather equipment at all times, but especially during the wet winter and spring months," is the recommendation of the leather experts of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. Farmers are the largest users of leather and they are vitally concerned in lengthening its life. Harness, for instance, of the proper weight and grade for the work required, should last fifteen to twenty-five years if it is not allowed to become hard or harsh, but is kept smooth and flexible by frequent washing and oiling, and has been known to last forty years.

The specialists recommend that harness be washed with tepid water and castle soap, rinsed in tepid water, and hung up to dry. While still moist it should be oiled well with neat's-foot oil or castor oil with a mixture of either with wool grease. Driving belts, machine belts and other leather articles used by the farmer will also respond to this preservative treatment with increased serviceability and money will be saved that would otherwise have to be spent in replacing them if neglected.

Grease the children's shoes and waterproof the soles so that dampness cannot enter. Then it will no longer be necessary to deny children the pleasures of outdoor life during winter and spring because of the possible danger of colds from wet feet. Formulas for making boots and shoes water resistant have been prepared by the department.

Substantial Fence Post Brace Always Desirable



The diagonal rod shown in the illustration has one end bearing against a metal seat near the top of the post and the other against a block of concrete. It acts as a brace and is held in place by the horizontal tie rod.

Pure Bred Sires of One Breed Give Best Results

No hard and fast rules can be laid down as to how and where to buy good herd sires. It is a good plan for the beginner to get the advice and assistance of an experienced judge before making a purchase. Not every pure bred or registered sire is a good one; culs appear in the best herds. Most county agents and high school agricultural teachers are good stock judges, or at least have sufficient knowledge of breeds and herds to enable them to render valuable assistance in selecting stock. The better class of breeders will assist a new man to get a start by giving him good value for his money.

Pure bred sires give best results when always of one breed. Judicious cross-breeding may give good results for market feeding, but when cross-bred females are saved for breeding purposes their offspring do not have that uniformity of type and form that is so desirable in market stock. This is only obtained by continuing one line of breeding.

Tomato-Fertilizer Tests Give Convincing Results

Results of three years' work with fertilizers on tomatoes have just been published by the New Jersey experiment station. Yields produced with 21 different complete fertilizers, each containing a total of over 16 per cent plant food (ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash) were compared with each other and with yields of unfertilized tomatoes. The fertilizer was applied at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre, at four or six weeks before planting and the balance three weeks after planting.

During the three-year period, the combined average yield of the seven highest yielding plots was 72 tons of tomatoes per acre, 4.8 tons more than the average yield of the unfertilized tomatoes. All things considered, a 2-8-6 fertilizer proved the most economical under the conditions governing the test.

Soy Beans Not Superior to Alfalfa as Hay Crop

While soy beans should not be considered superior to alfalfa for hay, they may be regarded as a most excellent catch crop to be seeded in the spring in places where clover or alfalfa have winterkilled, or to be grown where other legumes have not been seeded the year before. Then, too, soy beans will grow on land that is slightly sour and not well adapted for the legumes that are especially susceptible to soil acidity.

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"BLACK-DRAUGHT DID THE WORK"

Says Mississippi Lady, Who Says She Had Been So Nervous She Felt Like Tearing Her Clothes.

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Mazon Ford, 1117 Clark street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes."

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My skin was mallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms and the flesh looked lifeless."

"I told my husband I would try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well, and with constipation, I drank it that way."

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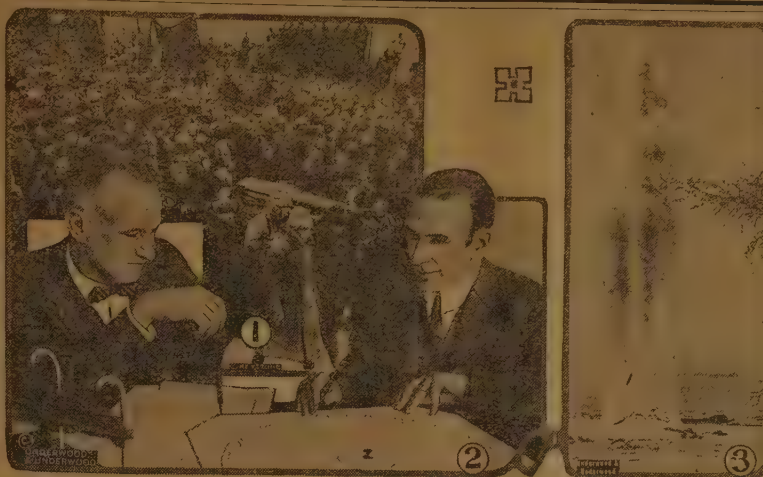
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1. Basket containing remains of Lenin being carried through the streets of Moscow. 2. Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne (right), appointed to command the dirigible Shenandoah on her polar flight, and Lieutenant Commander B. G. Lighthorn, her engineer officer. 3. Dynamiting the ice jam in the Niagara river near the falls.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Oil Lease Scandals Growing Worse—McAdoo Puts Candidacy to Test.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WORSE and more of it summarizes the developments in the oil lease scandal last week. The sticky smear is spreading daily and where it will stop no one can foretell. On Monday the Democratic senators, aided by ten Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor members, put through the senate the Robinson resolution asking President Coolidge to demand the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby. The vote was 47 to 34, Bruce being the only Democrat to vote in the negative. Mr. Coolidge promptly issued a formal statement announcing that the resolution was an invasion of executive functions and that he would ignore it. Fully maintaining his dignity and his self respect and respect of his high office, he said:

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I propose to retain in office any man for my own welfare. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government unimpaired, to act upon the evidence and the law as I find it and to deal thoroughly and summarily with every kind of wrongdoing. In the meantime such steps have been and are being taken as fully to protect the public interests."

Tuesday night, in a Lincoln day address before the National Republican club in New York, the President again declared his determination not to be stampeded by the senate, and promised "immediate, adequate and unshinching prosecution to punish all persons guilty of fraud or corruption in the leasing of government oil lands." He added: "In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship. I am a Republican, but I cannot on that account shield anyone because he is a Republican. I am a Republican, but I cannot on that account prosecute anyone because he is a Democrat."

ON HIS own motion, William G. McAdoo went before the senate committee and explained at length his employment as a lawyer by Edward Doheny for which he received \$150,000. He maintained that his connection with the oil magnate had been entirely proper and innocent, but said he himself had recently terminated it. He declared he considered Doheny "guilty of a serious thing," but not so guilty as he considered Fall. It was the general opinion that Mr. McAdoo had failed by his testimony to re-establish himself as the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Seemingly he realized this, for later in the week he asked that his state managers and other leading supporters should meet in Chicago on February 18 to determine whether he should continue as a candidate. A really clever move, that, which might accomplish that which his appearance before the senators failed to do.

Witnesses before the senate committee included M. A. Traylor and E. O. Brown, Chicago bankers, who explained the purchase of the Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal by New Mexico banking interests, after which it discontinued its attacks on Fall; George Chesel and U. Leo Stack, who told more about Doheny's attempts to obtain a lease of the Teapot Dome reserve from Secretary of the Navy Daniels. John C. Shaffer, newspaper publisher, who said Fall told him in March, 1921, the month he entered the cabinet, that he was going to lease Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair; and near the week-end, Frank A. Vanderbilt, who was summoned to explain charges and innuendoes made by him in an extraordinary speech Wednesday at Ossining, N. Y. The New York financier astonished the country by intimating, in that address, that there were irregularities in the sale of the Marion Star by President Harding just before he started on the Alaska trip; and he bitterly attacked the sen-

ate investigating committee, asserting that it quit questioning Fall because the latter was ready to peach and to involve men higher up than any yet named. He also commented on the "sinister inactivity" of Attorney General Daugherty, and on alleged reckless expenditures by the veterans' bureau and the shipping board. To interviewers Mr. Vanderbilt admitted that of his own knowledge he knew nothing of the truth or falsehood of these stories. The one concerning Mr. Harding and the Marion paper was indignantly refuted by the men who bought the Star and by many friends of the late President.

Senator Wheeler of Montana introduced a resolution providing for a sweeping investigation of the conduct of Attorney General Daugherty and of all branches of the Department of Justice. Senator Dill of Washington introduced resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, calling upon the State department to supply all diplomatic correspondence relating to the Colombian treaty, in the ratification of which oil interests and Albert B. Fall played a large part, and all diplomatic correspondence relating to the securing of oil concessions for American corporations in any foreign countries.

There were many rumors about a mysterious slush fund of \$1,000,000 which, according to the stories that reached the committee, was raised in Wall street and sent to Washington to reimburse certain statesmen and members of the Harding administration who had lost money gambling in oil stocks. A subpoena was issued for E. B. McLean, the publisher, whom the committee desired to question on this and other matters.

President Coolidge withdrew the name of Silas Strawn as special oil prosecutor, objection to whose appointment was based on the fact that he is a director in Chicago banks said to be connected with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Atlee Pomeroy also was objected to, but the President declined to withdraw his nomination.

America is not the only country smeared with oil. Harry Sinclair has obtained a big contract from the Persian government, and there are charges of a bribe of \$100,000. He also has valuable concessions in Italy, and some of the Rome papers demand full publicity for this deal.

THAT there is nation-wide profiteering in bread and that a bread trust is to be created to less Congress takes action is asserted by Basil M. Manly, director of the People's Legislative service of which Senator La Follette is chairman. An investigation had been asked by certain "progressive" senators and representatives, and the resulting report says the American people are paying \$1,000,000 a day too much for their bread; that the average retail price is 9 cents a pound, whereas at the prevailing price of wheat it should be 5 cents a pound. Alleged "retailers' rings," supported by the wholesale bakers, either voluntarily or under threat of boycott, are declared to have suspended the law of supply and demand, resulting in artificial bread prices in many cities. As an example of the effect of this condition, the investigation is said to have shown that "bread costs 2 cents a pound less in New Orleans and Houston, Tex., far away from the wheat and flour milling states, than in Chicago, Omaha, Butte and St. Paul, all in the heart of the wheat belt."

CONFRONTED by the rifles and machine guns of several regiments of the state troops, Williamson county, Illinois, has quieted down, and its riotous citizens have been disarmed by order of the officer in command. S. Glenn Young, who with the backing of the Ku Klux Klan, conducted the liquor raids that brought on the latest "war" was deposed as acting chief of police of Herrin and sent out of town.

PRESIDENT OREGON administered to the Mexican rebels a smashing defeat at Ocutlan on the west front, though with considerable loss to his own forces. This at once opened the way to Guadalajara, which important city was abandoned by the revolutionists and occupied by federal troops. Rebel forces concentrated at Tuxpan still are threatening Tampico and the oil fields.

NATIONALISTS of the Bavarian Palatinate cornered a lot of Separatists Wednesday night, in Pirmaeus and Kaiserlautern and massacred them in most brutal fashion. While the French remained neutral during the fighting, the German police were placed under orders of the occupational authorities and it was announced that those who participated in the attacks would be court-martialed. The Separatists are aroused to fury and it is feared they will stage an uprising. In several German cities there were serious Communist outbreaks.

HOWARD CARTER and his brother, archeologists last week raised the lid of Tut-Ankh-Amen's huge pink sarcophagus at Luxor and revealed the most magnificent mummy case ever found in Egypt. The effigy of the Pharaoh, more than twice life size, was covered with thick sheets of solid gold; the curled beard was of gold, and the sacred uraeus on the head-dress was of lapis lazuli. It was announced that the opening of this mummy case would be postponed for a time, and then came the sensational news that the foreign government of Egypt had refused to proceed with the exploration. This was due to the interference of the Egyptian ministry of public works which culminated in an order forbidding an inspection of the tomb by the wives of the scholars and scientists who have been doing the work. The director general of antiquities appears to be in sympathy with the ministry's policy. Back of the whole trouble is said to be a contract signed by the late Lord Carnarvon giving to the London Times the sole rights to descriptive articles and pictures of the discoveries in the tomb.

ITALY and Norway have followed the example of Great Britain and recognized the foreign government of Russia, and the first mentioned got the jump on the English by immediately naming her ambassador to Moscow. M. Litvinoff, deputy minister of foreign affairs, announced that Russia would not enter into trade pacts with any nation that had not first given recognition to the soviet regime. "Some countries go on muttering about old debts," Litvinoff said. "We refuse to consider any preliminary condition to commercial treaties. Countries first must recognize us de jure, then we will discuss matters with them."

PRIME MINISTER MACDONALD outlined to parliament his foreign policies, which seemed to his opponents exceedingly idealistic and hazy, and his plans to solve domestic problems, which were not alarming even to the conservatives. The first division in the house of commons was won by the government with the support of the liberals, the vote being 290 to 103.

IN HIS Lincoln day speech President Coolidge talked of a lot of things besides the oil scandal. In discussing the agricultural situation he said that because of improved methods of tillage and inventions in farm machinery, the production of farms had outrun the power of distribution and consumption; that the prices of the great food staples was not on a parity with manufactured products, and that the farmer was not receiving his fair share. The President did not discuss specific methods to relieve the situation, but expressed satisfaction at the way the banks were moving to supply money for agriculture. He reiterated his opposition to the soldiers' bonus and said the passage of a bonus bill would postpone tax reduction indefinitely and jeopardize the welfare of the entire country. "A few months of good times would be worth more to the service men themselves than anything they could receive in the way of a bonus," he said.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WORK and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace have asked congress to investigate the right of the Northern Pacific Railway company to acquire approximately 8,000,000 acres of government land in Idaho, Montana and Washington, under the terms of old land grants.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT

Three widows in three different towns faced the problem of income. One sought a manager for her husband's business in the hope a living for both her and the manager would result. One found herself the sort of low-paid job a woman past forty can acquire, and is saving painstaking sums to care for her old age. One, past fifty, took over her husband's factory, and in ten years increased the profits three-fold.

No article can give an unflattering recipe for the secret of such success as Mrs. Charles Knox has made of her universally known gelatin business. It can only tell how the Knoxes did it, for he had helped her greatly during his lifetime. Her husband started the little factory at Johnstown, N. Y. Both had struggled to accumulate. What she saved from her household allowance was always hers. If Mr. Knox needed money, he often borrowed from her—at bank rates. When he consulted her about his business affairs he expected a judgment based on reason. He never "fooled her with praise," she says. But he acted on her opinion.

So much for his part. At his death the boys' future depended on her wise action. And she loved her children. Financially she is canny. She found that Mr. Knox's newspaper, a side line, did not pay. Forthwith all checks for the paper were issued from her office until the paper did pay and could be set at a profit. When she built a concrete factory to replace the original wooden one, she planned, not for ostentation and size, but for cleanliness and convenience. It carried on a far larger volume of business with almost the same floor space. When her first contract involved spending \$85,000, she learned how to secure the rock-bottom price from the salesman of the other side.

She sets a high standard. Her product, her employees, her son and assistant in the business, even the orchid conservatory at her home—must pay their way by showing clean-cut efficiency.

She likes the sort of simplicity that often accompanies greatness. Her advertising campaigns have illustrated this. Mr. Knox used to go in for stunts. Mrs. Knox has mainly confined herself to "swapping recipes" as from one woman to other women who love the kitchen.

To women entering business she says: "You must have training or ability or both. Use common sense. Utilize your sex, but don't demand favors on account of it. Keep busy thinking of what you can accomplish and you will grow old only half as fast as the woman who worries over what she can't do."

GOTHAM, SHORT-CHANGE ARTIST

Are you more interested in people or things? Would you rather accumulate friends or dollar bills? That is practically the way a successful young woman lawyer puts the question of city vs. town. The town, she is sure, offers more friendships. The city may give you a higher pile of cash—if you succeed above the average. Otherwise the city short-changes you both ways, she believes.

If actions speak louder than words, it is significant that Bessie Newsom, A. B. A. M., LL. B., Phi Beta Kappa (that's the scholarship one, you know), national president of Kappa Alpha Theta (that's a social one that's a little take in only brains plus good looks), moved from Washington to Oklahoma City and Oklahoma City to Hot Springs, Ark.

The moves were dictated by anything but fear of failure. In Washington, Miss Newsom, with all her degrees accumulated before she was twenty-four, became a member of a successful firm and was made an associate member of the legal and advisory war board of the city.

In Oklahoma City, a place on the state Democratic speakers' bureau, an income above the average salary, a practice that brought her "warmth of reception and genuine interest," are a few of the early successes attained.

The story in Hot Springs is, she says, "just beginning to be made." A digest of Arkansas laws is on the program for the near future. Her fellow townswomen describe her as "a woman who has won a place for not only herself, but for other women in public affairs. Though yet in her twenties, she is one of the best-informed citizens of the entire country on topics of the day and national and international affairs. What she is a winsome, womanly girl, and enjoys the good times of her home club as well as the more serious affairs of her public career."

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ALABAMA IS ASSURED OF A DRY DELEGATION

COMER-TUNSTALL PACT IS CONCLUSIVE GUARANTEE THAT ALABAMA'S DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILL NOT AFFECT PROHIBITION STATUTES.

Comments from Leading Prohibitionists in All Sections of Alabama Show Overwhelming Endorsement of Agreement Which Definitely Settles Dry Issue in the Present Campaign.

Alabama will send a dry delegation to the National Democratic convention.

That is the opinion of leading prohibitionists in all sections of the state. B. B. Comer and Mr. A. M. Tunstall, Senator Underwood's Alabama campaign manager.

The agreement as set forth in these statements, by which Governor Comer is to name one-half of the Alabama delegation, together with the clear-cut views expressed by Mr. Tunstall, removes the last vestige of doubt as to the make-up of the delegation.

These statements which have finally and completely eliminated prohibition as an issue in the present campaign, follow.

Gov. Comer's Statement.

"To the Citizens of Alabama, both ladies and men, voters alike and all alike responsible that their best efforts should be for the good of the state.

"I am a member of the Underwood campaign committee in his candidacy for President of the United States; was named a member because of my known fondness and admiration for him. I knew Senator Underwood best when serving with him in Washington as junior senator under Governor Kilby's appointment. "He was easily recognized as the best representative the South had, attentive to every duty, watchful of every interest, ready in every debate—the ideal minority leader—and I am sure would make an ideal President. Frequently we have not agreed on policies, but, like me, his convictions are always sincere and regarded as he thought in the interest of the people.

"Dr. Crumpton believes in the integrity of his statements regarding the eighteenth amendment, the Volstead act, and his anti-saloon position. Witnessing, as I frequently did, the sincerity of his conduct, much more than Dr. Crumpton, I am sure of his position on these matters and unhesitatingly endorse his candidacy and would advise the citizens that, so far as Alabama can help, to do it.

"He is antagonized by sundry parties and interests, and if you recall, so was I and yet in every equity of conscience I am the best for every interest of every description that the economy of a next advance, and I am sure so has Senator Underwood. It is unrighteous to expect unlawful partnership for any one class, or to expect that a man's general views should coincide with the general views of everybody else. It is well to consider that after a principle has been thrashed out and becomes a law that it is then incumbent upon every good citizen to accept it as a finished fact, and this is the embodiment of the Underwood principle.

"The Underwood principle, as applied to the prohibition issue, is that the prohibition law is a permanent law and that it is the duty of every citizen to support it. In assuming this position, I am sure that I am in the majority of the people, and I am sure that the preservation of our Constitution and the prohibition law is a duty that every citizen should accept.

"As every variety of propaganda is being spread, a great many distracting things being said and being done, I would suggest to all citizens that in the fulfillment of my electoral duties it is a great honor to even be suggested, much more so to be elected, as President of the United States, and now that Alabama has a citizen whom a great many people out of the state believe worthy how much more so, as his fellow-citizens in our own state should put aside all cavilling as to minor differences and give him universal support."

Mr. Tunstall's Statement.

"Senator Underwood stated that if he were elected President of the United States, he would not support the prohibition amendment. This statement was made in part of the Governors Comer, J. H. Henderson, Kilby, and Governor Brandon, Dr. Crumpton, Judge Denison, and of which I am chairman, would name the delegates to the convention. I have been many times asked to make a statement on this issue, and I think it my duty to publish same.

"Senator Underwood in his address to the Alabama Legislature, July 31, 1923, declared that the eighteenth amendment—called the prohibition amendment—was the supreme law and that he would enforce it in its entire integrity. In his letter to Dr. Crumpton he said: 'The cry that is being made in favor of light wines and beer does not meet with my approval; that he stood for an honest, just and true enforcement of the law of the land, as the prohibition amendment is today.'

"I have discussed this matter with most of the members of Senator Underwood's campaign committee, and an overwhelming majority of the committee are in full accord with the

views of Senator Underwood herein expressed, and it is their purpose to support the delegation to the convention in complete accord as to the enforcement of the prohibition law.

"Personally I favor the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment so that it will accomplish the purposes for which it was adopted. I am opposed to light wines and beer, as any modification whatsoever, the taming of the delegation I will endeavor to bring about, and the opinion of gentlemen who entertain the same view, and have asked Governor Comer to name at least half of the delegation, and also to name the member of the platform committee."

(Signed) A. M. TUNSTALL.

The following comments were made by leading prohibitionists over the state following publication of the Comer-Tunstall statements:

T. D. Samford, Opelika: "These statements about the Underwood campaign are good. It is a dry delegation. There is no further doubt on that question. The statement would be very satisfying to all concerned."

Senator H. M. Caffery, Hayneville: "I think the statements here are good. It is a dry delegation. There is no further doubt on that question. The statement would be very satisfying to all concerned."

Judge F. J. Ingram, Ashland: "The latest developments will clear up the situation if anyone has been in doubt. Governor Comer will name a dry bunch of delegates. There is no organized opposition to Senator Underwood here."

Judge E. J. Harrison, Ashland: "The Comer-Tunstall agreement absolutely assures a dry delegation. If any prohibitionist has been in doubt he ought to be satisfied now."

John A. Lusk, Guntersville: "The latest developments here are good. The agreement was dissolved whatever opposition there was to Underwood around here, regard it as a very favorable development, which completely clarifies the situation in my mind, which was in doubt."

Judge E. P. Goodwin, Fayette: "The Comer-Tunstall agreement will have a mighty effect. There is no organized opposition to Underwood here, but the latest development will practically kill the opposition, if there is any."

J. M. May, Elmore: "I have noticed a marked effect among the women over the agreement that Governor Comer will name half the delegation. The two statements of Governor Comer and Colonel Tunstall absolutely clinch a dry delegation to the next Democratic convention."

Forney Powell, Greenville: "The statements of Governor Comer and Colonel Tunstall are having a decided effect. There is no doubt about the situation in my mind, which was in doubt."

High Maltby, Selma: "This should and will mean a dry delegation. I have noticed no interest in this feature, because I know Senator Underwood meant what he said. If there are any who have attached interest to the question of the dryness of the Alabama delegation, the statements here are a relief."

W. R. Dorich, Gadsden: "I think the reaction to the Tunstall-Comer statements and the agreement to Governor Comer name half of the delegation has been a distinctly favorable nature in my section."

A. H. Carmichael, Tusculum: "I thoroughly approve of the statements, if there was ever a doubt about the situation it has been removed. All prohibitionists should now loyally get behind Senator Underwood for the presidential nomination."

T. J. J. Isale, Grove Hill: "The agreement is a great consummation. It clears away doubt about the Alabama delegation so far as prohibition is concerned. The probable stand of the Alabama delegation on the question of prohibition is no longer doubtful."

Rev. J. T. Beale, Northport: "I like the agreement. I am pleased because Governor Comer will protect the interests of prohibitionists. I am satisfied with the announcement will remove the last objection that any prohibitionist could have to Senator Underwood."

Rev. J. C. McLeod, Opp: "The statements ought to and will clarify the situation relative to prohibition in the Alabama presidential campaign. There should now be no opposition by any prohibitionist to Senator Underwood."

S. A. Lynne, Decatur: "It is a good move. The fact that former Governor Comer is an original prohibitionist and had the first laws put on the statute books during his term as governor makes it an in-hound fact that the Alabama delegation will be dry."

Dr. Henry J. Williamson, Florence: "The agreement is a most excellent one which leaves no further excuse to any fair-minded prohibitionist not to support Senator Underwood. The Alabama senator will enforce the prohibition law if elected President."

M. Bonner, Camden: "The agreement will satisfy everybody who is reasonable. I endorse it most heartily."

Senator R. H. Powell, Tuskegee: "The whole thing is fine. With fighting prohibitionists like B. B. Comer, Dr. W. B. Crumpton and Rev. H. McNeill in accord, no prohibitionist can offer any objection. It ought to and probably will end all opposition, if any exists in prohibition ranks to Senator Underwood for the presidency."

Dr. J. M. Dannelly, Prattville: "I agree with the statements here. There is nothing left to cavil over. Every Alabamian knows Governor Comer will name men who stand for prohibition and its enforcement."

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

The state of Alabama, Chilton county. Circuit Court in equity.

In re: Ex Parte Petition of Lona Belle Davenport, and Lofa Delene Davenport, Minors who brings this suit by their next friend and Mother Lelia Davenport Vinson, Complainants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 2nd day of Feb. 1921, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 25th day of February, 1924, on the following terms:

viz: cash, the following described property, to-wit: All saw timber measuring ten (10) inches, and over in diameter eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: North half of the Southwest quarter, Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, All in section twenty (20) and west half of Northeast quarter section twenty-nine (29) All in township twenty-two (22) Range thirteen (13).

With the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of 3 years. With right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a mill site or sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a saw mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during said period of 3 years.

This the 23 day of January, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 2.

An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street and on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be graded.

That the North and South sides of a fifty foot roadway on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of Fifth Street, the North and South sides of a forty five foot roadway on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Fifth Street to the West property line of First Street, and the East and West sides of a thirty six foot roadway on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South be curbed with Portland cement concrete combined curb and gutter, the curb and gutter to be six inches thick and the gutter thirty inches wide.

That the side walks on each side of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be paved with Portland cement sidewalk paving for a width of five feet.

That vitrified clay drainage pipes, inlets of brick, laid in cement mortar with cast iron covers shall be constructed where necessary along said street and avenue.

That alley crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the offices of said Street and Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimates of said work which shall be prepared by the City Engineer, as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing, objections, remonstrances or protests before the Town Council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the Highway

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon street, avenue, intersection shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of said sidewalk or alley paving at the intersection of any alley with said street or avenue, where said improvements are made shall be assessed in fair proportion against the respective lots or parcels of land abutting or cornering on the alley at such intersection.

(c) That the cost of laying drainage pipe and constructing inlets shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved and drained by said drainage pipe and inlets.

(d) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvements, or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 4. That the property owners along said Street or Avenue shall be required to see their water pipes are placed at least eighteen inches below the grade of the Street or avenue and should any property owner fail or refuse, upon demand to comply with this section then the contractor in charge of said work shall lower or relay said lines, and the cost of such work be charged to the property owner and included in the assessment against such property owners, and collected as such as provided for in Section 5.

Section 5. That the cost of said improvement is \$12,500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 3rd day of March, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the Town Office of Clanton, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear any objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of material to be used.

Read, approved, and adopted, this the 13th day of February, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

Authenticated: ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

NO BUMPER COTTON CROP THIS YEAR: FARMERS MUST DESTROY THAT SUSPICION

It would not be surprising if the rather unexpected and precipitate decline in cotton prices were not followed by other declines, occurring periodically between now and planting time in the eastern cotton belt. Doubtless there will be recoveries from time to time. But it would be altogether natural if the bears made the most of the present inactivity in the cotton goods trade by selling the future months consistently on rather a big scale. They will "scalp her down" in stead of "up" as they say around the exchanges.

There is reason enough. Between the first of January and the time the government begins to issue condition reports and estimates of the probable yield, based on the acreage planted, is usually a period of stagnation. The professionals assume that since the Southern farmers got a pretty good price for their staple during the last year, they will likely put a few acres here and there to cotton, taking

ing chance on its "making" as against the possibility of its being eaten in the boll by the worm or weevil.

Now again it is up to the farmer. To the degree that he increases his acreage to cotton, he will encourage the professional trader to sell the market, and he will encourage the spinner to believe that the South will make a bigger crop than last year. It is up to the man who plants the cotton. He is the haker of his economical destiny during 1924.

This of course is old stuff. It is a dream. And all that. Repeated year after year. But it is sound gospel. Nobody can plant additional acreage this year without having the fact reflected in the government bulletins.

Plant conservatively. Plant only that which can be cultivated intelligently and intensively.

The world needs cotton. The world might be willing to absorb even as much as eleven million bales an year at 15 or 20 cents the pound. But ten millions at 30 cents or 35 cents will bring more money to the men who plant and hoe and market the stuff. They are the people! The News is thinking about this between-season time when the powers that can influence the trend of the market seem to be getting ready to boot the king downstairs.

The Southern producers mustn't let them do it. The suspicion that the farmers are about to raise a bumper crop must be destroyed. The farmer to plant with reason and judgment.—Birmingham News.

GRADE ORDINANCE No. 2.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street, to the East property line of First Street, and of First Street, from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as follows:

Sec. 1 That the grade of Second Ave. North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and of First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, shall be fixed and established as shown on profile sheets number 6, 6 A 6 B and 6 C, heretofore exhibited to this Council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Read approved and adopted Feb. 13, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy. ADA M. ATKINSON Town Clerk.

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants—Alfred Drug Co., Clanton, Alabama.

2,500,000 Dollars

FOR YOUR SAFETY

In order to increase the safety to the millions of passengers who move about the country each year, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is expending millions of dollars in equipping its passenger trains with automatic block signal system.

These signals protect head-on and rear-end collisions, open switches, broken rails, or cars on the siding standing too close to the main track. In addition to the safety features, these signals expedite traffic and enable trains to be run more nearly on time.

Beginning in 1912, the L. & N. now has completed and under construction and contracted for 1,089 miles of such signals; at a cost of \$2,500,000.00, or \$2,350,000.00 per mile. The Company spends \$220,000.00 every year to keep these signals in good working order.

Constant watchfulness and care on the part of the L. & N. organization coupled with the Management's policy of providing proved safety devices, has resulted in the L. & N. having an enviable record for safety to passengers.



New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong

Union-Banner

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HON. LAMAR JEFFERS SPEAKS

Mastery Effort on the Floor of Congress to Reduce and Equalize Taxation

Our distinguished young Representative, Hon. Lamar Jeffers, delivered one of the ablest speeches of the entire session on the subject of taxation in the lower house on February 16.

We wish that space would permit us to print it in full but as a defense of, and plea for, the smaller business man and the farmer it has not been equalled in this congress.

He scored the nuisance tax system of the smaller, though all important, articles of trade used by the every day consumer.

He literally dissected the Mellon bill and showed up its fallacies and weakness from start to finish. He clearly demonstrated wherein it was calculated to take special care of the capitalist and bear down with cruelty upon the consumer.

He displayed a wonderful knowledge of our intricate system of taxation and the innumerable items that bear only upon the consumer and allow the multimillionaire to go free while he amasses more dollars from the international financing of this one sided system of taxation.

His speech is replete with facts and figures that are unanswerable and which no opposition can cover up nor evade. He endorsed the minority report of the Ways and Means committee and showed, by direct comparison, the wonderful improvement it was over the Mellon proposal.

Owing to such clear and forcible arguments as his the House has been going forward, almost daily in voting amendments to the Mellon proposition and accepting the ideas as set forth by Mr. Jeffers.

We wait him our hearty congratulations and assure him that his constituents down home are keeping tab on his progress and rejoicing at the great he is doing for us all.

GONE TO CHICAGO.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, left for Chicago Monday where he goes to take a post graduate course in the treatment of eye nose and throat.

He makes it a rule every year to go off for a course so he will always be right up with the very latest discoveries in surgery and medicine for all of these maladies.

He has an extensive patronage here and is always determined to give them the very best their is in the way of treatment.

BASKET BALL GAME

The Chilton III five locked up in a battle with the Thorsby Institute five on last Thursday.

This was a hard fought game all the way through, the Thorsby Institute winning the game by a score of 18 to 9. Chilton III has a well coached team, under the supervision of Prof. Peterson and he is indeed a good man for the job. These boys play good ball, but just couldn't get together last Thursday, and consequently they lost the game.

Tom Jones, of Montgomery, was here Sunday.

WHAT ABOUT CLANTON

In another column this week we are printing an editorial from the Birmingham News commenting on the results of a recent raid, made by citizens, on the road houses along the line of the B. & M. highway in Jefferson county.

Those conditions are awful and almost unbelievable to us older people who grew up under a different social system from which we operate now. They would have been impossible a few years ago.

Parents would not have permitted their daughters to be out alone with young men at night, neither would the young girls and ladies of those days have made these indecent trips, even if no one opposed them, because in society they would have lost utterly their standing and would not have been permitted to associate further with the decent and respectable class, but would have been immediately ostracized by their friends and left to suffer the costs.

We differ with the News in fastening much of the blame on the parents these days. Parental authority has become "unfashionable" in these modern days. The parents who undertake to exercise their rightful authority soon become objects of censure by all of their neighbors. They are openly accused of being cruel to their children, trying to raise them up in ignorance and so on. The cold sober fact of the matter is that many parental heads are turning gray and many parental footsteps hurrying to an untimely grave because they are tossing on their pillows at night and grieving over that boy or girl who is out till the small hours "somewhere" and they know they are traveling the road to ruin, here and hereafter and are powerless to stop them because "society" demands their freedom and "young people" must have a "good time." Say father, mother, can you control the conduct of your boy or girl short of an appeal to the law?

But here is what we started in to say. Away last fall the good people who live out along the B. & M. highway in Jefferson county began to appeal to the officers of the law to stop that awful campaign of lascivious crime and vulgarity that was being pulled off nightly at these hell holes. They failed utterly to get anything done by the law. Then, the other night a party of them took the matter in their own hands and raided these dens of blackest vice and, we suppose, the twenty young Birmingham girls they captured, some of them only 12 years of age, all of them more or less drunk and some of them routed out of bed rooms with their escort and most of them partly undressed, is sufficient evidence to justify the raid and also demonstrates the fact that the law will not protect female innocence and that "mob law" can be a glorious and a gracious blessing at times.

Lets come home now and see how we are living. At almost any hour of the night cars, with curtains up dash along our streets. We have been told by the night police force often that these late moving cars are generally boy and girl "joy riders." We have been told by people who live out in the country, some very disgraceful things that they have seen and heard, in secluded spots and woodland groves.

TO THE SPORTSMEN OF CHILTON COUNTY

Those who have considered the annual rabbit hunt of Chilton county a joke, would have changed their minds if they had had an occasion to have driven out the lock 12 road about 8 miles from Clanton last Friday about 12 o'clock and found in the neighborhood of Uncle Jack Vine's parked there 21 cars and 1 truck that had been driven there to carry the members of The Chilton County Hunters Association to and from the hunting grounds.

There were about 30 dogs and 94 men and boys, which together caught and killed 40 rabbits. About 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon the men, boys and dogs began gathering around the cars for the purpose of returning home, practically every man and boy expressed himself of having enjoyed a day of good clean sport and hoped to live to see another day of just such sport on February 22 1925.

During the day, there was a very funny thing happened, there was an old brindled cow that jumped 10 rabbits, should any one doubt the truthfulness of this statement, I refer you to Mr. G. O. Foshee and Uncle Jimmy Broadhead.

The following is a list of those who participated in the hunt

Floyd Gore, Robert Davis, Sam Pate, Joe Maddox, John M. Robinson, Percy M. Pitts, J. D. Cox, J. D. Collins, Phillip Headley, Geo. Davis, Cyrus Moody, Clarence Popwell, Earl Martin, Henry Gore, G. O. Foshee, J. D. Deloach, Jesse Connell, Tom Wyatt, Zed Robinson, Joe Moore, Tom Rockett, Tom Johnston, Jody Lansford, J. M. Wyatt, J. N. Dennis, Steve Henley, John Gore, Uncle Jack Vines, Erwin Williamson, Briggs Crumpton, Andrew Cleckler, Geo. Gore, Lee Gore, L. D. Popwell, R. L. Friday, Grady Bates, W. M. Headley, Coldwell Wells, Homer Bruce, Robert Jones, W. P. Patterson, D. A. Wingard, Archie DeLoach, Eddie DeLoach, Ernest DeLoach, Emmett Powell, Ernest Connell, Dargin Giles, Lonnie Giles, Paul Williamson, Carter Cleckler, Ocie Powell, J. D. Armstrong, Charlie Hand, Aaron Dennis, Alfred Gentry, Aurvell Burnett, Clarence Burnett, Marvin Giles, Clarence Hand, Oscar Williamson, Howard Jones, Uncle Jimmy Broadhead, R. E. Jones, Lish Headley, Arthur Headley, Luther Headley, H. M. Simpson, Dalton Giles, J. P. Gore, Ed Miner, Lonzie Parrish, Tom Mims, J. P. Crumpton, Sr., J. P. Crumpton, Jr., Sam Jones, Carl Gore, Lucien Duncan, Kenneth Danforth, Arthur Littlejohn, Jess Retherford, Jasper Oaks, Chester Oaks, Rubie Rhodes, R. L. Duffey, Ewart Corley.

WRITE AGAIN

By some unfortunate chance a communication written us by Mr. I. W. Bice got lost off the copy book and a most diligent search failed to find it.

We regret this very much as Mr. Bice is a valued friend of ours and we hope he will forgive our bad luck and write us again right away.

MRS JEFF JONES VERY LOW

The wife of Mr. Jeff Jones who was for long years a well known saw mill man of our town, but who is now located at Grady, Alabama is reported to be very low at this time.

Mrs. Jones has many good friends here and a number of relatives. Her daughter, Mrs. Homer Bruce, left last Friday to go to her bedside.

We sincerely hope that Mrs. Jones is, ere this, much improved and on the way to a rapid permanent recovery.

that they connected directly with these "joy riders."

Does your girl go out riding with her "Sweet Papa" after nightfall? Do you ever know where she is and what she is doing when she is out until midnight or after? If she don't leave your home ostensibly to go out for "joy ride," do you have any idea what she does after she leaves home? Do you know all of the boys she associates with? Are you not absolutely ignorant of all her actions after she steps out at night "just to call on her girl friend?" And can you force her to stay at home where she belongs at night, without soon being pointed out as an "old fool" or an antiquated and old fashioned fossil?

If you want to save your girl for a real high class christian womanhood, you will have to keep her absolutely away from lonely night rides and "joy riders." That is the only way.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MUSICAL

A Large Audience Greeted the Production at the High School Last Friday Night.

The ladies of the Baptist church who arranged the Washington Musical at the High School auditorium last Friday night, merit the thanks and congratulations of the large audience that turned out to the performance.

The conception of the entertainment was excellent and the especially delightful manner in which it was offered deserves unstinted praise.

We have nothing but words of commendation from those who were so fortunate as to be on hand.

Every feature was carried off beautifully and each participant seemed happily payable and just suited to the point. All of the active entertainers did so especially well that it would be an invidious effort to attempt to personally express our appreciation.

We learn that from a finance standpoint, the entertainment was also a good success. The ladies were devoting their time and labor to raising funds for the Baptist church.

The News offers its warmest congratulations to these splendid ladies who are working so faithfully in a good cause.

STOP THEM NOW

Word has come to us in the last day or so that there are a few houses located in reach of Clanton that are conducting a similar traffic to those notorious road houses on the highway in Jefferson county.

Clanton has young people, like those in Birmingham, who are accused of visiting these resorts occasionally, ostensibly to dance, but in reality drink liquor and have a "good time."

These places must cease business. Our officers will not permit them to operate in this section. This is fair warning to those who conduct them as well as those who attend them, so cut it out NOW or you will regret it.

GIVE US A WINNER

A movement is said to be on foot now to organize a Clanton base ball team early in the season.

Base-ball is the best and most interesting game that we have and, besides, is our national game, and we are indeed glad to learn that steps are being taken to give us a team this season.

Boys, begin early and practice consistently. Learn a system of team work and support. Give us a team that is a winner, and, above all things beat Tallassee three straights.

FARMERS MEETING

Special attention is called to the notice in this paper of the meeting to be held in Clanton Saturday March 1st. We want all farmers at this meeting for the benefit of the county.

U. F. of A.

NOTICE

The "Just Right" Barber shop desires to say to its patrons that, on and after next Saturday, March 1, we will be compelled to advance our rates for work as follows.

Hair Cut 35 cents
Shave 20 cents

We have operated at the cheaper figures for a year now and we find, that owing to the high cost of rent lights, water and coal it is impossible for us to continue those prices and make a living.

As you know, we have the experience and the equipment necessary to give you first class work and we solicit your continued patronage, for which we desire to sincerely thank you.

Just Right Barber Shop.
JESSE C. JONES.

x x x x x x x x x
x We have several second hand cars we will sell cheap in order to turn into money
x Dont buy a car until you see our line. We will save you money.
x Lawrence Motor Co.
x Clanton, Alabama
x x x x x x x x x

A PECULIAR GRATITUDE

A young negro man named Jess Spigener has been driving a delivery truck for Mr. C. Fenn Jones, the proprietor of the extensive Jones Hardware Company, for quite a good while.

Mr. Jones has been especially kind to this negro in various ways. For instance, last fall the negro was stricken down with typhoid fever and became very low. Mr. Jones had him transferred from his home to the hospital and arranged for him to be given the very best possible attention and service that could be dispensed at that splendid institution.

After a long and tedious fight, the doctors won out and the negro recovered. During all of these long weeks Mr. Jones looked after him and not only that, he held his job open for him until he was able to go back to work.

Now comes the sequel to this pleasant story of humane kindness.

For some time articles of merchandise have been missed, now and then, from that mammoth establishment. Mr. Jones did not feel like he could suspect this negro who owed him such a large debt of gratitude, but last Saturday a trap was set to try him out and he fell on the first go round.

In the second story of the building, at the rear, is a window that can be reached by a ladder from the ground. This window is always locked at night and this negro usually attended to locking it.

Last Saturday some of the white clerks locked it and then quietly watched the negro. They saw him go up stairs just before they closed up. After they closed and all of them apparently went home, they slipped back upstairs and found the window had been unlocked.

Two of the clerks then remained concealed upstairs while Mr. Jones and Mr. Hart went to supper. Before they could get supper and return the negro climbed up the ladder and entered. The two young men up there, Mr. Jones and Mr. Danforth, held him up and had him caught in the act.

Officers were called and the negro promptly jailed to wait the action of the court. He confessed his guilt.

Gratitude like that reminds one of a mule. How that negro could bring himself to rob a benefactor like Mr. Jones is past human comprehension.

CUTTING AFFRAY

A few days ago two young men who live up in the north eastern part of the county fell out, while under the influence of liquor and one of them very seriously cut the other with a knife.

The wounded man is named Grady Samson and is still in the hospital. He was cut to the hollow by a gash in his side, though the doctors say they do not think any of his intestines were injured.

The young man who did the cutting is named Fate Ellison.

Dr. McNeal was called in and had the wounded man sent to the hospital here where Dr. Hays was called in to attend him.

The last report from the hospital was that the patient was doing as well as could be expected.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

FARMERS MEETING SATURDAY

Every farmer in the County Urged to be Present. Spright Dowell Boyd and Binford To Speak.

On next Saturday, March 1, there will be a county wide meeting of the farmers at the Court House that promises to be one of the most important occasions we have had here in a long time.

Hon Spright Dowell, President of the Auburn College, will be on hand and will deliver one of his masterly addresses along educational lines and go especially in to the agricultural aims of that splendid state institution of learning.

You will all miss an opportunity of listening to an instructive and high class address who fail to be present and avail yourself of the opportunity of hearing this able man and educator.

Mr. Boyd, the State Fertilizer and Farm Crop man, will also be present and give you the benefit of his vast experience and classical knowledge of fertilizer and farm work.

He is a man of national reputation and is devoting the very best energies of his life to an effort to aid the farmer and to instruct him along the lines of fertilization and how to get the most out of the use of the fertilizer bought for various uses and crops.

Every farmer of the county should be present and take advantage of this chance to learn something more about this most essential and necessary branch of agricultural life.

Mr. E. E. Binford, District Agent, has been instrumental in arranging this splendid meeting and he will also be on hand prepared to discuss any question or questions that are confront the farmers at this time.

Let us urge you all to arrange to be on hand. It is to your interest and for your benefit. Such splendid opportunities do not present themselves often and we can not afford to miss take advantage of them.

WADESONIAN

The popular movie theatre, the Wadeonian, will move this week into the handsome new quarters fitted up for it by Mr. Wade over on west second avenue.

It is also stated that in the near future that wonderful and worthwhile screen masterpiece, "The Birth of a Nation," will be put on at this show house for a probable two day run.

We hope this promise will come true, for we are anxious to witness this show again ourself and especially advise every one who possibly can arrange to do so to see it. It teaches a true Southern lesson.

BIDS ADVERTISED FOR

The State Highway Commission has advertised for bids to construct 17 miles of Federal aid B. & M. Highway in Chilton county.

This will be let March 31, and runs from the Shelby county line to 2 miles above Lomax.

Messers W. J. Benton, J. W. Howard, and J. S. Hubbard of Verbena, were Clanton visitors recently.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

First National Bank

of Clanton, Alabama,

December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$363,456.00
Overdrafts	383.02
United States Bonds	30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	24,420.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,565.78
Redemption Fund	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	207,432.18
Total	\$631,557.88

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,505.93
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	529,051.95
Total	\$631,557.88

TOTAL RESOURCES—ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service

Plain Dumplings by an Imperial Decree

Unhappy Austria has too recently emerged from the dread shadow of famine for any Austrian not utterly callous or frivolous to regard wholesome food of any kind with contempt. But it was not always so. Nearly a hundred years ago when tourists from America were rare—so we learn from the "Reminiscences of an Idler"—an American visiting Vienna found everyone laughing at the latest whim of the Emperor Ferdinand, who was an amiable and talkative monarch, deeply interested in petty and personal matters and not in the least interested in large and national affairs.

Heading not long before in the Styrian mountains, Ferdinand and his attendants were overtaken by a violent thunderstorm and found refuge in the nearest farm house, the occupants of which were about to dine. The good-natured emperor ordered them to proceed with their meal, and presently, sniffing the savory odor of a smoking dish of dumplings that the housewife had just set upon the table, he announced that he should like to taste one. They were made of coarse flour dropped in a vegetable broth, but they were well-flavored, hot and feathery light; and when the proud farmer's wife served him he not only ate his first dumpling with gusto but passed his plate for another and yet another. In fact, his equerries and courtiers had never seen him display such an appetite. That was all very well as part of a passing adventure, but when, on returning to the palace, he ordered the cooks to produce the same sort of dumplings daily as a regular part of the imperial dinner, there was widespread dismay. The empress was mortified; the courtiers were shocked; the cooks were indignant; the grand chamberlain remonstrated, and the court physician was induced to declare that dumplings were ruinous to any except peasant digestions and must be given up. But to the general astonishment the emperor, who usually was docile and easy-going, absolutely refused to surrender his new fancy. He grew angry—furious—apoplectic—imperial! He brought down his fist with a bang and cried:

"Emperor I am, and dumplings I will have!"

Naturally he had his dumplings. But the phrase became a common by-word. Any one who insisted upon a silly whim of any kind was sure to hear some one quote mockingly for his benefit, "Emperor I am, and dumplings I will have!"

Ferdinand was not the only emperor who was partial to piebald foods; Napoleon I delighted in onion soup, and Napoleon II many times drove his chef to the verge of resigning his position by demanding that boiled cabbage be served with partridge. The French emperors, however, concerned themselves with many other matters quite outside the range of palace and kitchen. It might have been as well for the world if they had stuck to dumplings.—Youth's Companion.

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The Old Savannah. The Savannah was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic. On May 24, 1819, she left Savannah for Liverpool, which port was reached in 27 days; 80 hours of which time she was operated by steam power. The vessel was first constructed as a sailing packet, but an auxiliary engine and boiler with paddle-wheels were fitted before she was placed in service.

Language of Plaids. In Scotland plaids are worn for purposes of identification, signifying also the wearer's occupation, revealing whether he or she is engaged at the time in business, war or pleasure. Some of the "plaids" now being worn here make a real Scotchman wonder if his boyhood study of clan insignia wasn't wasted.

Elemental Spirits. Elemental spirits were beings who, according to popular belief in the Middle Ages, presided over the four elements, living in and ruling them. The elemental spirits of fire were called salamanders, those of water, undines; those of air, sylphs, and those of earth, gnomes.

Need Sleep for Memory. Insufficient sleep causes impairment of memory, according to recent researches on the subject of sleep by Professors Engelen, Ferichs and Weygand of Berlin, Germany. The memory becomes unreliable even if the shortage of sleep has occurred for only a short time. Eight hours is the average needed for sleep, but brain workers sometimes require more. A reduced period of slumber may be partly made up for by increased intensity, a short period of deep, undisturbed sleep having the same effect as a longer and lighter one.

The investigators also conclude that brain workers need a month of rest every year and that even longer vacations do not cause a lessening of acquired abilities, but rather an intensification of them.—Kansas City Star.

World's First Clock. In 1309 the first clock known to the world was placed in the tower of San Eustorgio, in Milan. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palaces of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism indeed, for, besides indicating the hours, it showed the course of the sun, the revolutions of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months and the fates of the year.

In 1420 an alarm clock made its appearance. The chronicle has placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done we are not told, but it must not be overlooked that until about a hundred years ago we had no means of obtaining light other than the tinder box.—Detroit News.

The Difference. By royal edict, the king raised money from his subjects as he willed; and now a democracy feels that it may vote taxes for whatever it chooses.

Agar. The only agar manufacturing plant outside of Japan is located at Los Angeles. The agar is a product of seaweed and is much used for medical and other purposes.

THICK SOUP MAY BE MAIN WINTER DISH

Department of Agriculture Tells How to Make It.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. The French would call it a "potage," and make a soup of it; the Scotch would use barley rather than the other starchy vegetables mentioned, and all it "cockleleekle," the Armenians would double select rice for the chief flouting element; while the Italians would choose spaghetti and several other vegetables and have "mine-trone" soup. The United States Department of Agriculture tells how to make it in an American way.

Thick soup, which may be served as the main dish at luncheon or supper, may be prepared from the neck, shanks and other bony parts of the carcass.

Place meat and bones together in a kettle, using water sufficient to cover. Season with salt and two or three cloves and peppercorns. Let simmer until the meat can be easily separated from the bones, then pour through a colander. Set the strained broth aside to cool in order that the fat may be removed easily. Carefully fry the meat from the bones and chop it fine. After removing the excess fat from the broth return the latter to the kettle and add any desired combination of chopped carrots, onion, celery turnips, and potatoes which have been previously cooked together either in a little water or in a steam-jacket.



Preparing Soup for Winter Day.

er above the soup kettle; also previously cooked rice, barley, macaroni, or spaghetti may be added if desired. Reheat the soup, add the chopped meat, and serve hot. If dumplings are liked, these may be cooked in the soup just before the meat is added. After the dumplings are done, add the meat. It has already been cooked and will not be improved by further cooking.

Dough prepared as for baking-powder biscuit may be rolled out about half an inch thick, cut with a small cutter, and cooked for ten minutes on the top of the boiling soup. The kettle should be kept covered during the entire time of cooking the dumplings.

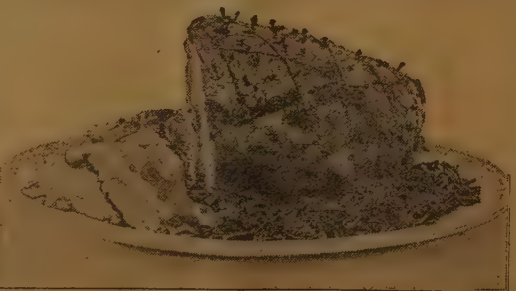
Salad Dressing Recipe

Where Oil Is Disliked. A good salad dressing for those who do not like oil can be made from sour cream, according to the following recipe furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

1/2 teaspoonful mustard	1/2 tablespoonful sugar
1/2 teaspoonful salt	1 egg
1/2 teaspoonful paprika	1 cupful vinegar
	1 cupful sour cream

Beat the egg until very light, add the other ingredients, and cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from the fire and beat well. If this dressing is cooked properly, it will have, when cool, a thick, smooth consistency. If it is overcooked, so that there is a tendency to separate, it should be strained before cooling.

NOTHING MORE DELICIOUS THAN HAM



Ham is Always Appetizing.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. To bring out the best flavor in an old ham the United States Department of Agriculture says to soak it several hours, thoroughly remove all mold and loose pieces, and rinse well. Cover with cold water, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half cupful of brown sugar, four cloves and one bay leaf, and heat to boiling. (The amount of cloves and bay leaf may be increased if desired, especially for larger hams.)

Reduce the heat to a constant simmer and allow to cook at this temperature at the rate of 20 minutes for each pound weight, or until tender. Remove from the fire, but keep the ham in the liquor in which it was cooked, until cold; then remove from the container and allow to drain. Take off the skin, score the fat in inch blocks, and cover with a coating of brown sugar and crumbs. Stick with cloves 1 inch apart.

Bake in a slow oven until nicely browned, basting at intervals with one-half cupful of water and one tablespoonful of vinegar. A ham should always be well cooked before it is eaten.

KEEP EGGS PROPERLY IN GOOD CONTAINERS

Keeping Quality Affected in Various Ways.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. As soon as eggs are brought from the poultry yard or the market, they should be sorted, and any cracked or soiled ones removed for immediate use, advises the United States Department of Agriculture in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1374, entitled "Care of Food in the Home."

The keeping quality of eggs is seriously affected by rough handling, changes in temperature, dampness, dirt on the shells, unclean surroundings, and fertility. Fertile eggs tend to spoil more quickly than those that are infertile, for even room temperature (70 degrees F.) aids the development of the embryo in a fertile egg. Eggs, therefore, are best kept in a covered container in a dry, clean place where the temperature is not above 60 degrees F. All eggs should be washed, but not until just before using, because water removes the protective film on the shell that hinders evaporation, the entrance of bacteria, and the absorption of odors. Preserving eggs for home use in water glass (potassium or sodium silicate) or in lime solution is a good way to care for any surplus when eggs are plentiful. The department will supply information as to how to do this by either method. Fresh, clean, unwashed, infertile eggs should be used for this purpose, and they should not be left in the preservative for more than a year. Eggs preserved in water glass or other solution should be rinsed with water and wiped dry before being opened, but eggs should not be washed before being put into the preservative. If such eggs are cooked in the shell, a small hole should be pricked in the large end before putting them into the hot water; otherwise the shell is likely to crack, for the pores have been sealed by the preserving solution.

Comfort of Bed Depends on Making It Properly

Do you know how to make a bed so that it looks neat and is comfortable to sleep in? It is an art worth learning, says the United States Department of Agriculture. First, straighten the mattress pad so that it lies smooth and without wrinkles. Over this, spread the under sheet, right side up, with the wide hem at the head and the center of the sheet to the center of the bed. The comfort of a bed depends in a large measure on tucking in the under sheet so securely that it remains smooth and straight. Making mitered corners is one of the best ways of doing this, and any person who has had nurses training can quickly show you how to make them. Next, put on the upper sheet, right side down and allowing for a generous turnover at the head tuck it in at the foot, using mitered corners. Then, put on the blankets so that their top edge comes about nine inches below the head of the bed, turn the upper sheet back and tuck in all edges. Last of all, put on the spread draw it smooth and straight, and arrange the pillows.

Good Prune Relish for Roast Mutton or Lamb

Fruit relishes, especially those which are spiced or slightly tart, are excellent with roast mutton or lamb, and also very palatable when cold sliced meat is served. Equal parts of raisins and prunes may be used in the recipe below if preferred. The recipe is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Boil together one cupful of prunes cut in small pieces, one and one-half cupfuls of water, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of ground cinnamon until the prunes are soft, then add two tablespoonfuls of currant jelly and the juice of one-fourth lemon while still hot. Let stand until cold.

Cause of Losses to Pea Cannery

Seed of Right Variety Is One of Most Important Considerations.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

One of the most important considerations in the commercial growing of peas for canning is seed of the right variety, as a few plants of the wrong kind may ruin the entire pack, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The Alaska variety, which is the basis of a very large percentage of the acreage used for canning purposes, must be kept reasonably pure if the crop is to be grown at a profit, and no matter how good the seed is otherwise, if there is a small percentage of peas known as Bangallias, the crop will be undesirable for canning because of the discoloration produced by this variety.

Test Samples of Seed.

During the past two years the department has collected samples of seed of canning peas on the open market and grown them side by side in trial grounds; some surprising facts regarding the quality of the seed have been brought out. In 1923 the growing tests of Alaska peas comprised 219 samples, and of these 11 proved to be true to name with no off-type plants. Sixteen samples were off-type only in the slightly greater length of vine, while the production and character of the pods would admit them for canning purposes; 87 samples showed less than 10 plants per rod of row of off-type peas and vines. Of the remainder there were 51 samples which showed from 10 to 25 plants per rod having long vines not characteristic of the Alaska variety. The samples which had more than 25 plants per rod of long vines numbered 39, while 95 samples were either not Alaska or were so-called "wild Alaskas" or field peas. Of all the 219 samples, 4.8 per cent were high-grade Alaskas, 7.4 per cent showed only off-type vines, and 31.1 per cent had less than 10 plants per rod of off-type in character. Of these samples, 94 could be used for canning purposes, but 125 were such decided departures that they could not be successfully handled in commercial plantings.

Results of 1923 Tests.

The results of the tests in 1923 paralleled those of 1922 and it is believed these tests give a good index of the character of the seed being offered to the trade by many seedsmen. The requirements of the commercial growers are very much more exacting than those of the market gardener or home gardener. The planting of extensive acreages of spurious or off-type Alaska peas has resulted in great losses in the eastern part of the canning area. In some cases the pack has been absolutely ruined by the presence of a small percentage of Bangallias, which discolor the liquid in the cans.

The only insurance against such losses is high-grade seed true to varietal type.

Eradication of Cattle Tuberculosis Costs Less

In the eradication of cattle tuberculosis it is now possible to get better use out of the money expended than ever before, according to the experience of the veterinarians carrying on the campaign for the United States Department of Agriculture. During the past year the average cost per head of testing cattle under government supervision was 35 cents, a reduction of 11 cents from the figure of the preceding year. This reduction, which was brought about largely through the spread of the area testing plan, makes it possible to advance much more rapidly with the eradication work. Most of the areas in which all of the cattle have been tested at one time are counties, and counties free of cattle tuberculosis may now be found in nearly all parts of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific to the Gulf. Every one of the four corners of the country has at least one free county or one in which a campaign is now being carried on. Up near the extremity of Maine is Piscataquis county; in southwestern Arizona is Maricopa county; Island county, Wash., is free; and work is just starting to make the final clean-up in Idaho county, Fla.

Planted in Spring Hairy Vetch Acts as Biennial

Winter vetch is a name sometimes applied by American seedsmen to hairy vetch. The term winter vetch, however, should not be applied to hairy vetch, as it is properly applied to the winter strains of common vetch.

If planted in the spring hairy vetch acts as a biennial and does not mature seed the first season. If the crop is to be kept on the land two seasons spring seeding is advised in the northern states. From 20 to 25 pounds to the acre is a heavy seeding. As a rule only 3 to 5 bushels of seed to the acre are secured, though occasionally yields as high as 10 to 11 bushels have been reported.

Hogging Down Soy Beans

In recent years there has been quite an increase in the acreage of soy beans for hay, for seed, and for hogging down purposes. It is grown much more extensively for hogging down purposes than for hay or grain, but its popularity as a hay plant is increasing as farmers become better acquainted with it.

Growers Like Oiled Wrapper for Apples

Use Is Suggested as Result of Thorough Trials.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The use of oiled paper wrappers for preventing apple scald is finding increased favor among growers, particularly in the Northwest, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Approximately 15,000,000 boxes of apples were wrapped for storage last fall, whereas in 1922 there were about 800,000 boxes so treated. The practice of using oiled paper for wrapping is suggested by the department as a result of a number of years of trials with various methods for preventing the appearance of the discoloration in storage apples and apples in transit, which annually causes great loss to dealers, buyers and shippers, and ultimate disappointment to consumers.

Where in the past it has been customary to wrap the apples in ordinary paper, as is done with the western crop, the use of oiled paper does not entail any additional effort or trouble, and adds but two cents to the cost of each box. Apples wrapped in oiled paper of the proper kind come through the winter in excellent condition and have been received with special favor on the market, especially during the latter part of the season. In May, 1923, oiled wrapper apples were selling on the New York auction for \$1 more per box than similar apples in unoled wrappers. Eastern producers who barrel their apples have not made any great use of the new practice because of the impracticability of wrapping apples for barreling. This discovery and practice make it possible to ship apples long distances after storage as well as before storage with little or no loss from scald, and enables growers and dealers to obtain a wider distribution of their product and to safely withhold part of it from the market till the peak of the apple season is past. It reduces the variability of the crop and makes for a more orderly distribution of supply and a better market.

Unique Slogan of Bank of Petersburg, N. Dak.

"We bank on the cow, the sow, the ewe, and the hen." The First National Bank of Petersburg, N. Dak., has this slogan on its unique bank statement recently issued. Pictures of cows, sheep, and swine rather than moneybags are the decorations used. On the same page with a statement of the bank's financial condition is one of the agricultural statistics of the community.

The report points with pride to the improved live stock and diversified nature of the farming; the district, the 6,000 breeding ewes with pure bred rams at the head of every flock, the 80 pure bred hogs, the 100 or more registered cows besides a great number of high-grade females, the large acreage of Grimm alfalfa, the \$5,000 worth of produce shipped out during the past year, and the activities of the Petersburg Live Stock Shipping association, which handled 30 cars of live stock last year.

The officials of the bank have been active in co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture in encouraging the use of pure bred stock and in general live stock improvement.

Sweet Clover Requires Well-Settled Seed Bed

Sweet clover requires a well-settled and firm seed bed, with just enough loose soil on the surface to permit the seed to be well covered. When sown in the spring on winter grain, the seed bed is as a rule in good condition, and the seed will be covered by alternate freezing and thawing. When sown with spring grain, the seed bed is often not so firm as it should be for rapid germination. In such cases it is a good plan to roll the ground after seeding. When seeded without a nurse crop it should never be sown on land which has had no chance to settle. For this reason the land should be plowed some time before seeding and worked down by thorough cultivation. In the West, where spring seeding is always necessary, the best results are secured from fall-plowed land followed by early spring seeding.

Serviceable Floor for New House for Poultry

Here's a way to make a dry and serviceable floor for that new poultry house. Use four inches of good grade cinders covered with two layers of paper and three inches of cement on top. The cinders should not give any trouble from disintegration or allow the floor to sag or break, for they are often used in a similar way. A thoroughly dry floor for the poultry is essential to success, according to the department of agricultural engineering at Iowa State college, which offers this suggestion.

Applying Raw Phosphate

Raw phosphate should be applied in time to be plowed under; and it is a good plan to disc the ground before plowing, so as to get the phosphate mixed well with the earth. Phosphorus does not become dissolved and move about in the soil water like nitrogen, and hence it is important that the phosphate be distributed throughout the soil as much as possible, to give the roots of plants the greatest opportunity to come into contact with it.

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1—Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, called before senate committee to testify concerning the al-
leged "million dollar slush fund" of an oil concern. 2—The Sacramento, world's largest passenger ferry boat,
just put in operation on San Francisco bay. 3—Washington's birthday reception in "Kenmore," Fredrickburg
(Va.) home of Washington's sister, Betty Lewis.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Denby Resigns From Cabinet and President Is Urged to Drop Daugherty.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DEN-
BY said repeatedly that he would
not resign from the cabinet. Monday
of last week, to save the President
and the Republican party further em-
barassment, he tendered his resigna-
tion, effective March 10, and it was
promptly accepted.

Attorney General Daugherty, more
persistently attacked even than Mr.
Denby, declared he would not resign
from the cabinet. The Republican
party leaders in Washington sent Sen-
ators Lodge and Pepper to the White
House with the message that it was
the unanimous opinion of the Republi-
can members of the senate that the
President should get rid of Mr. Daugherty.
The attorney general again said
he would not resign, but at this writing
it is believed he will do so, and
within a few days.

Mr. Denby stepped out with a smile,
and to the correspondents he repeated
his defense of the wisdom of the oil
reserve leases. In conclusion he said:
"My own vindication and that of the
Navy department will come with the
proper ventilation of all questions con-
nected with these leases in the impar-
tial courts. As a private citizen, if I
have committed any offense against
the law, I am still subject to action. I
am able to fight my own battles, but I
cannot fight slander protected by sen-
atorial immunity. No one more than I
can more deeply deplore fraud or cor-
ruption in public or private life, and
where such guilt is shown it should be
rigorously punished."

"The President has stood up man-
fully for right and justice. The
sportsmanlike thing for me to do is to
relieve him of the further embarrass-
ment of continued political maneuvers
and partisan political trickery."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy
Theodore Roosevelt retains his office.
He was attacked in the senate by Sen-
ator Harrison of Mississippi and de-
fended by Senator Moses. Mr. Den-
by's successor has not yet been named.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Mon-
tana, author of the resolution for an
inquiry into the conduct of the attor-
ney general and the Department of
Justice, led the assault on Mr. Daugherty,
whom he charged with protecting
instead of prosecuting crime and criminals.
He asserted that offenders had
purchased immunity by payment of
large sums to Thomas B. Felder, the
attorney general's associate in the
Morse pardon case, and to Jesse
Smith, Mr. Daugherty's confidential
aide, who committed suicide last year
under mysterious circumstances, leav-
ing the attorney general a legacy of
\$25,000. Senator Wheeler raised the
question of whether the attorney gen-
eral received a share of such pay-
ments, and declared that if he had not
"he is a bigger fool than the people of
the United States give him credit for
being."

Mr. Daugherty denied Mr. Wheeler's
charges specifically and generally, and
said that, though he had been exoner-
ated in one inquiry, he was quite
ready to undergo another. He then
sent a letter to Special Prosecutors
Pomeroy and Roberts, placing at their
disposal the machinery of the Depart-
ment of Justice. The senate had con-
firmed the nomination of Mr. Roberts
by a vote of 68 to 8.

THOUGH the senate investigating
committee held no public hearings
during the week, it was busy inquiring
into the alleged "million-dollar slush
fund" and with preparations to bring
to light stock transactions connected
with the oil leases. There was a lot
of "sensational talk" circulating and vari-
ous prominent men were mentioned.
Mr. Daugherty frankly admitted that
he had bought and sold stocks, as he
had been doing for years, and Senator
David E. Ellis of West Virginia issued
a statement saying he had bought Sin-
clair oil stocks, but "without any
knowledge with respect to the oil
leases." Harry Sinclair returned from

Europe and is expected to be called
before the committee this week, as are
Harry Payne Whitney and E. B. Mc-
Lean.

WHAT has been neatly termed the
process of "candling" William G.
McAdoo was carried out according to
program by the conference of his lead-
ing supporters in Chicago, and he was
declared to be a good egg. In other
words, he was told that his availabil-
ity as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for the presidency was not
lessened by the fact that he had been
in the employ of Edward Doheny and
that he must continue his campaign.
There was no doubt at any time as to
the decision the conference would
reach. If there had been it would
have been dissipated by a telegram
from Senator Walsh of Montana,
chairman of the senate investigating
committee, informing McAdoo and his
candidacy in unrestrained terms. Rep-
ublicans noted with amusement that
this message was sent to the Montana
representative in the conference, who
happened to be Thomas Arthur, a
stockholder and employee of the Con-
tinental Oil company and formerly in
charge of a legislative oil lobby in
Montana.

Mr. McAdoo of course accepted the
mandate of his followers and then
made a long speech in which he not
only explained his Doheny fees but
told what he proposes to do when he
becomes President—if ever.

James M. Cox of Ohio, Democratic
candidate for the presidency in 1920,
is willing to try again. Having been
informed that his Ohio friends wish
to present his name to the convention in
New York, he has given his consent.

IT BEGINS to look as if the taxpayer
would get no relief from congress
this session, despite the fact that all
its members agree with him that there
should be a reduction. Of course, if
he doesn't get it, partisan politics will
be to blame. Last week the lower
house, sitting as committee of the
whole, approved by a vote of 222 to
196 the Garner amendment to the tax
bill, embodying the Democratic surtax
and normal tax rates and increased
personal exemption. Voting with the
203 Democrats were 17 insurgent Rep-
ublicans, one independent and one
Farmer-Labor member. The Mellon
plan was rejected by a vote of 152 to
244. All efforts of Representative
Longworth and other Republican lead-
ers to arrange a compromise that
would suit their recalcitrant fellow Re-
publicans failed.

The Garner plan provides:
Normal rates of 2 per cent on in-
comes below \$5,000; 4 per cent on in-
comes between \$5,000 and \$8,000; 6
per cent on incomes exceeding \$8,000.
A graduate surtax scale, beginning
at 1 per cent on incomes between \$12-
\$20,000 and \$14,000 up to a maximum of
44 per cent on incomes exceeding \$92-
\$100,000.

Exemptions of \$2,000 for single per-
sons and \$3,000 for heads of families.
Many economists and financial ex-
perts have held that this plan is in-
comparable to that proposed by Sec-
retary of the Treasury Mellon. Since
President Coolidge already has pub-
licly declared that it is "impossible in
practice," it is fair to assume that, if
the bill gets through congress as now
framed by the coalition, it will be vet-
oed by the Chief Executive. The Re-
publicans assert that the entire Gar-
ner plan would mean an annual deficit
of \$300,000,000 after the law is in full
operation.

SECRETARY HUGHES is trying to
guide the house toward the adop-
tion of an immigration bill that will
not be likely to involve the State de-
partment and its agents abroad in
troubles. He already had told why
the proposed Johnson measure is ob-
jectionable to Japan and last week he
called the attention of the immigra-
tion committee to the protests of
Italy and the Rumanian against the plan
to make the 1930 census figures the
basis for quota restrictions. Chairman
Johnson read the Rumanian protest on
the floor of the house. It said appro-
priately of the 1930 census as a restrictive
basis would "deeply wound the pride
of the Rumanian people" and "strongly
affect their material interests."
"These impudent protests received
from foreign governments desiring to
recuperate at the expense of the

American people will have the result
soon," he said, "I hope, of insuring
enactment of really restrictive immi-
gration legislation."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE nominated
George B. Christian, secretary to
President Harding, as a member of
the federal trade commission. Opposi-
tion to his confirmation sprung up at
once in the senate, so the name was
withdrawn at the request of Mr. Chris-
tian.

On Thursday President Coolidge
sent to the senate his nomination of
Charles B. Warren of Detroit to be
ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Warren
has agreed to serve, but at that post, but
reluctantly for he preferred to remain
in private life. He and John Barton
Payne were the special commissioners
who brought about the agreement by
which recognition of the Obregon gov-
ernment was accorded, and his selec-
tion as ambassador is especially pleas-
ing to President Obregon.

Henry P. Fletcher, now ambassador
to Belgium, has been selected to suc-
ceed Richard Washburn Child as am-
bassador to Italy.

GENERAL DAVES and his com-
mittee of experts last week prac-
tically completed their report on the
German problem and presented it in
outline form to Premier Poincare, who
is said to have accepted in principle
these features of it.
To surrender control of the railways
in the Ruhr and Rhineland in ex-
change for a general lien on the Ger-
man railways.
The establishment of a bank of
emission with a capital of 300,000,000
gold marks (\$75,000,000), the seat to
be in a neutral country and the gov-
ernor to be selected from the financiers
of some neutral country.

Economic consolidation of Germany
with the surrender of various Franco-
Belgian economic control services es-
tablished to extract reparations direct-
ly from the Ruhr.

A moratorium for Germany—al-
though the experts' recommendation
of three years will be reduced by
France to two years.

Premier Poincare has been trying
hard to bring the French experts into
accord with the Americans and Eng-
lish so that the report may be unani-
mous. To this end he is willing to
make great concessions. Probably his
attitude is induced largely by the fall
of the franc and his other domestic
troubles, including the hot fight that
is being made in the chamber of de-
puties against his plan for increasing
taxation.

LEADERS of the dock workers of
Great Britain thought they had
reached an agreement with the em-
ployers that would end the strike that
has been cutting down the English
food supply and increasing the prices.
The employers offered to raise the
wage one shilling now and another on
June 1, and to leave to a commission
the question of providing a full week's
work for the men. The more radical
elements among the workers were dis-
satisfied with this compromise, be-
lieving all the demands could be won
if the strikers would hold out. Prime
Minister MacDonald was prepared to
put in motion a plan for feeding the
nation, and his government was try-
ing hard to stop the profiteers from
raising the prices of foodstuffs.

CHINA and Russia are reported to
be about to sign an agreement
by which the former recognizes the
soviet government and Russia gives up
though reserving Russian ownership
of the Chinese Eastern railway. Japan
does not like the agreement and may
intervene to prevent its consummation.

MEXICO'S rebels are now devoting
much of their attention to at-
tacks on the railways which form the
lines of communication of the federal
armies. Their publicity bureau says
they are contemplating a combined as-
sault on Mexico City.

BITUMINOUS miners and operators
of the central competitive field, in
conference at Jacksonville, Fla., have
agreed a renewal of the present wage
scale for a term of three years, giving
the country assurance of an adequate
supply of soft coal for at least that
period.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for March 2

THE REVIVAL UNDER SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 1:7.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts
unto the Lord and serve Him only.—
1 Sam. 7:3.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Calls the Boy
Samuel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory at Ebe-
nezer.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How Samuel Served His Nation.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—The Revival Under Samuel.

Gross immorality and even anarchy
prevailed during the close of the period
of the judges, as we see recorded in
the last chapters of Judges. Through
the ministry of the last judge, Samuel,
a brighter day dawned upon Israel.

I. Features of Israel's History in This Period.

1. A Demoralized Priesthood.
(1) The priests were actuated by
greed (1 Sam. 2:12-17). It was God's
will that those who ministered at the
altar should live of the things of the
altar, but they broke through the di-
vine revelations touching this matter
and were securing their selfish ends by
force.

(2) The priests polluted the courts of
God's house with the grossest immor-
ality (1 Sam. 2:22). We thus see that
the condition of the nation was most
appalling. When God's ministers are
actuated by greed and practice uncleanness, degradation and ruin rapidly fol-
low.

2. An Alienated People. The only
thing which separates people from God
is sin. The people who choose sin shall
be thus separated from God.

3. A Cessation of Divine Revelation
(1 Sam. 3:1). God was silent ("The
word of God was precious in those
days, there was no open vision"). The
message from the Lord was a matter of
memory.

II. God Calls Samuel (1 Sam. 3:2-10).
Samuel's name means, "Asked
of God." He was given to Hannah for
answer to prayer. In asking God for this
son she vowed to dedicate him to the
Lord. Accordingly at an early age she
took him to the sanctuary and gave
him over to the charge of Eli. Thus in
his tender years he ministered to the
Lord. The beautiful life of Samuel
was in striking contrast to the degrada-
tion of the nation.

III. Samuel's First Prophetic Mes- sage (1 Sam. 3:11-15).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the
one who was over him, but the time
had now come when he must directly
hear and obey the Lord. The first mes-
sage entrusted to him is a most terrible
one. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but,
when pressed by him, he manifested
the true courage which was lying back
of his fear. He announced a fearful
visitation upon Eli's house because of
the sins of his sons.

IV. Samuel Established in the Pro- phetic Office (1 Sam. 3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew, and the Lord
was with him, and did let none of his
words fail to the ground, and all Israel
from Dan even unto Beer-sheva knew
that Samuel was established to be a
prophet of the Lord."

V. Victory of Samuel (1 Sam. 7:1- 14).

1. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance
(vv. 1-4). Some twenty years have
now elapsed since Israel was humiliat-
ed by the Philistines. He asks the
people to turn to the Lord with all
their hearts, the proof of which would
be:

(1) To put away their own licentious
worship. This was really gross licen-
tiousness under the guise of religion.

(2) To direct their hearts unto the
Lord and serve Him only.

2. Israel Assembled at Mizpeh (vv.
5, 6). The purpose of this assembly
was the confession of their sins. They
poured water before the Lord, thus
symbolizing their need of cleansing and
the pouring out of their hearts in pen-
itence before the Lord. They fasted
and publicly confessed their sins.

3. The Philistines Attack Israel (v.
7). The assembly of Israel at Mizpeh
alarmed the Philistines. They inter-
preted the gathering as a preparation
to attack them, so they decided to at-
tack first.

4. The Intercession of Samuel (vv.
8, 9). Samuel accompanied his inter-
cession with a burnt offering, showing
that he looked for acceptance in the
sacrifice of another, even Christ.

5. The Victory Over the Philistines
(vv. 10, 11). This was the result of
God's interposition. "The Lord thun-
dered with a great thunder that day
and discomfited them."

6. A Memorial Set Up (vv. 12-14).
Samuel set up a stone between Mizpeh
and Shen and called it Ebenezer,
which means, "Hitherto hath the Lord
helped us."

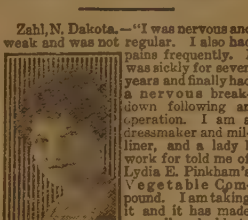
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ing in the conservatory last evening?
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Birmingham ought to give Dinsmore a meal ticket and maybe he would behave.

So far the voice of the early garden truck salesman is very conspicuous by its absence

Lumber trucks seem to be operating right along this week although it rained Monday.

From what we hear around Clanton these road house hell holes do not have to be situated on a highway

Fertilizer is moving quite freely now. The price is about what it was last year when you consider the higher analysis.

We are expecting a summons to go before the Senate oil investigating committee every day. We buy an occasional gallon of kerosene.

The Birmingham News is a great paper. It is always on the popular side because its editorial policies change about as often as the moon.

President Coolidge is going to stay by Daugherty and Denby if the heavens fall. He is trying to lose the support of a large part of his own party. They found too much gold in old King Tut's grave and the result has been the same old thing. Mr. Carter and the Egyptian government has fallen out about dividing it.

As the bird season is over now our local sportsmen will have to change the ribbon on their imaginative machine and get ready to put out a series of equally popular and credible fish stories.

The Union-Banner was making a plea for fellowship and good feeling between the two races. The Union-Banner was right away. A week or so ago it attempted to lead all democrats into outer darkness and the bottomless pit.

Almost every day you read of some fellow who has fallen from a high place in life with a bundle of rascality and disgrace tied around his neck. It seems like the Bible tells us "to be sure our sins will find us out."

There was what purported to be a real live wild roose exhibited on the streets last Saturday. There may have been a good many tame ones exhibiting themselves on the streets the same day.

President Coolidge wielded his "big stick" to the utmost to get that \$500,000 appropriation through congress for the negro who scoffed at the white race and their religion, but it failed to work. Even a republican senate has some white folks in it.

After a 20 minute rain fall it is unlawful, in Chilton county, to haul lumber, crossties etc. on any public road in the county for 36 hours. That practically prohibits any hauling of such articles like the weather is these days.

The daily papers tell us that the northern section of the B. & M. highway in Chilton county will be advertised for bids soon. It is to be fervently hoped that the contract will be let and actual work started before the summer is over.

What the Age-Herald said about the Montgomery Advertiser last Sunday was a plenty and then some. Like most of the other friends Mr. Underwood has been cursed with this time, the Advertiser has managed to do him a great deal of injury first and last.

The best thing Gov. Brandon can do for the people is to repeal the constitution of the legislature and have them to spend the entire time in repealing foolish and unnecessary laws. We are burdened to death almost with useless and vicious laws.

William Jennings has been telling the Birmingham News a few very plain things this week. He is also rigging Senator Underwood a few things to think about also. He does not seem to lose much of his pep and pull as the years go by.

THE NEW COUNTY ROAD LAWS.

As is well known, the Chilton County News has felt like, from the first, that this particular time was an unfortunate period for the adding on of any additional taxes to the public truck hauler and especially to add an additional handicap to the men who operate saw mills.

We all know full well that the lumber business is practically the only industry that keeps money in circulation here on the pay day plan and it should unmistakably be the duty of us all to cooperate with and encourage them as much as possible.

As we have pointed out before, this has been an extremely hard season on all our door business and has been an especially expensive one to mill men and lumber haulers. The weather has made it impossible for them to even operate on half time, consequently in our opinion, it is immensely unwise to load them down more heavily right at this hardest period of their existence with a law that is to all intents and purposes, prohibitive so far as these special interests are concerned. It really looks like, on the face of it, like an attempt to strike a direct and intentional blow at the lumber interest.

Here is Section 37 of the Chilton county Road Laws. Please read it carefully and see if you do not think it is rankly unjust and unfair in part of its provisions:

No person shall run or operate any vehicle, either motor driven or horse drawn, carrying a load of more than 800 pounds on or along any public road, in Chilton County upon which a rain of twenty minutes or more shall have fallen until the expiration of twenty-four hours after such rain shall have ceased to fall during the period of the year from the first day of May to the first day of December; nor until the expiration of thirty-six hours after such rains shall have ceased to fall during the period of the year from the first day of December to the first day of May. Provided that the hauling of lumber, logs, timber, cord wood, crossties, or minerals along the public roads after such rains during such periods is absolutely prohibited. Provided this section does not apply to automobile trucks or other vehicles used exclusively for transferring children to and from school.

Notice particularly that all other people are allowed to haul 800 pounds over the roads immediately following a rain except the fellow who hauls "lumber, logs, timber, cord wood, crossties or minerals." He must keep off for 36 hours if it chances to sprinkle rain for 20 minutes.

We do not pretend to charge that as an intentional desire to cripple and handicap the saw mill and lumber dealer, but it does hit him and only him a direct blow that, in the kind of weather we are having, and have been having, puts him entirely out of business.

There can be no possible justice in the provision of that section. It comes directly under the head of class legislation whether it was so intended or not and certainly should be changed into an act of equal bearing or repealed entirely without the slightest delay.

We have been credibly informed that two of the County Commissioners claim that they did not know that last "Provided" was attached to that section and if they had they would not have supported it. They understood that the load of 800 pounds applied to every one alike.

There are any number of valid objections to the County Board Laws as promulgated, but this particular case is an open discrimination and demands immediate correction.

Old Man Asa Candler the Coco-Cola King of Atlanta, has bought quite a lot of high life experience in the last two years. His last wife, who went down in town with two men and all three of them got in to police court for being drunk, is suing him now for an annuity of one hundred thousand dollars per year. Female friendship and "petting" comes mighty high to an old man.

Mr. E. C. Moore and wife, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in Clanton.

THE DOCTRINE OF "GET-TOGETHER" AND THE OBSTACLES IN ITS PATH-WAYS

We have noticed the Editorials appearing in the Union-Banner for the last two weeks on the subjects of "Get-together," in both Clanton and Chilton county, and especially the one appearing last week which fully approved and commented upon the sermon of Dr. Ezell. The eagerness with which our contemporary jumped on this subject is typical. We approved this sermon editorially in last week's issue and we still approve it but we think it timely to call attention to the motives which actuated the Union-Banner for dwelling upon this subject at such length and we also wish to comment briefly upon its application to local conditions.

For the past twenty years, the persons for whom the Union-Banner now speaks have always been ready and willing, when they thought it would advance their personal interests, to get-together, during the lull between political campaigns, for the purpose, we suppose, of trying to restore their standing and their self respect in the community. These same persons in every political campaign are willing to utterly sacrifice the friendship of their fellow-men, their own honor, the honor of the town and county in which they live, and to blast the name and reputation of any good man that may stand in their way, to appeal to the basest sentiments of the ignorant, and in some cases to openly advocate lawlessness—all for one purpose—acquiring the emoluments of political office.

It is a widely known fact that for the past twenty years, during political campaigns, the spokesmen for that element now represented by the Union-Banner have stood on the steps of the Courthouse and upon the stump in all parts of the county and have applied to their opponents the most vile, indecent, obscene, and profane epithets,—they have universally advanced the argument that their opponents were sorer than the average negro and their other tactics have been in keeping with this. Many times prior to this good day have we heard the cry of get-together. We remember one memorable day in 1917 when many good citizens of Chilton county did their part in an effort of this kind. Today the folly of that effort is very apparent and the machinations of the man for whose benefit it was pulled are widely known—the result—broken faith towards those who were sincere in responding to the call.

Yes, Mr. Editor we realize you would like to get-together again for a short while—until the beginning of the next campaign—however, let us suggest that there is no opening for such a proposal—when you get ready to make a proposition for a "get-together" all the year round, year in and year out—let us hear from you, but not before that time. You fully appreciate the reason—if not—take an elementary course in physics where you will find that they teach the doctrine that oil and water won't mix.

THE HOSPITAL

Had you ever paused to count up what an advantage and what a saving to the public the location of the Hospital here has been to this section?

Many, many patients have been cured there, by treatment equal to the best to be found anywhere, whose financial condition would not have been sufficient to enable them to go to the more expensive institutions located in the cities. Besides, these patients have been near to home, where the loved ones could see them often and render their forced stay at the hospital less lonely.

Another feature that we feel like is a wonderful advantage and that is, this hospital is owned by the public. It is not the private sanatorium of any particular doctor or doctors, but is equally open to all licensed physicians. You can have your own doctor there just the same as at home, and he is equally entitled to the use of all of the instruments and other necessary equipment that goes to make up a first class hospital service.

There are always competent nurses there who do for you just the same, no matter what doctor you employ, or, if you want to, you can engage your own nurse.

This is strictly an institution for all the people. A place where you can have the very best medical or surgical treatment and that too by any doctor you choose to employ. The equipment is there for all alike and the service is just what you want for your own self.

Mr. R. L. Duffy, of Mountain Creek, Alabama, was in town last Friday. He went out some 7 miles and joined the "Annual Gunless Rabbit Hunters Convention" for a little walk over the hills.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings we have several Sunday Schools who are always glad to welcome every man and woman, boy and girl, and all visiting people to their exercises.

No matter who you are you are an invited guest.

Don't you realize that your father, your mother, your employer, your best girl, your friends and your God would rather see you at Sunday School than loitering around on the streets, or speeding a noisy cut down about town? Don't you feel like you would have more respect for your own self? At any rate, other people would have more respect for you and much more confidence in you.

The wickedest man we ever knew and an infidel besides, operated a large mercantile business and we have heard him say often that he never employed a clerk who was not an attendant at church and Sunday School. He never went himself but he knew what it meant to the morals of a boy.

Had you boys ever looked at it from a business stand point? You can get a job ten times as easily if you are known to be a regular Sunday School boy, as you can if you belong to the class who loiter on the streets, tell snuffy stories, smoke cigarettes and drink liquor as people go to and from church and Sunday School. Don't get it into your head that the very business man who may drink with you on Sunday and laugh at your snuffy stories will give you a responsible job if he needs a man. He won't do it.

Turn over a new leaf, boys and girls and try the Sunday School for a while and see how much happier you will be and how much higher you will stand in the estimation of all of the people who are worth while.

Rev. E. B. Prickett, until recently a citizen of Chilton but now lives at Tallassee, Alabama, was here Monday. He likes that country, but he says if Clanton had some large factory enterprises we would have but few towns our size that would be our superior.

Miss Carrie Love Jones, daughter of Dr. Julius Jones of Rockford, and who is also a student of the Alabama College at Montevallo, spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt here, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

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MR. BIRD G. JONES OUT AGAIN

Tuesday, bad as the day was, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. B. G. Jones out in town.

You will all remember what a tedious and serious time he had with an attack from carbuncles on his neck. For days his friends feared almost despair of his recovery.

He was carried to the local hospital and for eight long weeks he had to remain there under treatment and finally, after the malady had been conquered,—it was necessary to have a system of skin grafting to enable the large orifice left in the back of his neck by the carbuncles, to heal over.

This work has been most successfully accomplished and the place is healing nicely.

Mr. Jones is enthusiastic in his praise of the service put out at the hospital. He says it can't possibly be beaten anywhere. He remained there eight weeks and says he had every opportunity and also plenty of time to learn all about it, and that the medical attention, the service of the nurses, the arrangement for the comfort of the patients, the sanitary precautions and the equipment, in every particular is perfect.

He is indeed a sincere convert to the hospital system as being a necessity in every community and he told us that the only reason he did not say more good things about the Central Alabama Hospital was because time and language failed him.

It affords us pleasure to give place to these expressions of Mr. Jones. The hospital is a strictly home institution, and to know that its excellence and real merits are appreciated by such a fair and impartial citizen as Mr. Jones is gratifying indeed.

Miss Annie Johnson visited home people at Hartselle, Ala., the latter part of last week. Miss Johnson is the elocution teacher in the high school here. She is quite an accomplished teacher and has succeeded in her work.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The Birmingham News last Sunday carried a historical write up and a splendid picture of Miss Roberta Curry, of our town.

Miss Curry is now, and has been for several months, in New York taking voice culture from the most noted teacher in the United States, Prof. Henry Stickle.

She has made such wonderful progress

and has such an exceptionally exquisite voice, that she has already become a popular favorite among the musically artistic class of that great city. She is employed by the New York Times now as a member of their staff of radio artists, and will sing at their broadcasting station in New York on March 13. She has declined an almost fabulous offer made her by one of the great operatic companies of that city, because her duties there would have interrupted her plans for pushing her training up to the highest pitch.

The Chilton County News is happy at the wonderful success that has smiled upon Miss Curry so soon and we hark back with pleasure to a sentence we wrote when she left us for New York. We predicted then that Miss Curry would put Clanton on the map as the home of one of the nation's sweetest singers. Already our prediction is proving true.

To her and her relatives and many friends here we extend our hearty congratulations and may happiness and success ever attend her.

For your spring HAT, and DRESS, you will not only save money, but you will be delighted with your SELECTION, if you buy from McDonald Merc. Co.

CHILTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Chilton County Medical Society will convene at the Court House next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be taken up.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson and wife returned from Columbia, Alabama the latter part of last week where they had been for several days owing to the illness of Dr. Wilkerson's aged father. We are glad to know that his father was improving when he and his wife left for home.

Messrs J. R. Hardy, Kenneth Danforth and Varney Wyatt visited Rockford friends last Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Cox, of Tarrant City, was here Sunday. He is a son of Rev. W. S. Cox a pioneer minister and leading citizen of Chilton.

It will be to your interest to call and see W. J. Bice, Clanton, Route 4 before placing your order for any Cemetery work in Granite or Marble. New Designs will please you.



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Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer



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FROM F. M. CONNELL & SON WHERE QUALITY AND SERVICE ARE "PARAMOUNT."

THEY HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT—FEED, FLOUR OR GROCERIES.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL ON US AND GET PRICES.

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OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL."

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Clanton, Alabama



WE ARE
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ON THE
JOB

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have finally arranged our business since the fire that cleaned us out and will continue to serve the Public with Fruits, Candies and Fancy Groceries at Rock Bottom Prices.

Our Shoe Shop is also ready to give Prompt Service, Low Prices and First Class Guaranteed Work.

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Same Stand, Next Door to Weldon Drug Store.

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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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is no measure of its value
These are the things to consider

The cost of a car depends in large part on volume and efficiency. It is no criterion of value.

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. All of them are Sixes. The main costs are divided by that enormous output. Thus at prices of \$975 and up we offer the utmost in quality. We offer maximum values.

Don't judge these cars by prices. Under other conditions they might cost twice as much, yet offer less than these.

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Quality cars require costly facilities. Studebaker has \$50,000,000 invested in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants alone. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to carry out the Studebaker standards.

There are 12,500 up-to-date machines employed to build these cars. Some are enormously expensive.

Few outputs justify such facilities. Then parts must be bought outside, and profits paid to others.

Studebaker engineering costs \$500,000 per year. That to us is \$3.33 per car.

Our department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It makes 50,000 tests per year to maintain our standards.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes the requirements for every part and detail. 12,000 inspections are necessary for each car to insure against flaws and mistakes. We employ 1,000 men to make them.

Cars like the Studebaker cannot be built without such facilities, such research, such care. Yet enormous output alone makes them possible at Studebaker prices.

The Best We Know

Studebakers represent the best we

LIGHT SIX	
5-pass. 112 W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	\$ 995.00
Roadster (3-pass.)	975.00
Coupe-Roadster (2 Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

know. And with our army of engineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

We use 35 formulas for steels. Each is best suited to certain parts, as proved by years of tests.

On some steels we pay the makers a bonus of 15% to get them exactly right. There is no room to excel us there.

We machine the entire surface of each crank shaft, as was done on Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is heavy. But thus we get that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

We use more Timpken bearings than any other car which costs under \$5,600. They cost considerably more than ball bearings.

JUST GO AND SEE
Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other concern in the world.

Buyers of fine cars last year spent over \$200,000,000 for Studebaker models.

The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years—as people found them out.

Then go see them. Compare them with any car you will... Don't spend \$1,000 or over without knowing what Studebaker offers. You owe that to yourself.

These facts apply to all Studebakers, of all styles and sizes. The materials used in all classes are alike.
Beauty—Luxury—Finish

SPECIAL SIX	
5-Pass. 119 W. B. H. P.	
Touring	\$ 1350.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

The Studebaker coach work has been famous for decades. No one can excel it.

The finish is produced by 26 operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Open cars have real leather cushions. They cost, over imitation leather, about \$25 per car.

No closed cars could be more luxurious. That lining of Chase Mohair is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. Velour lining would save about two-thirds that cost—up to \$100 per car.

Note the completeness of our larger size cars. That, as you know, is expensive.

Note the completeness of our larger models. The nickel-plated bumpers, extra disc wheels with cord tire, a steel trunk, a courtesy light, even on the costliest cars.

Nothing is Stinted

Compare part by part with any rival cars. Studebaker will show you some scores of advantages.

Then consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this name has stood for quality. When people rode in carriages, Studebaker built the best. Now those same traditions are applied to motor cars alone.

Consider Studebaker records. Mark how these cars in service have multiplied demand, until people last year paid \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Consider their service records. One Studebaker car, built in 1918, has run 475,000 miles. It is still in active service. It lately made a mid-winter trip from Los Angeles to New York. That means 80 years of average service, of 6,000 miles per year.

What more can you dream of in a motor car than the Studebakers offer?

BIG SIX	
7-Pass. 126 W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$ 1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.

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UNDERWOOD'S MASONRY

STAUNCH, STRONG AND TRUE

Attempt to Inject Ancient Order in Present Political Campaign Now Having Boomerang Effect On Schemers.

Masons all over Alabama are shocked and amazed that anyone should so far forget the teachings of Masonry as to deliberately set out to make the fraternity an issue in a political campaign. It is of striking significance to the craft, that much of this imposition upon the order is the work of non-Masons. This fact alone should excite the curiosity and arouse the doubt of every member of the order as to the sincerity of those striving to spread this unkind and un-Masonic preachment.

A deliberate distortion of the real meaning and intent of a letter Senator Oscar W. Underwood recently wrote to the editor of the Fellowship Forum was blazoned forth on the front page of that publication under the glaringly misleading headlines: "Senator Underwood Denies His Masonic Friends." Senator Underwood has not deserted his Masonic friends and no one reading the correspondence published can see how the editors could justify such headlines as they used.

Senator Underwood, appreciating the proprieties of the occasion, was reluctant to dignify such an absurd charge with notice, but answering the urge of many friends, themselves members of the order, he has issued a statement which stamps this un-Masonic misrepresentation as an untruth out of the whole cloth. This statement which follows forever dispels any question as to the Senator's Masonic views, in the minds of all true members of the craft:

UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, D. C.

February 8, 1924.

Hon. A. M. Tunstall, Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama.
My dear Mr. Tunstall,
I am in receipt of your letter relative to the dissemination in

some parts of the country of political propaganda charging that I am a member of the Catholic Church and have renounced my affiliation with the Masonic fraternity.

These statements are untrue. I am a thirty-third degree Mason, in good standing; have been a member of the Episcopal Church since I was a boy sixteen years of age, and have no other religious affiliation. My wife and sons also are affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

Thanking you for affording me this opportunity to express my views, I am,
Sincerely yours,

O. W. UNDERWOOD.

Masons all over the State, aroused at the deception and misrepresentation through which scheming politicians have sought to play upon their credulity, are loyally standing for justice for an abused brother. This is reflected in a rush to the Underwood standard by those members of the craft who see the scheme in its true light—reeking with selfish politics.

Masonry is far above the plane of politics and the members of the order, outraged at its attempted abuse by political self-seekers, are rushing to the defense and support of Oscar W. Underwood, 33rd degree Mason, American Patriot and Alabamian, whose Masonry rings true and needs no defense.

March 11th. will see a deserved rebuke administered to those who would tear down the pillars of this institution and trample it in the muck of politics, for selfish gain.

(Paid political advertising by Underwood Campaign Committee, Montgomery, Alabama.)

Henry Ford's Personal Representative, J. W. Worthington, and Officials of the Tennessee River Improvement Association Urge Citizens to Support Senator Underwood

Florence, Ala., February 14, 1924.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA:

Senator Underwood is Alabama's Candidate for President. Henry Ford is Alabama's choice for Muscle Shoals. The undersigned, all officially connected with Tennessee River Improvement Association, started on our determined effort to get Ford's offer after most complete discussions of the question with Senator Underwood. We followed his suggestions and advice in presenting the question to Mr. Ford to secure his offer in the first place and have, in the long fight for its acceptance by Congress, taken no important step until after thorough discussion with Senator Underwood. His powerful influence at Washington has at every step been our chief bulwark.

Should the people of Alabama, at the approaching primary election, take for granted that he would certainly be elected, and not come out to give him an overwhelming vote, there is little doubt that our enemies at Washington would immediately seize and advertise this as conclusive evidence that Alabama had turned against the Ford offer and had repudiated Senator Underwood on that account.

We appeal to the people to turn out at the polls and give him a great complimentary vote and thus assure the Ford friends at Washington of Alabama's fidelity to her faithful distinguished Senator, and to the acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.
J. W. WORTHINGTON, Sheffield. J. L. ANDREWS, Sheffield.
A. H. CARMICHAEL, Tusculum. C. W. ASHCRAFT, Florence.
H. J. WILLINGHAM, Florence. CLYDE HENDRIX, Florence.
R. E. SPRAGINS, Huntsville. W. H. MITCHELL, Florence.
H. A. BRADSHAW, Florence. G. W. SARVER, Athens.
JOHN W. KNIGHT, Albany.

(Paid political advertisement. Published by Tennessee River Improvement Association.)

This is the month to Advertise.

Be sure to attend the
Great REORGANIZATION Sale

Beginning Friday February 15th, at 8:00 a. m. This sale is going to be the talk of town. Remember the time and place, at

"THE LEADER"

M. Lande, Mgr.

Back in our old location

Clanton, Ala.

THE EVENING HOUR CHANGED

The hour for night services at the Baptist church has been changed from 7 o'clock to 7:30.

So you can make your arrangements next Sunday with that fact in view.

The pastor desires a prompt attendance and urges all of his congregation to be on hand by 7:30 at the Sunday night services from now until further notice.

POPULAR MILT TOLBERT SHOW COMMENCING MONDAY MARCH 1ST.

Bigger and Better Than Ever Before in Every Way.

The theatre goers of Clanton will be pleased to learn that the popular Milt Tolbert Tent Theatre Co., will be in this city for the week beginning March 3rd with the largest and best show that has ever entered the country under the "Tent" banner.

Everything new and the same might well be the slogan of this popular company for this season for the show carries more high class artists, a bigger and better band, more scenery and more features than any other show in the history of this popular company.

The people of Clanton and this section have learned to look forward to the coming of this company as an event in the entertainment life of this section and will be glad to hear that it is coming this way soon.

The repertoire of plays is all new and contains some of the very latest dramatic masterpieces and latest Broadway successes in addition to some of the snappiest musical comedy concerts ever brought here.

Thirty five people comprise the Tolbert Company this season who will offer the highest type comedies, dramas and musical comedies in their program for the week. A feature of the show this year is their concert band which is said to be one of the best on the road added to which is an eight piece orchestra which will furnish the music for Tolbert patrons.

Clanton people always welcome the Milt Tolbert show and will read this news with pleasure and will expect the coming of this popular company with interest.

A NEW BUSINESS

The Chandler store building located next to the main street garage on west side, is being thoroughly overhauled and put in shape for the occupancy of Mr. L. D. Petty with a general jewelry repair shop and a general line of jewelry merchandise.

We hope that Mr. Petty will find a patronage equal to his expectations and will become a permanent business man of our town.

We will now have distinctive Tailor Shops, Musical stores and jewelry establishments.

DR. ABERCROMBIE GONE WRONG

We notice in the papers that Dr. Abercrombie, our present State School Superintendent, has been "out" for Federal aid in our public schools. We are sorry that he has lost sight of some of the most vital principles governing life in the South. He is certainly old enough to know better and would realize the situation, we think, if it were not that constant dreams of "more money for schools" has blinded his good judgement.

It is a fact that we all know to be true, that the Federal government never puts any money in to anything unless they have the control.

It is also a fact, that all intelligent people are aware of, that wherever the Federal government has any kind of a project there is, neither can there

be any color line. If the Federal money goes in to a school the law says that the negro child has a perfect right to go there too.

Is Dr. Abercrombie willing to advocate such an arrangement as that in the hope of handling a little Federal money on the job?

The South will make a most grievous error if they do not fight the Federal share aid question, no matter in what guise it shows its head.

We admit that our school system needs many improvements, but it does not need more money half as badly as it does a more progressive system. The lack of cash is not doing half the harm to the course of education in our state as the lack of a more concrete and elastic plan of study.

We are sorry that Dr. Abercrombie has made this serious break. It is to be hoped that he will realize his error and back up.

With Federal money in our schools and a man like Coolidge in the white house we would have colored pupils in our public schools in short order.

UNCLE DOCK SAYS

He has returned from his vacation trip and is back on the job and ready for business.

How you all will remember that tomorrow is his eighteenth birthday, February 20. However he only has a birthday every four years and says this may be his last one as four years is quite a long time.

So, as birthday presents are in order, and duly appreciated if they only amount to a nickel.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred, Rose Comb, Rhode Island Reds. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.

PAUL H. MARTIN,
2-21-16 Wetumpka, Ala.

All Next Week Commencing Monday March 3rd. Milt Tolbert Big Tent Show

Presenting a repertoire of high class plays and Musical Comedy.

35 PEOPLE 35

12 PIECE BAND 12

7 PIECE ORCHESTRA 7

Every thing new except the name. Big Musical Comedy Concerts each night with entire Tolbert Company, featuring: Roy Butler and Billy Ferguson, two of the funniest comedians in the Show business.

Our big tent is water-proof and will be comfortably heated.

Band Concert in front of tent each night at 7:00. Show Begins 8:00.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE WILL BE OUR OPENING PLAY.

Come early and get the best seats. Prices Very Cheap.

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Rightful Leaders

AVERY Chilled Plows are leaders simply because they are really better in many important ways. Avery design is the result of nearly a century of plow-making. Avery plows are built in the finest, most complete and modern plow factory in the world. Scientific accuracy in the selection and testing of materials insures strength, durability, and almost perfect work. Avery repair parts always fit perfectly any Avery Chilled Plow of same size ever made. And because they cannot work loose they seldom break. The Avery "lock that locks" to be had only on the Avery—

holds the plowshare in place no matter how long in use; and relieves strain on bolts. Guarantee tag as shown is attached to every genuine Avery Chilled Plow. This guarantee does not make an Avery Chilled Plow any better, but it is our written pledge of quality to all buyers and users.

Avery Chilled Plows are protected by important patents; therefore all repair parts we sell our customers are always genuine and always covered by the Avery Guarantee. Call on us for all the facts about this famous plow.

There is a full line of famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements, and Champion harvesting and hay machines.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

BEEN TO THE MARKET

Mrs. J. H. McDonald has just returned from market where she has purchased one of the newest and most up-to-date lines of millinery, Ladies Capes, Sweaters etc. for the spring trade, ever brought to Clanton.

They will be in real soon for your inspection at McDonald Mercantile Co.'s. Come and make your selection early.

Armour's

BIG CROP Fertilizers

The modern farmer should be a business-man. The selection of his fertilizer is of the utmost importance.

If you are not familiar with ARMOUR'S QUALITY ask your neighbor. We are willing to abide by his judgement.

ARMOUR'S BIG CROP FERTILIZERS are made of the choicest materials, thoroughly cured and dried, and will easily go through any make of distributor.

Wrapped in every sack of ARMOUR'S goods are those qualities which manifest themselves in all of the undertakings of those master men whose name it bears.

Make Every Acre Do Its Best

ARMOUR'S BIG CROP FERTILIZERS, For Sale By

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Montgomery, Alabama.

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One Car Galvanized Roofing

One Car Best Grade Red Cedar Shingles.

One Car Extra Clear Red Cedar Shingles.

Jones Hardware Company

Clanton, Alabama

Miss Julia Parrish was in town last Saturday. She is teaching school at Cane Creek. The people in that community are highly pleased with her ability and competency in her school work.

Broadus Connater is now on the Varsity Baseball Team at the University of Alabama. He is one of the "Home Run" kind. We predict he will land the home run over the fence before the season closes.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Dave Norris, wife and mother, were in Clanton Thursday shopping.

Mr. A. T. Robinson, of Thorsby, was here Monday.

Prof. J. A. Peterson visited friends and relatives at Sylacauga Saturday and Sunday.

Come and see the new spring millinery, Dresses, Capes and Blouses at McDonald Merc. Co.

Messrs J. H. and W. L. Chery, of Pletcher, two stalwart young citizens of beat 15, were here last Friday.

Miss Ammons, an attractive young lady of Birmingham, was the guest of Clanton friends Sunday.

Prof. Jno. M. Parrish, who is teaching quite a flourishing school at Collins Chapel, was here Saturday.

Mr. Dave Norris of Mountain Creek, was in town last Friday attending to business affairs.

Reverend T. J. Deason filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem church in Elmore county last Sunday.

Miss Ina Carter, one of the popular high school teachers, visited the Magic City the latter part of last week.

All new Styles and big values in Ladies Ready-to-Wear at McDonald Merc. Co.

Mr. W. W. Fox motored down to Verbena Monday afternoon in his new Buick Six.

LADIES:
Be sure and see the new hats, dresses and blouses on display at McDonald Merc. Co.

Miss Jessie Goodwin, of the Magic City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson at the Wilson Hotel last week.

Messrs J. A. Sample and R. L. Henderson, of beat eight, were pleasant callers at the News office not many days past.

Mr. J. R. Williams, until recently a citizen of Clanton but now at Leeds, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week.

Messrs J. O. Culp and V. C. McKee, two promising young men of the Fairview community (Chilton county) were here last Saturday.

Beautiful Hats, Capes, dresses, blouses in all new styles and colors at McDonald Merc. Co.

LADIES:
Hubert Jones an old Clanton boy but now in Birmingham, was here Sunday. He has many friends here who are always glad to greet him.

Mr. W. N. Burke, of Birmingham, was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. A. Burke, who is a prominent farmer on route seven, last week.

Leon Evans, formerly of Clanton, but now in Birmingham, is now with the Knight Hardware, Electric Company. This is quite a compliment to his ability as a coming business man.

Messrs Howard Oden, A. D. Martin, and S. J. M. Webb, of beat three, were here Monday. These three citizens together with many others are fast bringing their community to the front.

Mr. J. H. Hays, returned to his home in San Diego Calif. last week. Mr. Hays has been in Clanton for several weeks owing to the illness of his mother.

Mr. C. A. Retherford has moved from his home near Jemison back to his old home on route eight near Clanton. "Things may be ever so humble, yet there is no place like home."

Rev. W. S. Cox, route three, was here Sunday. Brother Cox recently suffered the loss of his barn, contents and several head of stock as a result of a fire which no doubt of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Gertrude Callaway has taken an agency for the Orient Insurance Company, of Hartford Conn. and will be pleased to make you some interesting figures on insurance. Give her a trial.

Clarence Evans, a young man who was reared here but who is now climbing up the ladder of success in Birmingham, was here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

WHERE IS MY WANDERING GIRL TONIGHT? IS LATEST VERSION AROUND BIRMINGHAM

Profoundly shocking is the revelation that on recent a raid of a volunteer clean-up squad on the "road houses" on the Montgomery Highway twenty girls under 18 years of age were arrested and taken home to their parents. The raiders found these girls smoking cigarettes, sitting in men's laps, drinking liquor or under the influence of liquor at these intolerable dives.

Could anything be more damnable and dreadful? And how is it that these establishments have been permitted until it took the services of a self-constituted posse to give them warning?

But, what of those girls? What of the parents who allow their young daughters unbridled liberty no supervision, and apparently have no knowledge whatever of their daughters' associations whereabouts, comings and goings?

It is a wretched enough situation for the poor little painted, brainless flappers—one of the girls was only 12 years of age—but the bulk of the blame on parents who seem to realize no responsibility and allow their daughters to go on the rocks without a word of protest.

It is an appalling situation. Undoubtedly, there has been a great slackening in parental supervision, until in many instances there seems to be no such thing. The result is seen in the dragnet which caught twenty girls in these dives out on the highway.

That was only one night. How long has this sort of thing been going on? Months and months—every night. Say twenty a night visited these stepping-stones to hell. Six hundred in a month there and for months and months. Why have these places been permitted to go on and this condition to go on and parents stick their heads in the sand of a fatuous optimism and feel sure it was somebody else's daughter frequenting these places?

Parents turn their daughters loose to be the prey of inexperience, ignorance, of the designing wolves lurking for them every step along the pathway. They allow them to run around unchaperoned at all hours of the night with Tom, Dick and Harry—

often young men the parents have never laid eyes upon, do not know and probably would kick down the front steps if these gafflers should ever have the temerity to ascend them. These parents allow their daughters to go automobile riding unchaperoned—the road houses give the answer to many of these rides.

And again the question recurs. Why have these "joints" been allowed to become such a stench in the nostrils, and so flagrant and brazen that it takes a visit by a "hooded and robed band" to put them out of business?

And are there not equally as reprehensible places existent upon other roads than the Montgomery Highway? And is there not equally as scandalous behavior after nightfall along the roads with parked automobiles so flagrant that repeatedly country people have run the occupants away with threats of using shotguns on them?

Assuredly, there is some work to be done around home here in the way of saving of waking to a realization of conditions. The old-fashioned ideas of raising children may be obsolete in these jazz and jazel days—but they produced in the vast majority women whom none dared doubt and all revered; and men who felt a chivalrous impulse always to defend and protect women. And now, what is the product—male and female? Does the majority remain so vast? One wonders.—Birmingham News.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart, little daughter Messrs Joe Hester Sr. and Sam Upchurch, Joe Hester Jr. M. A. Gore, Sam Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lande went to the Capital City Sunday to hear Sousa's Band. They reported an enjoyable afternoon listening to that famous band.

USED CARS

At Bargain Prices.

- 1 Baby Overland \$125
 - 1 Premo Car \$125
 - 3 Ford Touring \$75 each
- If in the market for used cars, it will pay you to see these before you buy.

POLK BROTHERS

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Studebaker and Gray Cars
Clanton, Ala.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

"CHARLES LEWIS" CANARD IS NAILED AT ITS SOURCE

Telegrams From Parties Involved Show Conclusively That Report Issued by Senator Underwood's Opponent is a Political Frame-Up.

DR. CRUMPTON ISSUES CARD CLEARING ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

To the Democratic Men and Women of Alabama:

My attention has been called to a circular issued by the Muesgrove Campaign Committee, quoting a special from Birmingham to the Chattanooga News, stating that Senator Underwood had requested the Secretary of the National Democratic Executive Committee to reserve rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, during the time of the National Convention, for Charles Lewis. The circular also says that this same Charles Lewis is a representative of the liquor interests.

As soon as I saw one of the circulars I telegraphed Senator Underwood, asking him whether or not the charges in this circular were true. He replied as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1924.
Hon. A. M. Tunstall,
Exchange Hotel,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Telegram received. Neither I nor anyone connected with my office of the Underwood Committee have made or authorized any request for reservation at the Waldorf or any other hotel in New York for Mister Charles Lewis, directly or indirectly.

O. W. UNDERWOOD.
Mr. George F. Mara, Secretary of the National Democratic Executive Committee telegraphed National Committeeman Walter Moore on February 15th as follows:

"New York, Feb. 12, 1924.
Hon. Walter Moore,
Am. Trust Bldg.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Reservation at the Waldorf Astoria for Charles W. Lewis was not made by Senator Oscar Underwood nor the Underwood Committee or in fact anyone acting for Oscar Underwood. Disregard my letter at this point as I was misinformed. My Lewis reservation being purely a personal matter of Mr. Lewis.

GEO. F. MARA,
Assistant to Chairman,
Democratic National Committee.
I also telegraphed the Underwood

Campaign Committee at Washington and received the following reply:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1924.
Hon. A. M. Tunstall,
Exchange Hotel,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Telegram received. Senator Underwood states that he has no knowledge of reservation referred to. Over long distance phone Secretary Democratic Committee in New York stated to me that he would wire National Committeeman Walter Moore and National Committeewoman Mrs. McVee informing them mistake had been made and Senator Underwood had not requested any such reservation. Neither Senator nor anyone connected with his office or this committee made any request for reservation for Mr. Lewis or any other individual at Waldorf or any other hotel in New York.

WM. H. MAY,
Washington Secty., Underwood Committee."

These telegrams show conclusively that the report is false and that the entire matter was framed up by some political enemy of Senator Underwood for the sole purpose of deceiving and misleading the voters of Alabama.

We submit without further comment the foregoing statement for your consideration and action.

(Signed) A. M. TUNSTALL,
Chairman.

To the Citizens of Alabama:

Since the publication of the Waldorf Charles Lewis-Underwood report the question has been asked me by a prominent citizen, if the Alabama Anti-Saloon League was in any way responsible for such publication, and I have been assured by Mr. Bibb Mills, Superintendent, and by another member of the headquarters committee that the Alabama Anti-Saloon League had nothing to do with the publication and circulation of the report. I was authorized to make this answer to any one raising the question.

W. B. CRUMPTON.
(Paid political advertising by Underwood Campaign Committee, Montgomery, Ala.)

COHEN TO STAY

Washington, Feb. 25.—Walter L. Cohen, negro Republican leader of Louisiana, will be continued in office by President Coolidge as comptroller of customs at New Orleans, despite the recent senate rejection of his nomination.

The president, it seems, is so determined to force his pet scheme of social equality on the South that he is even willing to ignore and disregard the action of the Senate in forcing his contemptible prejudice and impossible ideas upon people of his own race.

He is indeed making a brilliant record in the white house. According to law and precedent he has no authority to hold that negro Cohen in a position which the Senate has refused, by actual vote, to allow him to hold.

A TIMELY SERMON

We wish every boy and girl, young man and young lady of Clanton had been at the Baptist church last Sunday night and heard the especially timely and able sermon delivered by the pastor, Dr. Ezell.

The inevitable end of certain kinds of living was portrayed so clearly that any one could see it, and the plans for a happy and successful life were made so plain you could not fail to learn the way.

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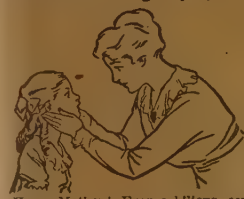
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A Live Topic

The professor was really very profound, and he wasn't such an elderly professor, either. His style was concise, and when he had finished with a subject but little remained to be said. The girls on the campus were discussing this with admiration. The scholarly ones had declined at length, when a little bobbed-haired beauty spoke.

"The professor tells me he now has a subject he can't say enough about," she said.

"And what is this subject, girly?" they inquired.

"Me."

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Ancestral Wedding Garb

At a society wedding in Boston the other day the bride was attired in her grandmother's wedding gown and veil, and she wore also her great-grandmother's rose point fichu and a brooch which had been her great-grandmother's. Her mother's white satin wedding slippers completed her bridal costume, which thus represented five generations.

Often at night come thoughts of wrongs done. Men call them night-mare.

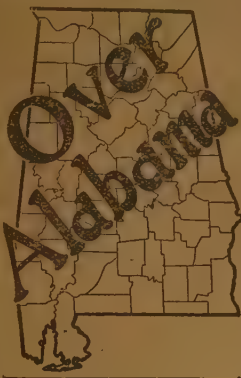
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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Sale of 126,672 acres of state swamp and overflow lands for 10 cents an acre, during the days of "carpet bag" rule in Alabama immediately following the Civil War, has just been brought to light through investigations by R. W. Manning, special agent for the resident committee for the Alabama Insane Hospitals.

Most of these lands, it is stated, are located in the counties of Mobile, Baldwin and Washington. The tract book shows that the sales took place in the years 1871 and 1872, it is stated.

Although not generally known, a dry rot fungus is doing considerable damage to buildings in Alabama. Dr. L. E. Miles, plant pathologist for the Alabama extension service, and Dr. G. J. Humphrey, of the United States department of agriculture, made a ten-day scouting trip through the state to determine the extent of the occurrence of this fungus, and found 21 infestations in churches, dwellings, lumber yards, warehouses, stores and other buildings in Montgomery, Opelika, Troy, Selma, Orange and Elberton.

Detectives are reported to have recovered 24 automobiles in Cherokee county which had been stolen from the streets at Atlanta in the past four months, and news from Centre indicated that sensational developments might follow. Some of the best known farmers of the county bought the cars, paying from \$150 to \$300 for them, it is stated. The thieves welded new number plates over the original engine numbers and these were turned off by the detectives, enabling them to recover the cars, reports say.

It is now but a question of a few years until the Alabama National Forest in Northwest Alabama will be accessible as a national park to all lovers of the outdoor life in north Alabama and nearby territory. Plans are being made by government officials to enter at once into the construction of the road, between Moulton and the reservation by way of Wren. This road is to be graded by the government and rocked by the farmers with crushed material furnished by the forestry officials.

The first carload of seed Irish potatoes, ordered cooperatively, has been distributed to the farmers of Scottsboro community. The car is made up of certified potatoes absolutely free of any disease. Last year three carloads of potatoes were shipped from Scottsboro and the farmers were well pleased with the returns and this year it is expected that several car loads will be produced.

Owen R. Lovejoy, of New York, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, and known as "The Children's Statesman of America," has notified Mrs. L. B. Bush, president of the Alabama Conference of Social Work, of his acceptance of the invitation to deliver an address at the annual meeting of the conference, in Tuscaloosa, March 9, 10 and 11.

Alabama City is preparing to spend \$25,000 for additional paving, the council having ordered asphalt paving on Fourth Street, between Kyle Avenue and Forrest Avenue. The improvement will be started during March. It will "tie-in" a lot of paving now being completed on Forrest Avenue and Kyle Avenue.

Tom McCallan, living near Lincoln, was the victim of a peculiar accident resulting in the loss of his right eye. He was yoking up a team of oxen according to reports, when one of the oxen gored him in the eye with its horn.

J. R. Thompson has been appointed license inspector of Tuscaloosa county by the board of revenue and his duties will be mostly to round up those who have failed to get licenses for their trucks.

Two men wearing black masks and heavily armed entered the store of E. B. Halliday at Plateau, near Mobile, and robbed the cash register of \$19.

Plans have been set on foot to enlist the support of all civic organizations in Huntsville in the Boy Scout movement inaugurated two weeks ago.

The Alabama Water Company began work this week on laying one mile and one-half of water pipe in West Jasper. It is a section of Jasper has long been in need of water and it will all a long felt need. Previous to the time West Jasper has only had one fire plug, but Mr. Salmon, manager of the Jasper Water Company, announced that fifteen plugs will be put in at an early date.

The city commission of Florence has granted a request made by the women who compose the Woman's World War Memorial Association and the legion auxiliary to honor the name of Woodrow Wilson by changing the name of Seminary street to Wilson avenue and the name of the city park to Woodrow Wilson park.

Miss Edna Donaldson, 21, and her sister, Miss Maude Donaldson, 25, of Andalusia, were suffocated in a fire that swept the Standard Telephone Exchange, in the Knox Building. Miss Edna Donaldson sacrificed her life in turning in a fire alarm. Her sister, who was her guest, died by her side.

Alabama farmers will be represented by Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries J. M. Moore at the hearing to be held by the federal tariff commission in Washington, D. C., March 5, dealing with the proposed reduction of 50 per cent in the tariff on imported vegetable oils.

Terracing is being taught by the county agent and others to the farmers of Randolph county and recently several schools have been held. The farmers of several districts have become so enthusiastic that the proper terracing machines have been purchased and are expected daily.

Hunters of Alabama may now legally gun for turkey gobblers and bear. The limit on the shooting quail expired February 20th. The open season for the gobblers expires April 1, while one may shoot trout only for a few days more, his period of immunity beginning March 1.

Announcement that Dr. Payson Smith, state superintendent of education for Massachusetts, will address the Alabama Education Association, when it convenes in annual session at Montgomery in April, is made by Frank L. Grove, chairman of the program committee.

John G. (Jack) Cleveland, member of the board of revenue and road commissioner of Mobile county, was found guilty of second degree murder by a circuit court jury and given 15 years in the penitentiary. He was charged with complicity in the death of Stephen Lassing.

The community chest plan of community welfare and charity work in Tuscaloosa was unanimously adopted at a big mass meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium in Tuscaloosa, and the budget figure for the first year's work was set at \$30,000.

A carbide lamp left burning in drying the clothes of a prisoner is indicated by State Fire Marshal Chester E. Johnson as the cause of the fire which destroyed the Flat Top prison barracks in which four convicts lost their lives in the night of February 15th.

A seven-story, 150-room hotel for Tuscaloosa in the very near future, is promised in the announcement of the formation of the Calloway Hotel Company to take over control of the Burchfield Hotel and make certain additions and improvements therein.

Knox Sexton, 35, was burned to death in his home north of Jacksonville. Sexton, who is said to have suffered from heart attacks, had been sitting by the fire and got up to go to bed to lie down when he fell, his clothing becoming ignited.

Dairymen of Huntsville and Madison county are preparing to organize an association. Efforts will be made to arouse more interest in the breeding of dairy cattle and an expert from Auburn Polytechnic Institute will give instructions.

A chain consisting of the parents and 14 children, their wives and husbands and children, was broken for the first time in 50 years recently with the death of Elbert Browning at Akron, O., according to word received in Birmingham.

Water rates in Montgomery will be increased April 1 instead of March 1. The city commission corrected the ordinance adopted so as to make the 50 per cent rate operative at the end of the present quarter, which will be March 31.

Realizing advantages offered by Jasper as a suitable location for a creamery, W. H. Phillips, of Tuscaloosa, has definitely decided to establish a creamery there.

The Bank of Moulton has shown its interest in the school of the county by making a series of weekly offers of \$1 to the pupil sending in the best essay or set of answers to questions suggested weekly.

The Webster Lumber Company is Huntsville's newest business enterprise, being incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000. F. W. Webster, secretary and treasurer.

G. R. Gregory, a deputy sheriff of Franklin county, and G. B. McWright, chief of police at Vina, were bound over to the grand jury at a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder, and their bonds fixed at \$2,000 each. The trial grew out of the killing of Hughes Vinson, which the officers are alleged to have committed on the night of February 10th.

ROAD BUILDING

GEOLOGISTS REDUCE ROAD-BUILDING COSTS

How the cost of building Wisconsin state trunk highways is being materially reduced by the field investigations made by geologists, especially through the hunting out and using of local materials, is pointed out by E. F. Bean, assistant state geologist and former professor in the University of Wisconsin, in an article on "Economic Geology and Highway Construction," which has been published as a reprint from Economic Geology.

The increased use of local materials which has been developed by the geologists' road-material investigations has not only reduced the cost of construction materially but has greatly decreased the use of railway cars for hauling road materials, he points out.

Many university geology students have devoted their summers to the geological end of highway work and this, he points out, greatly extended the scope of this work. From the students' point of view, summer field work in connection with highway building has furnished a wide range of field experience.

The first step in the geologist's investigation is to determine what type of road material are available locally for that particular project. He then recommends such local material as may be used to save freight charges or truck haul. Detailed reports are made on the results of the investigations, and estimates are also furnished on the quantity of material available, conditions of quarrying rock or getting out gravel and transportation problems. The aim of such studies is to furnish good road construction at the lowest cost possible without sacrificing service and efficiency.

"In addition to the financial saving, the use of local material has a direct bearing on the problem of rail transportation," Mr. Bean writes. "The use of local road materials relieves the railroad of this additional load and liberates cars for the use of coal and other commodities, and in addition prevents expensive delays in highway construction."

Construction of Modern Automobile Roads Gains

That the construction of modern automobile roads and paved streets in this country is gaining in volume year by year is shown by statistics just announced by Highways Information Service, New York. The figures show also that highway contracts awarded during the second half of the year average in volume only about 25 per cent less than those let during the first half and that there is not a month of the year in which a large amount of construction is not under contract.

In 1920 a total of \$390,845,000 in new road construction was awarded in this country. In 1921 the amount was \$507,712,000, an increase of \$116,867,000 over 1920. Last year contracts were awarded to the amount of \$609,428,000, an increase of \$38,716,000 over 1921 and \$138,583,000 over 1920. From January 1 to June 1, this year, a total of \$384,774,000 was placed under contract. At this rate new highways for which contracts will be let during 1923 will cost approximately \$794,000,000, a gain of about \$125,000,000 over 1922.

Highway System to Meet Big Demands of Traffic

The federal highway system is indicative of the determination of the American people to have a highway system consistent with the demands of the traffic. The system will include nearly 180,000 miles of the most important roads of the United States, so located as to form a complete network of main interstate and intercounty roads. When completed it will tie together practically every city and town of 5,000 population or greater, and a ten-mile zone on each side of the roads will include the homes of 90 per cent of the population of the United States. To encourage the early completion of this system, all federal appropriations will hereafter be spent only on roads which form a part of the system.

Pan-American Study of Good Road Construction

Each of the Latin-American republics is to be invited to send a representative to study the road building and transportation system of the United States. This was decided on at a meeting in Washington of officials of the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, the Pan-American Union and Inter-American High Commission and representatives of the motor industry. The investigation is preliminary to a Pan-American motor road conference.

Good Highways Develop Peru Mines and Farms

"The touring car and auto truck are rapidly replacing the burro and pack mule which have for centuries carried supplies from the sea coast up, and products of the Sierra down, reducing the cost of transportation by more than half," says the West Coast Leader, Lima, Peru. "The recently improved Trujillo-Quiruvilca highway is developing the region between these two cities in mining and agriculture."

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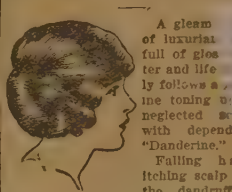
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RIGHT OF POWER COMPANY TO SERVE SMALL TOWNS IS PRO- TESTED BY TRI-CITY ATTORNEYS

**Ford Will Not Oppose North Alabama Line Says Secretary—Will
Not Stand in Way of Small Communities Getting
Electric Power.**

TESTIMONY SHOWS LINE HAS BEEN PROJECTED SINCE 1919

Decatur, Ala., (Special).—That Henry Ford is not opposed to the granting of permission by the Alabama Public Service Commission to the Alabama Power Company to construct transmission lines through North Alabama to serve Huntsville, Albany-Decatur and a large number of rural agricultural communities was indicated in a letter read at a hearing before the Public Service Commission here from E. G. Liebold, General Secretary to Mr. Ford, by John F. Harris, Mayor of Cherokee, Alabama.

Mr. Harris, who represented the citizens of Cherokee in urging the Commission to allow the Power Company to construct transmission lines in order that his community might receive hydro-electric power, read the letter which he had received from Mr. Liebold, who is known to be the authorized spokesman for Mr. Ford. Mr. Liebold wrote Mr. Harris that it would not be Mr. Ford's intention to stand in the way of the proposed development nor to interfere with the Alabama Public Service Commission in serving his community. He expressed the opinion that there would be no opposition on the part of Mr. Ford to permission being granted for the proposed extension.

The letter from Mr. Liebold was the only evidence of the position of Mr. Ford presented at the hearing. Attorneys from the Tri-Cities who were opposed to the granting of permission to build the power lines to Huntsville and many rural communities were challenged by J. Fritz Thompson, attorney for the Power Company, to show some proof that they were acting in behalf of Mr. Ford in opposing the extensions. No evidence of any kind was submitted by the opposition to the transmission lines and no witnesses were placed on the stand.

Some surprise was expressed at the lines of questioning resorted to by attorneys from the Tri-Cities, who indicated by their questions that they opposed the extension of electric service to Cherokee, Courtland, Leighton, Trinity, Madison and a number of other small agricultural communities on the ground that it would not be economically profitable to the Power Company. Opposition was also voiced by the same interests to the transmission line to Huntsville where it was shown that a cotton mill costing \$1,500,000.00 now practically completed would be idle until the additional transmission line was completed. Evidence regarding the serious situation at Huntsville was introduced by Leonard Aiken, Agent of the Lincoln Mills, and was corroborated by a large number of manufacturers and business men of that city as showing the necessity for the extension of the electric lines throughout North Alabama. An accurate survey giving in detail the number of customers and the amount of power desired by each was introduced.

Attorneys from the Tri-Cities vigorously contested the right of the Power Company to extend their lines to small rural communities where the chief consumers would be residences, stores and cotton gins, contending that the demand for power from these communities was not sufficient to justify them in having electric power. Witnesses were present in large numbers from Cherokee, Courtland, Huntsville and Albany, all of whom testified that their communities were anxious for the transmission lines to be constructed. Petitions and endorsements were also received from Cherokee, Russellville, Leighton, Moulton, Hillsboro, Trinity, Madison and Gurley, all urging the transmission line and all the small communities showing that they had no power available for lights and other purposes, either domestic or commercial and that they had no prospect for any power from any source unless transmission lines were constructed by the Power Company.

Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, native Alabamian, prominent Auburn Alumnus, noted inventor and for many years the right hand man of Thomas A. Edison, who has recently invested \$200,000 of his personal fortune in the Cherokee Rock Asphalt Company, declared that he was in serious need of 1,000 horse power in the operation of

his plant at Cherokee and that he would suffer heavy financial losses if he was not able to receive power within the next few months. He declared that it was uneconomical to construct steam plants and to build a water supply which would cost nearly \$100,000.00 unless hydro-electric power was made available through the construction of transmission lines. Dr. Hutchinson, who was for many years an intimate friend of both Edison and Henry Ford declared that he knew that Mr. Ford would not oppose the construction of this transmission line and stated that Mr. Liebold, who was the spokesman of Mr. Ford, had declared clearly the position of the auto manufacturer in his letter to the Mayor of Cherokee.

In answer to the oft repeated charge of the attorneys from the Tri-Cities that the Alabama Power Company was trying to build this transmission line in an effort to interfere in some way with the development of Muscle Shoals by Henry Ford, evidence was introduced to show that as far back as 1919 officials of the Power Company had agreed with manufacturers in Huntsville and with the City Council of Albany to eventually construct this loop line which would guarantee constant service, and would provide sufficient power, not only for industries, but would tap a large number of rural communities, thereby bringing service to many who would not otherwise receive it.

Carl Patterson and Dr. F. L. Chelant of Albany introduced a resolution passed by the City Council of that City in 1919 granting the Power Company the franchise to do business in Albany, at which time they were members of the city council. Both of these men testified that at that time officials of the Power Company agreed to build the loop line, giving double assurance of constant power through North Alabama and giving service to a number of agricultural communities, along the route.

Douglas Taylor, representing a large number of business men and manufacturers of Huntsville, presented an imposing array of witnesses who stated the serious situation confronting Huntsville due to the fact that the single transmission line was now loaded to capacity, that one cotton mill was practically completed which required 3,000 horse power, and another large mill projected could not operate until hydro-electric power was available. It was testified that the new Lincoln mill, now practically completed had no steam plant and could not turn a wheel until the power lines proposed were constructed.

Despite the fact that this case has been pending since May, 1923, the hearing of evidence was vigorously contested by attorneys from the Tri-Cities, who declared that they were not ready to proceed with the case. Members of the Public Service Commission, however, declared that ample time had been provided for them to prepare their evidence and that sufficient notice of the meeting had been given them. It was also stated by members of the Public Service Commission that it was at the request of the people from the Tri-Cities that the hearing had been set at Decatur instead of Birmingham or Montgomery.

When all the citizens had testified in favor of granting the right to construct the transmission lines, attorneys from the Tri-Cities again asked that the case be continued for sixty days. Attorneys for the Power Company and citizens who desired power at the earliest possible date vigorously opposed this extension on the ground that for nine months they had been delayed and that in the mean time industries were idle and communities were deprived of the conveniences to be derived from electric power.

The Commission, after considerable argument, allowed the attorneys from the Tri-Cities until February 29th in which to secure witnesses and make out a case against the construction of these lines.

One of the significant features of the testimony of Dr. Hutchinson was his declaration that even if he had installed a steam plant, he could still operate by electric power at half the cost of steam.

At a speed that would make a grayhound ashamed of himself.

After the hasty evacuation of the place by the guests this officer told us that pints and quarts of liquor partly full could be picked up in every direction as the gay party discovered them for fear the officers would arrest them and find liquor on their persons.

The officers made the arrest of one man for whom they have held a warrant for some time.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

The state of Alabama, Chilton county, Circuit Court in equity.

In re: Ex Parte Petition of Lona Belle Davenport, and Lela Delene Davenport, Minors who brings this suit by their next friend and Mother Lelia Davenport Vinson, Complainants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 2nd day of Feb. 1921, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 25th day of February, 1924, on the following terms: viz: cash, the following described property, to-wit: All saw timber measuring ten (10) inches, and over in diameter eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: North half of the Southwest quarter, Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, South-east quarter of the Southwest quarter All in section twenty (20) and west half of Northwest quarter section twenty-nine (29) All in township twenty-two (22) Range thirteen (13).

With the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of 3 years. With right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a mill site or sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a saw mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during said period of 3 years.

This the 23 day of January, 1924.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE

No. 2.

An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street and on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be graded.

That the North and South sides of a fifty foot roadway on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of Fifth Street, the North and South sides of a forty five foot roadway on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Fifth Street to the West property line of First Street, and the East and West sides of a thirty six foot roadway on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South be curbed with Portland cement concrete combined curb and gutter, the curb and gutter to be six inches thick and the gutter thirty inches wide.

That the side walks on each side of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be paved with portland cement sidewalk paving for a width of five feet.

That vitrified clay drainage pipes, inlets of brick, laid in cement mortar with cast iron covers shall be constructed where necessary along said street and avenue.

That alley crossings shall be paved with portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the offices of said Street and Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimates of said work, which shall be prepared by the City Engineer, as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances or protests before the Town Council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the highway, so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon street, avenue, intersection shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of said sidewalk or alley paving at the intersection of any alley with said street or avenue, where said improvements are made shall be assessed in fair proportion against the respective lots or parcels of land abutting or cornering off the alley at such intersection.

(c) That the cost of laying drainage pipe and constructing inlets shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved and drained by said drainage pipe and inlets.

(d) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvements, or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 4. That the property owners along said Street or Avenue shall be required to see their water pipes are placed at least eighteen inches below the grade of the Street or avenue and should any property owner fail or refuse, upon demand to comply with this section then the contractor in charge of said work shall lower or relay said lines, and the cost of such work be charged to the property owner and included in the assessment against such property owners, and collected as such assessment for street and avenue improvements are collected.

Section 5. That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$12,500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 3rd day of March, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the Town office of Clanton, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear any objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of material to be used.

Read, approved, and adopted, this the 13th day of February, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor
Authenticated:
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Town Clerk.

BLACK'S FLING AT WILSON COSTLY

(Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Criticism of the "white man's" religion as typified by Woodrow Wilson, when indulged in by educated negroes with a Boston accent, proved a costly pastime this afternoon when the Senate sustained points of order against a proposed appropriation of \$500,000 in favor of Howard university.

The points of order were made by Senator Overman of North Carolina on the ground that as the items had been eliminated by the House, they represented new legislation. The vote was 40 to 35, and every democrat was arrayed behind Overman.

When the bill was in the house, Representative J. F. Byrnes of South Carolina, a member of the appropriations committee, read a sermon delivered some weeks previously by F. J. Grimke, a negro preacher and trustee of Howard university. In the sermon, Grimke ridiculed what he termed the religion of the white man, and especially that form alleged to have been represented by the late Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Byrnes contended that it

would be unwise for the Congress to appropriate for a sectarian institution, teaching through its trustees racial animosity. The house acted on his suggestion.

In the Senate the President excited his influence to restore the items, it is understood, and the administration leaders fought valiantly for them. But their defeat was conclusive.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

On last Monday night, the Orchestra of Thorby entertained a large number of citizens of Clanton, with a splendid musical concert which everybody enjoyed very much. These gentlemen, assisted by Mrs. Jodie Middleton piano, discoursed some real good music.

Everybody who is interested in the establishing of an Orchestra in Clanton, is requested to be present next Thursday night, as Mr. Bice, the manager of the Orchestra, will be here for the purpose of organizing a first class band orchestra for Clanton.

band-orchestra for Clanton. The meeting will be at Weldon Music Room.

Miss Wyness Tate, one of the efficient high school teachers, spent the week end with home people at Anniston.

Mr. J. R. Owen, route three, was here Saturday attending to personal matters.

GRADE ORDINANCE

No. 2.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and of First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as follows:

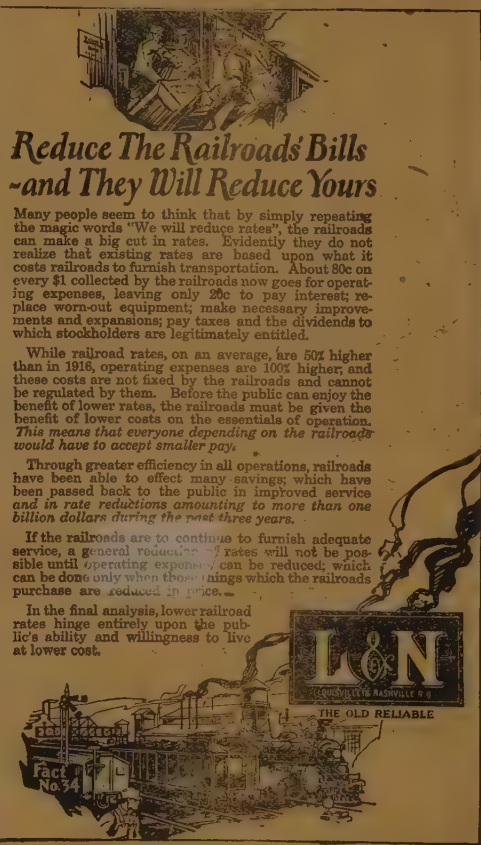
Sec. 1 That the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and of First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be, and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheets number 6, 6 A 6 B and 6 C, heretofore exhibited to this Council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Read approved and adopted Feb. 13, 1924.

Approved:

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
A true copy.
ADA M. ATKINSON
Town Clerk.

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants—
Alfred Drug Co., Clanton, Alabama.



**Reduce The Railroad's Bills
-and They Will Reduce Yours**

Many people seem to think that by simply repeating the magic words "We will reduce rates," the railroads can make a big cut in rates. Evidently they do not realize that existing rates are based upon what it costs railroads to furnish transportation. About 80c on every \$1 collected by the railroads now goes for operating expenses, leaving only 20c to pay interest, replace worn-out equipment, make necessary improvements and expansions; pay taxes and the dividends to which stockholders are legitimately entitled.

While railroad rates, on an average, are 50% higher than in 1918, operating expenses are 100% higher; and these costs are not fixed by the railroads and cannot be regulated by them. Before the public can enjoy the benefit of lower rates, the railroads must be given the benefit of lower costs on the essentials of operation. This means that everyone depending on the railroads would have to accept smaller pay.

Through greater efficiency in all operations, railroads have been able to effect many savings, which have been passed back to the public in improved service and in rate reductions amounting to more than one billion dollars during the past three years.

If the railroads are to continue to furnish adequate service, a general reduction of rates will not be possible until operating expenses can be reduced; which can be done only when those things which the railroads purchase are reduced in price.

In the final analysis, lower railroad rates hinge entirely upon the public's ability and willingness to live at lower cost.

L&N
CLANTON, ALA.
THE OLD RELIABLE

Fact No. 34

New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong

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FARMERS MEETING LAST SATURDAY

A Very Large Number of Interested Farmers Present. Some Very Instructive Speeches Made

According to previous announcement, last Saturday was a big day in the history of the farming folks of Chilton county.

As early as 10 o'clock the court room was filled by interested "sons of the soil," who had assembled to gather all of the new data that science and experiment has discovered and demonstrated during the recent years of close study and research.

State manager of U. F. of A. was requested to call the meeting to order which he did.

He then introduced Dr. Caldwell, who is engaged in the valuable work of Agricultural instructor, out at the famous Isabella Vocational Agricultural Training school, and for a brief time, the Doctor held the close attention of the crowd as he explained and pointed out the wonderful possibilities of an educated class devoted to farm work. His talk was certainly well received and appreciated.

Mr. Binford was next introduced. He is engaged in their Farm Demonstration work for the state.

He stressed particularly the great advantages that accrue to a county where a competent demonstration agent is employed. His remarks were well received and he seemed to have the large audience with him.

Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Auburn State School, was next introduced. He delivered a strong and timely address along educational lines. He scored the last legislature for their absolute failure to do anything at all for the rural schools. He says the country schools are not getting just what they need and that some kind of legislation is needed to give them a better show. He favors the consolidated school system, but it is practicable and is a long and earnest advocate of better educational facilities.

Following him, Mr. Boyd, the expert in fertilization, was presented.

In short order he captured the close attention of every one present, by the arrangement of facts and figures which he introduced to show how and how much and what kind of fertilizer should be used.

He does not favor the use of a ready mixed fertilizer at all, and from his figures acquired by twelve years of constant and unremitting experiment, his arguments are all to the good.

He carried a soil survey map of Alabama and turned to our county and told the farmers what kind of fertilizer was suitable for us and exactly how much to use to get the best results. He also told them what kind of material to buy and how to mix it to get the best results and largest profits upon their investment.

His formula for a moderately priced, but a successful cotton fertilizer for our county is, 200 pounds of acid phosphate, 100 pounds of Nitrate of Soda and 100 pounds of kainit, or 25 pounds of Muriate of potash. In the use of this mixture only 25 pounds soda is used under the seed at planting time. The other 75 pounds is to be applied after the cotton is chopped out.

This was a notable day with the farmers of Chilton and we feel like a great deal of good will result.

BUILD MORE ROADS

The people of Alabama have provided for \$25,000,000 to lift the state out of the mud, by building improved roads as far and fast as that amount and other available amounts would do the work. The clear intent and purpose of the people was to use all available money to do the work. Of the \$25,000,000 there should be the major part available to us. So far as federal aid and other sums is concerned, all such can be used when the cash is in hand.

Col. John Rogers, chairman of Alabama Highway, and the two associate members of the commission are growing uncomfortable from the heat of the many fires that are being built under them by people in all parts of the state, demanding to know why more road building is not being done.

In approaching desperation to avoid the charge of duty repeatedly neglected, Colonel Rogers gave out the following statement:

"The commission knows that if it does not build more roads in the next three years than were built in Alabama in the last three it will be severely criticised.

"The Alabama Highway Commission does not hold the purse strings of the Highway Department of Alabama.

"The Alabama Highway Commission has no authority to sell Alabama road bonds.

"These bonds are in the custody of and their sale under the control of the State Bond Commission.

"Unless the State Bond Commission authorizes the sale of road bonds, highways can not be built.

"It takes money, and lots of it, to build first class, hard surfaced roads.

"It would be criminally wasteful to build any other kind than a first class road connecting the great cities of Alabama with Muscle Shoals.

"The State Bond Commission is composed of Gov. W. W. Brandon, the chairman of the Highway Department and Hon. Harwell C. Davis, attorney general.

"If these gentlemen will sell the road bonds the highway commission will build the roads."

Bonds provided by the state should be sold as fast as the money is needed by the highway commission to build roads. There is no other business way. Roads are needed now. There is no good cause to delay building until other funds are in hand. When such funds are present they can be used. Until they are present use the funds available.

When the \$25,000,000 shall have been used, provide for as much more as is needed and continue such provision until the state has splendid roads. The interest paid on road bonds will not be one-tenth as much as the cost of bad roads.—Alabama Traveler.

SAME OLD SCENT

It is claimed that the fertilizer put on sale this year is of a higher grade than that formerly sold.

It may be so, and we certainly hope it is, but it clings to the same old scent it has always had.

Miss Evie Jones, one of the teachers at Collins Chapel, was here Saturday. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Chilton High and has also been a student of the Jacksonville Alabama Normal which equips her for her work in addition to her natural ability.

"LEST WE FORGET"

A Splendid Letter From One Who Wore The Gray. Read it And Learn Something

In April 1865, the Confederate Armies under Lee, Johnson and other commanders surrendered.

For four years the men who wore the GRAY had endured privation and had fought voluntarily animated by the purest patriotism and by the love of the Southland. Forced by overwhelming numbers to lay down their arms, with sad hearts filled with grief because of the "Lost Cause" they turned their faces toward their homes and found them in many instances, destroyed and their prosperity all gone.

The question of a living for them and their loved ones confronted them, and yet, with the same indomitable spirit which had actuated them in time of war, they went to work to retrieve their losses. How well they succeeded is evidenced by the fact that to-day their children and their children's children are enjoying prosperity, peace, and plenty. But, alas! Scarcely had the war worn veterans of the 60's begun to build up the waste places, than they had to meet conditions more trying than had been their dangers on the field of battle.

Radical hate and venom, led the leaders of the party then in power, at the instigation of old Zack Chandler and others to lay plans which promised destruction to the rights and liberties of the Southern people.

The negroes had been freed and to them was given the right to vote and to hold office. While a law was passed disfranchising the whites.

The voting population in the better class was in the main made up of the Ex-Confederate Soldier. The days of Reconstruction witnessed the most diabolical and outrageous attempt to place "black heels upon white necks," the equal to which the annals of men do not disclose. Aided by white men who were to the manner born (we called them scalawags) and by Carpet Baggers from the North. With the U. S. Army to back them up in their iniquitous schemes, the state governments were so debauched that years and years elapsed before under Democratic rule the dreadful conditions were eliminated. When the change did come, it was found under the rule of Carpet Baggers, the Scalawags and negroes (these three classes made the laws for the intelligence and manhood of the states) numerous sums of money had been spent and stolen.

The "Freedmen's Bureau" was a prime factor in the provocation of such a state of affairs. The negroes were fed and would not work. Idleness and a feeling of security on their part led to the commission of crimes that were unheard of while slavery existed.

So undesirable did matters become that the true men of the South determined that at all costs, the end of misrule should come and with the same heroic spirit which had made them faithful in time of war, they moved forward with the one idea, "to turn the rascals out."—One by one the states were redeemed and the Anglo Saxon race came to its own.

After this the Confederate Veteran was no longer disfranchised, and by bitter experience during the dark hours of Reconstruction they had learned to know that the Democratic party was the ark of safety. One of the chief aids to bring about redemption of the white people was the "Ku Klux Klan." It came into existence because it was needed, and served our civilization. All honors to the men who made up its membership.

I said "Confederate Veterans" were no longer disfranchised. Some of them living in the county of Chilton, under a Probate Judge, who is not a Democrat, after having registered as the law requires and after having voted in one election after another find that their names do not appear on the poll list, and are challenged by the Probate Judge as being disqualified. They are inmates of the "Soldiers Home" and under the law have not been subject to poll tax for more than thirty years. Then, again, they have their registration certificates. I can think of but one thing that would lead the Judge to question their right to vote—"They vote the DEMOCRATIC ticket." Challenge or no challenge, when the time comes, they will be found at the polls, voting the DEMOCRATIC ticket.

Mr. Jesse C. Meadows, an inmate of the "Home" from Chambers county, died on Wednesday and was

FERTILIZER NEEDS OF COTTON, ETC.

Fertilizer needs of cotton for soils in the upper Coastal Plains, which includes practically all lands in the western two thirds of Chilton county, was explained to farmers at the Court house last Saturday by Professor F. E. Boyd of Auburn.

The following recommendations by the Alabama Experiment Station, known as the "Auburn Method" of fertilizing cotton, are the results obtained by twelve years of experiment work with 143 practical farmers in fifty seven counties representing every soil division in the state.

For cotton on all the sandy and gravelly soils in Chilton county the smallest amount of plant food recommended per acre is 32 pounds Phosphoric Acid, 18 pounds Ammonia and 12 pounds potash and may be obtained by using 200 pounds 16% Phosphate, 100 pounds Nitrate of Soda and 25 pounds Muriate of potash or 100 pounds Kainit per acre.

However for best results use 300 pounds of 16% Phosphate, 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda and 25 pounds Muriate of Potash per acre.

Apply all the phosphate and potash and one fourth the Nitrate of Soda at planting time and the other three fourths of the Nitrate of Soda may be applied as a top dressing immediately after chopping the cotton.

Special stress was put on the necessity of as much as twelve pounds potash for each acre planted to cotton if the best results are to be obtained, also the need of a quick acting ammoniated fertilizer was stressed and Nitrate of Soda was recommended as one of the best sources obtainable.

For corn following cotton the only fertilizer recommended was 100 lbs. of Nitrate of Soda per acre to be applied as a side dressing by the time the corn was knee high.

I wish every farmer in Chilton county could have heard Prof. Boyd's talk Saturday.

His recommendations were simple, reasonable, easily understood and easy to apply and coming from results obtained by 143 farmers in 57 counties naturally carry conviction with them.

If the recommendations made by him were applied by three fourths of the farmers in our county it would be worth many thousands of dollars to us each year.

The above was furnished us by the kindness of Mr. J. N. Dennis, for which we extend to him our sincere thanks.

NOTICE OF SALE

At the request of the County Board of Education I am asking for sealed bids to be presented to the Board on or before Friday, March 28th for the sale of the Mt. Carmel school building of this county. (This building is located about 9 miles West of Clanton.)

HOWARD L. FOSHIE,
County Supt. Education

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors.

Precinct No. 4, at the court house on March 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1924.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chrm.
J. L. JOHNSON,
E. H. ADAMS,
Registers Chilton county.

buried in the cemetery here yesterday.
G. A. HORNADY.

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x ond hand cars we will x
x sell cheap in order to x
x turn into money x
x Dont buy a car until x
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STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mr. Sidney Johnson, who for many years has been an employee of the L. & N. Railroad, and who is well known and has a number of relatives here, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning in Nashville, and is still unconscious and at the hospital there.

At the time he was running as flagman on the Pan-American fast train and was called out early Sunday morning to report for duty.

He went to his bath room for a plunge before he dressed for the road and was stricken while at his bath.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds, of Clanton is a daughter of Mr. Johnson and has several other relatives here besides a large number of good friends.

Sid Johnson is known and liked by the people all up and down the South and North division of the L. & N. and many a heart will be saddened many years yet to his family and sympathy will go out over this sad story.

It is to be hoped that he may recover from this attack and be granted many years yet to his family and friends.

BASKET BALL GAME

On last Friday afternoon, the Chilton County High Basketball five had a hard fought battle with the Autauga county High, Chilton winning the game by a one-sided score of 49 to 12.

This was indeed the best game of the season and will long be remembered by the Marbury five as this is the first time Chilton has won from them in a good while.

Mr. Howard Thompson was the star of the game in pitching field goals. He was assisted in this professional art by Jack Hayes, and in fact the whole team. Howard Thompson hooped 13 field goals and 2 fouls while Jack Hays also put a good number into the hoop. He hurled 9 field goals and 2 fouls.

This is the last game of the season for Chilton, and it was certainly a victory for the boys who compose the team.

Base ball will be taken up immediately and it is said, that they will have one of the fastest teams in this community, so when this season comes in good, we want to get hold of Marbury and do them the same way in baseball. We have the material for a good team and we are going to put it out.

ALL AMERICAN

The Milt Tolbert Show that is playing in Clanton this week enjoys the distinction of being 100 per cent American.

This can be said of very few enterprises of the kind and is a decided compliment to these worthy people.

They put on good, clean, moral and high class plays and there is not even a hint of vulgarity or indecency on the part of a single performance.

Their performances are highly interesting and full to overflowing with good, wholesome fun. It is a real pleasure to be able to thus commend these talented southern artists and to feel the pure breath of Southern chivalry and becoming modesty and decency that actuates them all.

For an evening of clean pleasure that will do you good we commend you to this Milt Tolbert Show.

TIME TO GET BUSY

For the past week the daily papers have been telling a sad story in regard to the great Cotton Mill town of Falls River, Mass.

Twelve of the large mills have closed down there and most of the others are working only half time. The workers are in bad shape. They have nothing to do and no promise of anything for the future there.

The mill owners claim that they can not compete with the southern mills. Great numbers of northern mills have moved south in the past two years and have located in North and South Carolina and Georgia and are engaged in supplying even the northern markets, with what they want at a cheaper figure than the Fall River people can meet.

These Southern mills have a better and cheaper climate to live in. They have plenty of hydro-electric power, which is much cheaper than coal. They are right in the cotton belt and can buy their material almost at their very door and thus avoid a heavy freight charge on the raw material.

So the conditions confronting these vast cotton mill industries is either to go out of business permanently and thus lose the immense amount invested in all of their expensive equipment, or move to the South where they can take advantage of these same favorable conditions.

The sentiment prevailing among most of these operators is to locate in the South. They mean to take steps immediately to obtain suitable locations and to proceed to get in to the new field at as early a day as possible. They are, at this very moment, engaged in seeking a new home among the southern cotton fields.

It seems to us that we should take action right now to get in touch with them and offer them inducements to come and live with us.

We have good transportation facilities. We are located near two of the largest hydro-electric plants in the United States. We have splendid climate conditions and a diversified soil that makes it possible to grow almost any food or fruit crops in common use. Our living conditions are the very best. Our labor situation is never bothered by strikes. Our broad acres produce cotton to perfection. Our present cotton yield can be doubled or tripled if a mill is located here to use the output.

In fact, no place in the South can offer better conditions for a mill than we can here.

We need a strong, live, active and hustling body of some kind here, with a united support behind it, to go out right now after one or more of these great textile industries that are compelled to come South or cease to exist.

Is it possible to get up any such action as that here? The opportunity is open now and all we need to induce a cotton mill to locate here is an earnest, organized movement in that direction by the real business men of this section.

Miss Lona Thompson, who is teaching school at Pine Dale school near Clanton was here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Thompson is quite an accomplished teacher and graduated at the county high school here last year. She spent last summer in the Jacksonville Alabama Normal at Jacksonville, Alabama.

A National Bank

When you do business with a national bank you are depositing your money with a bank whose business is under government control.

There is no better facilities or service than that rendered by this bank, and we are glad to give any advice to depositors in regard to any scientific business proposition

Unexcelled Banking Facilities

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

STRENGTH PLUS SERVICE

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT and offer you the best service possible in keeping with

ABSOLUTE SAFETY

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala.

SAFE SINCE 1901



To you—he's worth \$2,500 in Prizes

THE du Pont Company is offering \$2,500 in merchandise prizes for team and individual scores in an International Crow-Shooting Contest. Sportsmen in the United States and Canada are eligible. The crow is a destroyer of growing crops and of game birds. He is a menace and a nuisance. Get him! Send for two, free booklets telling all about the crow. It costs you nothing to enter the contest. Write today for full information.

E. I. DU PONT-DE NEMOURS & CO., INC.
Sporting Powder Division
WILMINGTON, DEL.



Lobster Discards Its Shell Quite Frequently

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At a Busy Crossing
Traffic Cop (to Jay Walker)—Here you were born in the country, weren't you?

Yes, I was.
Traffic Cop—Well, if you don't watch out, you'll die in the city.

Certain
She—He speaks seven languages.
He—I felt sure he was one of those ignorant foreigners.—Life.

"They Can't Put You in Jail for That!"

"Can't, eh?" said the man, "Well, I'm here!"

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Bookkeeping Big Help to Farmers

Differences in Production Costs and Returns Noted and Causes Sought.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

New benefits from farm bookkeeping are in prospect in many states as a result of the organization recently of accounting schools at which farmers meet to analyze and compare records, and study out sources of error and opportunities for improvement in farm management.

There are few states in which the movement is not represented. Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture say 35 farmers' accounting schools were held in Ohio this winter. In Maine every county was covered. Illinois had such schools in 15 counties. Many were held in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Oregon, California, Texas, and other states.

The usual practice is for farmers who keep accounts to meet in conference with county agents and extension workers of state agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture. They produce their records of crops sown and harvested, labor used, feed consumed, and so forth, and the reports are analyzed and compared. Wide differences in production costs and returns are noted and their causes sought, so that inefficient methods can be corrected and better organization and operation plans adopted for the future.



Records Give Production Costs and Returns.

Books of Approved Type. Officials of the Department of Agriculture say the plan is largely an outgrowth of the increasing use of uniform accounting methods by farmers. When efforts were started by the department about ten years ago to promote better farm accounting, an obstacle was the lack of a simple farm accounting book. This want was supplied, and now practically all state extension divisions sell account books of an approved type to farmers at cost.

As a result many farmers all over the country are keeping their accounts in about the same way. This has been a big factor in crystallizing farmers' ideas on the analysis of their business along uniform lines, and it has greatly lessened the difficulty of getting comparable figures from different farms. Usually the book produced at the farm accounting schools are all of the same type. They tell the amount of the labor income from the farm, the size of the farm business, the crop yields, and the return from live stock, as well as the amount of expense for different items. From this data farmers can discover their weak and their strong points, and the standards necessary for profitable farm operation.

Farmers are also meeting more than in previous years to compare their results from single crop or live stock enterprises, as well as the results from their total farm operations. County agents in 1923 assisted 20,000 farmers in single enterprise analyses. A typical example is a study made of potato-growing costs in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, which showed that the farmer with the lowest cost was producing potatoes at 42 cents a bushel, compared with a maximum on another farm of \$1.33 a bushel.

Clubs for Boys. A valuable supplement to the movement toward cost-comparison conferences among farmers is the development of accounting clubs for boys. The boys in these clubs keep the home farm records and at the end of the year with their fathers assemble in groups to study the results. The clubs are intended to train the new generation of farmers in sound business methods, to demonstrate to them the value of bookkeeping before they reach maturity.

Farm accounting is also being taught in many of the district schools in a number of states. This is with the same objective in mind and the posting and summarizing of an actual farm business record in the simple farm account book constitutes the main text book material. Many boys are keeping home farm records as a result of this school training.

Dairy Calf Club Work

The pure bred Holstein cattle which farm boys and girls of Delaware have fed and cared for as a part of their dairy calf club work contribute 19 per cent of the pure bred Holsteins in that state, according to a recent report received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Selecting Seed for Stand of Red Clover

Easy Matter to Test Germination in Advance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much of the present difficulty experienced in getting a good stand of red clover may be overcome simply by the use of seed of good quality and germination, says the United States Department of Agriculture. A bright fresh-looking lot of red-clover seed will usually germinate pretty well, but it is so easy to test the germination in advance that there is little excuse for sowing poor seed.

If 100 or 200 average seeds are counted out and laid on a plate between pieces of moist cloth or blotting paper and the plate set away in a room where temperature is 65 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, the seeds will begin to sprout in three or four days and in a week the value of the seed so far as germination is concerned can be definitely determined. The germination of clover seed, even when the sample is good, will depend somewhat on the number of hard seeds present. A sample of good seed should test something like 90 per cent, with at least several of the remaining seeds hard at the close of the ten-day test period.

However, even if the germination of seed is good great care should be taken to find out if possible where the seed was grown, since the work of the department has also shown that red clover grown in Italy is not adapted to most of the United States and should not be used in the eastern United States. The only way to prevent getting Italian seed is to buy from a reliable firm or organization and to insist that you do not want Italian seed.

Relative Advantages of Horse Power in Farming

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently investigated the relative advantages of horse power and motor power for farm operations and reports numerous reasons for the continued use of good draft horses. Horse power is characterized by its versatility and adaptability to perform various farm operations. The horse is not limited either by the topography of the ground or specialized ability to perform only a few farm tasks economically.

The horse is self-replacing, earns its keep, and increases in value up to the marketable age. Mares enough may be bred yearly to replace the mature stock which is marketed. The young horses raised under this plan continually increase in value and at the same time they are paying their way by doing the farm work.

Keeping horses also helps to conserve the fertility of the soil and provides an element of interest which helps to keep the youngsters on the farm. Then, too, there is less direct cash outlay for horse power, as horses consume home-grown feed chiefly.

"Motor" power, however, has advantages under certain conditions, and in many cases the two forms of power—horses and tractors—are both used.

Silage Is Shown to Be Superior as Stock Feed

The value of silage feeding is shown forcefully by recent data furnished by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. In the wintering of mature beef cows in West Virginia, it has been shown that corn fed silage is worth 60 per cent more than shock corn. In growing beef calves in Illinois an acre of corn silage was found to be worth 30 per cent more than an acre of shock corn. This increased utility is attributed to the many advantages of silage. Practically no waste occurs in the feeding of silage and it creates an appetite for cheaper roughages. Then, too, the same crops fed dry are not nearly so palatable and succulent as they are in the form of silage.

Information as to what crops make good silage and on preparing and using them as feed is contained in bulletins which may be had free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Proper Methods Prevent Loss From Tuberculosis

Of the 43,000,000 hogs slaughtered under federal inspection last fiscal year about 15 per cent showed tuberculosis infection to some extent. This entails a large food and monetary loss which can be prevented by using proper methods of tuberculosis eradication and management.

Tuberculosis among other farm animals is recognized as a dangerous source of infection for hogs; leading packers are now paying 10 cents per hundredweight additional for hogs originating in counties free or nearly free from bovine tuberculosis.

The United States Department of Agriculture has bulletins for free distribution which give detailed information on the prevention and control of tuberculosis.

Sweet Clover Needs Care

The vigor with which sweet clover grows and persists as a weed has led many to believe that little care is necessary to get a good stand of the crop. However, the opposite is true, this being due partly to the large numbers of hard seeds present in most lots of seed, but more often to poor preparation of the seedbed and carelessness in seeding.

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But, suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this spring. This does not necessarily mean you are going to get it. Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this spring. This has been true almost every spring for the last ten years. There are just two ways of making sure of getting your Chevrolet for use when the flowers and balmy breezes of spring lure you to the country roads—buy it now or order it now.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience. You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet and use it while you are paying for it.

Please realize these statements are made by us in good faith and we mean just what we say about the possible difficulties of getting a car delivered to you this spring if you wait until then to order it. The only way to be sure of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

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SUITABLE CONTAINERS PROTECT FOOD



Proper Containers Prevent Deterioration of Foods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A new Farmers' Bulletin, 1374, entitled "Care of Food in the Home," has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It points out, in connection with the proper storage of food, that success depends not only on a good storeroom or pantry and an icebox or other means of keeping foods cool, but also on the use of suitable containers.

The choice of proper containers for foods prevents much deterioration and waste. As a general thing each food is best kept in its own closed container. Dry foods may be stored in glass, earthenware, metal, wooden, or specially treated cardboard or paper containers, depending on how carefully they must be protected from air, light and vermin. For moist and watery foods the choice of containers is more limited, for not only must leakage be prevented, but the effect of acids or some metals must be considered. A container that has no

cracks or seams in which dirt or micro-organisms may lodge and that can be thoroughly washed and aired before fresh supplies are stored in it is in many cases preferable. Labeling food containers plainly saves time when preparing meals and helps to prevent the wasteful and sometimes harmful accidents that happen when one material is mistaken for another.

The food containers used in the refrigerator should be convenient in size, washable, as light in weight as possible so that undue quantities of ice will not be melted in cooling them to the temperature of the refrigerator, and fitted with covers to prevent the food from drying out and the escape or absorption of odors. In fact, all foods and food materials that are to be used without washing, such as butter, cheese, or sugar, should be wrapped or kept in covered receptacles, whether stored in the refrigerator or in the pantry, cellar, or any other place.

LESSENING DRUDGERY IN HOME LAUNDRY

Suggestions Make Washing and Ironing Easier.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States Department of Agriculture makes the following suggestions for lessening the drudgery of washing and ironing:

Stand erect. Have tubs and ironing board at comfortable heights. Use portable tubs. Fill through a place of hose attached to the faucet or pump. Empty through a hole cut in bottom or in side near bottom.

Use a washing machine if possible. It saves rubbing. A good hand machine may be obtained for small cost. Use a smooth, well-made washboard. A jagged washboard tears the clothes. Use a wringer. It presses out the water without straining the fibers.



Ironing Board at Right Height.

Have clean, well-kept irons. A smooth clean iron makes for good results.

Wash clothes frequently and before they become too soiled. It saves your strength and the clothes.

Save ironing by choosing simple clothing and linen. Many articles, including crepe, seersucker and knitted garments, may be pulled into shape instead of being ironed.

Remember that strong soap hardens and shrinks woolsens, yellows white silks, and removes color in colored materials. Rubbing wears all fabrics, hardens woolsens, gives silks a rough and wavy look, and injures color. Sunlight bleaches and whitens white cotton and linen material, hardens and shrinks woolsens, yellows white silks and woolsens, and fades colors. Sudden changes in temperature harden and shrink woolsens, and anything hotter than lukewarm injures silk and may change or remove color from any fabric.

Homemade Flavoring Is Delicious in Custards

A homemade flavoring which is not new but which is cheap and always delicious is caramel. Its more frequent use is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. It may be used successfully in custards, ice creams, and many other desserts.

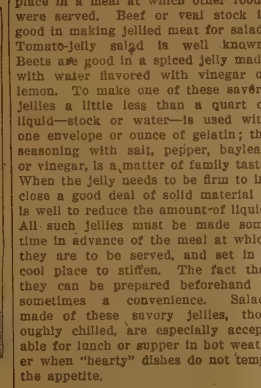
To make caramel flavoring, place one cupful of sugar in an iron saucepan. Heat it until well browned, stirring constantly even after the dish has been taken from the fire and until the danger of burning in the hot dish is past. Before the mixture hardens add one-fourth cupful of hot water and cook the mixture until it is about the consistency of thick syrup. Bottle and save for use when needed.

ASPIC SALADS HELP USE UP LEFTOVERS

Plan Outlined to Utilize Surplus Meat and Vegetables.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A good way to use meat and vegetable leftovers is to incorporate them in firm unseasoned jellies made from meat stock or well-seasoned and flavored vegetable water stiffened with jelly which need not be accompanied by salad dressing unless one wishes. When there is not enough chicken left over to make regular chicken and celery salad, a chicken aspic is still possible if there is broth available, and perhaps a few tablespoonsful of cooked peas, carrots, celery or beans. This aspic jelly would not be an equivalent in food value for the ordinary chicken salad, but it would have its place in a meal at which other foods were served. Beef or veal stock is good in making jellied meat for salad. Tomato-jelly salad is well known. Beets are good in a spiced jelly made with water flavored with vinegar or lemon. To make one of these savory jellies a little less than a quart of liquid—stock or water—is used with one envelope or ounce of gelatin, the seasoning with salt, pepper, bayleaf, or vinegar is a matter of family taste. When the jelly needs to be firm to inclose a good deal of solid material it is well to reduce the amount of liquid. All such jellies must be made some time in advance of the meal at which they are to be served, and set in a cool place to stiffen. The fact that they can be prepared beforehand is sometimes a convenience. Salads made of these savory jellies, thoroughly chilled, are especially acceptable for lunch or supper in hot weather when "heartier" dishes do not tempt the appetite.



Baked Pears Are Equally as Delicious as Apples

Baked pears are not so familiar as baked apples to many people, but are equally good, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The pears may be pared if desired, but many people prefer the flavor when the skins are not removed. Halve or quarter the pears and remove the core. Cook in a small amount of water for ten minutes; add sirup or sugar and bake until tender. A few whole spices or a small piece of ginger root give additional flavor if desired.

Household Questions

No wonder the broom looks dejected. Hang it up and let it rest its feet.

Badly stained knives may be made to look as good as new by rubbing on charcoal.

A little charcoal mixed with clear water and thrown down a sink will purify it.

When preparing clothes for ironing have them evenly dampened and smoothly and tightly rolled.

Old nail holes may be filled with a mixture made of fine sawdust and glue. Fill the hole with it and leave till dry.

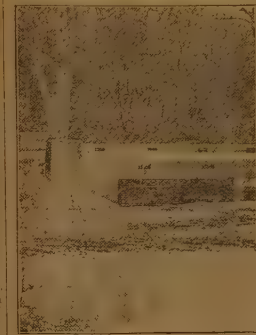
Save the chiffon velvet hat trimmings. There is nothing better for brushing the silk skirt free from dust. Keep a piece on the hat rack. It is excellent for brushing felt hats.

GOOD ROADS

BRIDGE BUILT TO WITHSTAND FLOODS

In certain parts of the West and Middle West streams that are ordinarily very small become raging torrents after a heavy rain.

Since it is neither practical to build a high-water bridge, because of the cost and the amount of filling that



Concrete Bridges Becoming Popular.

would be necessary in a flat, level country, the low-water bridge has come to be quite popular.

It is built of concrete and high enough to allow the flood waters of an ordinary rain to pass under it. But more water sends the stream above it and drift and trash are thus floated above it. This moves one of the great dangers to bridges across swift-running streams. The drift lodges against the piers and forms a dam. The weight of the water behind it develops more pressure than the bridge can stand and it is destroyed.

Improved Highways Soon Repay Original Cost

A good road is such a paying investment that it is the poorest kind of business judgment to do without it, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The bureau produces figures based upon a survey of traffic in Connecticut to prove its contention. An actual count of the traffic on the Boston post road showed that the average weight of vehicles and commodities passing over the road in nine hours each day was 1,140 tons. Adding one-third as a conservative estimate for the full day increases the weight to 1,520 gross tons daily.

Experiments made at the Iowa experiment station show that with gasoline at 24 cents a gallon the cost of moving this tonnage over a dirt road would have been \$28.44 a mile, assuming the impossible, that such traffic could be carried over a dirt road. The cost of fuel for moving the same tonnage over a paved road would be \$17.00, a difference of \$11.44 a day. On the basis of 300 days a year, the actual saving in fuel alone for moving this tonnage would be \$4,422. If the paved highway costs \$40,000 a mile, the average interest at 5 per cent would be \$1,000 a year, which, deducted from the saving on fuel, would leave a balance which would retire the cost of the road in less than twelve years.

This calculation does not take into account other savings in the cost of operating commercial vehicles or value of the heavy movement of passenger vehicles.

In less developed rural sections the value of the gasoline saved is reduced in proportion to the lighter travel, but the cost of the roads is correspondingly reduced, and there is no doubt that an analysis and comparison of the highway costs and the vehicle operating cost in any particular case will demonstrate the economy of improvement wherever the traffic is sufficient to call for any improvement at all.

Improvement Started on Two Important Highways

State Highway Director L. A. Boulay announces that work on the unpaved portion of the Ohio river road, between Hamilton and Belmont counties, a distance of over 300 miles, is getting under way and that the entire route will be open for traffic by the end of 1924.

Local material will be used, gravel being dredged from the Ohio river and crushed stone being obtained from quarries opened up along the route.

Work on the Atlantic & Pacific division, which extends from Cincinnati to Ironton, is to be inaugurated in a few weeks at Point Pleasant, the birthplace of General Grant in Clermont county, he said.

Better Roads Encourage Farmers to Buy New Cars

Good roads and more of them is a temptation that farmers cannot resist, and these great concrete ribbons are being built at the rate of approximately 20,000 miles per year, with no indications of the work diminishing. Reports from dealers throughout the country are to the effect that farmers have already begun placing orders for passenger cars and trucks for spring deliveries in greater volume.

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Not to Be Put Off

The minister had come home with the Browns for dinner. When they sat down to the meal Mr. Brown asked the guest to say grace. This he did. However, the preacher talked so softly that those at the table did not hear his whispered "Amen."

Freddy, though, had been watching the minister out of one corner of his eye, so when the family still sat with bowed heads after the grace was finished, Freddy exclaimed: "All heads up and let's go to eatin'!"

THAT PAIN IN YOUR CHEST MEANS YOU HAVE TAKEN COLD

But Don't Waste Time Taking Liniments—You Need Cheney's Expectorant

You woke up this morning with a pain in your chest and a feeling of tightness and wondered if you might have taken a severe cold. Then you looked for a bottle of liniment and rubbed till the skin was blistered and wondered why you didn't get any better.

Well, the liniment couldn't get at the seat of the trouble, which was inside. You have a deep-seated cold and probably are threatened with pneumonia or pleurisy. You have got to get something inside of you—right into your circulation to reach the inflammation that is going to become congested if you don't hurry up and stop it.

Cheney's Expectorant goes right to the spot—dispels the inflammation, soothes the congested tissues and opens up all the air passages and makes breathing easy. The pain will disappear and you will feel easy in no time. You had better keep a bottle in the house for use in emergency. For sale by all druggists and in small towns by general merchants at 50c and 60c a bottle.—Advertisement.

Not Desperate

Rastus (at farm house door)—Miss, can you give a poor nigger a glass of water or a cup of tea? Ah'm so hungry Ah don know where I'm gonna sleep tonight!

"Hungry, are you? Are you hungry enough to work for a meal?"

"Lady, I'm jist hungry—not desperate!"

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

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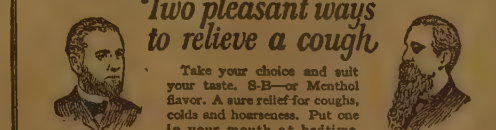
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Sea Captain—Yep, I was shipwrecked in the South Sea Islands and found a tribe of wild women who had no tongues.

Land Lubber—Gee! How could they talk?

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The truth may hurt but it also does a lot of good sometimes to let it roll.

Some fruit trees are like some people—they try to be just a little too smart in donning their spring finery.

Our paper last week has been bragged on so much that we have scorched all of our whiskers blushing.

Hiram Johnson comes out in plain words and says president Coolidge has told a malicious lie. Coffee and pistols for two.

The Age-Herald handed the State Highway Commission some plain talk Sunday. Good roads for Alabama seems to be a impossible dream.

The Memphis Appeal says: A hick town is one where the business men do their advertising in chalk on the fences and sidewalks.

Bobbed hair is now ruled out of style by the New York markers of fashions. Now, what are the flappers going to do, wear wigs?

Bird dogs have lost their social prestige for a season and they are beginning to look just like any other common dog now on the streets.

Successful politicians will have to accumulate a little more honesty of purpose to succeed much in the future. The people are reading more

One of the most gigantic falsehoods that ever got in to print is the statement that "the law is no respecter of person."

Our legislature passes hundreds of laws that no one ever pays any attention to, and that's one reason lawlessness is on the increase.

Skating and bicycling on the sidewalks is said to be a violation of the city code. If it is, we have a very large number of small lawbreakers growing up in Clanton.

The Tea Pot Dome oil investigation is about to envelope "Silent Cal." He may have had good reason for holding his tongue ever since he got in the white house

The only thing we hold against Senator Borah is he is a republican, and that is perfectly all right up where he lives. He is the Statesman on the republican side of the Senate

An airplane is running the blockade from Canada into Detroit, so they say. They must have something like that in operation between Coosa county and Clanton here of late.

As long as the rich and prominent people violate road laws, traffic laws, prohibition laws and so on and are not arrested, a large class of poor folks will do the same thing on the basis of personal rights.

If people will adopt the sensible plan of devoting all of their time to their own business and not waste so much of it trying to attend to the business of others the wealth of the world would about double in one year.

A Masonic paper, The Fellowship Forum, published in Washington, says the membership of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States is now something over six million. That's a big bunch for Mr. Underwood to fight.

The law says you can't fish for either bream or trout during April and May. What you going to do if you are fishing for cat and one of these high class piscatorial pets grabs your bait? Are you going to throw him back and apologize? Nix.

The Mellon tax bill, the pet of the Coolidge administration, was put in the waste basket by the lower house and a compromise bill suitable to the democrats and insurgents went over like a landslide.

Rev. J. T. Nelson and wife, route four, were here last Saturday. He is quite an interesting conversationalist owing to his knowledge of what has occurred during his useful life.

STATE HIGHWAY BUILDING

From recent plans given out by the Highway Commission, they have a very large line of road building on their mind now.

It seems like they are intending to go into real road building in earnest. A large number of segregated projects are included in these places but no continuous system seems to be embraced.

The Commission and the engineers appear to be so badly divided and so hostile to each other that the public is fast losing confidence in anything they propose to do. One party talks favorably of a project and the other crowd immediately go to knocking it, so you never know what to really expect from them.

Sure enough road building is a big job by itself, but when a dozen or more engineers with help, equipment, expenses and so on, together with a large office force and other employees go on year after year, with their work before we get any real visible road work, money vanishes like mist before the sun. Twenty-five million dollars will only cleverly get Alabama started to building roads.

WONDERFUL CONDITIONS

When you stop and analyze the political conditions of our country you find existing circumstances in a shocking and disgraceful shape.

Our Congress, given out to be the most influential legislative body in the world, established for the purpose of safeguarding and directing our government affairs for the greatest good to the greatest number, has become or rather degenerated into, the most notorious assembly of tricksters and traders on earth.

During this entire session it has been devoted to maneuvering for political advantage instead of honestly trying to give us a lot of sane and necessary legislation of a general remedial nature following the war.

For months now it has been converted into a political court of investigation and has opened up frauds and high class stealings of public property and money that must really disgust all the rest of the world. It is astounding that our treasury is not bankrupt and our money on a parity with the German mark. No wonder the taxes soar higher and higher as each multimillionaire retires with his wad and a hundred more take his place in the line of official pillage.

The public puts up the money by billions and the grafters fill their pockets and retire to Europe or some other expensive resort to blow themselves and "rest."

If an expert and honest accountant had the opportunity of checking up on the actual necessary operating expenses of our government, it would be found that not more than 25 per cent of the tax money taken was required to operate the government equally as efficiently as at present. Seventy-five per cent of the income of this great country is squandered and stolen.

Unless something takes place at an early day to stop this fearful drain and waste, our country is going to deteriorate, and in the future it will pass away and be remembered in history as the colossal failure of free men to govern themselves.

Statesman will soon be unknown in our land. Only a scandalous few are in the lime light now. The political trickster is having his day now and he trades on the absolute rights of his constituents as common chattels for his own benefit.

WANTED:—Second hand refrigerator at once. Ice capacity 75 lbs or over. State price. Write B. E. Bayzer, Clanton, Ala., Lock 12.

THE HOSPITAL

The ladies Auxilliary met at the hospital last Friday and discussed plans for the betterment of the hospital and its work, and we feel sure their efforts are appreciated by all concerned. Grady Sammons who has been in hospital several days went home Wednesday.

The baby of Mrs. W. J. Grky was

THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE

The Alabama Traveler:

The Ku Klux Klan is in the lime-light for public discussion by proponents. The writer is not a member; does not know the obligation taken or the pledge of membership. What is said here is historic, or, from published report and in the nature of a dispassionate viewpoint.

The proponents assert the Klan as an organization is not political, but that Klansmen as citizens are interested and active in politics, through officially constituted authorities, carefully chosen.

Opponents assert the klan is a secret political organization, the main purpose of which is to substitute The Invisible Empire as Government, for the present established Government.

Proponents deny intention to destroy any form of religion, but assert that no religion must be allowed to assume the prerogatives of temporal authority in part or whole, in defiance of the Constitution and opposing the Rights of Man to worship God as he chooses. No use of Church cloak to screen mantels of State must be permitted in these United States.

Opponents declare the Klan would destroy all religion, save and accept the Protestant religion. Opponents express fear from hooded secrecy and private rituals guarded obligations and hidden personality, declaring all such not only unnecessary but dangerous to the Republic. Opponents declare outlawry by hooded individuals, such outlawry to be fixed purposes and principles of the Klan.

Klansmen point to page after page of sacred and profane history where secrecy of principles and personages were deemed necessary to success; where repeated sporadic outlawry by individuals was charged to membership of organizations opposing outlawry.

Christ in selecting his twelve Apostles chose one who was a traitor—Judas. One in twelve is a large percentage of unworthy membership. The purpose and principle of the eleven live and do good.

The American Revolution was carried to success by a secret organization and every general in Washington's Army was a member of that organization, one a traitor—Benedict Arnold.

Principles of that organization sheds blessings upon the people of this country and people of the world today.

The Christian faith was kept alive in spite of Herod, by a secret society. The spark of Christianity lit by John Huss in Austria lived by secret meetings. Martin Luther and his followers met secretly in Germany, until power came to throw off the yoke and cast aside the mask. The children of Israel could only know one another through their shibboleth and thus be called to secret meetings in hidden place to preserve their faith through years of persecution.

In the days of Loyola when the Roman bishop declared himself the infallible vice-gerent of God on earth, the early Christian church was preserved by secrecy protecting against atrocious outlawry and murder.

A secret organization protected against and finally destroyed the Spanish Inquisition. The stone cutters of Lisbon, Masons, met in secret and sustained Christianity. The Crusaders, Templars, devoted years to the recovery of Palestine and the Holy Sepulchre from infidel ownership, to be redeemed centuries afterwards by Protestants, some of whom wear hoods.

There is a potential power in the Klan that has 6,000,000 Americans under one pledge in military precision and readiness to serve, to obey leadership. Among so large a membership there will be one a Judas, but not at the ratio of one to twelve; there will be found an Arnold, but not at the ratio of one to nineteen. There will be some in the membership who will act on the principles of hate instead of help, but only in a small ratio.

The churches need not fear overthrow nor absorption by the Klan. Members militant, dominant in the churches can rely on the fact that many church leaders are Klan leaders, still protecting and proclaiming against union of Church and State. In the dynamic words that have emblazoned the pages of history for the past twenty centuries of civilization. So assert Klan leaders.

dismissed from the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Jesse C. Jones was able to go home last week.

Mr. Posey Williamson is rapidly recovering following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Willie Williams will be able to return home in a few days.

Vera Mae, the little daughter of Mrs. Lindsey Nicholson is very sick.

Miss Mae Williams who has been in the hospital several days, was able to go home last week.

Several cases were in for minor operations that have not been mentioned here.

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The following pupils have made an average above 90 and have not been absent or tardy.

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Arthur Burnett
James Wade
Lac Roy Mims
Delene Williams

Sixth Grade

Mitice Duncan
Certe Fiquette
Pearl Hann
Catherine Hays
Glennie Mims
Carine Polk
Gladys Williams
John Vandever
J C Jones

Fifth Grade:

Eric Ellis
Bill Minor
Mary Louise Foshee
Elizabeth Johnston
Jo Eric Gowan
Bronson Ruffin
Georgia Wool
Julia Ruth Hester
Mary Nell Goodgame
Nelson Parrish

Fourth Grade:

William Gray
Mary Heard
Harmon Harris
Erin Littlejohn
Ruth Mims
Jane Roberts
Joe Vandever
Jeanette Wallace
Zebbie Gray

Third Grade:

Mary Nell Jones
Byron Bean
Anderson Wallace
Norris Aldridge
Frances Maddox
Ruth Maddox

Second Grade:

Elizabeth Harris
Alice Mae Polk
Myrtle Powell
Hal Broadhead
Lawrence Gerald
Herbert Neighbors

First Grade:

Robert Luckie
J D Jones
Joe Moore
John Ezell
Helen Moore
Nell Neighbors
Flora Thomas
Preston Mims
Jewell Taylor
Elizabeth Gragg
James Robinson

Second Honor Roll

The following pupils have made an average above 85.

Seventh Grade:

Buster Foshee
George Raspberry
Mary Lee Pylon
Clyde Lowe
Jewell Powell
Courtland Retherford
William Simpson

Sixth Grade:

Vera Jones
Myra Johnson
Catherine Littlejohn
Edna Wyatt
Odell Mims
Hubert Ellison
Aubrey Gore
Grover Harris
Clarence Jones
Joe Luckie
Samuel Martin
Chester Wingard

Fifth Grade:

Vivian Sanders
Lester Corbet
Arthur Johnson
James Danforth

Annie Gray
Foster Miller
Otis Gray
Martha Foshee
Louise McSwain
Luke Callaway
Edison Wagoner
Charles Raspberry
Minnie Gray
Mary Goodwin Jones
Hurst Middleton
Leola Callaway
Ora Mae Lawley

Fourth Grade:

Ila Nell Arant
U L Foshee
Myrtle Headley
Ethel Mae Jones
Mirian Kittrell
Josephine Littlejohn
Leroy Martin
Leora Mims
Raymond Taylor
Carwell Tippitt
Alice Mae Wesson
Pauline Welch
Charles Simpson
Esther Lee Dennis
Harvey Lee Jones
Mary Lucile Callaway
Gladys Cowart
Eunice Edwards
Frances Higgins

Third Grade:

Clyde Jones
Sallie Mahan
Elizabeth McSwain
Dorothy Sessions
Grady Carter
Carson Eiland
H B Glenn
Arnold Arant
Reedless Headley
J P Jones
Clyde Morris
Joe Roberson

Eugene Roy
Dewey Williams
Janibeth Johnson
Mornie Middleton
Nathan Tippitt.

Second Grade:

Julia Edwards
Marie Prazier
Mary Louise Montes
Rose Mary Pickous
Mary Agnes Welch
Mary Alice Mahan
Ruth Gray
Mary Charles Cox
Monroe Askins
James Dennis
Alex Hays
Earl Gray
Carl Jones
Ceil Jones
I V Jones
Wilson Maddox
George Popwell
Daniel Lee Sanford
Wesley Danforth
Vernice Parker

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LOUISIANA VINDICATES HERSELF.

In the recent state election in Louisiana Parker and his detestable bunch of crooks and thugs, were utterly routed. The true, 100 per cent American, Fuqua, received a majority of 30,000 over Parker and his foreign host. State attorney Coco, who did his best to hang a lot of innocent men in More house parish for the murder of two contemptible parasites and whisky sellers, who were never killed at all, also got his in the neck. The voters absolutely slaughtered him, even after he had abandoned his efforts at hanging innocent Americans to please his Italian boss.

There is still hope for this great country as long as the South stands up for white and native government.

The day will come when even the North will shake off the curse of its foreign born bosses and fall in line with the South in taking back, from these alien hands, the freedom and liberty won by our forefathers at Yorktown, when our foreign enemies were conquered and sent back to the land from which they come.

SPLENDID TRIP

Judge J. W. E. Gullledge returned Monday from Birmingham where he attended a meeting of Camp Hardee of the confederate veterans.

He is enthusiastic over the kindness and courtesy extended these old heroes by the good people up there and is especially filled with appreciation for the personal kindness extended to him by the families of Messers Taylor and McDuffie two conductors on the L. & N.

Miss Laura Taylor took her car and carried him to every point of interest in and around the city and he had the time of his life.

Miss Taylor said she was going to visit Clanton this summer and the Judge advises all of the boys and girls to look out for her.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

BEEN TO THE MARKET

Mrs. J. H. McDonald has just returned from market where she has purchased one of the newest and most up-to-date lines of millinery, Ladies Capes, Sweaters etc. for the spring trade, ever brought to Clanton.

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Miss Julia Parrish was in town last Saturday. She is teaching school at Cane Creek. The people in that community are highly pleased with her ability and competency in her school work.

Broadus Connatser is now on the Varsity Baseball Team at the University of Alabama. He is one of the Home Run kind. We predict he will land the horse hide over the fence before the season closes.

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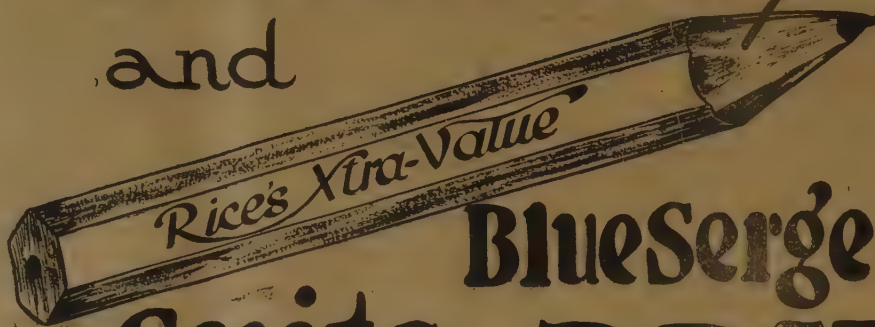
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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ALABAMIANS! RALLY TO ALABAMA'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY!

The eyes of the nation will turn on Alabama on March 11th. The nation will look to see how Alabamians regard their opportunity to have a President of the United States.

Alabamians, men and women, have a just pride in their state. Alabamians are loyal to their traditions. Every Alabamian takes pride in the thought of an Alabamian in the White House. Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama is an outstanding Democrat whose fame is nationwide. He has an opportunity to be nominated by the Democrats of the nation as their standard-bearer.

In the face of state pride, in the face of loyalty to our traditions, we must put aside whatever petty differences we have had in the past and unite to the end that Alabama shall have one of her citizens at the helm of the national government. Opportunity is knocking at our door and we must not shut the door in the face of that opportunity, which we have never had before in the state's history.

Probably not in the life of an Alabamian now living will an opportunity to have an Alabamian in the White House come again. We must go to the polls on March 11th and by our ballots tell the nation we are as one to put an Alabamian in the White House. We must give Senator Underwood an overwhelming majority. Loyal men and women of Alabama, go to the polls on March 11th, and by your votes tell the nation you see your opportunity and are ready to seize it.

WM. W. BRANDON,
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Governor, 1903-1907.

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Governor, 1907-1911.

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Governor, 1916-1919.

THOS. E. KIZBY,
Governor, 1919-1923.

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"SHOULTS"

Mr. Crit Oden spent last Thursday night with his parents here.

Mr. Bennie McAfee has bought a "Ford Car."

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sewell, of Maplesville were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Kelley was a guest of her daughter here last week.

Mr. W. M. Lawley and family, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden.

Mrs. Pearl McGee entertained, at her home, quite a number of both young and old folks with an "apron party" last Saturday evening. Each girl choosing a partner and turning down the hem of an apron, while the boys were given a needle and thread and hemmed the apron given them. It was quite a lot of fun to see the boys trying to sew. But after 45 minutes Mr. Percy Wallace had completed the prettiest made apron and was awarded a prize.

Preparations are being made to recover and paint the Baptist church here this week.

Mr. Brady McAfee has gone to Bessemer hoping to secure a position there.

Miss Alice Walker was the delightful guest of Miss Fay McAfee last Saturday night.

Miss Lela Henderson had as her dinner guest Sunday, Miss Mattie McAfee.

We are glad to know the Methodist church here has on a new covering.

Mrs. Pearl Sewell of Maplesville spent the day last Friday with her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee were visitors in Maplesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noa Moore spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAfee.

Mr. W. M. Oden, of Lawley, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. Mr. Oden was taking in the farmers meeting at the court house.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN BIRMINGHAM

The marriage of Miss Unice Wright the beautiful and charming young daughter of, Mrs. Lily Wright, and Mr. Offie R. Poore of Birmingham, was solemnized Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock February 21st 1924. The bride was lovely in a grey satin crepe costume with accessories and never has a more radiant bride been given at the after of marriage. A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Poore will be at home in Birmingham. Mrs. Poore has been a popular and admired member in church, social and intellectual circles and is well known in East Chilton where she spent several years of her life. Mr. Poore is connected with one of the largest companies in business in Birmingham.

CONCERT AT CANE CREEK SCHOOL

There will be a concert given at the Cane Creek School-house on Friday night, March 14.

Everybody is cordially invited and there will be no charge for admission. There will be a general entertainment and music and we anticipate a delightful time of enjoyment.

MISS JULIA PARRISH

\$15.00 REWARD

Will pay the above reward for any information leading to the recovery of black and tan male dog. Notify,

V. J. HEARD.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

J. P. CRUMPTON.

Mr. H. T. Littlefield, of beat one, but now at Cherokee Bluffs, was here Saturday. Mr. Littlefield is considering becoming a citizen of Clanton. We will gladly welcome him in our midst.

AL and PERSONAL

Miss of Maplesville, was here last Saturday. Mr. Daniel, route five, was here last Saturday. Mr. J. B. Deason, route 3, was in our fair city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oden, of Lawley, were here last Saturday. Mr. Oden is a well known and true citizen of beat seven.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Verbena, was here Saturday. Mr. Johnson formerly lived near Clanton and his large number of friends here are always glad to greet him.

Messrs H. R. Oden and J. H. Dav- enport, two promising young citizens of beat three, were here Saturday. Beat three has a citizenship that any community can justly feel proud of.

Mr. C. M. Dunn, a law student at the University of Alabama, came over with Joe Mullins and spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. Dunn is a promising young lawyer who hails from the city of Mobile.

Mr. S. M. Edwards, of Thorsby, was here Saturday. Mr. Edwards is a jolly, jovial good natured man who knows how to say what he wants to without offending any one.

Miss Margaret Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester, spent Saturday and Sunday with home people here. Miss Hester is the music teacher in the Shelby County High at Columbianna.

Mr. P. O. West, of beat thirteen, was here Saturday. Mr. West holds one of the very best positions with the Alabama Power Company. He is an all round good citizen and hails from one of the leading Democratic beats in the county.

Mr. Jasper Callaway returned from Tampa, Fla., Sunday where he has been for sometime visiting his daughter, Mrs. Annie Edwards. Mr. Callaway did not find the "Fountain of Youth," but he enjoyed his visit to the south and feels several years younger.

The Methodist people expect to be housed in part of their new church in the near future. As soon as the windows arrive they will be put in the lower department and the congregation will worship there instead of the court house. This will add new life to the already buoyant spirit of the many people interested in this new house of worship.

Hon. Julian F. Spearman, of Anniston, Past Grand Master of the Masons of Alabama, Answers Letter From Worshipful Master of Jacksonville Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Concerning Senator Underwood's Masonry

"IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY MASONIC FRATERNITY OF ALABAMA"

Gives Full Information As to Fellowship Forum and Its Connection With the Masonic Fraternity and States: "Any Attempt to Deliver the Vote of Masons of Alabama for Selfish Purposes Has Always Proved Failure and a Boomerang"

Anniston, Ala., Feb 25, 1924.

Mr. M. A. Nunnally, Worshipful Master Hiram Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Jacksonville, Ala.

Dear Bro. Nunnally:

Your letter of Feb. 23rd. received and in reply will say that I retired as Grand Master on Dec. 6th last, so do not consider this reply as coming from a present official of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. During the two years in which I served the Grand Lodge as its Grand Master it was my pleasure to be associated with Bro. Geo. Fleming Moore, Editor-in-Chief of the Fellowship Forum. I appointed Bro. Moore as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and regard him as a warm personal friend. I do not mind answering your letter freely and frankly, as I have nothing to conceal, neither do I object to your making public the contents of this letter which is in reply to your letter.

I am reliably informed that Bro. Moore was not requested to resign as the active head of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, but that he requested that he be transferred from this position which he held for life, and in accordance with his request he was transferred and made the Sovereign Grand Commander for the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction Emeritus, with full salary for life.

Mr. S. J. Headley, route seven, was one of the many esteemed citizens on the streets here Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Jones, route one, was in town Saturday.

Mr. George T. Guy, of Mountain Creek, was among the leading farmers from that section of the county who attended the meeting here Saturday in the interest of good farming methods.

Mr. Dave Norris and wife were visitors to Clanton Friday. We are always glad to see Dave and his estimable lady. We are trying to induce them to move to Clanton and hope to succeed.

TO BE REGRETTED

It has been our privilege to attend movie shows, theatres and other places of public amusement in quite a number of different towns and cities in Alabama and the rule of good order and decent behavior has always been observed.

The young folks, the frying size boys and girls and even the smaller children would come in and take their seats and keep them. There is no running about and whistling and howling and clunking of peanuts, marbles and chunks of coal and other missile among the audience. Good order is always observed at these shows in other towns and it is a shock to strangers and people accustomed to visiting shows and public entertainments in other towns to drop in to one in Clanton and observe conditions.

Mr. Wade, of the Wadesonian movie house here told us that lumps of coal and marbles had been thrown through his screen here until it was useless.

People pay their good money to go to these places and are entitled to protection from such rowdyism as is carried on there.

You know, such behavior as this injures our town away from home. Some people go to their homes after a visit here and tell the people that Clanton is not even civilized.

Even the liberty and the license of the young generation can go too far whether you are afraid to say so or not.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred, Rose Comb, Rhode Island Reds. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.

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1 Baby Overland \$125
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SENATOR UNDERWOOD IS 33RD DEGREE MASON IN GOOD STANDING

Hon. Julian F. Spearman, of Anniston, Past Grand Master of the Masons of Alabama, Answers Letter From Worshipful Master of Jacksonville Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Concerning Senator Underwood's Masonry

"IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY MASONIC FRATERNITY OF ALABAMA"

Gives Full Information As to Fellowship Forum and Its Connection With the Masonic Fraternity and States: "Any Attempt to Deliver the Vote of Masons of Alabama for Selfish Purposes Has Always Proved Failure and a Boomerang"

Anniston, Ala., Feb 25, 1924.

Mr. M. A. Nunnally, Worshipful Master Hiram Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., Jacksonville, Ala.

Dear Bro. Nunnally:

Your letter of Feb. 23rd. received and in reply will say that I retired as Grand Master on Dec. 6th last, so do not consider this reply as coming from a present official of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. During the two years in which I served the Grand Lodge as its Grand Master it was my pleasure to be associated with Bro. Geo. Fleming Moore, Editor-in-Chief of the Fellowship Forum. I appointed Bro. Moore as Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and regard him as a warm personal friend. I do not mind answering your letter freely and frankly, as I have nothing to conceal, neither do I object to your making public the contents of this letter which is in reply to your letter.

I am reliably informed that Bro. Moore was not requested to resign as the active head of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, but that he requested that he be transferred from this position which he held for life, and in accordance with his request he was transferred and made the Sovereign Grand Commander for the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction Emeritus, with full salary for life.

The Fellowship Forum is not a Masonic periodical. It has never been and is not now the spokesman for Masonry in Alabama. The only thing that is official so far as the Grand Lodge is concerned is the Grand Lodge itself; the Grand Master between the communications of the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Manual published by the Grand Lodge which contains everything but the traditional part of Freemasonry.

In regard to Senator Underwood, he is a 33rd degree Mason and is at present in good standing. He has never repudiated Masonry, neither has Masonry repudiated him. He is held in high esteem by the Masonic Fraternity in Alabama.

Masonry is not a political organization or order. We have on our roster practically 50,000 voters in Alabama who vote as their consciences dictate. We have among our membership both democrats and republicans and some who are neither. We have both the old line parties represented in the Grand Lodge officers. It has been my observation that any attempt to deliver the vote of the Masons of Alabama to serve for selfish purposes has not only been a failure but has always proved to be a boomerang.

Yours fraternally,

JULIAN F. SPEARMAN.

(Paid political advertising by Underwood Campaign Committee, Montgomery, Alabama.)

AN AGED MAN DEAD

Last Monday morning death called for Dr. Franklin Jacks, a Confederate veteran, 80 years of age and his heroic spirit passed over the river and went to join his loved ones on the eternal shores.

At the time of his death he was residing with his nephew, Mr. C. B. Norrell, five miles south of town, on the B & M Highway.

Undertaker Martin left with the remains early Tuesday morning for Prattville where they will be laid, in their final slumber, beside the wife who preceded him to the home beyond the grave some years ago.

Elder Hangly will conduct the services at the grave.

A PECULIAR PRIMARY

A fixed minority of the State Democratic Committee met in Birmingham last week and substantiated the call for a preferential primary for March 11.

This primary has already been turned down by the State authorities and will not be recognized as a legal primary by the courts of the state.

It is a very unwise and undemocratic action and is going to complete the defeat of Mr. Underwood at the polls. It is being forced through by his supporters, who seem determined to hog the voters of Alabama and hand them over like a sack of potatoes.

There is no precedent for such action on the part of this committee and, by this very act, they have rendered themselves absolutely unfit to serve in any capacity, as democrats.

Language is not strong enough to

express the condemnation they deserve at the hands of the party.

The democratic party stands primarily for a government of, by and for the people. The rights of every man are guaranteed by this party. It is pledged to a policy of fairness, and any person or persons who conspire to thwart the righteous purposes of this platform is no longer worthy to be even recognized as a democrat.

A cut and dried primary to be put on and carried out by people without pay and without state recognition, is an unmitigated disgrace to the party and a brazen affront to every loyal democrat in the state.

We do not feel like that this bold attempt to rob the people of their franchise privileges will mean anything, or will even be recognized in half the counties. It can not be made mandatory neither can it be made final by the action of 15 men who, by this very attempt have clearly demonstrated their disloyalty to the great and everlasting principles of democracy.

From first to last Oscar Underwood has been butchered by his friends and now, it looks to us, like they had finished the job and made his defeat sure.

WHERE WAS UNDERWOOD'S SON WHEN THE FIGHTING BEGAN?

Ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines, do you remember the case of Underwood's son during the war? Do you not recall that he got his son recalled from France before the Americans were sent to the front and assigned to a camp in America as a "staff" officer?

Do you remember how he fought the soldiers bonus, yet voted to give the Railroads a bonus of several million dollars, when the roads were turned back to the owners. He tries to excuse his act by claiming that a bonus to the soldiers would cheapen the patriotism of the American people, but says nothing about cheapening the patriotism of the owners of the railroads by giving them a large bonus. Who do you think deserves the bonus? Is it the soldiers who trudged through the muddy fields of France and spent many nights in the wet trenches infested with cooties and faced the murderous fire of the German guns? Or is it the railroad owners who sat in warm offices or rode in palatial coaches? Underwood has said by his acts that he thinks the railroads are more deserving than the soldiers and sailors. You have a chance to show Mr. Underwood what you think on March 11, so go to the polls on next Tuesday and cast a vote for Musgrove and let Mr. Underwood know that he can not cram things down your throat all the time. Let's defeat Underwood so badly that he will never rise.

AN EX-SAILOR

MULES FOR SALE

I have a number of good young mules for sale. Terms cash or on time to right parties. C. B. Cox, Clanton, Ala.

FOR TREASURER

Mr. J. Bice, of Thorsby, announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer.

Retherford Furniture STORE

Is offering some special bargains in Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suits. With each \$100 worth of Furniture I will give one 42-piece Dinner Set FREE. Come and see them.

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This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

This quick action saves you rental charges, does the work better than by the old method and costs no more.

Why Not Try It?

Carter Bros. Garage
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BELL'S
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25 CENTS

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BELL'S
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

A Recent Passenger
"I have been on this train seven years," said the conductor of a slowly-moving Southern train, proudly.
"Is that so?" said a passenger.
"Where did you get on?"—American Boy.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the bowels, cures bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig-syrup.

Penny-in-Slot Elevator
A penny-in-the-slot automatic elevator has been devised. The passenger inserts a coin, enters the car, and presses the button of the floor to which he or she wishes to ascend.

WOMEN! DON'T BE IMPOSED UPON

Warning! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."



Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, sweaters, stockings, kimono, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

M. D.
"I say, doctor, did you ever doctor another doctor?"
"Oh, yes."

"Well, tell me this: Does a doctor doctor a doctor who the doctor doctor wants to be doctor, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the doctor in his own way?"

WOT UP WITH ACHING JOINTS

North Carolinian Found Inactive Liver Caused His Trouble—Took Black-Draught—"In Splendid Shape Now."

Rutherford, N. C.—"I have lived in this vicinity all of my life," says A. S. Jackson, a well-known resident of this place, "and for about twenty years out of my thirty-eight I have used Theodore's Black-Draught."

"I used it mostly in the spring when we have what is commonly called spring fever. I would get up mornings and my joints would ache. I would feel sore, I would feel sleepy and stupid. I didn't feel like I wanted to work. I found, after this feeling and a dull headache, that it was caused from an inactive liver."

"I heard of Black-Draught and how it was recommended. It certainly did me a world of good. So now I keep it in the house all the time. I use it each spring and it keeps me in splendid shape."

Pains in your joints and muscles are often the result of poisons which have been absorbed into the system instead of being carried off in a natural manner. These waste products cause a great deal of trouble to many people, and much relief has been found. In many cases, by seeing to it that the bowels act regularly and freely day after day, Theodore's Black-Draught should be taken as often as necessary to open the bowels and put them in a healthy state of daily activity."

Theodore's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
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1—Radio transmitting and receiving set encased in water-tight and practically air-tight jacket, designed by U. S. navy laboratory for use on airplanes. 2—Chang Chien, Jr., Chinese high commissioner, now in America to study our industries. 3—View of Tell Aviv, Palestine's newest city, on the coast near Jaffa.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Daugherty Won't Resign and Will Be Investigated
—Reed on McAdoo.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY, less complaisant than Mr. Denby, will not get out of the cabinet voluntarily—at least not for the present. President Coolidge will not ask for the resignation of the nation's chief law officer. The senate will go ahead with its proposed investigation of the conduct of Mr. Daugherty and the Department of Justice, without opposition by the administration forces.

These conclusions were reached the middle of the week, after three days of earnest consultations in the White House. The President conferred at length with William M. Butler, his campaign manager; Frank W. Stearns, his Boston backer, and with other party leaders. He reached the conclusion, it is said, that Mr. Daugherty's continued presence in the cabinet would be very injurious to the chances of the Republican party, especially in Ohio, and that he should resign. This concurred with the advice given the President by Senators Lodge and Pepper. But the attorney general himself was still to be dealt with. On Wednesday he went to the White House and talked with Mr. Coolidge for an hour. No results. Mr. Butler called again, and in the afternoon Mr. Daugherty returned. He declared with finality that he would not quit the cabinet unless his resignation were requested in writing, since he was innocent of any wrongdoing and was ready to be investigated by the senate committee. President Coolidge, through Secretary Slamp, then gave out his decision not to demand Mr. Daugherty's resignation, and the latter gentleman issued this statement:

"It is not my purpose to even consider tendering my resignation as attorney general until after a fair hearing on charges preferred against me. The attorney general at once left Washington for Chicago on business connected with the prosecution of Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau. From there he planned to go to Florida, not returning to the capital for two weeks. By that time the investigation of his conduct presumably will have begun. It is believed in Washington that Mr. Daugherty will resign at the conclusion of the inquiry, which he is confident will result in his vindication. Those who urge his elimination point out that, even if his honesty and efficiency are established by the investigation, his admission of having speculated in Sinclair Oil stocks after entering in Harding cabinet are confessions of grave impropriety and indiscretion."

EARLY in the week the Republican national committee took a hand in the oil controversy by issuing a statement defending the policy of leasing navy oil reserves and undertaking to place the blame, if any, on Democrats.

"The leasing act, which gives to the secretary of the interior the right and power to lease public oil reserves to private interests, was fathered by Walsh."

"That particular section of the act under which Secretary Denby acted in signing leases to Doheny and Sinclair was not only suggested by Secretary Daniels, but was written by him practically word for word as it now appears in the law. He frankly stated he wanted such power in order to enable him to do exactly what Secretary Denby subsequently did."

The leasing act received its first application under Daniels and John Barton Payne, when oil lands both within and without the naval oil reserves were leased to private interests to be developed by them on a royalty basis."

Mr. Payne was secretary of the interior and has been mentioned by his friends as a presidential possibility. The committee's statements met with denials from Daniels and others.

INVESTIGATION of the oil reserve leases went on merrily throughout the week. C. Bascom Slamp, secretary to the President, was the first witness, and he told the committee he dined frequently with Fall and E. B. McLean while at Palm Beach, Fla., and that he urged Fall to make a clean breast of the \$100,000 transaction. Concerning that matter and all else that he knew of the oil affair, McLean was called on to tell the senators. Their determination to question him closely was strengthened by the reading of many telegrams that passed between Washington and Florida, revealing the strenuous efforts made to call off Senator Walsh from his intention of putting McLean on the witness stand. The messages showed A. Mitchell Palmer tried to induce Senator Underwood to influence Walsh, and the names of William G. McAdoo and his son Francis appeared. McLean, it appeared, leased a wire from Washington to his Palm Beach cottage and the chief White House telegrapher was engaged to operate it. The committee decided to call Mr. Palmer to the stand.

SENATOR JIM REED of Missouri, he of the serpent's tongue, formally opened his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination by a characteristic speech in St. Louis. Pessimistic and bitter as usual, he declared that "not one-tenth of the corruption and iniquity which has existed in oil lease affairs has yet been laid bare, and then he exercised his peculiar talents in exhorting William G. McAdoo, his leading rival. Citing an array of alleged facts and figures, he undertook to show that McAdoo expected to receive \$1,004,000 in legal fees from E. L. Doheny, the oil magnate, and the Charles W. Morse interests and the motion-picture concerns, "although he did not appear in a single lawsuit." Winding up his relation of McAdoo and oil, Reed said it was not until on February 1, when Doheny "was compelled to disclose the fact that he had employed Mr. McAdoo," that "Mr. McAdoo was seized by a spasm of virtue and resigned."

"The sole reason he quit," the senator concluded, "was because his employment had become known."

"Some of you may play poker. I state it merely upon information and belief that there is an old poker rule: 'Anybody caught cheating has got to quit the game.'"

The Republicans lost no time in reading the Reed speech into the record of the senate.

The Youngstown (O.) Vindicator published a story that McAdoo received a fee of about \$200,000 for representing the Republic Iron and Steel company in a tax reclamation case before the tax commission. McAdoo admitted that his former New York law firm had that job, but placed the fee at \$150,000, of which he received his share.

DEMOCRATS in the lower house, assisted by the insurgent Republicans, did a lot of things to the Mellon tax bill. Over the protest of the secretary of the treasury they located the maximum tax on estates and inheritances from 25 to 40 per cent, with an amendment by which an allowance would be made for taxes paid on inheritances under state laws. Next, after an exciting debate and several amendments, the house adopted an amendment by Green of Iowa, one of the agricultural group, which imposes a tax ranging from 1 per cent on gifts worth \$50,000 or 40 per cent on those of \$100,000 or more, all gifts under \$50,000 being exempt. The cigarette tax was then raised from \$3 to \$4 per thousand. Representative Garner, asserting this would add \$600,000,000 a year in revenue, and the clause in the Mellon bill doing away with the tax on these commissions amounting to 50 cents or less was adopted. The tax on notes and parts was cut in half. It was agreed that a final vote on the measure would be taken before the end of the week and Representative Longworth, majority leader, spent two days in a final effort to arrange a compromise on the maximum surtax rate.

Secretary Mellon was advised by Senator Smoot that the senate is just as radical as the house, if not more so, and that there is little chance of any material reduction in tax rates below the levels fixed in the bill as it is passed by the house.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE seemingly fears that the attention of congress is so distracted by the oil lease scandal and similar matters that it will let through appropriation measures which will undo the budget system. An authorized spokesman for the President said that one of the most disturbing factors of the present time was the large number of appropriation bills pending which called for enormous expenditures. Bills are being given serious consideration which provide for additional expenditures larger than the entire expenditures of the government, the Post Office department excepted, before the war.

Bills which cause the President most concern relate principally to measures for extra compensation, increased pensions of all descriptions, and the soldiers' bonus bills, but added to these is a general tendency to increase expenditures all along the line. This tendency, the President insists, calls for determined resistance or else the country will be swamped. The result not only will be a failure of any tax reduction, but the country will actually be facing an increase in taxes. He is convinced that there are plenty of resources in the country to support all of its population in comfort if the people will only be willing to go along on the present level until there is production enough to warrant an increase. But, he holds, if through congressional action, yielding to pressure exerted from many organizations, appropriations are increased, the country will have to face a decline until there can be a liquidation and a fresh start.

CONGRESS suspended business Wednesday and the senate and house joined in a memorial service to the late President Harding. President Coolidge, the cabinet, the Supreme court and the foreign diplomats were in attendance, and Mrs. Harding sat with a group of friends in one of the galleries. The only speaker was Secretary of State Hughes, who sketched Mr. Harding's career and paid eloquent tribute to his accomplishments in public and private life.

PREMIER THEUNIS of Belgium and his cabinet, defeated when the chamber of deputies rejected the Franco-Belgian convention relative to imports and exports from neighboring countries, resigned on Wednesday. This in itself was not so important, but its effect on the settlement of the German problem may be great. Theunis and his foreign minister, Jaspar, have co-operated closely with the French government and it is admitted that no cabinet can be selected in Brussels that will be so pro-French. If Poincare finds he is to be isolated it may be he will not be so willing to make concessions in the adoption of the Dawes committee plan for the reorganization of German finances and the payment of reparations. The news from Brussels caused the franc to fall to a new low mark—24.50 to the dollar.

The Dawes committee report, which probably will be submitted to the reparations commission this week, provides for payments in kind by Germany during the proposed moratorium. The budget subcommittee has prepared a plan for balancing the German budget for three years, with extension of allied control over an additional seven years, ten years in all. The committee has completed its work on the German gold bank plan and the railway plan likewise has been practically finished.

EXPERTS of the League of Nations encamped in trying to devise ways of reducing naval armaments talked and quarreled for two weeks in Rome and adjourned without practical results. Too many of the nations wanted to increase instead of decrease their naval defenses. Russia's demands concerning the Black and Baltic seas were enough in themselves to disrupt the conference. Another may be called later by the league.

FORMER FIELD MARSHAL LUDENDORFF, Adolf Hitler and others were put on trial in Munich for their part in the comic opera Bavarian "putsch" of last November. Court prosecutors and spectators were all most friendly toward the accused and there was every sign that the trial would be a farce.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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"IT HAIN'T NEVER BEEN DONE"

She started off on the wrong foot, seemingly. One of the worst girls in high school, at seventeen hilariously prouising to bring home a nice, handsome cowboy, she became a teacher who "frode with the ranchers, gossiped with the women, danced with the cow-punchers, and didn't go to church but once while in Wyoming." Can't you imagine all the old granies—male and female—shaking their heads?

Actually, Olga Edith Gunkle was blessed with superb natural health and energy. The schoolgirl "saved herself from disgrace" by cramming four years' work into three, and loving grubby children of a mission class. Came college, university and settlement work. But let Olga Edith be her own vigorous self. She discovered that:

"In New York or Wyoming people needed something besides food and raiment and leisure time; they needed something that would make their lives glad and joyous and daring and noble. In other words, they needed 'that something' by many called religion. So I came to Zanesville, Ohio, as a director of religious education (much against my friends' advice, who insisted that I stay in New York) and here I was licensed to preach. My reasons for coming to a small place were these:

"I believe that many people work in a large city, not because they love their job and because of the job's sake, but because they love New York and would work at anything for the sake of staying in it. I don't believe it is 'How big is the town your job's in?' that matters so much as 'How big have you made your job in the town you are in?' that really counts."

"The second reason for working in a small town (especially if one's work is rather new in that old tradition hasn't been placed upon a throne and taught to wear a little stick to the tune of, 'It hain't never been done like that before.' Because I was the first director of religious education in Zanesville there were no traditions as to how I should look, act or do my work. So I was able to do things very much more easily and with less friction than if I had been compelled to vanquish old Brother Tradition."

Thirdly, to say in the parlance of the ministerial profession, a young person becomes noted, and well balanced more quickly in a small place than in a large because of her larger opportunities for notice and advancement for efficient, effective work."

THE DESERT AND THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS

"The locality is irrelevant" is the dictum of a successful woman of Tucson, Ariz., when asked whether she thinks the business college graduate should go to a big city for work. "I advise her not to go if she can find work at home," Mrs. Reynolds continues. "There's just one provision that is important. It is that the girl can adhere to a standard of morality which will always preclude loss of self-respect."

This is no preachment from a professional reformer. Novella Routh Reynolds has learned that "an honest code pays in the end" from the many-sided business world that the Reynolds Commercial school keeps her in touch with.

World war need found Mrs. Reynolds and other business women of Tucson just as readily as if they had hurried to Washington or New York. It even brought legitimate prosperity since her service lay in equipping an unparalleled number of students for government work.

Tucson holds, Mrs. Reynolds has found, an extra appeal to the heart of any employed woman who has a spark of the maternal fire. The horde of health seekers need chery suggestions on how to adapt themselves to arid surroundings, unaccustomed conditions and homesickness. Mrs. Reynolds declares this chance for service where service is so sorely and so constantly needed is the most interesting part of being a business woman in Arizona.

Like many successful women, Mrs. Reynolds has developed outside her business an association that keeps her in touch with what women are doing everywhere. In her case the doorway to world interests is membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is historian, Tucson chapter, and member at large on the national historical research committee. In April she was sent as delegate from the D. A. R. to Washington for a conference of the Women's Universal alliance, a world organization.

Slighted Visitor.
"Columbus was sadly disappointed after discovering America." "Yes," observed Miss Cayenne, "The dear old fellow was ahead of his time. Our continent wasn't prepared to invite him to a few banquets and start him out on a lecture tour."

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Too Late

An Englishman and a Scotchman were having a discussion on success in life. Said the former: "Success is easier than most people think. Why, when I was a young man I knew a youth who got a job in a big city hotel, and it wasn't long before he owned the whole place." The Scotchman sagely nodded his head. "Aye, no doot," he said, "but since then they've invented cash registers."

STOMACH UPSET, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapiesin.—Adv.

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Forty to fifty thousand hairs is the crop on the average man's head, according to investigations conducted by professors of the Munich university.

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WHO WILL IT BE?

The shape that the political machine is getting into as regards the next presidential candidates has got everybody up in the air.

So far as the democratic party is concerned it looks like the nomination will necessarily go to a "dark horse." None of the candidates now in the race have much of a chance to be the man. They party is too badly divided for either of them to go into the nominating convention with votes enough to nominate. It may be that two of them can trade and by massing their strength land the plum, but it looks like all things point to a dark horse—a man who has not been in the contest. It will probably take the services of a man entirely out of the fight, to gain the support of enough votes to nominate, because the lines of demarcation between all of the avowed candidates is so tightly drawn that a compromise in any of them would be a difficult thing.

On the other side of the house, our black and tan republican opponents are also being placed in rather a serious position as regards a candidate.

They can hardly afford to go back on Coolidge and choose a different standard bearer, for that would utterly discredit their present administration and they are also painfully aware that his record and his affiliation in the Tea Pot Dome oil graft, will cause him to be a heavy load to carry, even with the millions of hoolie that would be contributed in an effort to hold the present bunch in power by the crooked money interests in New York. If he is the candidate and the democrats make any kind of a fight, he will certainly be defeated. He is the weakest public leader the republican party has had since the days of Rutherford B. Hays.

On the other hand Hiram Johnson, a lily white and a fearless and honest man, is gaining in strength every day but he is inveterately hated by Wall Street and the black and tans and can hardly have a chance at the nomination.

Silent Cal with all of his oil taint and absolute imbecility as a president has a cinch, so far, as the republican nominee. If his nomination does not utterly defeat the G. O. P. then wall

street and the other high rolling hoodlars have bought this country outright and we will catch the devil by consumers and laborers taxation for another four years, and by that time revolution will be about ready to blaze forth.

Beautiful Hats, Capes, dresses, blouses in all new styles and colors at McDonald Merc. Co. LADIES:

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most brilliant social affairs of the season was given on Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, complimenting their daughter, Miss Mary Upchurch of Judson College, entertained with a Leap Year Dinner party, celebrating Miss Upchurch's fifth, yet twentieth birthday. She being one of the few maidens whose birthday only comes every four years.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. A delightful six course dinner was served to the following.

Misses Mary Upchurch, Gladys Rickles, Maudie Sutton, Fannie Spiers, Warren Spigener of Judson College, Miss Francis Hopkins of Dothan, Miss Beverly Hester of Birmingham, Miss Margaret Hester, of Columbiana, Messrs. Frank Norris, Douglas Bros-well, Frank Mullins, John Ellis Jr. of Howard College.

Mr. Kendrick Upchurch of Montgomery, Mr. Laurie Farrier, Birmingham, Mr. Sam Upchurch, Clanton and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis Clanton.

Between courses readings were rendered by the guests, and later music was enjoyed by all as the entire party of young people were usually talented. Those present at the dinner party were also the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch for the week end. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John T. Ellis and Mrs. Jasper Callaway.

All new Styles and big values in Ladies Ready-to-Wear at McDonald Merc. Co.

Come and see the new spring millinery, Dresses, Capes and Blouses at McDonald Merc. Co.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

The state of Alabama, Chilton county, Circuit Court in equity.

In re: Ex Parte Petition of Lona Belle Davenport, and Lois Delene Davenport, Minors who brings this suit by their next friend and Mother Lelia Davenport Vinson, Complainants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 2nd day of Feb. 1921, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 25th day of February, 1924, on the following terms viz: cash, the following described property, to-wit: All saw timber measuring ten (10) inches, and over in diameter eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: North half of the Southwest quarter, Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Southeast quarter of the South west quarter, Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter All in section twenty (20) and west half of Northeast quarter section twenty-nine (29) All in township twenty-two (22) Range thirteen (13).

With the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of 3 years. With right of way over and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a mill site or sites on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting, and maintaining a saw mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during said period of 3 years.

This the 23 day of January, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No 2.

An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street and on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North, to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be graded.

That the North and South sides of a fifty foot roadway on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of First Street, and the East and West sides of a thirty six foot roadway on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South be curbed with Portland cement concrete combined curb and gutter, the curb and gutter to be six inches thick and the gutter thirty inches wide.

That the side walks on each side of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be paved with portland cement sidewalk paving for a width of five feet.

That vitrified clay drainage pipes, inlets of brick, laid in cement mortar with cast iron covers shall be constructed where necessary along said street and avenue.

That alley crossings shall be paved with portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the offices of said Street and Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimates of said work, which shall be prepared by the City Engineer, as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances or protests before the Town Council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the Highway, so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon street, avenue, intersection shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highways so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of said sidewalk or alley paving at the intersection of any alley with said street or avenue, where said improvements are made shall be assessed in fair proportion against the respective lots or parcels of land abutting or cornering on the alley at such intersection.

(c) That the cost of laying drainage pipe and constructing inlets shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved and drained by said drainage pipe and inlets.

(d) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvements, or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 4. That the property owners along said Street or Avenue shall be required to see their water pipes are placed at least eighteen inches below the grade of the Street or avenue and should any property owner fail or refuse, upon demand to comply with this section then the contractor in charge of said work shall lower or relay said lines, and the cost of such work be charged to the property owner and included in the assessment against such property owners, and collected as such assessment for street and avenue improvements are collected.

Section 5. That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$12,500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 3rd day of March, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the Town office of Clanton, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear any objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of material to be used.

Read, approved, and adopted, this the 13th day of February, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor

Authenticated: ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received by the Mayors of Clanton, Alabama until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday March 10, 1924, for street improvements on Second Avenue North, and First Street. The principle item of construction are approximately as follows: 2000 Cu. yds. excavation, 2500 sq. yds. walk and 4400 Lin. ft. com curb and gutter.

Specifications and plans may be obtained or examined at the office of the Town Clerk.

Certified check or bidders bond for \$1,000.00 must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor town of Clanton, Ala.

FOR Rent 200 acres of good farm and pasture land. Two good mules. Eight hogs. Five Milch cows. Four Room house good barns and outbuildings, Corn and hay to run on. 3 1-2 miles of Montevallo. Address P. O. WEST, 2-3-6-It Montevallo, Ala Rt 2

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION AMONG THE JOINT OWNERS THEREOF

In the matter of the application of R. L. Sawyer to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof, in the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county Alabama, duly rendered on the 4th day of March 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of March 1924, the following described real estate to wit:

The West half of North East Quarter, and South west quarter of North West Quarter, of Section eighteen (18) Township Twenty-four (24) Range fifteen (15) east, lying and being in Shelby county, Alabama, and also the South west Quarter of North west quarter in section eighteen (18) Township twenty four (24) Range Fifteen East, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

The purpose for the selling of said above described lands, being for division of the same among the joint owners thereof, said joint owners being R. L. Sawyer, May Jordan, Mathews, Annie Jordan Smith, Pearl Jordan Black, Carrie Jordan McDaniel, and Mollie Jordan.

This 4th day of March 1924. JOHN P. PEARSON, 3-6-3t Commissioner.

GRADE ORDINANCE No 2.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street, to the East property line of First Street, and of First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as follows.

Sec. 1 That the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and of First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, also the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be, and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheets number 6, 6 A 6 B and 6 C, heretofore exhibited to this Council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Read approved and adopted Feb. 13, 1924.

Approved:

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy.

ADA M. ATKINSON

Town Clerk.

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants—Alfred Drug Co., Clanton, Alabama.



L&N Employees With Their Families Would Form A City Of 200,000

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has on its pay-roll 52,000 employees to whom it paid in 1923 over \$75,000,000. Most of them have families, and every one, no doubt, contributes to the support of some family.

Computing by the Government average of 4.3 persons to an American family, there are wholly supported or to some extent benefited, by the wages of L. & N. employees, over 200,000 people—a number greater than the population of a city the size of Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition, thousands of other people are given employment in various industries from which the L. & N. purchases materials and supplies of all descriptions, aggregating in 1923 over \$37,000,000.

Moreover, these 200,000 people of the L. & N. family constitute a complete city; because there is no class of labor, and hardly a single profession, not represented among the L. & N.'s 52,000 employees.

These, and other facts which the L. & N. is making public, will enable you to realize the economic value of this great transportation system to the territory it serves. They should help you to remember that as this railroad prospers so you and your neighbors prosper, and that whatever hurts the L. & N. and restricts its capacity for profitable public service must necessarily hurt you and your community.



New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong

Paint

Would your floors stand this test?

If you have a floor that your home is not to be inundated. But leaves its mark on the floor. Water can have no effect on the floor. Water-spar is water-proof. The hardy finish will not crack, will not turn white nor peel.

Besides Water-spar transparent there are children different beautiful colors of Water-spar colored grashes and enamels. You can use them yourself. Pittsburgh Proof Products.

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 Clanton, Alabama

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BIRTH OF A NATION

We are pleased to announce that the Wadesonian Theatre will put on here for three days—March 27, 28, 29 that greatest of moving picture successes, The Birth of a Nation.

No truly loyal white American citizen can afford to miss seeing this wonderful Southern picture. It will learn you a great deal about the lurid history of your section if you belong to the generation that has grown up since the 60's and will show you some of the awful and shameful conditions that your fathers and mothers had to face in making for you the most wonderful home land in the world.

It carries a true and historical chain of events that the great Southland had to face after the civil war. Every man, woman and child who can possibly do so owes to themselves to see this show.

SPEND THE DAY "QUILT PIECING"

One of the most enjoyable days was spent Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Centry, keepers of the Almshouse, entertained their neighbors at a spend the day quilt piecing. Everyone was busy with their needle until noon when a lovely dinner was served. Afterwards the quilt piecing was continued and at the close of the day work by the help of "Julia" the faithful cook of the day, three pretty quilt tops were finished.

Included in the quilt piecing and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lobe Vanden, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maddox, Mrs. Grover Jones, Mrs. Callie Teel, Misses Loutishie Bean and Byrdie Teel.

THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Posey Williamson went home Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Williams was able to go home Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Jarmon of Jemison is a patient for several days last week.

Mrs. R. P. Mims is rapidly improving since the removal of a tumor.

Mr. K. F. Davis of Autauga county was here this week with a little son who had sustained serious injury by getting his leg and hip crushed under a wagon wheel.

Rev. W. W. Robinson was operated on Wednesday.

Mr. Guy Abram, who was brought in by Dr. Hayes after being crushed under some heavy timber, is recovering.

Mr. George Marcus was a patient several days last week.

Mr. Cory Robinson was in Tuesday to have a bullet removed from his leg.

Mrs. Irene Stewart of Prattville is visiting her sister Miss Gardner.

NOTICE OF SALE

At the request of the County Board of Education I am asking for sealed bids to be presented to the Board on or before Friday, March 28th for the sale of the Mt. Carmel school building of this county. (This building is located about 9 miles West of Clanton.)

HOWARD L. FOSHIE,
County Supt. Education

THE TUESDAY PRIMARY

Last Tuesday the quietest election ever held in Alabama was pulled off. It was called a preferential presidential primary.

The names of Musgrove, Dimmore and Underwood were on the ticket. The returns indicate that Underwood carried the state by about 24,000 majority.

The result in Chilton county was an Underwood victory, but at this hour we have failed to get the exact figures.

Musgrove talks of making a contest.

Dimmore was hardly known in the race.

CHILTON COUNTY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

Tuesday night the Chilton County Musical Association was organized at the Wadesonian Theatre. Col. J. O. Middleton was elected president; Col. Percy Pitts secretary; Mr. J. Z. Mims treasurer; Mr. T. J. Bucell business manager.

This is a move in the right direction and deserves the hearty support of all the people in Clanton and Chilton county.

The program put on Tuesday night by the Weldon Music Co. at the Wadesonian consisting of music furnished by Messrs. C. R. Foss, Clarence Bice of Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and Mr. Victor Wahn was quite a creditable affair. For some time the large audience was highly entertained by splendid music.

After the program Colonel Middleton together with the other officers met at the Weldon Music House for the purpose of making arrangements to organize a band. We had a band here once and all remember the valuable service rendered to the town and county by the same.

THANKS THE KU KLUX KLAN

Please allow me space in our paper to express my warmest thanks to my neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to me since my misfortune in losing my barn and contents by fire. They have been uniformly generous and my heart goes out to them in appreciation.

And I would especially extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Ku Klux Klan for the splendid donation in cash of \$50.00 which they brought to my home last week and for the noble letter of sympathy and assurance of good will that accompanied the donation.

May God bless them everyone and hold up their hands in such splendid acts of service as this.

Gratefully yours,
W. S. COX

Greager, of Texas, was accused of land frauds and under the fire of Senator Hefflin's guns during inquiry Greager accused Hefflin of being a K. K. K. Hefflin replied that whether or not he was a K. K. K. was not at issue, but when it was he would face that question. The point being inquired into was whether or not Greager was guilty of land frauds and entitled to a sentence in the penitentiary. Those who dodge issues had best let Hefflin alone.—Alabama Traveler.

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OLD VETERAN WRITES

Twenty four years ago, a man who had rendered faithful service in the Army of the "Confederate States," conceived the idea to erect a home which should be a place of refuge for the men who wore the gray as they became old and unable to fight the battles of life. For such an important undertaking it took the warm heart and the large brain of Jefferson Manly Faulkner to plan and direct the erection of the best Confederate Home to be found in any State in the Southland. In the years passed as well as now it has been a place of refuge for many who were down and out. Many of them have heard their last roll call, and their bones are now resting in the two cemeteries at the "Home."

The last Legislature honored his memory by changing the name from "Confederate Veterans Home" to "Jefferson Manly Faulkner Soldiers Home." When he died, his remains were interred in the cemetery at Marbury. Recently however, Mrs. Faulkner and her two sons have decided to remove his body and place it away by the side of his comrades in Arms who are buried here. This is very commendable and fitting as "The Home" was his pride while he lived and it seems entirely proper that he should sleep with those who loved and honored him while he lived, and whose memory is recorded by those who remain. "The good that men do lives after them."

It can be truly said of the Faulkners that they loved and served the South in times of war as well as peace. His father, who was a Baptist preacher, commanded a regiment of Confederate soldiers during the War between the States. While Jefferson Manly Faulkner was Captain of a company which followed his lead on many hard fought fields of battle.

It is useless to say that they were both Democrats and aided largely in the redemption of the State from a dictatorial misrule. Thinking of their loyalty to the cause of the Southland has caused a retrospection of the revealing fact that when one of our heroes who had worn the Gray became a "scalawag" and betrayed the best interests of his people, hundreds of men for the right and the supremacy of the "White Race." The Confederate Veteran was never "black and tan" with the exception of two men. I can not recall the names of the Confederate officers from General Robert E. Lee on down who failed to live up to the principles for which they had fought.

General James Longstreet who has never taken any part in politics found himself at the close of the War with no means of support and suffering from wounds received in battle. General U. S. Grant, who had been at the military Academy with him prior to the War appointed him as receiver of customs at New Orleans. His acceptance of the appointment met instant censure at the hands of Southern people, and the men of his old Corps, which he had so ably and gallantly commanded turned their backs to him, because he was the recipient of favors at the hands of a President who was considered an enemy to the South. Billy Mahan, of Virginia, a man who had acquired fame as a General in the Confederate Army, and who had led with gallantry in many battles, in the days of "Reconstruction," turned traitor to his people and by affiliation with the negro and their allies was able to set up his office at their hands, when the civilization of his state was at stake and while supremacy seemed to be a thing of the past. Men who had served under him, and who honored him for his leadership in battle, turned from him with contempt and loathing such as Benedict Arnold received at the hands of his Countrymen.

In spite of defeat in War, "Confederate Veterans" as a rule, were very loyal and true to the cause of their native States. And it was but a few that aligned themselves with the "Kinky Heads"—and that's that.

On Sunday the 10th, at the "Home" Mr. W. H. Yarbrough and Mrs. N. L. Lachley were married. Reverend

OF MR. SID JOHNSON

As we go to press the Sad comes telling of the death of Mr. Sid Johnson who died at The St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Johnson in his early boyhood days was a citizen of Clanton, and had quite a number of friends in Clanton and throughout the county, and when he was just a young man he worked with the L. & N. Company as brakeman back years when they used the old pin system, and air were not heard of by the railroad.

He had been connected with the L. & N. Company continuously for thirty years, worked him from brakeman to Flagman, then to freight conductor, and later was promoted to passenger conductor, and at the time of his death held the position as passenger conductor of the Fast Train Pan-American.

Mr. Johnson's death was quite a shock to his many friends who loved him, and the officials of the L. & N. Company that he had been connected with for so many years, he was almost every man, woman, and child between Montgomery and his place will be hard to replace.

He leaves a widow, and two or three children, one of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Claude Reynolds of Clanton, and his wife lives in Montgomery, Alabama where Mr. Johnson could be at the end of his run. Just a few years ago Mr. Johnson's mother died and was buried at Clanton, and it is believed that Mr. Johnson's body will be shipped here, and buried in the family cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

CHANDLER ENTERTAINS

A most delightful social event of the past week was a dinner party given by Mrs. D. D. Petrey. The apartment was actively decorated with palms and narcissus. At the close of the game a lovely salad plate with tea was served, and the guests drew numbers from a hat. Mrs. Guy Higgins drew the highest number and was presented with a box of linen handkerchiefs. Mrs. L. C. Ross received a land made apron for the lowest number. About thirty-six were present to enjoy this lovely hospitality.

W. A. Reynolds Entertains

The Women's Missionary Society of the Church were entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. The mission study on "Inmost interestingly discussed." were made to serve dinner the following day and an Easter Program held in near future. After the meeting the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Guy Roberts and Mrs. Mat Wooley served a lovely salad plate with coffee.

Kate Haynes has returned from a visit to relatives in Wetumpka.

D. D. Rudd officiating Both of the contracting parties reside in the town.

G. A. HORNADY.

Beautiful Hats, Capes, dresses, blouses in all new styles and colors at Merc. Co.

FOR SETTING—Guaranteed and fertile. Setting of 15 eggs 75 cents. J. B. MARLAR, Clanton, Ala.

We have several second hand cars we will sell cheap in order to turn into money. Don't buy a car until you see our line. We will save you money. Lawrence Motor Co. Clanton, Alabama

THE ROAD-HOUSE RAIDS.

(By Mrs. Shelby G. Taylor.)

Again, another dragging of the seine through the quagmire of iniquity! This time thirteen young girls ensnared in the meshes. Just think! Thirteen of our young girls this past Monday night who should have been under parents' or guardians' supervision adrift at midnight or thereabouts! With whom? And where? The appalling fact remains that the self-satisfied mothers of these misguided girls could hardly be convinced that their daughters were the miscreants. Even under the incriminating proof of their vigilant committee of censure.

From hearsay it is gathered the culprits bore telltale evidence of their violation and breakage of social laws. This casting aside of all moral regard and consequences, has been openly continuing for months. Last Summer the practice flourished like chickadees in the Spring, and seemed equally as infectious. "Park cars" were guilty revealed at every road bend, while legitimate driving was menaced by the heedless, one-handed steering of the "petting-party" heroes, who gavotte over the "highways" in serpentine lunges and sways. "Love me and the world is mine"—also the road.

A nation rises to the status of its womanhood. Now a shockingly blighting prospect can we behold when the young womanhood of the country is running the gamut of questionable thrills—free dom unchecked and all consideration of moral rectitude void and lacking. A sweeping assertion.

But, what are we to think with the evidences overwhelming what our better ideals would have us believe? Can we not purge our community of this cancer which is tearing like some foul and hideous vulture into the very vitals of our civilization, while civilization is enchained with its selfish, pleasure-loving indifference?

Can we not, each one to an individual, take up the cudgels in this crusade against vice in its worse form, a surreptitious form, where it is least looked for and less expected?

How do we know, any of us, where or when this insidious monster will attack, the moment its poison fangs will imbed themselves into the hearts we hold dearest.

A community stands valantly in its welfare against deaths. To a man the people shoulder weapons to guard against the onslaught of a dread epidemic or scourge threatening the life of its people. So when can we not—mothers, fathers, physicians, ministers and the entire representation of a community—have the force of this question with its consequences brought home?

There is a death far worse than a mere physical death. It is the death of souls. It is the death of all that is fine in womanhood. It is the decay of the moral fiber of our young womanhood—the hope of the nation. Who of parents would not infinitely rather stand beside the cold, waxen corpse of a loved daughter, and believe her "safe in the arms of Jesus" rather than have her life, defiled, degraded, and finally damned.

Prohibition has its sleuths who are ever alertly and painstakingly on the scent for any violations. Yet, rather a hundred moonshiners be allowed unmolested ply of their unlicensed trade

ADVANTAGES OF THE SMUTTY STORY

(By permission of Commercial Club) It advertises a man's ignorance. It displays a lack of a sense of propriety.

It indicates an undesirable state of inner character.

It reveals the nature of the fibre of the soul.

It shows that the man's better self is not in control.

It illustrates the sordidness of soul when unrestrained.

It means meagerness of resources of entertainment.

It proclaims coarseness of one's idea of humor.

It is the poorest sort of excuse for fun.

It reveals a fissure in character which, when widened, cracks.

It suggests the possibility of greater deffilement.

It proves a disappointment to every right thinking friend.

It stultifies the testimony of other good friends.

It soils the inner life of every hearer.

It hangs pictures in the chamber of imagination.

It provokes men who prefer purity in word as well as deed.

It disgusts men who dwell on the wholesome side of life.

It nauseates men who are fighting for right and hate dirt.

It makes no friends but loses many.

It sounds the note of possible personal unworthiness.

It convinces none that you are a good man to do business with.

It dishonors parents and wife and children and friends and land and country and business and home and God.

Mr. Ellis Arant, formerly of Clanton, but now of Athens, Alabama spent last week with friends and home folks here. Ellis is an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. Euell Woodyard is back home now from a trip to Hampton Springs Florida where he has been visiting his sister. Euell has accepted a position with Mr. Robinson in the garage business here.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The County 7th Grade Examination will be held at the following places on March 28th, and 29th, beginning promptly at 9:00 A. M. Friday the 28th. Clanton, Thorsby, Jemison, Cooper, Verbena, Maplesville, Stanton, Isabella Fairview, Shiloh, Maple Springs and Enterprise.

HOWARD L. FOSHIE,
3-10-3t Co. Supt. Education

than to lose the chance of reclaiming one young girl before it is too late. The mothers of tomorrow! May no blush tarnish this blessed state, sniffling progeny with its accusing touch.—Birmingham News.

Editor Corley was taken suddenly ill last Sunday by an attack of acute indigestion, and has not entirely recovered yet but is improving slowly. This being the case the paper will be short of news this week but we hope and trust that he will be up soon and next week we will try to serve you in this line a little better.

A National Bank

When you do business with a national bank you are depositing your money with a bank whose business is under government control.

There is no better facilities or service than that rendered by this bank, and we are glad to give any advice to depositors in regard to any scientific business proposition.

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Power of Warships

The total electric energy generated by the six electric battleships, 144,000 kilowatts, if applied to other purposes than driving ships, would—

Light an ordinary household lamp for 637 years.

Operate 3,200 street cars.

Pull 48 electric passenger trains out of the Grand Central terminal in New York.

If applied to a suitable jack would lift a mountain of solid rock 5,000 feet high and 5,000 feet in diameter at the base at the rate of one foot a day.

If used to pump water it would lower the level of Lake Michigan ten feet a year.

If applied to the projection of shells, shooting directly upward, it would bombard the moon at the rate of 200 tons of shells a day.

Would supply the necessary electricity for light, heat and power for 600 towns of 5,000 population each.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

World's First Clock

In 1309 the first clock known to the world was placed in the tower of San Eustorgio, in Milan. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palaces of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism indeed, for, besides indicating the hours, it showed the course of the sun, the revolutions of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months and the fates of the year.

In 1420 an alarm clock made its appearance. The chronicle has placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done we are not told, but it must not be overlooked that until about a hundred years ago we had no means of obtaining light other than the tinder box.—Detroit News.

Tells of Being Captured by Horde of Cannibals

Sir Harry H. Johnston, explorer, linguist, diplomatist, who cut a large figure in the extension of British dominion in Africa, tells in his new book, "The Story of My Life," many interesting stories of his experience with wild tribes of the Dark Continent. On a canoe trip up the Cross river, he relates how "a horde of excited people, armed with guns and spears, waded out into the river and compelled the canoe to stop. In fact dragged it summarily into shallow water. Three or four lusty savages pulled me off at a run to the shore, and carried me off at a run to the town, where I was put in a hut with the door open. Here I had to submit to be stared at for many an hour by hundreds of inquisitive savages, unaware as to the fate of my Kruboy and Ekki servants. Almost over my head, hanging from the smoke-blackened rafters of the house, was a smoked human ham, black and bluish green. About a hundred skulls were ranged round the upper part of the clay walls in a ghastly frieze."

The explorer went through the form of making a treaty with the chiefs, but finding that "a great deal of palm wine had been drunk" cut short his visit after he had made presents of cloth and beads. The chief men of the town "insisted on giving a return present—a hundred yams and two sheep, and at parting an old chief or medicine man bestowed on me a necklace of human knuckle-bones from his own neck."—New York World.

Guessed Wrong

"What do you mean by cheating me like this?" cried the angry customer. "You said this chain would last a lifetime, and here's all the plating worn off in a month."

"Mine friend," replied the little Jew jeweler, "I said that chain would last you a lifetime because when you pay it you look so ill I didn't think you could live so weak out."

Panting and Pantless

First Tramp—How yer gettin' along now, Al?

Second Tramp—Oh, I just tried so. 45 last week, but I ain't going there no more.

First Tramp—"Fraid on account" of the dog, I s'pose?

Second Tramp—Yes, my trousers are.

First Tramp—Your trousers are what?

Second Tramp—Frayed on account of the dog.—American Boy's Life.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Safely reposing in the closet that contains the collections of the state law enforcement department at the State Capitol is a "radio set" bearing the likeness and label of a bottle of scotch whiskey. Officials of the American Railway Express company at Montgomery noted that a package bearing the markings of a radio outfit was leaking. They investigated and found a smashed bottle of liquor and another bottle intact, which were turned over to Walter McAdory. The package was en route from New Orleans to Louisville, Ky.

The Hungarian colony established near Calvert, in Mobile county, some two years ago, has sought to obtain assistance in the form of government funds, which were not obtainable, according to information reaching the state department of agriculture. It is reported that the colony, composed of former industrial workers, brought in from Pennsylvania, has not so far fully adjusted itself to its changed surroundings. The colony is reported to be in need of funds for seed and fertilizers for the crop this year.

Farmers of Alabama apparently intend to use fertilizers on a heavy scale this season, and to plant early, according to information from the state department of agriculture. The fertilizer movement so far this spring is progressing at a more rapid rate than even last year, according to officials of the department, in spite of the fact that 1933 witnessed an unusually heavy consumption of fertilizer in Alabama.

A jury in the Etowah circuit court awarded Miss Nellie Hamilton \$4,000 damages in her suit against the Gadsden General hospital. She alleged that as she was leaving the hospital several months ago, having been dismissed by her physician, she was seized and held a prisoner for 11 hours because she did not pay her hospital bill.

The auxiliary schooner Markeeta which arrived in Mobile flying the British flag, reported to customs officials that her cargo of 930 cases of liquor was thrown overboard during rough weather in the gulf, was seized by government officials on a libel filed in the federal court charging that registry of the vessel had been changed unlawfully.

The proposed interurban railway from Florence to Nashville, Tenn., by way of Mt. Pleasant and Franklin, Tenn., appears to be getting closer to an actuality with each passing day. The options which are being taken for the right-of-way contained the stipulations that they are void unless work is started on the road by August 1.

One of the longest legal documents ever filed in Walker is that of the Alabama Power company in the suit brought by H. E. McCormick of Birmingham. Mr. McCormick says he owns a half interest in the site upon which the Gorgas steam plant was constructed and prays that the property be sold for division of the proceeds.

Efficient first aid work is having a marked influence in lowering the death rate due to accidents in and about the mines in Alabama, and in order to stimulate interest in this line of work, Milton H. Fies, representing the DeBardeleben corporation, announces a first aid contest to be held at Jasper on March 21.

Possibly one of the smallest stills on record was captured by Sheriff Moon and Deputy Sheriff Allgood in the northern part of Lee county, near the Chambers county line. The capacity of the "baby" still was about four gallons.

A movement has been started by L. H. Manning, Thurmond Harris and others to secure for Sheffield an up-to-date athletic field.

Clyde Taylor, a young man who resides about five miles east of Fort Deposit, while operating a sawmill, sustained a mangled hand.

County game warden, Dr. G. W. Brown, has organized a hawk and crow extinguisher association for Colbert county.

G. T. Harris, a prominent farmer of Jasper, Route 3, stated that he had already prepared eight acres of land for watermelons and just as soon as the ground gets dry he says he will plant the seed.

A. H. Echols, 112 1-2 South Twenty-second street, Birmingham, found dead in a vacant lot between Twenty-ninth and Twenty-ninth streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues, North, was believed to have been Birmingham's latest victim of liquor poisoning.

The jury in the \$20,000 damage suit of S. A. O'Quinn of Tuscaloosa against James F. Alston returned a verdict awarding \$500 damages to the plaintiff to compensate him for injuries which he is alleged to have received when an elevator in the Alston Building fell with him in May, 1932.

The Attalla Gun club has purchased two acres of land near that city for club purposes. It is understood the members intend to create the nucleus for a country club to be built later on. The club has enrolled 40 new members as the result of a recent drive.

Ten thousand little booklets containing brief but complete information concerning Florence and the Muscle Shoals district have been printed by the Florence Chamber of Commerce and are being distributed through all sections of the county.

Two small boys, in their teens faced Alderman Harris in Phoenix City mayor's court. One of the boys gave his age as 16, and the other as 17 when called to answer the charge of public drunkenness. They were fined a small amount and given a warning.

E. T. Terry, well known merchant who has been conducting a general merchandise business, both wholesale and retail, in Huntsville during the last several years, has filed a voluntary petition in the bankruptcy court, listing liabilities of approximately \$32,000 and assets of \$6,000.

Gadsden is to furnish 25 of the 100 candidates to be put through at the Dokey spring ceremonial at Birmingham, April 15. It is also announced that the temples of Chattanooga and Montgomery will attend by special trains.

Fayette county farmers are taking advantage of fair weather to turn the soil. Stalks are being cut and spring plowing is beginning in earnest. Much gardening and sowing of oats have been witnessed in that county the past few days.

Following the publication of lower rates on coal in the Muscle Shoals district, Secretary Jones of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that an agreement had been reached for a reduction in the rate on gasoline.

The past few days of sunshine has seen great activity in farm life in DeKalb county. All fertilizer dealers and many farmers say that there will be a 25 per cent increase in the acreage of cotton with 100 per cent increase of fertilizer to the acre.

After a chase of two miles, a load of bullets from a Mobile police riot gun stopped an automobile laden with whiskey and caused the arrest of M. Tillman and Richard Milton, who were in the machine.

A campaign for the extermination of rats has been inaugurated in Aniston under the direction of J. L. Nichols, of Atlanta, who is conducting similar campaigns in other cities of Alabama and Georgia.

E. C. Easter, associate agricultural engineer at Auburn is now in Tuscaloosa for a study of the local situation with reference to the carrying out of experiments in the use of electricity on farms in Tuscaloosa county.

A truck driven by Film Dillard plunged into Bear Creek, about five miles north of Haleyville when the bridge that spans the creek gave way under the heavy weight of the truck. Dillard was not injured.

Twenty-eight stills were captured in one day in Cleburne county by Alabama enforcement officers, working with federal prohibition agents of Alabama and Georgia.

At an unusually interesting and busy session, the Tuscaloosa Merchants' Bureau gave unanimous endorsement to Tuscaloosa county's proposed \$850,000 program for paved roads.

Offer of a 40-acre site for the Boy Scouts of Etowah county as a camp was made by C. A. Moffett, president of the Gulf States Steel company, at Gadsden, at the Rotary club luncheon.

Raymond L. Blair and Miss Bertie Wood, both inmates of the Shelby county jail, were married by Judge Riddle and left town, walking to Harpersville on their "honeymoon."

The Bethabara church, a two-story building located three miles north of Beavly, will be overhauled, covered and painted by farmers of that community.

Newt Clark was shot and killed by Jesse Griggs near Oleander in Marshall county.

Thirteen murder cases are set for the week of March 17th in the criminal division of Jefferson county circuit court.

Marion S. Bingham, who has been acting civil engineer of Decatur for some time past, has been elected as the city engineer.

A Gadsden paper prints the story that a six-story building is to be erected at Broad and Sixth streets for the City National Bank now being organized by Tullahoma, Tenn., and Gadsden interests.

EGGS FOR PRESERVING SHOULD BE FRESH



Putting Down Eggs in Water Glass Solution.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Eggs in water glass properly preserved will keep in good condition from six to ten months and can be used satisfactorily for all purposes in cooking and for the table. They will prove an economy for use in cakes, puddings and other cookery, and a convenience when the hens are not laying enough for ordinary daily needs, or when it is impossible to send to the store for the usual order, or when unexpected company comes.

Eggs fresh from the nest, gathered as soon as possible after being laid, are best for preserving. When only one day old they will be almost equally satisfactory, but should not be "put down" after they have been kept three or more days. Best results have been obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture by using one part water glass to nine parts of water.

Select a five-gallon earthen or stone crock which will hold about 15 dozen eggs and clean it thoroughly. Scald

it and allow it to dry. Heat ten to twelve quarts of water to the boiling point and cool it. When cool, measure nine quarts of water into the crock, add one quart of sodium silicate (commonly called water glass), which can be purchased at most drug stores. Stir well to mix the solution thoroughly.

Put Eggs in Any Time.

The solution is now ready for the eggs, which may be put in all at once or from time to time as they are obtained. Before any eggs are put in the crock it should be set in a cool dry place where it can remain undisturbed. If any attempt is made to move the jar after it has eggs in it some of the eggs might crack and spoil, affecting the entire crock. The solution should cover the eggs at least two inches at all times. If any of the solution evaporates, more should be mixed in the same proportion and added. If the jar is covered with a light lid or waxed paper, very little evaporation will occur.

CANNED VEGETABLES IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Family Soon Tires of Them Served in Same Way.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If canned vegetables are always served in exactly the same way, the family soon tires of them whether put up at home or bought. There are many ways of dressing these products up, however, to make them more tempting.

No matter how canned vegetables are served, they should be boiled thoroughly after they are poured from the can and before they are tasted, the United States Department of Agriculture counsels the housekeeper. A little onion juice or celery salt or a bit of green pepper or celery tops or a small piece of bay leaf, improves the flavor of many canned vegetables.

Here are some suggestions: Canned tomatoes, spinach, asparagus, okra, eggplant or corn can be scalloped by spreading in layers in a baking dish, with bread crumbs between. Each layer is sprinkled with butter, salt, pepper, or paprika, seasoned with the liquor from the can, and any other preferred flavoring. Bread crumbs usually form the top layer, so that when the dish is baked, it is attractively browned.

Canned sweet potatoes may be mashed and baked, or made into sweet potato pie, or baked in layers with slices of apples between.

Canned vegetables can be combined with each other or with the so-called winter vegetables. Tomatoes are good with peppers, or with okra and onion, with corn, with string beans, or both, or with celery. These may be served as vegetable dishes or combined in soups. Turnips and celery in combination are excellent, especially in a white sauce. Diced carrots with canned peas or string beans cut in small pieces, are usually liked. Beets and turnips may be hollowed out to make cups in which peas or small lima beans are served.

A ham bone or piece of bacon put in for flavor, with a little vinegar, is often liked with canned string beans or canned spinach. Spinach soufflé and spinach loaf are two dishes that make plain canned spinach seem different. When serving canned baked beans, they may be reheated to advantage with a little extra seasonings consisting of a tablespoonful of molasses, a pinch of mustard, and a bit of salt pork or bacon.

Keep Cut Bananas White

Very often it is necessary to cut up bananas for salad or dessert and leave them standing for some time. As a rule they turn black and spoil the appearance of the dish. This can be prevented if you sprinkle the cut fruit with a little lemon juice. The juice will improve the flavor.

A Baking Hint

Take a dripping pan that will about fit your gas oven and fill with beach sand; put it underneath the first grate of your oven and you will have no difficulty in browning your cake or biscuits on top.

DO NOT SPREAD DUST IN CLEANING HOUSE

Vacuum Cleaner and Dustless Mop Are Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The feather duster and the broom scatter the dust; the vacuum cleaner and the dustless mop take it up. A carpet is not as easy to clean as a rug; too many ornaments catch dust. There are several hand-power carpet



A Dustless Mop Can Be Used Anywhere.

sweepers on the market not requiring electricity, any of which collect the dust instead of scattering it. A dustless mop can be used anywhere.

If a broom must be used, the dust may be held to some extent by scattering wet shredded newspaper or tea leaves or any of the harmless sweeping compounds offered for sale. The strokes should be even and firm and taken in such a way that the broom or brush is kept on the floor most of the time and not flirled through the air, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The dust cloth should be held in a fairly compact mass, so that the surface to be cleaned is wiped or polished and at the same time the dust is held by the cloth. Small pictures and bric-a-brac should be dusted and removed from the room or placed in a pile and covered. Draperies and portieres should be taken down or pinned up. Furniture, mirrors and large pictures should be dusted and covered with cloths. Both cleaning and dusting should be done from the top down.

Household Questions

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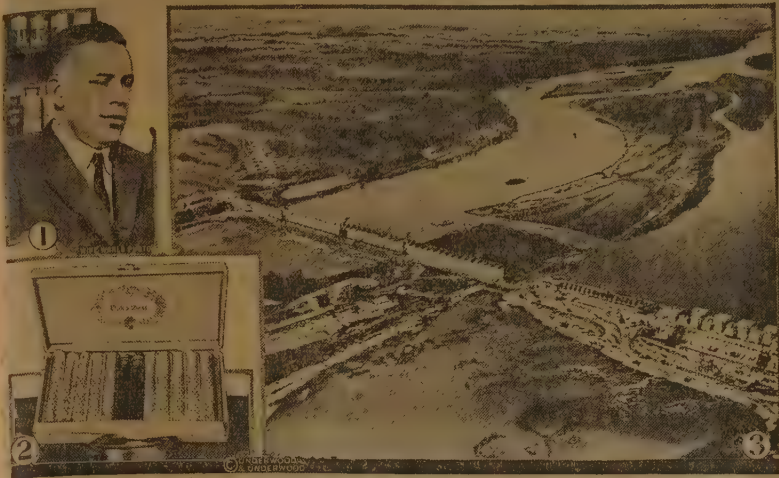
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1—Prof. Arthur B. Lamb, director of Harvard chemical laboratory, who has discovered a new catalytic which will bring about the permanent union of hydrogen and nitrogen atoms and will yield 14 per cent of ammonia. 2—Whisky in tinfoil-wrapped bottles and handsome case peddled by California bootleggers. 3—Airplane view of Wilson dam at the Muscle Shoals project, the disposition of which is before congress.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Daugherty's Resignation Is Expected, Following New Corruption Charges.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IF HARRY DAUGHERTY is still attorney general of the United States when this reaches the reader the expert prognosticators in Washington are badly at fault. Last Thursday they predicted his resignation from the cabinet would be in the hands of the President by the end of the week, and that it would take effect on Monday, the day when Secretary of the Navy Denby was to step out of office.

Mr. Daugherty went to Florida for a stay of two weeks, but was summoned back to Washington, arriving Friday. Already the President had changed his mind about asking the attorney general to retire, according to reports, and was considering his successor. Those said to have been approached included Senator Borah of Idaho, Judge William S. Kenyon of the Federal Court of Appeals, Federal Judge Frank S. Fletcher of Idaho and Curtis D. Wilbur, a Supreme court judge of California.

President Coolidge's change of mind presumably was brought about partly by the sensational revelations of official corruption to the federal grand jury in Chicago that indicted Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau. These were not related to the Forbes case, so the information was carried to Washington by a special prosecutor. Some of it seriously involves the Department of Justice, relating to procurement of pardons for federal prisoners. This is only a part of the matters that will be investigated by the senate committee named to handle the charges against Daugherty. The committee is made up of Senators Brookhart of Iowa, chairman; Moses of New Hampshire, Jones of Washington, Ashurst of Arizona and Wheeler of Montana.

This Department of Justice evidence was not the most sensational carried to Washington from Chicago, however. Charges of wholesale corruption and graft during the Harding administration were made against certain persons known as "the Ohio crowd," and two members of the house of representatives, as yet not publicly named, are directly accused of having collected between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in two or three years from federal prisoners and their friends as payment for pardons, paroles, commutations and other forms of clemency. If the charges are substantiated, these congressmen face expulsion from the house and also indictment for a penal offense. As soon as Special Prosecutor Crim reported in Washington, President Coolidge directed the Department of Justice to take immediate steps toward the prosecution of the two representatives. The house was asked to investigate the matter by Representative Garrett of Tennessee.

Whether officials of the Department of Justice were in collusion with the members of congress who received payments for dispensation of clemency is not clear. One official, closely identified with the Harding administration who was active in obtaining clemency in cases in which the members of congress were interested, is said to have been their dupe.

THOSE telegrams that passed between Washington and E. B. McLean in Florida and the persons that handled them occupied much time of the senate oil lease committee last week. A code expert of the army signal corps translated the messages that were in cipher and Mrs. Duckstein, an operative of the bureau of investigation in the Department of Justice, admitted sending the telegram warning McLean that the committee was on his trail. She said the code she used was obsolete. William J. Burns, chief of the bureau, testified that McLean was a "dollar-a-year" operative and that the message was sent to him in the hope that he would resign that position. More interesting was this telegram sent to McLean by Mrs. Bennett, editorial writer on the Washington

Post: "Saw principal. Delivered message. He says greatly appreciates and sends regards to you and Mrs. McLean. There will be no rocking of boat and no resignations. He expects reaction from unwarranted political attacks."

Senator Heflin of Alabama read this to the senate and ventured the opinion that "principal" meant President Coolidge. He therefore asked that the committee call on Mr. Bennett to explain just what the message meant and who it was that he saw. Senator Caraway also talked about that message and told the senate: "I'd like the President to say whether or not he entered into communication with McLean in Florida. One hundred million people would like to know." Some of his allusions to Mr. Coolidge were undignified and in wretched taste.

Caraway's question was answered Thursday when two telegrams from President Coolidge to McLean were read to the committee. They sounded innocuous and Mr. Coolidge explained in a statement that the first related to the district commissioners and the second was in regard to a message from McLean congratulating the President on his statement concerning the demand for Denby's resignation.

The President nominated Samuel Knight of San Francisco as special counsel to take charge of the government's suit to stop the Standard Oil company from naval reserve No. 1 in California. Senator Walsh told the senate committee that he had learned Mr. Knight had acted as attorney for the Equitable Trust company of California, a Rockefeller institution, and indicated that for this reason he would oppose his confirmation.

REPRESENTATIVE LONGWORTH'S compromise tax bill setting the maximum surtax rate at 37 per cent won in the house, the insurgent Republicans falling into line. But what the senate will do with the measure is a question. President Coolidge let it be known that he still wants the Mellon bill passed and it is believed the senate finance committee might be persuaded to report it as a substitute for the measure passed by the house. But Senators Watson and Moses have informed the President that the 25 per cent surtax would not be approved on the floor of the senate and that the figure probably would be boosted to 37 per cent, or perhaps as high as 40 per cent.

THERE appeared in the house last week a strong sentiment in favor of a soldiers' bonus bill providing for a cash bonus or issuance of an endowment insurance policy, at the option of the beneficiary. The ways and means committee completed the hearings on bonus legislation, during which charges were made that concerns with which Secretary Mellon and Secretary Weeks are connected have been contributing funds to the anti-bonus campaign. Senator Caraway already had written Secretary Mellon about that story, and the latter replied that he has never authorized or co-operated with any person "in raising any fund whatever" that had for its purpose any propaganda "against the bonus measure, nor any other measure that has been before congress during the time that Mr. Mellon has occupied his present office."

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON issued a statement early in the week to the effect that the Coolidge campaign managers knew they were beaten in all direct primary states where the voters have a free voice in the selection of delegates and that, consequently, they were resorting to petty tricks to defeat the Johnson candidacy. On Tuesday the Republicans of Iowa met in convention, chose their 20 delegates to the national convention and instructed them for Coolidge. On Wednesday the Republican convention of Minnesota was held and in a majority of them Coolidge was endorsed for the nomination, making it virtually certain that the state's delegation at Cleveland will be instructed for him. The lack of opposition to Coolidge from radical sources in these two states, and the withdrawal of LaFollette from the primary contests in several Northwestern states, were looked upon by some politicians as indications of the probable formation of a third party. LaFollette says

his refusal to be a candidate for the Republican nomination is due to his feeling that his present duty lies in the senate, and also to his certainty that in the Cleveland convention "the steam-roller will be operated by the same forces that controlled it in 1912 and other years."

Mr. McAdoo replied to Senator Reed's attack on him with a letter in which he fiercely denounced the senator, setting forth the Missouriian's rather unenviable political record and asserting that Reed had resorted to "the most glaring disregard for the truth" because McAdoo would not stay out of the Missouri primary contest.

FIFTY-EIGHT members of the house of representatives—35 Democrats, 22 Republicans and 1 Socialist (Berger)—have united in an effort to have the Volstead law so amended as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer, wines and cider containing not to exceed 2.75 per cent alcohol. They introduced a bill to that effect.

ARCHBISHOPS PATRICK J. HAYES of New York and George W. Mundelein of Chicago sailed for Rome on Saturday, having been summoned suddenly to the Vatican, and it was announced that they would be elevated to the cardinalate at a consistory to be held March 24. They will be the first native-born Americans to hold such high office in the Roman Catholic church.

THE Filipino independence mission, which has been active in Washington for some time, was dealt a sad blow last week by a letter from President Coolidge to Manuel Roxas, head of the group of natives. The President covered every angle of the controversy and declared flatly that he did not think the islanders were yet ready for independence. He based his opinion on the danger to the Filipino people of economic or political disaster, in event of withdrawal of American support and protection; on the inability of the Filipino people at present to maintain the financial burden that would be imposed by political independence, and on the lack of political capacity necessary to the people of a minor nation assuming the full responsibility of maintaining itself in the family of nations.

The President asserted the complaints against General Wood were unjustified and that the governor general was "a hard-working, painstaking and conscientious administrator."

ALL who deserted from the army or navy between Armistice day, November 11, 1918, and the formal end of the World war have been granted amnesty and restoration of citizenship by the President, who followed the advice of Secretaries Weeks and Denby in the matter. This does not include Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

ACCEPTING the statement of the German government that practically all the treaty requirements concerning disarmament and demobilization have been carried out, the allied council of ambassadors has decided that allied military control of Germany shall be abandoned and a modified system of supervision of German armaments substituted. This is in accordance with the suggestion of Prime Minister MacDonald.

March 15 is now given as the date for the submission of the report of the Dawes committee of experts. It is said the committee will propose that Germany continue its deliveries of materials for reparations, but that it will not be asked to make any cash payments for five years. Of course it would have to pay the German industrialists for the materials delivered to the allies.

SAN JOSE, the capital of Costa Rica, was half destroyed by the severest earthquake that country has had in 25 years. The American legation was badly damaged, but the minister and his family escaped injury.

DAIRY FACTS

COWS ON PASTURE NEED SOME GRAIN

The common practice of feeding no grain to dairy cows on early pasture is probably not good economy in the long run, in the opinion of workers in the field of animal feeding at Cornell university.

They point out that pasture grass is a strong stimulant to milk production. If no grain is fed the cows are likely to run down in flesh. This will lead to reduced milk production later on, when the pastures begin to dry up, and heavy feeding then will ordinarily not prevent this reduction. Cows of average production when they go on pasture should be fed at least one-third to one-half of the amount of grain they were receiving when in the barn.

But the grain mixture does not need such expensive high protein feeds as linseed oil, cottonseed meal or gluten feed as are given during the winter season. A mixture made up of equal parts of wheat bran, ground oats and hominy or corn meal would be suitable.

A grain mixture depends upon the kind of roughage with which it is to be fed. Pasture grass is a high protein feed and, furthermore, the proteins it contains are of the highest quality, so high protein feeds may be left out of the grain ration. Yet grass lacks fat or energy-producing nutrients. Except for this deficiency, it is an almost perfect feed for milk production.

In a ration made up of pasture grass and a grain mixture containing no high protein feeds, the protein content will always equal or exceed the amounts called for in feeding standards for cows producing up to sixty pounds of milk daily, as long as pasturage is plentiful, green and succulent. This statement applies only under these conditions. When pastures begin to dry up and get short during July and August the grass contains much less protein than earlier in the season. The grain mixture must then be changed to include some high protein feeds. In addition more grain must be fed to make up for the shortage in pasture.

Best Plan to Grow Into a High-Producing Dairy

"When good grade cows are selling from \$150 to \$200 per head, there is a tendency to buy cheap ones," says C. B. Finley, dairy expert of Iowa. Many men, he finds, get enthusiastic over the possibilities of dairying, sell their herds and replace them with cheap dairy cows who are only a few choice heifers. No doubt individual cases warrant buying a few good pure bred cows for foundation animals.

The man who grows into the dairy business has an opportunity to reorganize his crop rotation and establish a legume crop so necessary for milk production. As a rule it is also necessary for him to improve his barn and put in a silo, all of which costs money and must be done as profits allow.

Corn Fed to Live Stock

More than 85 per cent of the United States corn crop is fed to live stock and somewhat less than 10 per cent is used for human food, according to recent data compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. The hog is the largest consumer, 40 per cent being fed to swine on farms. Horses and cattle are next, using 20 and 15 per cent, respectively. The exports of corn, as grain, have never been large.

DAIRY NOTES

Dairying is the balance wheel of agriculture.

It takes no longer to care for a good cow than a poor one.

Inaccurate farm and shipping scales will take their cost out of your pocket several times over in a year.

It is hard to understand why so many cow-keepers have not yet discovered the value of the silo. If they have discovered it they are certainly neglectful in putting it into operation.

The feeding of scrub cows and the "scrub" feeding of good cows are two of the worst mistakes a dairymaid can make.

Do not stint the dairy cow, give her all she will eat of the right kind of feeds, properly balanced, if you expect her to produce liberally.

From 25 to 40 per cent of all tuberculosis in children under five years of age is contracted by using products from tuberculous cows, according to the federal Department of Agriculture.

ROAD BUILDING

ADVOCATE MORE CASH FOR IMPROVED ROADS

Increased federal appropriations for highway aid were advocated at the convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials held at New Orleans "for the mutual profit of more than 13,000,000 American motorists and all the states," according to Charles M. Babcock, Minnesota commissioner of highways and former president of the organization.

Discussions of good roads plans, policies and progress of the association made up the major part of the program. Delegations from nearly all states in this country and from several Canadian provinces and European countries were in attendance.

"The tax on automobiles now takes five cents of every dollar paid for new automobiles, tires and accessories and three cents of the new truck purchase dollar," said Mr. Babcock. This revenue since 1917 has totaled \$589,012,021, against \$264,782,216 of federal highway aid appropriations during the same period. The government is therefore using less than half the amount collected directly as taxes from highway users in the manner to give them the most direct benefits.

Besides these federal taxes, auto owners are paying county, township and city taxes, wheelage taxes, gasoline taxes and other levies on their cars.

"The most constructive policy demands increase in federal highway aid appropriations, and certainly in sums closely matching federal income from the automotive source. Any other puts our government in the position of retarding highway development, standing in the way of the car and truck owner, who would advance the good roads program along the most sound economic lines."

Highways in Ohio Cost \$12,702,731 During Year

During the fiscal year ended June 30 last, Ohio spent \$12,702,731 for construction and maintenance of highways, according to the annual report of State Auditor Joseph C. Tracy, part of which has been made public. He said corrections in vouchers during the year saved the state \$21,412.71.

The two inspectors provided by special appropriation to make continuous inspection of construction and repair work upon the highways, traveled 38,500 miles and made 1,200 investigations during the year, the report said.

The method now in use in Ohio of awarding road contracts on competitive bids was commended in the report, which declared the "cost-plus" system the most wasteful.

It was asserted in the report that road contractors must be permitted to make a "reasonable" profit or a time will come when experienced contractors will not bid on jobs.

Paved Roads in Illinois Pass All Other States

According to the latest report of the state highway department, Illinois now has 3,851 miles of paved roads in service on the bond issue and state-aid systems. This mileage does not include pavements built by counties, cities or villages. A total of 1,011 miles of new roads were completed in 1923—a record unequalled by any state of the Union. By the end of 1924 officials estimate that the state will offer 4,400 miles of state pavements in addition to the local roads.

This record construction work practically has completed the main or bond issue system which serves both interstate and intrastate traffic. These pavements have been laid over the natural traffic channels. They touch all of the principal cities and towns, and directly serve 80 per cent of the people living in Illinois.

Mason Says Indians Were First Good Roads' Touts

The good roads movement in the Americas had its inception at least 500 years ago among the Indians of Columbia, Dr. J. Alden Mason, archeologist attached to the Field museum here, has found.

Long before white people had any thoughts about the two American continents, the Indians of Columbia were walking on stone paved streets, according to Dr. Mason, reporting on his recent visit to the country.

"And at that time the road builders had some other object in view than those of today. Instead of building streets to keep their feet dry, the natives are said to have been inspired in all probability by a desire to keep off ticks, minute insects, which infest the territory."

Benefits of Good Roads Reach Whole Community

The value of good roads is not to the tourist from out of the state, nor to the tourist in the state anything like it is to the people who live along that road, who use it daily to get to market, to reach the community school or to visit other communities on business or pleasure. Given a good road to church and to school, and a whole community receives the blessings from it.—Anniston 87

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THE B. & M. HIGHWAY

The latest move made by the State Highway Commission in regard to the Chilton county section of the highway, took place Tuesday and is in keeping with all of their previous action, so far as it related to Chilton county.

The 17 miles project leading south from the Shelby county line was about to get in a shape where actual work would have to commence. Personally we were surprised at the prospect of getting even this job-tailed section of road work in our county out of the Commission. But they evidently know their game pretty well. They now have discovered a pretext for calling that project off until it is re-advised. That means a period located in the very remote and indefinite future.

Another dastardly waste of time and money is an entirely new survey to be made for this B & M highway from Clanton to Prattville. This road will go 10 miles west of Verbena and through a section of country so sparsely settled that drinking water for tourists has to be carried in thermos bottles.

If they carry on this survey with the speed (?) that has made all of this other survey projects notorious, it will take at least three years to finally locate an indefinite and approximate site for the road.

So, the B & M highway in Chilton county just about as well be forgotten. This present \$25,000,000 bond issue will all be spent before actual road building ever commences in Chilton county.

The more probable outcome of the whole business will be that the road route of this highway will be located and the road will be kept on the west side of the railroad all the way from the Shelby county line.

It is a fact that two of the Commissioners, Scruggs and Suttle, have formed an alliance to put over whatever project they see fit, which practically means that a bank or two in Birmingham and the slag syndicate up there will have almost, if not quite, a controlling voice in the highway activities for the future. This is plain talk but a close study of the past activities of the Commission will bear out the statement.

Our sister town of Verbena woke up to the unfair provisions that were being cooked up for the highway and sent a delegation down to protest against this ridiculous and unreasonable change in the route, but they failed to get results. The machinery was already set up and fixed by the Birmingham interests. The record made in spending the money voted by the people for road building purposes this time will inevitably kill any future road bond issue that may be gotten up for 50 years in the future.

This B & M highway could be completed, by way of Wetumpka, for less than the cost of any other route suggested. It would intersect the best farming country in central Alabama practically all of the way and serve 50 per cent more white and intelligent citizens than by this new route. They are the people who are paying for it and justice demands that they should have the service. This new project is egregiously wrong and wicked on the face of it and its very inception is disgraceful.

W. B. CORLEY

This cold weather seems to be a very frequent occurrence these days. It looks like now that the News force will have to go about two suits of clothes further south.

Next Sunday the young men's Sunday school class will have charge of the opening exercises at the Baptist church and it is requested of every member to come and bring someone with them as we want to have a large representation. Mr. J. L. Johnson is our Sunday school teacher and you can rest assured that he is competent for the job and desires your presence next Sunday, SO BE THERE at 9:45 a. m.

PRESIDENT WILSON WAS THE BEST FRIEND GERMANS HAD AMONG NATIONS

When Count Von Bernstorff reminded his people that they laid down arms in the World War, not because of any "fourteen points" but because army headquarters urged an armistice to prevent disaster, admittedly he is only relating historical facts. The fact that Bernstorff, who has become a powerful factor in the new Germany is asking his countrymen to accept the bitter truth and be guided by it is typical of the whole trend in the Teutonic republic in the opinion of the American press. Germany is making a spectacular and genuine economic comeback, due to finally facing the facts editors say. These editors agree further that Germany never had a better friend than Woodrow Wilson.

Had it not been for Woodrow Wilson "the Allies, intoxicated with victory, would have hacked Germany to bits," in the opinion of The Milwaukee Journal, which goes on to say, "in time, when the passions aroused by defeat have cleared away, most of Von Bernstorff's countrymen will come to see these things, and when they do, they will also realize that the only nation that might have kept a cool head in forcing the terms of the treaty was removed from the council table when a little clique of politicians deceived the friends of Germany and others in this country into supporting their rejection of the treaty." As The New York Evening World sees it, "Von Bernstorff's most important contribution to the truth of history is his reminder, but for Mr. Wilson, Germany would have lost the Rhine and the Valley of the Saar, which is one of the reasons that a monument to Wilson will one day be raised in the city of Berlin." The wholesome truth is the medicine the Germans need, according to The Baltimore Review which declares "their supreme need is leaders of frankness and courage, who will strike the scales from their eyes and bring them to a true understanding." Until recently, The Salt Lake Tribune suggests "only one German of prominence, Maximilian Harden, has combated the German viewpoint against Wilson." Although The Tribune recalls "there was a time when an element among the French resented Wilson's attitude as entirely too pro-German, it required some time to permit these Frenchmen to discern the basis of Wilson's policy," but "whether the Germans will come to read the history of the peace conference aright remains to be seen."—Birmingham News

NEW RECORD IN AUSTRALIAN RACE WON BY STUDEBAKER

Special-Six Cuts Over Sixteen Hours off best Previous Time Between Fremantle and Sydney, Australia.

Speeding across desert wastes, mountainous roads and rugged mainland, a Studebaker Special Six touring car has just established a new record in a thrilling race against time from Fremantle to Sydney, Australia.

The car was driven by John Burton. It went through the gruelling grind of 2,889 miles in five days, 21 hours and 45 minutes. This is 16 hours and 12 minutes faster than the previous record of 6 days, 13 hours and 57 minutes.

In addition, Burton drove the Studebaker through to a new record in his race, by clipping off considerable time between Fremantle, Adelaide and Melbourne. The Special Six negotiated the entire 2,889 miles under extremely severe conditions and came through in perfect running order.

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DR. J. F. LOVE, Sec. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have come to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1919, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign missionaries in the field has increased from 500 to 649, number of native workers from 627 to 2,820, number of churches from 505 to 891, number of church members from 49,659 to 183,000, number of self-supporting churches from 143 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 6,635 to 12,611, number of Sunday schools from 780 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 86,115 to 67,407, number of day schools from 512 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,732 to 22,783, and contributions per year from \$173,373 to \$437,568.

Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign fields when the Campaign began.

At the time the Campaign began Southern Baptists were operating only in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, China, Japan, Africa and Italy. As a result of the larger proceeds made available from the Campaign the board has been enabled to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, and Russia in Europe, and Palestine and Siberia in Asia. This gives to Southern Baptists a total missionary audience of 900,000,000, or more than one-half the total population of the globe.

Older Fields Re-Enforced. But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the estimation of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing larger equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools, hospitals, orphanages, publishing houses and the like. Summarizing the growth that has come in the forces on the older fields since the Campaign began the following results are pointed out:

Number of churches, 76% increase; number of church members, 108% increase; number of church buildings, 46% increase; number of schools, 54% increase; number of pupils, 108% increase; number of residences for missionaries, 94% increase; number of foreign missionaries, 63% increase; number of native missionaries, 264% increase; number of hospital buildings, 61% increase; number of treatments given, 61% increase; number of hospital beds, 104% increase.

Much Remains To Be Done

With all the increases that have come in the foreign mission work only a portion of the program that was contemplated for foreign missions as a result of the Campaign has been accomplished as yet. It is in the hope of completing this program through more effectively equipping the work and workers on both the older fields and the new ones that the representatives of the Foreign Mission Board are cooperating with those of the 75 Million Campaign in an effort to complete the payments of \$1,000,000 to this movement.

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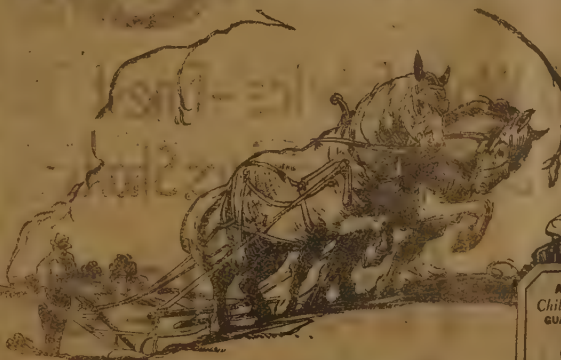
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Mr. JOE POPWELL DEAD.

Mr. Joe Popwell, a pioneer citizen who had reached his 80th birthday at his home about seven miles from Clanton on route three March 6th. He has been a prominent figure in his community and county for many years. He was noted for his sturdy character and firmness in all of his dealings with his fellow men. He has many relatives, who have contributed their part in the upbuilding of Chilton county. In addition to his three sons and friends and relatives, Mr. Popwell leaves a wife and nine children. He was survived by five daughters and two sons. He was buried on the afternoon of March 7th in the cemetery at Highland church of which he had been a member for several years. Rev. T. J. Deason, his beloved pastor, having charge of the service.

For your spring HAT, and DRESS, you will not only save money, but you will be delighted with your SELECTION, if you buy from McDonald Merc. Co.

Mr. W. O. Rich, until recently a citizen of Clanton but now an employee of the Birmingham Age-Herald, was here Saturday and Sunday. We are more than glad to learn that Mr. Rich has secured such a fine position with so well known paper as the Herald.

Mr. Corley had quite a severe attack of indigestion the first of the week. We are glad to state that he is now improving and will soon be at his post of duty again. Few men in Alabama are his equal when it comes to putting down his thoughts on paper.

\$1500 REWARD

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Frank Parish spent several days last week in Clanton with his many friends and relatives. He is now in Birmingham the first of the week to resume his studies in Winthrop Business College.

See the new hats, and see the new hats, and see the new hats on display at McDonald Merc. Co.

Mr. J. A. Wilson and wife were here the early part of the week. Mrs. Wilson is a native of Chilton, but for several years he has been living in Ensley, Alabama.

Mr. B. L. Williams left Monday morning for Union Springs. Mr. Williams is quite a coming young man who has been and is now an employee of the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. Lee Bookholdt, of beat six, was in town Monday. He is among the hustling citizens who have built the excellent school building in the Enterprise district.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with home people. COMING! COMING! March 27, 28, 29, The Birth of a Nation. Don't Forget the Date!

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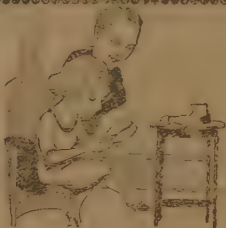
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DON'T BURN YOUR PASTURE OFF

In some quarters there exists a belief that by burning the range during the winter earlier and better spring grass is obtained," says a statement issued by the Alabama Commission on forestry. "Formerly many stockmen followed this practice, but within recent years frequent investigations, supplemented by those conducted by foresters in connection with forest fires, have convinced many of them that not only does the anticipated benefit fail to materialize but a positive injury also results. Being protected by the cover of old grass it is somewhat concealed from the view, but the cattle readily pick it out and at the same time obtain the proper amount of roughage. From a careful computation of this relative amount of such green grass as compared with that found growing in the spring on the winter burns, it is found that there really is more green grass per acre in the former case than in the latter. Furthermore, when the range is burned, the existing green grass being destroyed with the old vegetation, there ensues a considerable period pending the growth of the new spring grass before there is pasture of any kind whatever. Thus, instead of hastening the growth of grass in the spring, the winter burns really destroy a large quantity of pasture at least equal both in quality and in amount to that which it is expected to obtain by burning, and at the same time interposes an interval during which no grass at all is available. Of late many stockmen have come to realize that the practice of winter range burning has resulted in far more harm than good."

Mr. W. G. Raspberry accompanied by his son Ermap and daughter Aileen of Thorby, were here Saturday. Mr. Raspberry is a brother of our fellow townsman Charlie and James Raspberry.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Here we come again.

Well it is getting spring time, everybody is plowing and beginning to go to work.

Mr. Robert Williams was guest of Miss Maggie Bookholdt Sunday.

Mr. John Bookholdt carried his two daughters and their friends, Myrtle and Thelma Pierce to the singing Sunday afternoon and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Minnie Vance, Mrs. Clyde Peirce and children went to preaching Sunday and was disappointed.

Miss Susie Huett gave a singing Saturday night and every body that went, reported a nice time.

Misses Pruddie and Celestia Bookholdt dined with their friends, Misses Myrtle and Thelma Peirce and reported a nice time.

Miss Alice Williams spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Pruddie Bookholdt.

Mr. Tam Williams and wife was the guest of Mr. J. Bookholdt and wife Sunday.

Miss Pruddie Bookholdt had a birthday dinner last Monday was two weeks ago. There was a very large crowd out.

Mrs. Emma Bookholdt and little daughter and son was the guest of Mrs. J. Bookholdt Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bookholdt and Mr. Robert Williams and sister went to Shiloh Sunday A. M. for preaching. After preaching they dined with Mr. Robert Williams' aunt, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES EVERY SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 16th The Birmingham News, in celebration of its 30th Birthday, will present to its thousands of readers a most interesting and novel feature, the "LIFE SIZE PICTURE GRAVE" SECTION.

The readers of The Birmingham News are entitled to the best that money will buy, and it is with this thought in view that the Birmingham News has added a Graver section to the included in every Sunday issue. The section will be printed in sepia (brown) ink on beautiful super-calendared book paper. It will contain each week, scores of local, state, national and international news pictures.

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WOCO PEP HAS A BIRTHDAY

All dealers and agents of the Wofford Oil Company, makers and marketers of the famous Woco Pep heavy blend motor fuel, will gather in Birmingham, Wednesday, March 19, for the "birthday party" celebrating the anniversary of the introduction of Woco Pep to the public. It is announced here Saturday by Jno. T. Ellis, Jr. Sons local Woco Pep agents who will leave for Birmingham, Tuesday to participate in the celebration.

The celebration will be held at its kind held by the company more than a hundred dealers from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee will be in attendance. Sales conference, a dinner, novel contests, a band and an evening theatre performance are included in plans for the day.

One novel feature of the celebration

ent will be a contest to establish a new world's record for filling an automobile tank with motor fuel. The present record of two and a half minutes curb to curb, serving ten gallons of Woco Pep, is held by A. J. Little, Woco Pep agent at Columbus, Ga. and numerous entrants will attempt to lower this mark. Winners of the contest will be awarded handsome medals and already challenges have been received from oil marketers in other territories.

At the Company banquet, new members will be initiated into the "Woco Pep" recently organized fun-making body of the Wofford organization. The club is something unique in the oil industry, having been organized to promote goodwill and fellowship among Wofford employees. Membership is attained by Woco dealers.

Woco Pep was introduced on March 15, 1918, in Birmingham, being the first benzol-blend motor fuel marketed commercially in this country.

Since that date the Wofford Oil Company has extended its operations into Mississippi and Tennessee as well as about Alabama and the Woco Pep mark has become one of the most prominent in southern motor-fuel circles.

The Wofford Oil Company as an organization in its twenty-first year has been organized in 1903 by J. Wofford, present head of the company. Its growth during the sixteen years has been one of the most rapid in the southern industry.

Wood, son of our worthy citizen, Mr. J. G. Wood, was here Saturday. Mr. Wood holds a lucrative position with the Alabama Power Company. Mr. Williams, who is brother of Mr. Williams, was here Saturday. Mr. Williams is now in the business world in City.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. W. Klinner, of beat 15, was here Monday.

Mr. J. W. Veazey, of Mitchell Dam was here Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. W. J. Callaway, formerly on route two, we are glad to note is now a citizen of Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy and Miss Audrey Motley, of Maplesville, were Clanton visitors March 8th.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins was among those who went to Montgomery last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie was among those who visited friends in Montgomery Sunday.

Leon Kemp went to Montgomery last Sunday to see friends and relatives.

Mr. J. R. Taylor, of Cooper, was here Sunday. Beat ten has no better citizen than Mr. Taylor.

Mr. E. W. Taylor, of Montgomery, was here Sunday. Mr. Taylor is now manager of one of the Hill Grocery Stores.

Judge C. D. Messer was a pleasant caller at the News Office Monday. The Judge is one of the best and favorably known men in Chilton.

Senator S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was here Saturday. Few men in public life have served their county and state better than the Senator.

Mr. J. C. Curlee and wife, of Birmingham, were here Sunday as the guests of his esteemed father and mother, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. Hugh Foshee, one of our highly esteemed citizens, was a visitor to the Capital City the latter part of last week.

WANTED:—Second hand refrigerator at once. Ice capacity 75 lbs or over. State price. Write B. E. Bayzer, Clanton, Ala., Lock 12.

Mr. H. T. Watkins, a prominent young druggist of Jemison, and Misses Laura and Connie Darby, two accomplished young ladies, of Jemison, were Clanton visitors Saturday.

The Wadesonian Theatre at Thorsby would be a credit to a town much larger than that fair little city. The people of Thorsby never do things by halves.

Leon Mullins, of Cherokee Bluffs, was here Sunday. He is a graduate of the Chilton County High and by the proper application of his useful talent he now holds one of the best positions with the Alabama Power Company.

Thomas Sims, of Alexander City, is here this week visiting his large circle of friends. Thomas likes Alexander City, but he is right when he says "there is no place like Clanton."

Miss Jimmie McDavid, of Montgomery, was here Sunday visiting her brother Mr. R. C. McDavid. Miss McDavid is one of the English teachers in the Sidney Lanier High School.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Hardy, visited home people at Rockford Sunday.

MULES FOR SALE

I have a number of good young mules for sale. Terms cash or on time to right parties. C. B. Cox, Clanton, Ala.

STUDEBAKER DOMINATES BECAUSE

Studebaker is world's largest Manufacturer of Six-cylinder Automobiles.

Studebaker is financially the second strongest Automobile Manufacturer in the world.

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Dealers

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Clanton, Alabama

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred, Rose Comb, Rhode Island Reds. \$1.50 per setting of 12 eggs.

PAUL H. MARTIN, Wetumpka, Ala.

USED CARS

At Bargain Prices.

1 Baby Overland \$125
1 Premo Car \$125
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If in the market for used cars, it will pay you to see these before you buy.

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Studebaker and Gray Cars, Clanton, Ala.

When Fall fell, the Spring spouted oil—Alabama Traveler. No doubt some of the "higher ups" in Washington will have a hard time explaining to the deer peep'pal back home their relation to "Tea Pot Dome."

Retherford Furniture STORE

Is offering some special bargains in Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suits. With each \$100 worth of Furniture I will give one 42-piece Dinner Set FREE. Come and see them.

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This quick action saves you rental charges, does the work better than by the old method and costs no more.

Why Not Try It?

Carter Bros. Garage

Clanton, Ala.



Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

Don't risk serious kidney trouble! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They are recommended by many grateful people. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

W. C. Knight, prop. of general store, 4th St., Sylacauga, Ala., says: "The flu left my kidneys disordered and my back became weak and lame. If I stooped, I could hardly get up on account of the sharp pains in my back. My kidneys acted irregularly, causing me to get up often at night to pass the secretions. Mornings my muscles were stiff and drawn. Doan's Pills relieved me."

Mrs. J. A. Billingsley, 7 S. Jordan St., Bamson, Ala., says: "I used to be troubled right smart with my kidneys and my back was lame and weak. There was a dull ache in my back all the time and I was bothered by the irregular action of my kidneys. I began using Doan's Pills and it wasn't long before they drove the trouble away."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Enormous Losses in Hatching Eggs

Poultrymen Urged to Have Breeders in Excellent Health.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) A good criterion of one's ability as a poultry raiser, the Department of Agriculture says, is the number of chickens raised to maturity in proportion to the eggs set. Success depends to a large extent on this one factor.

Causes for Losses.

The causes for enormous losses in eggs and dead embryos occurring annually in the country are many. A conservative estimate places the loss due to eggs that did not hatch in 1923 at over \$3,000,000. Be sure, department poultrymen advise, that your breeders are in excellent health, have sanitary quarters, and that one male is mated to not over 15 females. Other losses



Colony Houses Encourage Health of Fowls.

are due to the fact that many poor eggs are set. Test your eggs carefully, and take out all with thin and spotted shells or those with cracked shells. Make sure that all eggs set are also of standard size.

The greatest loss in incubation occurs in the embryos that die in the shell. This may be due to faulty methods of incubation or to eggs of poor hatching quality. Immature pullets, breeding stock that has been sickly and birds that have been forced heavily for winter production are apt to produce eggs that will not hatch well.

Use Healthy Breeders. All breeders used should be thoroughly healthy; they should have abundance of constitutional vigor; and they should receive good breeding rations. The department advises against the use of too much protein, probably not over 15 per cent, in the mash rations; plenty of green food should be provided. Furthermore, give the breeders as much exercise as possible. In fact, do everything possible to insure the production of eggs of good hatching quality and many apparent troubles in incubation will be solved.

Hog Slaughter for 1923 Breaks Previous Record

More than 10,000,000 more hogs were slaughtered under federal meat inspection during the calendar year, 1923, than during any previous year, according to figures just made public by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The number slaughtered during the year was 53,333,708. The best previous record for a calendar year was made in 1922. During that year 43,113,629 hogs were slaughtered. During December, 1923, not only the best record for the month of December, but for any month, was broken. During that month 5,093,759 hogs were slaughtered under federal meat inspection. The best previous record for a month of December was made in 1918 during which month 5,661,890 hogs were slaughtered. The best previous record for any month was made in January, 1919, during which month 5,845,696 hogs were slaughtered.

Dwarf Trees Are Useful Where Space Is Limited

The practice of using dwarf instead of the ordinary standard trees is more or less prevalent among prospective planters of small areas. Dwarf trees are produced by propagating them on certain stocks of roots which because of their inherently restricted habit of growth restrict also the size of the tops that have been grafted or budded on them.

While earliness of bearing, and exceptionally high quality of the product are often claimed for dwarf trees, some of the best experience in this country has failed to substantiate the latter claim. Dwarf apple and pear trees have their place, however, in the garden or yard, especially under intensive methods of culture, where the space is too small to admit readily of the development of standard trees.

Common Grains for Hay

Any of the common grains, such as wheat, oats, barley, make good hay if cut at the proper stage of development, which is at the period of blossoming. That is when the plant contains the largest per cent of digestible nutrients. It is not common to use these plants for hay in this country. Most people seem to think they can get more out of them by allowing them to ripen, saving the grain and feeding the straw.

Vegetable Garden Is Essential on Farms

Farmers Should Plan Having Supply During Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While we are talking about the advantages of the kitchen garden in connection with the homes of those who live in the suburban districts 'taint must be lost of the importance of good farm gardens. The United States census figures taken in 1919, showed that 78.9 per cent of all the farms in the United States have home gardens. This leads to the question, what did the other 21.1 per cent of the farm families have upon their tables. The answer would probably be mainly canned vegetables or no vegetables at all. It is safe to assume that the majority of these farm families who did not have a garden to fall back upon were often without vegetables on their tables. In view of the fact that vegetables furnish about four-fifths of the bulk of our ordinary diet, it would seem highly essential that every farm in the United States be well provided with garden facilities. When it comes to the matter of the actual value of the crops grown there is no comparison between general farm crops and those of the garden, as the average value of the garden crops is usually six to ten times that of a similar area in farm crops.

Not only should the farmers of the country give more attention to their home vegetable gardens in the spring, but they should so plan that a supply of vegetables will be maintained throughout the summer and plenty to can and store for winter.

Get Cows Into Condition by Liberal Corn Feeding

Cows that are milked down may be gotten in condition by feeding an extra amount of corn in the grain ration. A dry cow should always gain in weight and this gain can be made as quickly and cheaply with corn as with any other grain. A mixture of six parts of ground corn, two parts of ground oats or bran and one part of oil meal by weight is a very satisfactory mixture. Cotton seed should not be fed at this time owing to the lack of succulent feeds consumed. When the cow has gained as much weight as is desired, the corn should be replaced by bran and ground oats. At least ten days before the cow is due to freshen, bran, oats and oil meal should constitute the grain ration. Equal parts by weight of the first two with about one pound of oil meal per day forms a very satisfactory ration.

When the pregnant cow is within a few days of freshening, her grain ration should be considerably reduced. Bran mashes are excellent at this time because of the laxative and cooling nature. If constipation is in evidence, one quart of raw linseed oil or one pound of epsom salts should be given. Many cases of milk fever could be avoided if proper care were given just previous to freshening. With the exception of a few hours before calving, some roughage such as clover, alfalfa or soy-bean hay should be provided in liberal quantities.

Watermelon Seed Needs Best Kind of Attention

Many farmers fail to secure a good stand in their field of watermelons. Oftentimes they fail to secure as good a crop of commercial size melons as they should. Many melons show signs of disease. It is possible to protect against poor stands and poor crops if proper attention is given to seed as well as seed beds. Seed should be tested for germination. Then they should be disinfected. Specialists on truck diseases recommend the following: Take the amount of seed you have and soak them in a 1-to-1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) for ten minutes. Do not leave them in this solution longer than ten minutes.

Remove from the solution and wash thoroughly in three or four changes of clean fresh water to remove the disinfectant. The seed are now ready to plant.

This corrosive sublimate solution (1 to 1,000) is prepared by dissolving 1 tablet (which may be purchased at any drug store) in 1 pint of water. This amount is sufficient for a quarter of a pound of seed. Increase in this proportion for larger amounts.

Butter, Milk and Cheese Selling at High Prices

Prices of dairy products did not suffer as much from the drastic deflation following the post-war period as did other farm products, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Butter, cheese, and milk have sold at prices remunerative to farmers. Butter is now higher than the general price level. Cheap feed in western butter districts, and high prices and some curtailment of production in milk districts, have enabled dairy farmers to weather the storm with less adversity than farmers producing commodities a part of which must be exported. Poultry and eggs have also continued on a fairly profitable basis.

Profits Don't Bother

Farmers who don't want to be bothered with keeping records and giving close attention to the details of farming as a business are not usually bothered with profits from the business.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation

he places on the famous treatment. "I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come."

"But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it."

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There is a tropical wasp that builds mud nests which, if crushed, smell like raspberry vinegar, and several other insects have equally pleasant odors.

What "Soteria" Means

The use of soteria in England is new. It is a Greek word which means salvation. It derives its meaning from two other Greek words, one meaning deliverance or safety; the other to rescue from danger. Therefore the English word may well have the full meaning of safe deliverance from danger.

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What He Would Like
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END THAT COUGH NOW OR IT MAY END YOU

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The time to eradicate that cough is at the first warning and the way is by taking Cheney's Expectorant, which will correct the cause. Cheney's Expectorant searches out the basic trouble, whatever it may be, drives out the noxious germs, soothes the inflamed surfaces and tissues and clears out the air passages so that breathing is made easier.

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To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

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A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children. 50c

YOUR BLOOD NEEDS THIS IRON TONIC

Gude's Pepto-Mangan provides iron in just the form most readily assimilated—a form which will not irritate the weakest stomach nor injure the teeth, but which effectively enriches the blood and invigorates the body. At your druggist's in liquid and tablet form.

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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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WOMAN'S ADVENTURES IN CONTENTMENT

"Tar-heel born, tar heel bred, When I'm dead, it's a tar heel dead."

So do the girls of North Carolina, dog with gusto. So do they live, work, marry, die, proud of the 98 per cent native-bornness of their state. They feel that a big city is no place for those "who ain't went out much, not tar!"

So reports Fronde Kennedy, who has known the Carolinas from the day she was born, "a long time ago," as she says, to the present "office of the dean of women of Trinity college." Her letter carries its own charm:

"I do not know when I began to find my chief delight in the printed page. I can remember lying flat on the floor with my chin cupped in my hands, poring over Lempriere's Classical Dictionary and Swiss Family Robinson impartially before I was ten. I regard my heritage from my father as a priceless gift, but it included so small amounts of dollars and cents that the education I was able to secure was pitifully different from what we had kindled in me a desire for. I was fortunate in my course at college to fall under the influence of at least one real scholar, who kept alive in me the flame of intellectual curiosity. At the age of eighteen I had my diploma and was ready to begin teaching. It was necessary that I at least relieve my mother of the expense of my own support, and I did so—on a salary of thirty dollars a month, fifteen of which I paid out for board."

"Probably to some people I seem a good example of a woman who has succeeded in life. I have not, really, in comparison with my own standards and dreams, achieved anything, and yet I concede that I would be most unreasonable and ungrateful not to acknowledge my blessings; and I have many. I am tuned to rural life. I like to hear of setting hens and newly planted gardens, and to watch farmers' almanacs and see how well they hit the weather. I like to go to a military opening and sit down with the crowd and advise my friends about the hats they are trying on. I like to 'set a spell' with my friends. So, although I love New York and go whenever I can for a little while, I expect to live in a rural section, preferably in a town of about twenty thousand people, I hope through a green old age!"

MUNICIPAL HOUSEKEEPING

Of all the part-time jobs that have recently developed for women, those connected with "municipal housekeeping" seem to have proved the most interesting. Local political tasks ordinarily pay so little that they can be undertaken only by the woman who has sufficient income to meet her needs, plus some time that she would like to put to service outside her home.

A book which modestly announces itself as the "Who's Who and What's What of the Woman's World," lists Mrs. E. E. Brown's work as member of the town council of Oakdale, La., as a real achievement. To get the background of her work it is said, it's almost necessary to have visited Louisiana to know the force that old French plus old Southern tradition is still exercising to keep out innovations; and to have felt the power exerted by the dictum, "We want our women to be ladies of the old type."

The first councilwoman in Louisiana trained herself in knowledge of parliamentary law, public questions, etc., by serving in the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She organized and has for nine years been president of the Oakdale Civic League. "Meanwhile, she kept the devotion of husband, children and neighbors. The young people of Oakdale know that her home is always open for parties. She finds time to produce two or three plays a year for charitable purposes that bring all the civic spirits of town and parish together. Withal she is a most perfect hostess of a charming home which is never neglected."

To all this, Mrs. Lottie Fitzgerald of Oakdale who thus describes her neighbor, adds courage. In the city government questions arose which Mrs. Brown could settle neither by tact nor by parliamentary skill. Politics ranged itself on one side. Mrs. Brown's belief in how it ought to be done ranged itself on the other side. Influence sided sometimes with politics. If politics was wrong on the one question, "Will this leave a mark for good on the city?" Mrs. Brown consistently voted against politics.

America's First Orchestra.

Bethlehem, Pa., is the most remarkable town musically in the United States. The settlement had an orchestra as early as 1780. Their modern musical festival is often referred to as the American musical Oberammergau or the American Bayreuth.

Lesson for March 16

THE REIGN OF DAVID

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 7:18-29; 8:14, 15. (Read I Sam. 18 to II Sam. 24.)

GOLDEN TEXT—I delight to do Thy will, O my God.—Ps. 40:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy Becomes King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Goliath.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David a Character Study.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What David Achieved for Israel.

1. Chosen King While a Shepherd Boy (I Sam. 16:1-13).

1. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem (vv. 1-5). Samuel was directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Samuel was not under obligation to tell all that he knew, especially since the parties had no moral right to know.

2. Samuel Anointed David (v. 18). Though the Lord has refused to choose one of the eldest sons of Jesse, when this stripping of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated His choice. This anointing typified the endowment of the Holy Spirit which is essential for any and all service for God.

11. David's Training.

1. In the Open Fields (I Sam. 16:11-13; 17:34-37). As a young man, his business was to keep his father's sheep. The prevailing tendency of such an occupation would be to take things easily, but David did not fall into a life of indolence. He became such a skilled musician that he was called to play his harp before the king.

He was also an expert marksman, so that he could throw a stone with such precision as to need only one throw to down the Philistine giant. Then, too, he was physically fitted, for he had been "educated in the school of the lion and the bear."

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Sunday School Lesson

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THE REIGN OF DAVID

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 7:18-29; 8:14, 15. (Read I Sam. 18 to II Sam. 24.)

GOLDEN TEXT—I delight to do Thy will, O my God.—Ps. 40:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy Becomes King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Goliath.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David a Character Study.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What David Achieved for Israel.

1. Chosen King While a Shepherd Boy (I Sam. 16:1-13).

1. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem (vv. 1-5). Samuel was directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Samuel was not under obligation to tell all that he knew, especially since the parties had no moral right to know.

2. Samuel Anointed David (v. 18). Though the Lord has refused to choose one of the eldest sons of Jesse, when this stripping of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated His choice. This anointing typified the endowment of the Holy Spirit which is essential for any and all service for God.

11. David's Training.

1. In the Open Fields (I Sam. 16:11-13; 17:34-37). As a young man, his business was to keep his father's sheep. The prevailing tendency of such an occupation would be to take things easily, but David did not fall into a life of indolence. He became such a skilled musician that he was called to play his harp before the king.

He was also an expert marksman, so that he could throw a stone with such precision as to need only one throw to down the Philistine giant. Then, too, he was physically fitted, for he had been "educated in the school of the lion and the bear."

2. In the King's Court (I Sam. 18:2, 21-9). Here was formed that tie of friendship with Jonathan which not only was a bright spot in David's life, but lives in history as a unique affair.

3. In the Camp of the Outlaw (I Sam. 21:10; 8:13). The king had given commandment to kill David. When the truth of this was realized David fled to the king of Gath, where he reigned madness. Though David did some foolish and unbecoming things during this time, he is to be commended for his self-mastery in that he would not touch the Lord's anointed.

11. David Made King of Judah (II Sam. 2:1-4).

Trusting God, David went to Hebron, where the men of Judah anointed him king over them. Thus, a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did years before.

1. The Dual Kingdom (II Sam. 2:8; 4:12). Most of the tribes of Israel held to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king of Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival factions. David's power increased, while that of Ishbosheth waned. This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years.

2. David Crowned King of United Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5). Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. Besides, David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes, so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They assigned as their reasons for anointing him their king:

(1) He was their brother (v. 1).

(2) He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

IV. David's Worship and Prayer (II Sam. 7:18-29).

1. For God's Goodness to Him (vv. 18-22). This was shown in promising to build him a house. The content of this covenant is set forth in verses 8-18. It contains the following elements:

(1) A house, or posterity (v. 18).

(2) A throne—a royal authority (v. 19).

(3) A kingdom (v. 13).

(4) Perpetuity, that is, forever (v. 18).

This was an absolute promise. Disobedience on the part of David's seed would entail chastisement, but not an abrogation of the covenant.

2. For God's Goodness to the Nation (vv. 23-26). No other nation in all the world had been accorded such treatment. The central thought is God's goodness centered in his redemption of the nation from Egyptian bondage.

V. God Preserved David Wherever He Went (II Sam. 8:14, 15).

God will do the same for all those who trust Him.

Progress.

When you trip up, fall forward and get up farther along.—The Mennonites.

A Poor Business.

The most profitless thing to manufacture is excuses.—The Mennonites.

God's Requirement.

God wants your obedience, not your patronage.—Gospel Herald.

Prayer.

Prayer is a thought sent Heavenward.—Phillips Brooks.

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Lady—(driver of automobile to tramps by the wayside)—"Can you show us the way to Great Missingsden, please?" Weary Willie—"Cert'nly, miss, cert'nly. We're a-goin' that way. 'Up up, Joe. Anything to oblige a lady!"—Punch.

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Perhaps it is conscience that keeps the good man down, when the conscienceless one goes right ahead.

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REGISTER'S SALE
T. U. Crumpton Company, a Corporation, Complainant.

W. T. Nelson et al., Respondent.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama in Equity.

By virtue of a decree in the above cause rendered on the 21st day of December 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday April 7, 1924.

That said W. T. Nelson's equity of redemption from said Court of Equity, is described as follows: To-wit: The following described lands lying and being situated in Chilton County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

One house and lot i. Stanton, Alabama, described as follows: A fraction of the SE one fourth of SE one fourth Section 6 and a fraction of the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at a certain iron post on the west side of the Maplesville public road and fifteen feet northwesterly from the Northeast corner of Mrs. Schurter lot formerly known as the E. E. Huff lot, thence running along the public road northwesterly 420 feet, thence westerly 420 feet, thence southwesterly 420 feet, thence paralleled at a distance of fifteen feet from Mrs. Schurter's lot, 420 feet, in an easterly direction to point of beginning.

Also two acres more or less in the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at an iron post 25 feet, from the northwest corner of W. H. Connell's lot, running along the eastern border of the Selma and Maplesville road 169 yds., in a northeasterly direction to a large locust tree, thence in a southeasterly direction 69 yards to Chas. Pryor's wire fence, thence along said fence, being his western boundary, 139 yards to the Connell alley thence 37 yards along the border of said alley to the point of beginning, leaving an alley between this lot and W. H. Connell's lot to be used by all parties.

Also 2 1/2 acres near the center of the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section

Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of W. T. Nelson's home lot and running in a northwesterly direction 70 yards to an iron pin by the wire fence, thence in a southerly direction 175 yards paralleled with road and 70 yards from W. T. Nelson's fence to an iron pin about 80 feet west of an old stump on the Schurter alley, leaving an alley fifteen wide, thence 70 yards to another iron pin in said alley, thence 35 yds. to the SW corner of said W. T. Nelson's home lot, thence 140 yards along the wire fence to the point of beginning, and containing in all eight and one half acres, more or less.

This March 12, 1924.
A. J. SPIGENER
Register.

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COOPER NEWS

Dear Editor:
Will you please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about this place.

Health of this community is good at present.

There was a birthday dinner at E. Dennis Sunday which was attended by a very large crowd and the day was enjoyed by every one who attended it. The guest were Mr. Tom Driver and family, Tom Coaker and family, John Logan and family, and Mr. Henry Dennis, from Elmore station. Mr. Albert Johnson from Elmore. Mr. Roy Taylor of Cooper. Mr. Geo. Taylor and their two sisters, Misses Eula B. Taylor and Lucile, and in the afternoon Mr. Commodore Dennis carried Miss Lucile Taylor and Miss Viola Logan a car ride and after they returned Mr. Oliver Driver took Miss Eula B. Taylor home.

FOR TREASURER

Mr. J. Bice, of Thorsby, announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer.

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LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

The state of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in equity.

In re: Ex Parte Petition of Lona Balle, Davenport and Lois Delene Davenport, Minors who brings this suit by their next friend and Mother Lelia Davenport Vinson, Complainants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 2nd day of Feb. 1924, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 25th day of February, 1924, on the following terms: viz: cash, the following described property, to-wit: All saw timber measuring ten (10) inches, and over in diameter eighteen (18) inches above the ground on the following described land lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit: North half of the Southwest quarter, Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter. All in section twenty (20) and west half of Northeast quarter section twenty-nine (29) All in township twenty-two (22) Range thirteen (13).

With the right to cut and remove said timber from said land for a period of 3 years. With right of way over, and across said land for the purpose of removing said timber from said land, together with a mill site or site on any part of said land not in cultivation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a saw mill to manufacture said timber into lumber during said period of 3 years.

This the 23 day of January, 1924.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No 2.

An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street and on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be graded.

That the North and South sides of a fifty foot roadway on Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the East property line of First Street, and the East and West sides of a thirty six foot roadway on First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South be curbed with Portland cement concrete combined curb and gutter, the curb and gutter to be six inches thick and the gutter thirty inches wide.

That the side walks on each side of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street to the West property line of First Street, and First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue North to the North property line of Second Avenue South, shall be paved with portland cement sidewalk paving for a width of five feet.

That vitrified clay drainage pipes, inlets of brick, laid in cement mortar with cast iron covers shall be constructed where necessary along said street and avenue.

That alley crossings shall be paved with portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the offices of said Street and Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimates of said work, which shall be prepared by the City Engineer, as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances or protests before the Town Council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the Highway, so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon street, avenue, intersection shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highways so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of said sidewalk or alley paving at the intersection of any alley with said street or avenue, where said improvements are made shall be assessed in fair proportion against the respective lots or parcels of land abutting or cornering on the alley at such intersection.

(c) That the cost of laying drainage pipe and constructing inlets shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved and drained by said drainage pipe and inlets.

(d) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvements, or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 4. That the property owners along said Street or Avenue shall be required to see their water pipes are placed at least eighteen inches below the grade of the Street or Avenue and should any property owner fail or refuse, upon demand to comply with this section then the contractor in charge of said work shall lower or lay said lines, and the cost of such work be charged to the property owner and included in the assessment against such property owners, and collected as such assessment for street and avenue improvements are collected.

Section 5. That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$12,500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 3rd day of March, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the Town office of Clanton, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear any objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of material to be used.

Read, approved, and adopted, this the 13th day of February, 1924.
V. J. GRAGG, Mayor

Authenticated:
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received by the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday March 17, 1924 for street improvements on Second Avenue North, and First Street. The principle item of construction are approximately as follows:

2600 Cu. yds. excavation, 2500 sq. yds. walk and 4400 Lin. ft. com curb and gutter.

Specifications and plans may be obtained or examined at the office of the Town Clerk.

Certified check or bidders bond for \$1,000.00 must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor town of Clanton, Ala.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION AMONG THE JOINT OWNERS THEREOF

In the matter of the application of R. L. Sawyer to sell certain land, division among the joint owners thereof, in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, duly rendered on the 14th day of March 1924, I will sell to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, on the 34th day of March 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

The West half of North Range, West Quarter, of Section eight, Township Twenty-four (24) Range fifteen (15) east, lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama.

The South West Quarter of North Range, in section eighteen (18) Township twenty four (24) Range fifteen (15) east, lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama.

The purpose for the selling of above described lands, being a division of the same among the joint owners thereof, said joint owners are: L. Sawyer, May Jordan, Annie Jordan Smith, Pearl Jordan, Black, Carrie Jordan McDaniels, Mollie Jordan.

This 4th day of March 1924.
JOHN P. PEARSON,
3-6-3t Commissioner.

GRADE ORDINANCE

No 2.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street, to the East property line of First Street, from the East property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Second Avenue South, also the grade of First Street, on both sides thereof.

Enacted by the Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as follows:

That the grade of Second Avenue North from the East property line of Sixth Street, and of First Street from the South property line of Second Avenue South, shall be established as shown on proposed map filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

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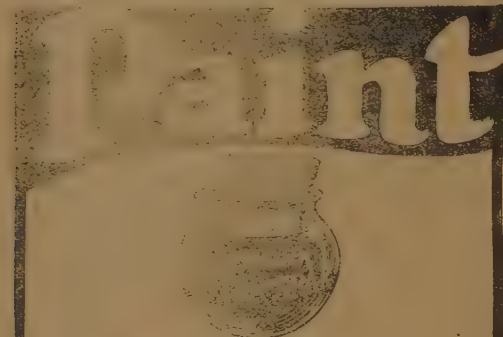
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New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried, and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and tribulations, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to live in. Bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a bright hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and most respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong

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BASE BALL FRIDAY

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Chilton county Hi and Marbury will contest the opening game of the season at Polk's Park at the high school building. Let every person who can possibly do so turn out and help our team win the opening game of the season. Remember, they need our help and support to make a winning team.

According to information, we have the material to have one of the best high school teams in the state.

NICE SHOWING

Last Sunday although the day was extremely inclement, quite a good attendance turned out to the Baptist Sunday School.

The Young Men's class had charge of the opening exercises and were on hand, 21 strong. They certainly made a splendid showing as they took their places in the choir chairs and faced the congregation. If these young men would only realize how handsome and genteel they look under such surroundings as those they certainly would turn out en masse to every Sunday school service.

NOT SERIOUS

The first of last week wild rumors flew thick and fast around town about some trouble that a couple of the local young men had butted into up in Shelby county.

The report had it that they were guilty of high way robbery.

Being very doubtful of the truth of any of these rumours, we refrained from making any reference whatever to the case last week.

A commitment trial held last Friday, seems to have vindicated our first impression, and while both the young men, Mr. Arnon Wagoner and Mr. Dewey Eubanks, were bound over to the grand jury, the investigation before that body will only amount to an inquiry into what appears to have been a general fight resulting from the effects of a little too much of that famous Shelby county corn.

Among those who went up from here to attend the commitment trial last Friday, were Messrs W. W. Fox, Jno. M. Robinson, Mac Broadhead, Thos. M. Parrish, Ed Wagoner, P. Pitts and Walter Sanford. There may have been others, but we do not recall their names just now.

It affords us pleasure to make this announcement and to learn that nothing serious confronts these two young men, for both of them are highly connected here and their troubles would reflect some of the best families in this section.

MR. MAHAN MOVES BACK

Mr. J. A. Mahan and family have moved back to Clanton. Mr. Mahan for some time has lived in Alexander City, where he has been holding a responsible position with the Alabama Power Company.

We appreciate the fact that despite the inconvenience of continuing his present occupation, Mr. Mahan and his worthy family have again become citizens of our town.

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THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY

This week, in another column, appears a letter from our friend, Mr. S. N. Davis, of Route 6, in which he differs with us in some of the material issues we made in the paper last week in regard to the Highway situation.

We are glad Mr. Davis wrote, for to clearly grasp any situation it is necessary to view all sides of it. Some of his arguments are good though we differ widely with him on the fundamental principles involved.

As to building up a section of country with good roads we agree with him only this far. If the country is of a nature fertile enough to support life, by farming, a highway might help some in developing it. But if the land is so sandy and so poor that it bears close resemblance to the Sahara desert, we doubt that the road would build it up much.

Now, Mr. Davis is writing from a section of country that is all right and he and his neighbors need, and are entitled to, good roads and the money is being amply supplied to give them good roads, but further on down this proposed survey, and for quite a number of miles the country has not, is not and will not support any farming interests to speak of. It has been tried out by both southern and northern farmers and all of them lost all they invested and moved away.

We think Mr. Davis will find that he is vastly mistaken in regard to the State keeping up the old highway. If they ever did any work on it we failed to hear of it and we know that portions of it became the worst road you could find anywhere. Neither the state nor the counties either have ever done much to keep up that road. It was another big bubble that busted.

Thank you, Mr. Davis come again.

FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

A narrow escape from a fire of more than a serious nature occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roy, on Fifth avenue, last Tuesday night about 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy went in to her bed room and made up a fire and put her baby to bed. She then returned to her cook room to finish up her night work. In a few minutes she smelled something burning and, on returning to her bed room, she found the bed in which she had put her baby only a few minutes before on fire.

She rescued the baby, but before she could extinguish the fire the bed was completely ruined and considerable damage done to the room.

The insurance on the building and contents was carried by Mr. C. Reese Mullins and the adjustment of damages was made by him the next morning before the baby woke up.

The bed evidently caught from a spark from the fire place.

NEW STORE

Mr. E. C. Williamson, a young man who served across the sea in the great war, has opened up a general merchandise in the old post office building down by the railroad.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Williamson to our town and bespeak for him your friendship and part of your patronage. We hope he will be pleased with us and our people and stay with us.

SLEEPING OVER OUR RIGHTS

In the papers Sunday we notice where the city of Andalusia, in South Alabama, has already secured one of the largest cotton mills out of the twelve that recently closed near Falls River, Mass.

We called attention to this closing down of those mills and begged and insisted that an organized effort be put forth at once to secure one of them.

One letter or two does not mean anything, what we want to do if we ever succeed in landing any industry of importance is to go after it intensively. All of the business men, all of the Banks, all of the real progressive citizens of the town and county should concentrate their efforts and load the mails down with invitations to come down and see us and let us show them what we are willing to do.

The cotton mill business is doomed, so far as the northern mills are concerned. They can not meet southern competition and they have frankly said so. They are being compelled to close down because the southern mills are in a position to beat them in the wholesale market. Some of them may go out of business but not many, for they have too much money tied up in high class machinery. Consequently, they are going to be compelled to move south and get in the business on the same basis and with same advantages as those possessed by the southern cotton mill.

You can all surely realize the fact that Clanton and Chilton county stands in urgent need right now of some permanent industrial development. We are going to have to induce or install something of this kind or else the progressive boom that has been with us since the war will gradually pass away.

For many years the lumber business here has provided a considerable amount of cash during the dull months and kept the wheels turning fairly well, but this industry is practically exhausted now and we are in crying need of something else to take its place.

With dozens of big cotton mills preparing to move south right away, a real intensive and intelligent effort would land one here. We have every thing to offer that they require. Good health, good climate, good people, good labor conditions, good shipping facilities, good cotton farms and plenty of them, and, greatest of all, and what they specifically require, a most unlimited supply of the greatest and most reliable power in the world—electricity.

Clanton and Chilton county has as much to offer as any place, and vastly more than the majority of them, and still, we are letting this great opportunity pass without making an effort to land us a cotton mill.

The two greatest advantages of Alabama, the Alabama Power Company and the L. & N. Railroad, both have a publicity department that works all the time in inducing industries from the north and west to come south and to come to Alabama. Both of these great industrial organizations are pledged to help us all they can when we start something tangible. They will do all they can to land us a cotton mill, if we will only get busy and put out an intensive and concerted effort or ourselves. We have to furnish something for them to work on and do our full part at home and, with such a movement and with the assistance we can get from them, a cotton mill can be landed now in Clanton.

PROGRAM OF THE CHILTON COUNTY FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING MARCH 30 1924

The next Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held with New Salem Church, near Thorsby.

- 9:30 Devotional—Rev. Durbin.
- 9:45 A Religious Survey of the Chilton County Association—Rev. S. M. Adams and B. Lawrence.
- 10:45 Stewardship—Dr. S. H. Bennett.
- 11:15 Sermon—Rev. J. L. Whorton.
- 12:15—Adjourn for Dinner.
- 1:30 Devotional—T. J. Maddox.
- 1:40 The Importance of the minister giving his entire time to pastoral work and what will it take to bring to pass—To be supplied.
- 2:10—The need of a religious awakening in our association, Round Table—led by T. J. Deason.
- 3:10—Miscellaneous.
- 3:30—Adjourn.

Let every church of the Chilton county Association send delegates to this meeting.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

In a few days now our good Methodist friends are going to move back under their "own vine and fig tree."

They have been waiting for the arrival of the windows for their massive new structure. They now have notice that these have been shipped and are looking for them every day.

They will move into the commodious basement story first, while the work will be pushed in completing the splendid auditorium.

This is one of the most complete and perfectly arranged church houses in Alabama and few people who have not made a study of it, realize what an extensive and wonderful building it is.

It is 112 feet in length and 72 feet in width. It is three stories high and every inch of the vast interior is utilized for some essential purpose.

We rejoice with our good brethren that they have built this vast and modern house of God, and sincerely congratulate them on the bright prospect for its speedy finish. They have built with a vision of the future and time will soon demonstrate the wisdom of the course.

CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents and teachers of children attending the grammar school will be pleased to learn that at the meeting last Friday of the Parent-Teacher Association it was decided to increase the school library by the addition of the "Book of knowledge" or children's Encyclopedia, in 29 volumes handsomely bound in red.

The set was purchased from the publishers the Grolier Society of New York through H. E. Marvin, State representative.

NEW SAW MILL

Some days ago Mr. W. A. Reynolds bought of the Robinson Lumber Company quite a large body of timber lying over several miles from town.

Monday a large No. 7 Wheeling mill with a 100 horse power boiler to drive it, arrived by rail and was being unloaded to carry up on this track of timber.

In a few days now the mill will be in operation and will put out some 30,000 feet of good yellow pine lumber.

TO BUILD BUNGALOW

We learn that Mr. W. A. Reynolds is going to have erected, on the lot just east of his own palatial home, a nice bungalow.

Some of the material is already on the ground and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

THE COUNTY ROAD TAX

We notice, from a card in the Union-Banner, signed by Judge Reynolds, that the County Commissioners have repealed the 30 hour clause and made it 24 hours after a 20 minute rain before you can haul certain classes of commodities.

That is some little help and we are grateful for even that, much, but we do not see any intimation that they intend to repeal or modify the section that dips into palpable class legislation, and allows some people to haul 800 pounds after a rain, while other people are denied the privilege of hauling anything at all.

We have been told by a responsible party that all four of the Commissioners claimed to him, that they did not understand that law to mean that when they passed it. They understood that anyone would be allowed to haul 800 pounds.

We can't see, for the life of us, why 800 pounds of lumber or cord wood could damage a road any more than 800 pounds of brick or iron.

That law is a wonder in its way and would be an unbelievable story if it was not printed plainly in the county road law book.

Mr. J. V. Best, of Route 7, out in the splendid Baker settlement, was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday. Mr. Best is not only a 100 per cent democrat and good farmer, but is conducting a fancy and family grocery store out there where he pays the very highest market price for chickens and eggs.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson returned last Saturday from Columbia, Alabama. He reports that his father is not doing well. He is suffering from a light stroke of paralysis. The many friends of Dr. Wilkerson hope that his father will soon recover from his illness.

THE "HOME" PUTS ON A NEW DRESS

The Home is putting on a much needed new dress. All but two of the cottages have been recovered with stained shingles, and they will follow, as soon as the weather will allow the carpenters to work.

Speaking of the weather, we had here, on Thursday of last week, a snow storm and flakes covered the ground four inches deep on a dead level. Two of the elderly ladies in the Home amused themselves by engaging in a snow ball battle. The old men had enough to remain in the house and watch the scrimmage at long law.

I see that the Editor has had an attack of acute indigestion. If there is any one who can, from experience tender sympathy it is this proponent as he has recently suffered in like manner. But for the quick and skillful work of Dr. Fowler there might have been a funeral. I do not like funerals. I would hate to be the principal at my own funeral, and I am very grateful to the Doctor for his timely intervention in my behalf. He is one of the best practitioners I have ever known, but he can administer some of the worst tasting medicines a fellow ever had to swallow but in spite of it I am still alive.

The general health of the inmates of the Home is fine. When the fact is considered that the average age here is 85, it is remarkable that so few deaths occur. The Doctor seems to know how to patch them up and hold to them. And Mrs. Fowler helps. When one appears to be slipping she prepares some form of nourishment that is strengthening and palatable. We like that which she prepares much better than we do the pills, powders and liquids the Doctor gives.

Tuesday the 11th, was a bad day in which to hold an election. The wind blew almost a gale and it was cold. Only 28 votes were cast at Mt. Creek. Strange to relate more than half of these were cast by those who have been declared, by the Probate Judge as not qualified voters. Fortunately, every one of them has in the past been registered and have voted. And yet, their names do not appear on the poll list. In days gone by their names have been, on the poll list but by some sort of "Hokus Pocus," have disappeared and they are made to appear as illegal voters.

Eighteen years ago I registered in Chilton county and since that time have voted no where but in this county. Have helped to manage some of the elections in Beat 5, Box 2 and have seen my name on the list of registered voters. And yet, at this time my name does not appear on any poll list. "He who steals my purse" will find no money in it, but he who, in the greed for office, robs me of my right of suffrage is guilty of a crime against morals, law and decency.

It seems to me to be quite unfortunate that in the preparation of the poll list such a poor quality of ink should have been used as to cause it to fade away. If it were in order I would suggest that the Probate Judge, in the future, provide those who do the writing with indeleble ink. That would save confusion and prevent honest men from resenting that which they deem and attempt to defraud them of their rights as citizens.

G. A. HORNADY

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PARENTS-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

On Friday March 28, the Association is going to give a Carpet Rag Social for the benefit of the Grammar School.

All ladies who will help us in this good work are requested to gather and roll up a one pound ball of carpet rags. They will write their names and put it on the inside of the ball.

The gentlemen who buys the ball will conduct the lady whose name he gets in to supper.

Watch the papers next week for place and full particulars.

Every lady in the town and county is cordially invited to send in a pound of Carpet rags.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT

We have often spoken of the good behavior that has always prevailed in Clanton at all public places of assembly weather at the churches or at places of amusement and this has been a fact until quite recently.

There is an element among the frying size boys and girls now that is making it necessary for us to change our former opinion.

At the recent Tolbert show here there was especially during the concerts some behavior that was not only highly disgusting but really deserving of legal arrest and punishment.

In a recent issue of the News we called attention to some of the damage done by those hoodlums at the Wadesonian.

Aside from the shame and disgrace that always attaches to the perpetrations of such assinine and heathenish behavior and the mortification that it entails upon their relatives and friends the public, who pay their good money for these entertainments, is being robbed by them and deserves the protection of the law.

This bad behavior is also beginning to manifest itself at church occasionally and we hope that it will not even be necessary to refer to this part of it again unless it is to report the arrest and punishment of the guilty parties.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The city council decided Tuesday to turn down all bids for contract street work and to do the work by the town.

A concrete mixer is to be bought and the City Engineer will be in personal charge of the work.

This sounds like an intention to do real street improvement in the future and we hope to see the work pushed and trust that success will be with them.

MARRIED

Mr. Dewey Mims, of West End, and Miss Henley, of Fairview community, were married this week.

VERY GOOD

The musical entertainment at the High School last Thursday night was pronounced by those who braved the weather and attended, a first class musical treat.

The performers were from Sylacauga and dispensed some very nice and interesting music.

Just a few bushels left of Cook's Improved Wilt Resistant Cotton seed at \$2.50 bushel. Alfred Drug Co.

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SAFE SINCE 1901

YOUTH RAMMED ARM INTO LION'S THROAT

Beast Chewed Hand While Another Used a Hatchet.

The Furioli Arabs, dwelling along the southeastern border of the Sahara, may have many failings, but lack of courage cannot be counted among them.

One morning an oldish man walked into my office and said that a lion and a lioness were molesting the peace of his village, about fifteen miles away. He wished me to come and destroy the beasts. I promised to go the following day, but unfortunately the investigation of a case of murder occupied my attention and I could not go.

The day after, the old man came before me, dangling at the end of a piece of rope what I first thought was a skin of honey, but a second glance showed it was the head of the lioness. He told a story which I corroborated the same afternoon when I went to the village to dress the wounds of the chief actors.

Three boys about fifteen or sixteen years old—no Arab knows his exact age, but calculates by the time of some striking incident—went out to their field each carrying a small throwing spear, and they saw the lion and his mate under a bush. The first lad threw his spear and missed, and the quarry bounded off under another bush. The next boy hurled his spear and also missed. A third spear hurtled through the air from the arm of the youngest lad and struck the lioness in the side. She immediately turned and, with one spring, seized the thrower round the shoulders, threw him to the ground, and began gnawing at his neck.

One of the boys took off the long garment he was wearing, bound it swiftly around his arm and, grasping the animal's left ear with his left hand, drove his right arm down her throat. As her teeth closed on his arm, the third Arab picked up his small hatchet and rained blows on the head of the lioness until she fell dead at his feet.

The boys soon recovered from their wounds, and for weeks afterwards all the girls of the village wore little pieces of lion meat in their hair as a tribute to the prowess of the young men.—Maj. Edward Keith Roach in the National Geographic Magazine.

Willing to Settle

A school teacher said to a small boy:

"Joe, this arithmetic problem of yours about the bucketer and the apples is all wrong. You'll have to stay after school and work it out."

"How far wrong is it?" Joe asked.

"It's a dollar wrong," said the teacher.

Little Joe, a profiteer's son, drew forth a roll of bills and peeled a dollar off.

"I'll just pay up instead of working the thing out," he said. "You see, I'm awfully busy this afternoon. Pop and me are going off for the week-end on our new flying boat."

Old-Time Tavern Sign

The museum of the city of New York has an old-time tavern sign on which is printed the following: "Four pence a night for bed. Six pence with supper. No more than five to be worn in bed. Organ grinders to sleep in the washhouse. No dogs allowed upstairs. No beer allowed in the kitchen. No razor grinders or tinkers taken in."

PERFUME SCENTS FOUND IN ANIMALS

Musk Is the Essential Ingredient of Most Odors.

Although perfume and flowers always are associated, it is not to the flower garden, but to the animal kingdom that perfume makers go for scents. It is said that in all the flower kingdom there are only six flowers that chemists can call on to help make perfume; these are the rose, tuberose, jasmine, jonquil, violet and orange blossom. The rest only furnish odors that can be imitated in perfumery laboratories. Nothing in lilac perfume, for instance, comes from lilacs.

The much-maligned "musk" is an essential ingredient of almost all perfumes. Without musk there would be no perfume, for it is the substance that holds all the others together, and imparts permanence to the more fickle vegetable odors. The odor of musk is the most enduring in the world. Musk is derived from the musk deer, a little animal about twenty-two inches high and three feet long, that inhabits central Asia. Three thousand pounds of musk are sold annually, and every ounce is worth its weight in gold.

"Clivet" is another animal perfume obtained from the glands of the civet cat, a native of Asia and Africa. This is one of the most valuable ingredients for the making of perfumes. Recently \$145,000 worth of this article reached this country, packed in hollowed bullock horns, the method of transportation since the days of Solomon.

Castor is obtained from the beaver. The other principal animal product used in perfume is "ambergis." This is the cast-off secretion of the sperm whale, and like musk, has a very disagreeable odor in its undiluted strength, but it is perhaps the most indispensable raw material used by high-grade perfume manufacturers. It is found floating on the surface of the sea in warm climates. The pieces floating in the ocean sometimes weigh from 60 to 225 pounds, and we occasionally read in the paper of some skipper making his fortune by picking up a mysterious gray mass that turns out to be ambergis.

Circumstantial

Following a dinner of savants, a certain professor of psychology thought he would test a colored clerk attendant as to his memory. Although the professor pretended to have mislaid his check, the boy without hesitation handed him the right hat.

"How did you know this one is mine?" asked the learned man.

"Ah don' know dat, suh."

"Then why did you give it to me?"

"Cause you give it to me when you come in, suh."—The Forecast.

Land of Hot Springs.

The highest mountain peak in New Zealand, a land of hot springs and glaciers, does not attain more than 12,350 feet. Mountain climbers marvel at the scenery, which is unexcelled.

Isn't it a Fact?

The man who informs you that life isn't worth living is the first to telephone for a doctor if a spider bites him.

Sedate Three Cheers.

Conferring a degree on some distinguished person is the sedate way that college professors give three cheers.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Pardon, with restoration of civil and political rights, has been granted to Tony Norris by Gov. W. W. Brandon. Norris was sentenced in Walker county to 18 years' imprisonment on a charge of murder in the second degree. He was paroled January 18, 1919, by Gov. Charles Henderson. During his parole his conduct has been pronounced good and pardon was recommended by the trial judge, the solicitor and the board of pardons.

Water pressure in the Twin Cities was the subject of an official conference here when representatives of the cities of Albany and Decatur met with representatives of the Alabama Water company to attempt to meet demands of the Underwriters association for increased pressure. If the negotiations prove fruitless the Alabama Public Service commission will conduct a hearing in regard to the petition for improvement in the water service.

A new bulletin from Alabama college at Montevallo, has just come from the press giving the announcements for the extension division of this division. The extension service was begun in the session of 1922-23, with five groups of teachers. This year there were eleven groups in six counties, all under the direction of Dr. H. W. James, director of Extension. Courses of study are offered in various subjects for teachers.

Underwood supporters at Florence are particularly pleased with the result of the election in Colbert, Lauderdale, Franklin, Lawrence and Limestone counties, all of which are contiguous to the Muscle Shoals district. Substantial majorities in each of these counties indicate that the people in this section understand and appreciate the fact that Senator Underwood is and always has been their strongest friend.

Charging that religious prejudice and the presence of some members of a secret order at the trial of the case influenced the \$4,000 verdict given Miss Nellie Hamilton in her suit for damages against the Gadsden General hospital (Catholic) attorneys for the latter argued a motion to set aside the finding of the jury as excessive and not warranted by the evidence.

The state highway commission has voted to purchase two "lodometers." The lodometer is a device to ascertain the weight of a truck, two of the machines being placed under the wheels and "jacking up" the truck, by which means the weight is ascertained. The lodometers will be used to prevent overloading on state highways.

The state highway commission has voted to pave a short stretch of road in the corporate limits of Florala, linking the Opp-Florala highway with the Florida road system, provided federal cooperation could be secured. A further proviso was made that the town of Florala should take care of the excess over one mile in length of the road stretch sought to be paved.

Immediate building of a \$25,000 annex may be had for the Bessemer post office, if a tentative proposal to this effect is accepted by the treasury department. There has been considerable agitation during the past few months favoring the annex, which has led to an investigation which was recently made by the treasury department.

An attendance of several thousand school children and their parents from all schools of the county is expected at the county Field Day exercises to be held Saturday, March 29, at the Coffee high school in Florence.

Alfred L. Staples for the past six years president of the Peoples bank of Mobile, has resigned that position and will retire from business. He will make a tour of the world with his family.

The Alabama public service commission has issued an order allowing the Louisville and Nashville railroad to cancel its transit privileges on cotton at Talladega.

That part of the Bee Line highway between Decatur and Athens, just across the river from Decatur, has become almost impassable because of the recent heavy rains.

Twenty-five cases of smallpox, most of them confined to a few families have been reported at Gadsden by the county health authorities.

Gov. W. W. Brandon on March 12th paroled Lopez Mitchell, sentenced for assault to murder, from Shelby county, June 22, 1922, for two to four years; Grady Ross, who received a sentence of 12 to 18 months for distilling, from Etowah county, December 17, 1923, and West Sherrill, Chambers county, who received a sentence of two to three years for distilling, January 2, 1923.

Thomas A. Edison, noted inventor, has been invited by the Montgomery Junior Chamber of Commerce to be Montgomery's guest April 3, at the formal opening of the white way. The telegram said the city of Montgomery desires to pay tribute to Mr. Edison for his contribution to mankind. The message was sent to East Orange, New Jersey.

The following convictions have been reported to the office of the Commissioner of Game and Fisheries: William and Arthur Oliver were each fined \$10 and costs for hunting without a permit in Shelby county. In the same county L. McKenzie, Allen Conhill and Frank McKenzie were each fined \$10 and costs for similar offenses.

Muscle Shoals real estate is expected to take an unprecedented flight as the result of the passage of the House by the Henry Ford bid for the Muscle Shoals properties and, according to several of the foremost dealers in Florence, the soaring has already started.

An order issued by the Alabama Public Service commission at Monday, April 7, as the date for hearing the complaint of J. W. Gwin vs. Western Railway of Alabama and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company, on rates on gravel, carloads, Montgomery, to Piquette, Ala.

Walter Barr, Montgomery insurance man, has been appointed license inspector for Montgomery county by the state tax commission, succeeding Harvey M. Blue, who was named judge of the juvenile court of Montgomery county by Governor Brandon.

C. M. Gardner, captain of the new organization of Phenix City Volunteers of America, has announced that plans are being made to erect an old people's home and an employment bureau in Phenix City some time in the near future.

Dr. C. P. Coogle of the United States Public Health service is making a survey of the malaria conditions in north Alabama. Dr. Coogle has recently been in conference with the officials of Lauderdale and Colbert counties.

W. J. Burt, 52, and Dick Hamilton, 42, were arrested at Mobile in connection with the kidnapping of M. McPail, an aged resident of Grand Bay, this county, and held under \$1,000 bond on the charge of assault and battery.

Mayor Fraser L. Adams, Alderman Frank T. Mastin and Street Superintendent Oscar Hummel of Huntsville, have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they inspected street building machinery.

Willie Bradford, negro, is dead, and Percy Perry, negro, is said to be in a critical condition at the Fairfield hospital as a result of being overcome recently by smoke fumes in Woodward ore mine No. 1 on Red mountain in Jefferson county.

Mobile experienced the coldest March weather in 46 years on March 13th, according to the records of the weather bureau. The mean temperature was 44-degrees against 63 degrees, for the same time last year.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has appointed Harvey M. Blue as judge of the Montgomery county juvenile court. At the time of his appointment, the new judge was state license inspector for Montgomery county.

The state highway department has made an appropriation of \$38,000 to aid in building 12 miles of roadway from Troy to Troy. This road is on the route to Montgomery, a part of the Bee line highway.

Construction of a new vat for the Jasper Trust company is under way and will soon be completed. The size of the new vat is 16x16-feet and is going to be one of the most substantial structures of its kind in the state.

Plans for the annual convention of the Federated Women's clubs of the state to meet at Montevallo April 8-11 are being prepared at present, according to announcement by officials in charge of local arrangements.

James A. Anderson was presented with the Oliver loving cup awarded to the Kiwanian who had accomplished the most for Kiwanis during the past year at a meeting of the club at Tuscaloosa.

Deaths exceeded births in Morgan county during the month of February. It is stated. More than 60 deaths occurred during February in the county.

Judge R. E. T. Irvin in the federal court at Mobile has denied motions filed by 20 defendants indicted by the last federal grand jury on the charge of violating the national prohibition act and bribery to quash the indictments.

Live stock is selling cheaper on the Huntsville market than has ever been known since the Civil war. The highest price paid at a recent sale for some fairly good males and horses was \$50 at an auction sale and one horse of uncertain age was sold for \$2.00.

Tentative Grades for Can Tomatoes

Hoped That Specific Standards, Will Result in Improvement of Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tentative grades for canner tomatoes have been formulated by the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing a basis for agreements and purchases of raw material used in the manufacture of canned tomatoes and tomato products. It is hoped that the use of specific standards will produce better business relations between manufacturers and growers, and ultimately result in a measurable improvement in the quality of the stock delivered to the canner.

The principal of standardization is now firmly established and becomes more popular each year, the department says. Grades are widely used in the buying and selling of farm crops and are now considered a necessary feature of any well-ordered system of marketing. It is felt that grades probably can be made applicable to most, if not all, of the fruits and vegetables grown for canner purposes.

No Standard Grades. Up to the present time there has been no standard grades for canner tomatoes. Some manufacturers have endeavored to buy on more or less definite specifications, but there has been little uniformity in the terminology and application of such locally drawn standards. Establishment of federal grades will enable all canners to buy on a quality basis and enable growers to sell tomatoes at prices commensurate with the quality delivered, the department says.

Success of the department's system of grading canner crops depends largely upon the establishment of definite gradations in price to conform with the variations in quality and condition, it is pointed out. Such price gradations will furnish a stimulus to the grower to strive to deliver only a high quality product, in order to secure the attendant premium. A fair basis for discounting deliveries of low-grade tomatoes will also discourage the grower from delivering low-grade stock, and bring about a marked improvement in the quality of the tomatoes grown and harvested. The grower who finds the use of standards to produce tomatoes that will grade U. S. No. 1 will be inclined to discriminate more carefully in the purchase of his seed or plants, and will focus his interest on the elimination of the unproductive and poorly adapted strains of tomatoes and the constant improvement of a few well-selected varieties, the department feels.

Growers of canner tomatoes will not be expected to use the proposed grades as a basis for separating the crop into two or three classes before hauling to the canner, as this probably would unduly increase handling costs. Canners ordinarily are not equipped to handle lots of different qualities separately, and since individual lots lose their identity immediately after being unloaded there would be little advantage in doing extensive sorting of the crop in the field, the department says. It is felt that the more logical plan would be for manufacturers to employ the standards as a basis for sampling the loads as they come to the receiving platform, thereby ascertaining the grade and fixing the value of each lot.

To Try Out Standards. The principle of buying canner tomatoes on grade is meeting with considerable interest among canners of tomatoes and tomato products and several manufacturers have indicated their intention to try out the proposed federal standards as a basis for their buying next season. One manufacturer in southern New Jersey has incorporated in U. S. No. 1 grade in his agreements with the growers. In western New York the grades will be used by one large operator on a portion of the acreage which he has under contract for 1924. Indiana canners have assured the department that they are heartily in accord with the efforts being made to formulate a fair and workable system of grading, and have offered their co-operation in getting such a system established uniformly in this state.

The tentative grades have been approved and adopted unanimously by the Tri State Packers' association, an organization representing the canner interests of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey. It also is reported that the proposed grades probably will be established as legal grades in New Jersey by the bureau of markets of the state department of agriculture.

Sweet Clover or Alfalfa

Soil Need Inoculation

Where neither sweet clover nor alfalfa have been grown it is necessary to inoculate the soil to obtain a stand of either. Sometimes in the case of overflow land, where inoculation has been carried by a stream from other fields it is not necessary to inoculate but it is not wise to attempt seeding on a large scale without the certain knowledge that the soil is properly inoculated. In summer seeding the hot rays of the sun will destroy the bacteria if not properly covered, but in the winter seeding is not necessary to attempt to cover the inoculation.

Yellow sweet clover can be grown farther north and at higher altitudes than can white sweet clover. It ripens about three weeks earlier and does not grow coarse and tall.

Right Materials to Reduce Potato Scab

Disease Has Been Cause of Serious Losses.

In view of the great tendency of scab to appear when the soil is alkaline, Dr. W. H. Martin, specialist in potato diseases at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, suggests that the potato grower exercise caution in the use of alkaline materials such as lime and nitrate of soda.

Potato scab has long been the cause of serious losses to the potato grower of the state. Although this disease was less severe than usual during the past season, few fields were observed to be entirely free from it. Many fields were observed where as much as 90 per cent of the crop was so scabby as to be unsalable. It is recognized that scab is usually most severe on an alkaline soil and that as the soil acidity is increased the severity of the scab attack decreases.

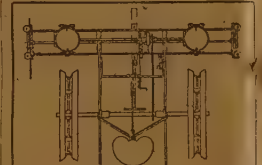
One instance was noticed recently by the potato specialist, where all of the nitrogen in a complete fertilizer was derived from nitrate of soda, with the result that a large portion of the crop was so scabby as to be unsalable. On this same farm, on land where such phosphate of ammonia was used as a source of nitrogen, a considerable reduction in scab was observed.

The influence of ammonium sulphate and nitrate of soda in the development of scab is shown by the results of a test conducted in 1921. Where all nitrate of soda was used only 20 per cent of the crop was clean, as compared with 42 per cent where sulphate of ammonia was used. In view of these results the potato grower can well afford to give serious consideration to the question of source of nitrogen in his potato fertilizer and avoid the use of large amounts of nitrate of soda where scabby potatoes have been grown in the past. Further information on this subject may be obtained by writing to the New Jersey Agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick.

Check Row Corn Planter

Improved by Illinoisian

Check row corn planters came out first in the time of our grandfathers, but improvements are being made year by year, as inventors find something that needs improving. A Rock Island (Ill.) inventor has patented the parts of a planter described here. The front runner and rear frames are



hinged together, each check row having a hinged part and a catch. A single flexible cord or cable extends from one to the other, and is supported on the front runner frame. A rock shaft is mounted on the rear main frame to swing vertically therein. When rocked by the treadle, two cord engaging elements on the rock shaft frame exert longitudinal tension on the end parts of the cords.

Fertilizer Safe to Use on Land Not Fertilized

The safe use of fertilizer is not in continued applications of it to succeeding crops, but in occasional use and always on land not fertilized the year before. While one application increases the yield and quality of grain, the continued use of fertilizer is to exhaust the land and lose in the end more than we gain. Fertilizer is not a royal road to success, nor is it a substance for crop rotation or barbed manure.

The chief benefit in its use on corn belt soils is in the start it gives crops and consequent root system developed, enabling winter wheat to withstand a severe winter with nominal loss. The necessity of late sowing to avoid Hessian fly infestation gives wheat a late start. Where fertility is short, the plant has little root growth before frost checks growth entirely for the season. Fertilizer fits in in such a case, but not in continued use on the same land and crop.

General Farm Hints

Guard rails in the pig pen keep the sow from mashing her young.

The only advantage of a scrub cow is that it doesn't take so long to milk her.

Grandpa says: Some men who complain about bad weather are still planting bad seed.

In some cases the egg-eating hen can only be cured by a dose of iron—applied with the hatchet.

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A Chinaman was worried by a vicious-looking dog who barked at him in an angry manner.

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"Yes," said the Chinaman, "you know the proverb. I know the proverb, but does the dog know the proverb?"

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1—Edwin Denby, retiring secretary of the Navy, being sworn in a major of marine reserve corps. 2—Members of Tenants' League of New York visiting the city hall to protest against high rents. 3—U. S. District Judge T. Blake Kennedy of Cheyenne, Wyo., who is hearing the government's suit to cancel the Teapot Dome lease.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Sensational Evidence Heard by the Daugherty Investigation Committee.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HARRY DAUGHERTY, still attorney general of the United States despite the predictions of Washington's expert guessers, is now undergoing formal investigation as to his official conduct by the senate committee appointed for that purpose. Brookhart of Iowa is the chairman and Wheeler of Montana the "prosecutor," while Daugherty is represented by former Senator Chamberlain and Paul E. Bowland.

Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jesse Smith, the attorney general's confidential aid who committed suicide last May, was the first witness, and she gave a lot of sensational testimony which involved Daugherty in many questionable transactions. Miss Stinson said Smith, after their divorce, supported her and confided in her constantly. Among the important statements she made on the first day of the hearing were:

That Smith told her that "we," meaning, she insists, Smith, Daugherty and perhaps others, were involved in a deal to sell rights to exhibit Dempsey-Carpenter fight pictures, which Smith expected to yield a profit of \$180,000. The transportation of fight pictures in interstate commerce is forbidden by law.

That Smith and Daugherty came into possession of a considerable amount of White Motor Car company stock certificates in blank, twenty-five shares of which she sold "quickly and quietly" on instructions from Smith, and that Smith told her the stock cost "us" nothing.

That Smith and Daugherty came into the possession of shares of Pure Oil company stock, which Smith likewise said cost "us" nothing.

That Smith had two "blind" stock brokerage accounts in the firm of Samuel Ungerleider & Co. at Columbus, through which he did considerable speculation.

That once when she urged Smith to stop speculating because he was losing money, he told her he had just deposited \$175,000 of "eastern money" in the bank of Mal Daugherty, brother of the attorney general, in Washington Courthouse, to protect his (Smith's) losses.

That Smith told her about a mysterious "green house" in K street, near the Department of Justice, where "they" met to discuss their deals.

That Daugherty and Smith were inseparable in all these transactions and that Smith never acted without the full knowledge and authority of the attorney general.

That Smith disliked the life of intrigue he led in Washington, but said he would stick it out because of his friendship for Daugherty and that, prior to his suicide, he lived in constant fear of "being closed down upon."

Secretary Mellon's name was brought into the Daugherty investigation by Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, who said that for President Harding he investigated matters connected with "certain permits" having to do with violations of the Volstead act.

"I gave Captain Seale thousands of dollars to catch him" (Mellon), Means testified. Seale was formerly a Department of Justice investigator who was active in pressing for investigation of air craft scandals.

Also at President Harding's request, Means testified he investigated Senator Caraway, and also Senator LaFollette after the latter had been agitating investigation of the Teapot Dome scandal.

Means testified that in February, 1922, in the old Bellevue hotel in Washington he received from "a Jap" representing Mitsui and Company" \$100,000 to stop government prosecution in the Standard Aircraft case and that he turned the money over to the late Jess Smith, Attorney General Daugherty's "bumper and friend."

EDWARD B. McLEAN, the Washington newspaper publisher, appeared before the Teapot Dome committee and admitted that at Fall's request he had previously misrepresented the circumstances of the famous \$100,000 loan. His testimony may be thus summarized:

Fall, in November, 1921, asked him for a loan of \$100,000 to buy a ranch. He gave Fall two checks for this amount, but Fall returned them uncashed. Two years later, in December, 1923, Fall, a sick man under investigation, called McLean to Atlantic City and asked him to make a public statement to the effect that he had furnished the \$100,000, making it appear that the checks had actually been cashed. He agreed on Fall's assurance that he had not obtained the money from Sinclair or from any connection with the Teapot Dome. Later, when disclosures before the senate committee began to arouse his suspicions he told Fall he was going to tell the truth and did so to Sinclair Walsh when Walsh went to Miami in January. He agreed it would have been better for all concerned if the truth had been told in the beginning.

McLean's story minimized the importance of the mass of telegrams that passed between Washington and his place in Palm Beach, and he scoffed at the rumor of a million dollar slush fund.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin resigned as chairman and member of the oil lease investigating committee because of ill health. He was succeeded by Senator Ladd of North Dakota, one of the LaFollette group.

OUT in Cheyenne, Wyo., the government's fight for the annulment of the Teapot Dome lease to Sinclair and the Mammoth Oil company was started before Federal District Judge T. Blake Kennedy. Altea Pomerene and Owen G. Roberts were there for the government, and Sinclair was on hand with his attorneys, ready, he declared, to fight the government's suit "from hell to breakfast." It may be added that Edward Doheny also says he is prepared to defend his rights in any action the government may bring to cancel oil leases held by him.

SINCE the attorney general declined to give the house of representatives any information concerning the criminal charges said to have been made against two congressmen before Chicago grand jury, the house decided to investigate the matter and a committee of five, headed by Theodore E. Burton of Ohio was named. Representatives Langley of Kentucky and Zihlman of Maryland, who admit they have been told they are the two men involved, have vehemently denied any wrongdoing and have demanded an inquiry.

WITH all the investigations undertaken and contemplated by congress and all the time it is wasting in acrid partisan debate, one wonders why it does not order an inquiry into its own neglect of pressing public business. There are those, too, who think there might well be an investigation of the influences that induced the passage last week, the bill authorizing acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. McKenzie of Illinois introduced the measure and it was adopted by a vote of 227 to 142, party lines being disregarded. Under the terms of the bill Ford will obtain for \$5,000,000 properties that cost nearly \$84,000,000; he has the right to lease dams 2 and 3 at Muscle Shoals and adjacent power stations for 100 years for a total rental of nearly \$220,000,000; the government is to replace the Gorgas steam power plant for not more than the \$3,427,487, for which it sold it to the Alabama Power company, and sell it to Ford along with nitrate plants 1 and 2 and the Waco quarry. It is not necessary to give other features of the bill, but it may be stated that the offer of a group of southern power companies, submitted in the Hull bill, was in the opinion of competent authorities much more generous. Also there is before congress a measure for the starting of a great superpower project in which Muscle Shoals would be a vital link, and many eminent engineers and industrial economists are convinced that superpower development is to be the greatest thing in the country's near future.

There is no intimation of undue financial influence used to secure the

adoption of the Ford offer, but the automobile magnate seems to have our legislators "buffaloed" politically.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE sent a special message to congress last week urging it lay aside all other business and authorize a 25 per cent reduction in 1923 income taxes before March 15, the last day for the filing of schedules. He said the people expected it and it would benefit all elements. Opposition appeared at once, and Representative Longworth told the President there was not the slightest chance of passing the emergency resolution. The Democrats and insurgent Republicans accused Mr. Coolidge of playing politics. On all sides, however, it was agreed that the general tax bill, now being debated in the senate, will carry the 25 per cent retroactive reduction.

THE new soldiers' bonus bill, providing paid up life insurance policies, was completed by the house committee. The policies are to be twenty-year endowment and valued on the basis of length of service, with \$1 allowed for each day of home service and \$1.25 for each day of overseas service, and to the total will be added 25 per cent. Provision is made for dependents and for cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$50. The total cost of the bill, it is estimated, would be about \$2,000,000,000, and not more than \$90,000,000 would have to be expended by the government in any one year.

FEDERAL JUDGE KENYON having declined the navy portfolio, President Coolidge offered the position to Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the California Supreme court, and that gentleman accepted it by wire, saying he would go to Washington as soon as the appointment was confirmed by the senate.

Justice Wilbur was born in Boonesboro, Ia., in 1867 and was educated in the public schools there and in Jamestown, N. D. He was graduated from the United States Naval academy at Annapolis in 1888. Later he studied law and began practice in Los Angeles. For many years he has been regarded as one of the leading lawyers and jurists of California, and is known especially for his work in behalf of child welfare. He is a Congregationalist and a prominent Sunday school worker. Judge Wilbur's brother, Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, is president of Stanford university.

EDWIN DENBY's retirement from the position of secretary of the navy was accomplished with dignity on his part and accompanied by hearty expressions of esteem by his associates and personal friends. Before he left his offices he was sworn in as a major in the marine reserve corps in the presence of many high officers of the navy and marines, and as he took the oath the marine band outside played the corps march, "Semper Paratus."

BANKERS of New York and neighbors have gone to the rescue of the French franc by establishing a banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France, acting for the French government. The loan will be used to stabilize French exchange and for other purposes, and is so well secured by gold held in the vaults of the Bank of France that the interest rate is said to be relatively low. When the loan was announced there was a sharp rally in francs on the exchanges, and speculators began to wall. Poincare was still having trouble in forcing his tax increase measure through the senate.

There were disturbing rumors from Paris that a military coup d'etat was being hatched and that the government was aware of it and was ready to proclaim a state of siege or martial law. The German government also was meeting resistance to its tax regulations and other emergency ordinances, and the Socialists were so determined that President Ebert dissolved the reichstag on Thursday. Ebert has told his friends that he will retire after the elections in May.

GREECE is now added to the nations that have recognized the Russian soviet government. The Greek cabinet under Kafandarlis having resigned, a new ministry has been formed by Papanastasiou.

The DAIRY

INCREASED INCOME DERIVED FROM COW

The number of dairy cows and the interest in dairying has increased greatly during the past few years. This has been due to the greater income to be derived from dairy cows during the period of depression. The question of overproduction has been brought up in view of this dairy interest.

It is not the problem of overproduction which should concern us, but rather the problem of encouraging real dairymen to take up dairying and how to keep them in business permanently after they are once established. Periods of depression have come before and many have taken up the dairy cow. The fact to be regretted is that as soon as grain or cattle or any other agricultural pursuit becomes profitable again, a large number disavowed the cow and gave up the business. Will this occur again, and if so, how can it be prevented?

No man should undertake dairying unless he really likes cows, and no man should begin before first making the firm determination to stay with the industry. Nothing is more disturbing to agricultural economics than the lack of permanency, consistency, and stability. The farmer who is constantly changing his agricultural business is usually "out" in times of high prices for that industry and "in" during the times of low prices.

Since 1850 the ratio between our population and our dairy cattle has remained practically constant. From 1890 to 1920 our population increased 89 per cent. If this increases at the same rate in the future, our population will need more cows to maintain the ratio. During recent years our consumption of milk has increased, and it will continue to increase as the value of milk as a food is realized.—B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

Balanced Ration Is Best for Producing More Milk

Twenty good cows were recently placed in an experiment at the Illinois agricultural experiment station, and the results are very definitely in favor of a balanced ration. The 20 cows were divided into two lots, and during a preliminary period, both received a balanced ration, which consists of 90 pounds of corn silage, 8 pounds of clover hay, 4 2/3 pounds of ground feed, 3 1/3 pounds of ground corn. The nutritive ratio of the ration is 1:8. After the first period, one of the lots was taken off of a balanced ration, and given the following instead: Thirty pounds of corn silage, 5 pounds of timothy hay, 9 pounds of clover hay, 8 pounds of ground corn; nutritive ratio of 1:11.

At the end of 131 days, lot 1, which had a balanced ration, had gained from 1.7 to 10.65 pounds of milk per day. The lot which was changed to an unbalanced ration gained from .09 to .305. In other words, even though the second lot was getting what many dairymen might call at a glance a good variety of feeds, it was failing to gain along with the balanced ration by a long way. This illustrates very well the point we have made before: Even though you may be feeding roughage and a grain you are not getting all the milk you could from the same cows unless you know that the feeds are balanced.

Producing Quality First Is Aim of Good Dairymen

The far-sighted dairymen has no trouble in realizing that one of the biggest factors in his business is to market a first-grade product. During the past few years, attention has been more forcibly paid to dairy products as an essential human food. Through the efforts of the National Dairy council, the great army of physicians, nurses, state and federal institutions, the consumption of dairy products has been slightly increased per capita.

This increase per capita can be advanced tremendously when each and every man who milks cows realizes that he is like every one else in business namely, that when he produces quality first, volume always follows.

The best butter made on earth cannot make first-grade butter from second-grade cream. This summer let us all renew our efforts to market a product of which we can be proud.

Get out the milk cooler, keep the barn and surroundings clean and sweet, wash the separator after every time it is used, wash the cow's udders and brush them off a little often; the details count, and attention to details pays.—H. R. Lascelles, Fieldman for the Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Solve Problem of Feeding

Ensilage when fed along with alfalfa hay or even native hay solves the greatest problem of feeding cows to keep them in milk flow. When a farmer has ensilage, alfalfa hay and some other good hay, the amount of grain necessary is greatly reduced.

Need Good Winter Feed

Dairy cattle need good winter feed. They do not carry as much flesh as beef cattle and therefore need more protection.

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THE OIL SCANDAL

Right after the civil war Ulysses Grant was made president. He it was who accepted the surrender of Gen. Rob. E. Lee, at Appomattox when the Southern Confederacy failed.

He was so rascally that even his own party turned against him and the administration, to the day of his death, his reputation was ruined and his life a misery.

In after years, public sentiment had time to cool of and look at the matter with a fair and understanding vision and so far as he was concerned, the judgement of even his enemies was reversed and history rightfully refers to him as the innocent victim of his supposed frauds.

He appointed men as his official family who he felt like were responsible for his election. Men who, in the integrity of his own intentions, he trusted as he did himself. Through the influence of his confidence in them they staged the most scandalous regime of roguery and rascality that had ever been heard of before and hid their own vile villainy behind the confiding form of this unsuspecting soldier. They used him and ruined him that they might pile up wealth at the expense of an impoverished people.

Today it begins to look like history repeated itself in the election of President Harding. He died before the culpability of his trusted friends became public property and before some of his main anchors among the administrative force were proven crooks and caught with the goods.

President Coolidge seems to stand by each one of them as they go down but it is hardly probable that he is a party to any of the crooked deals that have been put over right under his nose.

His bosom friend, Senator Fall, seems to have been the main guy in pulling off the Tea Pot Dome oil scandal and fell under the first fire of the investigating committee, discredited and disgraced.

Next came Secretary Denby, another close friend of the president. He also fell as the light was turned on and had to resign. The president stood by him to the last and is even being sympathetic. Then comes Attorney General Daugherty, another pet of both Harding and Coolidge, who is already forever ruined as a public man by the evidence of his crooked deals. The president is still backing him up too, but it looks like the committee is certain to get his head also before they stop.

Then Gen. Forbes and several of his pals are under criminal indictment for stealing several million dollars from the disabled soldiers of the great war by their notoriously crooked management of the Veterans Bureau.

One by one these friends of the recent president's who were given fat jobs for their friendship, are being shown up as monumental crooks and grafters. History will again have to take care of the memory of both Harding and Coolidge and all because the men they trusted as true friends and honest citizens used them as an innocent means to enable them to rob the people and grow rich by rascality.

A GOOD MAN

Mr. A. L. Kimbrough, a life long farmer, is a candidate for the office of State Commissioner of Game and Fisheries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May.

Mr. Kimbrough does not belong to the political machine that shape things in recent years, but is an honest plain and competent citizen and a true democrat in whom there is no guile.

If he is elected to this office its affairs will be conducted with an eye single to a studios enforcement of the law and no favorites will be played. We know Mr. Kimbrough personally and endorse him as a mighty clever man.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff, Gillispie was here the latter part of last week. He is one of the Federal Prohibition Enforcement officers, and has headquarters at Montgomery. From the day he began his career as Deputy Sheriff in Chilton, until the present time he has always done his duty regardless of personal friendship, the station occupied in life by the higher ups, political influence of the violators of the law.

BIRTH OF A NATION

This wonderful masterpiece of the moving picture show will be put on at the Wadesonian Theatre here on March 27, 28, and 29, with matinees in the afternoon each day at 3 o'clock. The night performance will begin at 7:30.

This will be the only opportunity you will ever have to see this great artistic triumph, as it has been called in from the screen and the performance here will conclude its contacts.

We have seen this picture and can testify from our own personal experience, that to see it makes an era in the life of any person who sees it for the first time.

It teaches and pictures some facts in our own intimate history that are awfully worth while to remember and profit by in these present times.

We hope every man and woman who possibly can do so, will arrange to take advantage of this opportunity and go out and see this wonderful pageant.

People over 65 years of age are cordially invited to come out to the afternoon performance as the guests of the Ku Klux Klan. They will be admitted and given the best seats without the cost of a penny. They are earnestly requested to come out and see on the screen some of the scenes they remember from their youthful days when the disgraceful reconstruction period was on hand.

This show is given under the auspices of the local Ku Klux Klan.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Alred Drug Store. Drop in and buy yours.

DOES CLANTON WANT INDUSTRIES?

The papers have told us of the trend of the Mills to the South. Twelve of the largest mills in the United States closed down at Fall River, Massachusetts because they could not meet Southern competition. Andalusia got busy and got one of these large mills to locate in their town. There are eleven others left to locate in some Southern towns. Will Clanton make an effort to get one or will she sit supinely and see the opportunity roll away?

A certain person who has been investigating the textile industry tells us that the main objection that is offered to coming here is the fact that Clanton has not proved her faith by her works. The mills say if Clanton is such a fine place for a manufacturing plant, why don't the business men put up one of their own and run it? Some of the towns that have secured the large mills have agreed to let the mills have money on good security in tight pin-mills turn loose money at 6% interest at the rate of six per cent. This seems sound policy when viewed for a long time. The mills turn loose money and keep it in circulation. The business men get back through increased business the loss in interest between six per cent and the legal rate. That is one of the big things that the State of North Carolina has to offer. The legal rate there is ONLY six per cent.

It seems to us that the business men could very well afford to get together and meet the advantages that the other places are offering. If by operating a small plant of some description, either Hosiery Mill or Over-all factory, other industries of a large capital could be induced to come to Clanton it seems to us that the merchants and real estate men could afford to operate such a plant on a very small margin of profit.

Ten thousand dollars would buy the machinery to start an OVERALL factory that would employ sixty people. Of course the finished garments are sold at a percent above the cost of manufacturing. The overall game is a safe business capital. The machinery could be bought for \$12,000 that would turn out 100 dozen pair per day.

Industry begets industry. Will Clanton sit still forever or will she rise up and move in unison, laying aside petty jealousies and distrust? Echo answers, "Will she?"

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burns, of Montgomery, visited Mrs. N. A. Kicker last Sunday. Mr. Burns is a brother of Mrs. Kicker's.

BRANDON READY TO ABANDON LEASING

FIRST CHANGES WILL BE AT BELLE ELLEN AND FLAT TOP MINES.

WILL MINE COAL WITH CONVICTS

Later Changes Will Be Made At Banner Mines, Belonging To The Pratt Consolidated Coal Co.

Montgomery—Governor Brandon is ready to do away with the lease system in Alabama, so far as leasing convicts to coal companies and others is concerned, according to information given out here.

As was announced several weeks ago, the state will work the convicts in mines and elsewhere, having control over the wards from the time they are sentenced until they are released.

The first places where the change will take place will be Bell Ellen, in Bibb county, and at Flat Top, in Jefferson, according to the reports from Montgomery. The state will mine the coal and dump in on railroad cars at a stipulated price. The companies owning the mines will be represented only at the mines by engineers and men to weigh this coal. The state will have absolute control of the convict, inside and outside of the mines. All tasks and all care of the convicts will be directly in charge of the state, and no company will have anything to say as to the working of the men.

The information from Montgomery is to the effect that the first move in this change of operation will take place immediately. A little later, the mines at Banner, in Jefferson county, belonging to the Pratt Consolidated Coal company, will be taken over. So far as Weagra is concerned, the convicts employed there are leased to the company by the various counties which have no means of employing their own convicts. After Banner has been taken over, Alrich will be considered.

Chicago Wrecks Claim Thirty Victims

Chicago—More than 30 persons were injured in three train wrecks in Chicago and its suburbs, all due to a thick layer of fog that enveloped the city and tied traffic into knots. Twenty persons were hurt, five seriously, when two elevated trains crashed. More than 10 were injured when two Illinois Central suburban trains collided. One man was dangerously hurt when one Chicago and Northwestern Railroad train struck another.

State Treasury Sets A New Record

Montgomery, Ala.—Receipts and disbursements recorded at the state treasury department for January, 1924, were the largest for any month with in the history of the department, according to announcement made by State Treasurer George W. Ellis. Receipts in January amounted to \$3,910,710.08, and disbursements totaled \$3,637,540.67, the excess of receipts over disbursements being \$273,170.41.

Coolidge Names Alabama Postmasters

Washington—President Coolidge sent to the senate the nominations of postmasters for Alabama as follows: William A. Armistead at Searles, to succeed N. L. Brady, resigned. Culvert M. Hillis, at Athens. In place of R. M. Ralls, whose commission expired last October. Samuel B. Wininger, at Pisgah, where the office was recently raised to the presidential class.

New Premier Makes Peace Overtures

London—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, head of Great Britain's new labor government, has made overtures to France for renewals and strengthening of the entente cordiale, it is said. The new cabinet's action comes in the face of accusations of laborite leaders that France is militaristic and is sowing the seeds of future discord in Europe.

Southeastern Railways Grant Increase

Chicago—Wage increases, granted voluntarily or by agreement with employees, have been announced by six Southeastern railways. The United States Railroad Labor Board has been informed by Charles Neill, manager of the bureau of information of Southeastern railways.

Recommends Sympathy For Addicts

Chicago—Instead of punishment being meted out to persons addicted to drugs, whole-hearted sympathy and extensive co-operation should be extended to these unfortunate, according to Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Chicago health commissioner.

"20 Years Of Awful Terror," Alleged

Chicago—In her suit for divorce for cruelty Mrs. Mabel Spencer Taylor declared her life with her husband had been 20 years of awful terror.

Doherty Employed Cabinet Members

Washington—A new sensation was sprung in the naval oil scandal when E. L. Doherty, multi-millionaire oil king, revealed he had employed on a wholesale scale former members of

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HAMPTON ITEMS

We come again. Hurrah for the snow. If the old saying is true we will have a better crop this year.

Lela Wilson near Verbena, last week with her friends Miss Louise and Mabel Stange and Miss Howell. Miss Wilson is always back to her old home.

J. L. Cox and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stange. Lesley Campbell visited friends White Pond Sunday.

Howell and daughter Laura Mrs. Henry Scott spent Sunday noon with Mrs. Campbell.

As Antha McDonald is spending week with her sister Mrs. Stange. J. H. Stange went to Prattville week on business.

Herbert Stange and sisters Lou-Mabel spent Saturday night at L. McDonald near Haynes only 2 more weeks of school at White Pond. It will close the 28 March. They will have a play which will be announced later.

J. H. Stange went to Verbena on business.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Recent meeting of the executive committee has decided to have annual meetings on the fifth Sunday March. All of the churches day schools west of Swift's are asked to have a large delegation.

Big Springs. All of the Sunday Schools east of the creek to have large delegations.

Clanton. The committee has presented a good program, and has secured Dr. J. C. Dawson, President of the College, for two addresses at Clanton, and Dr. L. L. Gwaltney, pastor of The Alabama Baptist for addresses at Clanton.

Inner will be served on the second and both meetings. All the churches of the Association are asked to go to one of the meetings and help with good music.

The program at Big Springs is as follows:

8:30 Devotional—G. W. Taylor.
9:30 Problems of the Sunday School—Open discussion led by T. Patrick and other Superintendents.
10:10 Stewardship in our churches—Rev. W. J. Ruddick.
10:40 The Budget and How to Make It—Rev. W. T. Edwards.
11:20 The Baptist Task in 1924—Dr. J. C. Dawson.

12:30 The Task of my church—Open discussion led by J. F. Apperly and J. E. Wallace.
1:15—Dinner on the ground.
2:15 Devotional—Rev. Reid.
3:00 The Challenge of the B. Y. U.—Mrs. W. T. Edwards.
3:15 The Necessity of the B. Y. U. in every Church—H. A. Harris.

4:30 Four years of W. M. U. reports—Mrs. W. C. Dyer.
5:15 The 1924 Task of the W. M. U.—Mrs. J. C. Hughes.
6:30 Christian Education Dr. Dawson.

7:15 Sunday Program Clanton Baptist Church.
8:15-10:00 Devotional—Rev. M. J. Arrish.
10:10-10:30 Out Sunday School problems—Open discussion led by L. Johnson and other Superintendents.
10:40 Stewardship and Baptist Union—Rev. W. M. Mims.
11:20 The Value of the Census—J. D. Hughes.

Special Music
12:15 The Baptist task in 1924—L. J. Gwaltney.
1:15-1:45 What will we do about the task. Open discussion led by W. J. Mullins and Grady Harris.
2:30-4:45 Dinner on the ground.

Afternoon
3:00 Devotional—Rev. E. A. Noyes.

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2:00-2:15 Training our young people—Mrs. Lester Gilbert.
2:15-2:30 What if we fail—Mrs. Grady Broadhead.
2:30-2:45 Special Music
2:45-3:15 The Alabama Baptist and the Baptist Program—Dr. L. L. Gwaltney.

THE WAY HE SAW IT

To the Editor of the News—

I noticed your editorial in last week's issue of the News in regard to the location of the new B. & M. highway through this section of the county. You stated that if the road run out ten miles west of Verbena that it would run through a section of the county so sparsely settled that tourists would have to carry their drinking water in a thermos bottle.

I wish to ask what is the first and most important thing to cause this or any other community to become a thickly settled one? This is readily seen to be good roads. Did people move into and build up the communities that are now served by the present B. & M. Highway before or after the highway was built? Of course the people already living in the communities did their part and profited accordingly.

Now when the old highway was built it ran through Thorsby, Clanton, Cooper, Verbena, Mt. Creek, Marbury and on to Montgomery. That connected these towns with a good dirt road. Besides that they have at their immediate service the best railway transportation system in the south—The L. & N.

How many of the farmers of Chilton and Autauga counties living east and west of this road who do their trading in Jenison, Thorsby, Clanton, Cooper, Verbena, Mt. Creek and Marbury does this serve? A small portion. What is it that has put these farmers who toil day in and day out earning their living by the "Sweat of the Brow?"

Now just as the Highway Commission is about to give us a highway through this section of the county where it is badly needed you and some philanthropists of Verbena want it put right through Clanton and Verbena when you already have a highway supported by the state aid in addition to the railroad. That is unjust. It is a monopoly—a regular Tea Pot Dome right here in Chilton.

Now about the extra cost of putting the road there as planned by the engineers. A glance at the map of Alabama will show you that the distance will not vary much from what it would be if put by Wetumpka. The citizens of Autauga county and Prattville are willing and anxious to back it up to the limit.

From the point of view of the tourist the proposed route would become attractive. We must have a starter. The route is far more attractive than some parts of the old B. & M. highway. Give us the road and the tourists will come sure.

Now when the engineers get busy with their surveying the good people along this route will, to say the least, give them as good drinking water as you will find in Alabama.

Yours respectfully,
S. N. DAVIS

Mr. G. F. Summers, of Jenison, was here not many days ago. Mr. Summers for several years was a citizen in heat three, but is now an active booster of heat two and the excellent Accredited High School in Jenison.

Dr. C. N. Parnell and family were here last Saturday. Mrs. Parnell was one of the Democratic nominees as members of the County School Board in the last election. Mrs. Parnell is a graduate of the Alabama College at Montevallo. She was president of the Alumnae of that well known institution for several years.

Fonza Cunningham, one of Uncle Sam's navy men, was here the first part of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. A. F. Brown. He is located at Hampton Roads, Va. Mr. Cunningham is a graduate of the Chilton High. We are expecting him to become "Hobson the 2nd."

Among the recent visitors to Clanton we noticed Mr. W. O. Rich, of Birmingham. Mr. Rich now holds a responsible position with the Birmingham Age-Herald. We are delighted to know of his success in getting a good position with such a reputable paper as the Age-Herald.

Mrs. C. E. Marcus and little son, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn. are here this week visiting Mr. Marcus' Parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

BIG COTTON CROP

It is no trouble now to make a guess about the cotton acreage this year in this section. It is going to be equal to, if not greater, than it was last year. The fertilizer sales show this.

Unless the excessive cold winter has crippled the boll weevil seriously cotton will sell for about 15 or 20 cents next fall.

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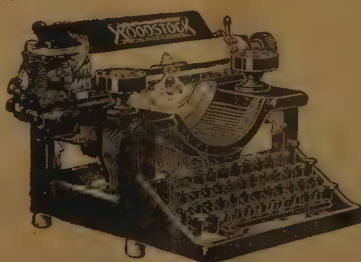
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W. M. U. MET AT LINEVILLE

The Eastern Division of the W. M. U. was in session at Lineville March 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead is the president of this division of the work. She attended the meeting and reports quite a pleasant and profitable time despite the snowy weather. We are more than glad to know that this division of this important work has a person so capable of accomplishing good results as Mrs. Broadhead at the helm. She is one of the best church and Sunday school leaders in Central Alabama.

WILLIAM JOHNSON DEAD

On last Saturday night at the home of his aunt, Miss Monna Baker, Mr. William Johnson passed away.

Mr. Johnson, and his sister, came over from Coosa county about one year ago, to the home of Miss Baker, and even at that time, he was far gone with tuberculosis. Since that time he has gone gradually downward until Saturday night, when death came and the struggle was over.

The deceased was about 38 years of age and leaves an only sister to mourn and miss him.

The burial took place at the Hill hand cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. J. Parrish, assisted by Rev. T. J. Deason officiated.

Undertaker Martin was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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I have a quantity of Cook's Cotton Seed, crop of 1922. My seed came from Auburn. Experiment Station Seed practically pure. \$1.25 per bushel.

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NOTICE OF SALE

At the request of the County Board of Education I am asking for sealed bids to be presented to the Board on or before Friday, March 28th for the sale of the Mt. Carmel school building of this county. (This building is located about 9 miles West of Clanton.)

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TO TEACHERS.

The Alabama Educational Association will meet in Montgomery April 15th-16th. Those teachers who attend the meeting will be paid as for teaching.

Reduced rates will be given to and certificates from Montgomery and the certificates receiving these rates can be procured from me. Also speak to your school board now so that if he has failed to get a copy of the special tariff and this reduced rate he may do so immediately.

Respectfully,
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mayor Cragg and J. L. Johnson motored to Jemison Saturday evening.

Mr. G. M. Durbin, route three, was here Saturday.

Reuben Willis was in town Saturday.

Get Your Hemstitching and Buttons Covered at Wingard Bros.

Our good friend and coming young citizen, Mr. O. Y. Sims, route 3, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Wood, route three, was here Monday morning hustling business matters.

Did you know that the "Birth of A Nation" was coming? Remember the dates, March 27, 28, 29.

Mr. L. E. Crew and Cornelius Lewis, route two, were two appreciated visitors at our office last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hubbard went to Marbury Sunday and spent the day with her many friends and relatives.

Miss Inez Harris was the guest of her many Jemison friends and admirers Sunday.

Bill Giles and his mother, Mrs. C. A. Giles, of Birmingham were here last week enjoying the time with friends and relatives.

Mr. George E. Wilkerson, of Lock 12 was here Saturday. He is a hustling employee of the Alabama Power Company.

Among the prominent citizens here Monday we saw Mr. W. T. Hand. He is always busy in helping to build up his town and county.

J. H. Gillispie, of beat ten, was in town Monday. He is a brother of W. H. Gillispie Federal Prohibition Officer.

Miss Maggie Trawick, one of the promising young Chilton county teachers, left Monday for Jacksonville where she will enter that Normal School for further training in her profession.

Judge C. D. Messer was in town Saturday. Few men have wrought as many good deeds as Judge Messer. He is destined to yet accomplish much in service to his fellow man.

Mr. J. L. Holley, route three, was here not many days since. He made a pleasant call while in town. We are always glad indeed to have this class of callers at our office.

Misses Margaret and Alura Robinson, students of Columbia Institute at Columbia Tennessee, came down Friday and remained over until Monday afternoon, enjoying their short stay with relatives and friends.

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Miss Fannie Vance is now in the Jacksonville Normal at Jacksonville, Alabama where she is preparing to add to her growing reputation as quite a successful teacher.

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Among the leading and prosperous citizens on route three, we noted Mr. W. P. Minis here last Saturday looking after business interests.

Rev. J. E. George, of route two, was here Saturday. Rev. George is one of the devoted and sincere ministers who does his share in promoting religion in Chilton.

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1 Baby Overland \$125

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Thrashing It Out

A group of workmen were holding a lively argument. Presently one of the men turned to a mate who had remained silent during the debate. "Ere, Bill," he said, "you're pretty good at an argument. What's your opinion?" "I ain't goin' to say," said Bill. "I thrashed the matter out afore with Bob Jones."

Plenty

"Has your second wife a more even temper than your first?" "More even?—no, even more!"

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 23

THE REIGN OF SOLOMON

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 1:17-12; I Kings 1:14-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.—Prov. 1:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young King's Dream.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Choice.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wisdom and Folly.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Solomon's Reign.

Here again we must go outside of the particular text assigned and make a survey of Solomon's reign.

I. Solomon Anointed King (I Kings 1:15-40).

David had heretofore failed to show the people who should be king after him (I Kings 1:15). Through the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan, he is now stirred to action. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission, and soon the people shouted, "God save King Solomon."

II. Solomon's Wise Choice (II Chron. 1:7-12).

1. God's Gracious Offer (v. 7). This offer followed Solomon's lavish sacrifice to the Lord. God said, "Ask what I shall give thee," thus placing very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired. This offer to Solomon was no exceptional one, for opportunities equally limitless are placed before us. God is saying to every one of His children, "Ask, and it shall be given you." (John 15:7).

2. Solomon's Wise Choice (v. 8-12). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making his choice. Solomon did not ask for wisdom for vain display, but for the good of others. He desired inward worth, not outward show. In this choice, he asked for two particular things:

(1) That God's promise to his father, David, might be established.

(2) That wisdom would be given to him to perform his duties.

3. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (v. 13). Solomon's petition pleased the Lord. Because he put wisdom first God saw that he could be trusted with material goods also.

III. The Glory of Solomon's Reign.

1. His Extensive Kingdom (I Kings 4:21-25). He ruled over the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Philistines, and they were in alliance with him.

2. His Great Wisdom (I Kings 4:29-34). It excelled that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians. He had a singularly comprehensive mind. He was:

(1) A moral philosopher. He spoke three thousand proverbs.

(2) A poet. His songs were one thousand five.

(3) A botanist. He spoke of trees from the cedar tree, which was in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop.

(4) A zoologist. He spoke of beasts and of fish, and of creeping things, and of fowls.

3. The Temple (I Kings 5-6). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, executed in marble and gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I Chron. 22:14-10).

4. His Royal Palaces Adjoining the Temple (I Kings 7). He was nearly twice as long in building these as in building the Lord's house.

5. His Commerce (I Kings 9:26-28). Compare II Chron. 9 and 10:21. His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.

6. His Army and Navy (I Kings 10:26-29). This was for more than display. He put his nation into a state of preparedness.

This greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God.

IV. Solomon's Failure (I Kings 11:3-12).

Because Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, the Lord was angry with him and assured him that the kingdom would be rent from him and given to his servant. However, for the sake of David, he would not bring this humiliation upon Solomon while he lived. Solomon's chief offenses were alliances with foreign powers through marrying kings' daughters. This compromise weakened his moral nature and he soon followed his wives in the worship of false gods.

The Real Source. A great part of human suffering has its root in the nature of man.—Lowell.

Share Your Knowledge. If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—Follier.

Prayer. Prayer clears the brain as well as the heart.—Firelight.

They Who Serve. They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

MOTHERING THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS

The profession of motherhood is not supposed to be a well-paid occupation. And foster mothers—who do for pay what real mothers gladly give from affection—are generally not highly regarded. Yet out in Phoenix lives a woman who mothers all the children in the state of Arizona, gets paid for doing it, and has been honored by nearly every organization in the state.

When Mrs. H. A. Guild was a girl she loved her younger brothers and sisters. When she grew up and taught, she loved her pupils—even in the huge machine-like system of the Chicago schools. And when marriage brought no babies of her own, she began to love and foster public movements for bettering humanity. Out of this last love grew her present mothering job. She was the first woman in Arizona to be appointed head of the department of state. Secretary of the Arizona child welfare board, she now has supervision of all child welfare measures, working through 65 county child welfare board members. And in addition she is a foster mother to a child for every day in the year, for there are 385 orphan children who live in foster homes or with widowed mothers, as wards of Arizona.

That's enough to keep any mother heart full to overflowing, isn't it? Even if the men and women of the state forget her, I imagine Mrs. Guild could keep happy. Furthermore, she's owner of a ten-acre ranch that has been turned from a sagebrush and cactus desert to a producer of roses and "long staple" cotton. The ranch owner organized the rural women of the state and brought them into association with their city sisters through district federations. Naturally the Federation of Women's Clubs made her state president.

Then Mrs. Guild decided that women who had the vote ought to use it politically. Not unnaturally she was the first Arizona woman sent to the national Republican convention in 1920. In 1922 she was nominated for representative to congress, and was defeated only because her whole party ticket was snowed under.

Knowing big city, small city, town and country intimately, Mrs. Guild declares that if a girl has ability there is always room on "Main Street" even though it may look crowded or empty of opportunity.

THE WOMAN PRO OFFICER

Back in 1873-4 when the first prohibition movement swept America, Mrs. Georgianna Hopley went out with the Bucyrus group to clean up that Ohio town. Her husband, John Hopley, was editor of the Bucyrus Journal. Of their children seven are now active newspaper men and women.

The eighth, Georgia Hopley, has graduated from newspaper work into a job that combines the ambitions of both mother and father. She writes on the letterhead of the United States Treasury department and signs "General Prohibition Agent, Constructive Information Bureau, Prohibition Unit," and with a flash of humor recently added, "That's all."

She is said to have been the first woman in Ohio to enter active newspaper work. In 1890 Governor Nash appointed her representative of Ohio women at the Paris exposition. She remained abroad for many months and has since made frequent trips to England and France. As women have become more and more active in politics she has given much of her time to political publicity campaigns. Whatever else Miss Hopley's business cards say they always have in the lower left-hand corner, Home Address, Bucyrus, Ohio. "It isn't city pride alone that makes up my loyalty to the old home town," she insists. "Bucyrus is always on the map!"

A large part of her work for the prohibition unit consists in public speaking. Reporters who have followed her meetings are astonished into commenting on the fact that she is broad-minded, with all her enthusiasm for prohibition. She comes with official power, they say, but she is content to let the question rest with the public. She is spending her time just "telling folks about it." She tells them what the enforcement forces are doing. She tells them what great obstacles have been thrown in the way. She pictures those who are used maliciously and those used by the uniformed and the un-intelligent.

Controlling the malicious wet forces isn't the part of the job that this skilled newspaper woman is interested in. Education of those who are uninformed and indifferent carries to Georgia Hopley the thrill of being as practical as a shoe-selling campaign and as idealistic as the dreams of her mother.

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"You are mistaken, madam. It was a very young chicken," replied the butcher.

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"Tommy, why are you so late?"

"Please, teacher, the road was so slippery that every step I took I went back two."

"Then how did you get here?"

"Oh," replied Tommy, "I started to walk back home."—Boston Transcript.

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The lawyer smiled.

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THE CONSOLERS BEING CONSOLED

By JANE GORDON

MOLLIE had quarreled with Richard, and the world was dark. It was a lover's quarrel, with the usual lover's cause—jealousy. Both were to blame, yet one could hardly blame either, for it happened in this wise:

From the moment of Richard's engagement to Mollie he lost interest in those social pastimes he had formerly enjoyed. So when "the boys" called Dick up for a friendly game of cards, or an evening at the club, he would pause, thinking out some plausible excuse and would, in the end, refuse the invitation.

"I am going your way, Dick," Betty said, "but as it leads past Mollie's door; perhaps you'd better not walk with me."

When chance meetings and chance walks continued several evenings Mollie, somewhat impatiently it must be confessed, asked of her lover, "Why are you so often with Betty, Richard? Are you very good friends?"

The wise lover read the signal and avoided happening Betty's way thenceforth.

"It wasn't that I was silly enough to care about your being out together," Mollie told him afterward; "it was Betty's insinuation regarding some past affair between you which made me resentful."

"Past affair?" exclaimed the annoyed Richard, "there never has been any kind of an affair between Betty Lewis and me. If she is trying to make trouble I shall avoid her."

It was not his fault when Ted Stratton, driving with the gay Betty in her car, halted Dick one summer evening, and shouted to him to wait, he wanted to see him about a club matter. Dick waited in the road; as the car came to a stop Ted got out; Betty, very charming in a pink frock, smilingly lingered. "Ted is going on to the library, Dick," she said. "I am going directly your way. Want to ride home?"—And Betty added—"Unless you think Mollie would mind."

He took his seat at Betty's side in the little car. He was taken decidedly aback when Mollie appeared at that very moment from an opposite store doorway. That Betty was not surprised was evidenced in the coolness of her waved greeting.

Mollie's mother, insisting upon knowing why Richard was in disparplore, suggested that as Dick could so enjoy himself she could not see why Mollie should continue to turn aside from the attention which Bob Edwards eagerly offered. The Edmonds were a family of much more to be desired of attainment, in the opinion of Mollie's mother, than a law practice not yet fully acquired. So as days passed, Mollie in her new loneliness accepted Bob Edwards' invitation to theater and elsewhere, which, of course, forced Richard, when his friends brought to him this news, to play an opposite part, selecting Hortense Warren as his companion. When the two couples met occasionally, they would greet one another with bows of studied formality.

And all the time Richard spent the hours at the office in unenviable mood, while the passing glimpse of a dark head resembling Richard's would cause Mollie to catch her breath, painfully.

Miss Hortense Warren, having accepted Richard's last invitation, sat, a frown creasing her fair brow. Richard's attentions seemed to lead nowhere beyond the spending of a pleasant hour in her society.

Richard, that same afternoon, remembering his engagement with Miss Warren for the play that night, decided to avoid the usual boresome visit with her family, asked Miss Warren down to the hotel dinner. He went into the Palace lobby prepared to enter one of the telephone booths. Before doing so he paused at the stand where telephone directories were displayed beneath bright lights. Then Richard's heart performed an acrobatic feat. Mollie stood beneath the light that was next his. She was absorbed in hunting a certain number; found it, her gloved finger, marking the place. Richard read it, deliberately—it was the telephone number of Edwards & Son, jewelers. Mollie looked up, smiled brilliantly and passed into a booth. Richard stalked into the next one—he hoped she would hear his message to Hortense Warren. She did—Richard was amazed at the answer to his message.

"Sorry," drawled Miss Warren. "I had already called your office to tell you that a headache will prevent me from keeping my engagement. Good night."

If Richard had been less amazed he would not have repeated—that Mollie might hear—"Then you will not go?"

He heard the tinkle of Mollie's nickel as central took her number. He also heard Mollie explaining to Bob that she would meet him at the Palace to go to the theater. Followed Mollie's incredulous tone—"You say you must break the engagement for tonight, Bob?" Then click went the receiver. Richard was sorry for the humilitia of Mollie's scarlet cheeks; impulsively he put out his hand, caught her sleeve, smiled pleadingly.

"We're both been turned down, apparently," said Richard. "Mollie, oh, my dear, come with me tonight; make me happy once more."

Mollie tucked her hand under Richard's arm. "It will be nice," she said, "to really be happy without pretending."

GOOD ROADS

ASK MOTORISTS TO PAY FOR HIGHWAYS

(By ROY D. CHAPIN, Chairman Highway Committee, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.)

Highway engineers of the United States have carried their task forward to a point where the public can now obtain a visual demonstration of results in every state in the Union. At the end of 1918 there were 12.5 miles of completed federal aid projects in the country. Since then projects amounting to 29,772 miles have been completed, 15,318 miles are under construction, and an additional 6,000 miles have been approved for construction.

Virtually all of this work has been done on those main highways which constitute the selected federal aid system of 7 per cent of the highways of the country, and yet the funds so expended from both federal and state sources are less than one-half of annual expenditures made for rural highway purposes.

The other funds have been expended, first, under state jurisdiction, on the secondary roads, and, second, under county and local supervision, on the county and purely local roads.

The net result is that as we swing into 1924 there are approximately 430,000 miles of highways in the United States on which there has been some degree of improvement from those of sand-clay up to the heaviest and most durable roads known to modern engineering. The total mileage of all types of roads in the country is 2,941,294.

This achievement, which gives us a mileage of improved roads almost four times as great as all of the roads in the United Kingdom, has been attained just in time to take care of the swelling army of motor car drivers and it will be only by a continuation of the present program for the next ten years that we can finally arrive at a completed system approximating the needs of highway traffic.

The principal problem to the student of highway transport is that of how an undertaking of this size is to be financed, requiring, as it does, and will for a decade, an annual appropriation of at least \$1,000,000,000 from national, state and local sources.

The answer has been obtained, in part, through conferences between officials of the American Association of State Highway Officials, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the Investment Bankers of America and the bureau of public roads.

The chief points were that all who benefit from highway construction join in paying for them, that maintenance of the interstate and state systems is justifiably chargeable against the motor driver, that highway expenditures should be based upon budgets and should not be out of line with other public needs, and finally that depending upon the comparative stage of the highway program, long term bond issues should be voted to provide for immediate construction of the principal systems which must inevitably cost the public less to build and maintain than to go without.

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Miles of Paved Streets in American Cities Big

If the paved streets of 290 leading American cities—which in the first national census of city paving ever made in this country have reported officially their paving yardages last year to the Asphalt Association in New York—were merged in a single great highway eighteen feet wide that highway would more than twice encircle the globe. The survey, the results of which have just been announced, shows that, with an average of eighteen feet of width, there are 66,974.8 miles of paved streets in American cities of 10,000 or more population. This mileage by far exceeds that of almost every other country in the world.

Benefits of Dragging

What a difference it makes in frozen roads if they are dragged before the cold wave comes! It is evident in some of our own highways here in the county, says the Rochester (Ind.) Sentinel. Some that were dragged during the recent rains are now regaining their former condition. Others that were not are full of ruts and while passable, practically tear a car to pieces. The money spent in dragging those roads has paid the taxpayers many times over on wear and tear on their vehicles.

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China's Speeding Up

Many of Peking (China's) fleet-footed rickshaw men—some 40,000 in number—will be driving trolley cars down her narrow streets and ringing up fares and keeping up the tracks by the spring of 1924, if all goes well.

The world's Forbidden city has raised by popular subscription the capital for financing a tramway system and only the objections of the rickshaw men who would be forced to meet the competition of cheap electric transportation has to be overcome. This can be done, it is thought, by employing most of them on the trams.

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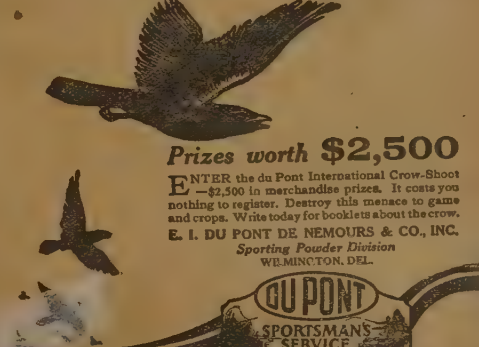
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Royster's Fertilizers distribute better and retain their fertilizing power longer."

"—used your fertilizer for the past two years and have had the best crops I've had for many a year."

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"—better results than I have ever gotten before from use of fertilizer."

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1 Red Bird Overland almost new	\$500.00
1 Black Overland very good shape	\$125.00
1 Ford Cutdown in good condition	\$75.00
1 Ford Roadster in good condition	\$75.00
1 Ford Truck in good condition	\$175.00

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Clanton, Alabama

Saturday Specials

SATURDAY SPECIALS
Oldsmobile Six \$350, Buick Six excellent Condition worth more, for \$550.00. 1923 Model Ford Worth \$300 Saturday \$250. Ford Cut down just over hauled worth \$75.00 for \$50.00 good tires and a runner.. Sold on liberal terms or will trade for old wore out, poor, rocky, hilly cut over piney woods lands.

JNO. T. ELLIS & SONS
Clanton, Alabama

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

T. U. Crumpton Company, a Corporation, Complainant.

W. T. Nelson et al, Respondnt.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama in Equity.
By virtue of a decree in the above cause rendered on the 21st day of December 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale, at the Courthouse in Chilton County, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday April 7, 1924.

The said W. T. Nelson's equity of redemption from said mortgage executed by him to said Bank of Maplesville, as described in and to the following described lands lying and being situated in Chilton county, State of Alabama, to-wit:

One house and lot in Stanton, Alabama, described as follows: A fraction of the SE one fourth of SE one-fourth Section 6 and a fraction of the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at a certain iron post on the west side of the Maplesville public road and fifteen feet northeasterly from the Northeast corner of Mrs. Schurter's lot formerly known as the E. E. Huff lot, thence running along the public road northeasterly 420 feet, thence westerly 420 feet, thence southwesterly 420 feet, thence paralleled at a distance of fifteen feet of Mrs. Schurter's lot, 420 feet, in an easterly direction to point of beginning.

Also two acres more or less in the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at an iron post 25 feet, from the northwest corner of W. H. Connell's lot, running along the eastern border of the Selma and Maplesville road 169 yds., in a northeasterly direction to a large locust tree, thence in a southeasterly direction 69 yards to Chas. Pryor's wire fence, thence along said fence, being his western boundary, 159 yards to the Connell alley thence 57 yards along the border of said alley to the point of beginning, leaving an alley between this lot and W. H. Connell's lot to be used by all parties interested.

Also 2 1-2 acres near the center of the SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of W. T. Nelson's home lot and running in a northwesterly direction 70 yards to an iron pin by the wire fence, thence in a southerly direction 175 yards, paralleled with road and 70 yards from W. T. Nelson's fence to an iron pin about 30 feet west of an old stump on the Schurter alley, leaving an alley fifteen wide, thence 70 yards to another iron pin in said alley, thence 35 yds. to the SW corner of said W. T. Nelson's home lot, thence 140 yards along the wire fence to the point of beginning, and containing in all eight and one half acres, more or less.

This March 12, 1924.

W. T. SPIGNER

3-13-3t. Register.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION AMONG THE JOINT OWNERS THEREOF

In the matter of the application of R. L. Sawyer to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof, in the Probate Court of Shelby county, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county Alabama, duly rendered on the 4th day of March 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of March 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

The West half of North East Quarter, and South west quarter of North West Quarter, of Section eighteen (18) Township Twenty-four (24) Range fifteen (15) east, lying and being in Shelby county, Alabama, and also the South west Quarter of North west quarter in section eighteen (18) Township twenty four (24) Range Fifteen East, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

The purpose for the selling of said above described lands, being for division of the same among the joint owners thereof, said joint owners being R. L. Sawyer, May Jordan Mathews, Annie Jordan Smith, Pearl Jordan Black, Carrie Jordan McDaniel, and Mollie Jordan.

This 4th day of March 1924.

JOHN P. PEARSON,
3-6-3t Commissioner.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, of Havannah, Florida, was here Saturday and Sunday.

SIDE LIGHTS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, takes advantage of a section of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act—an unconstitutional section in that it takes from Congress the right to impose taxation—to increase the tariff on wheat.

As result, the people of the United States will pay for their wheat 45 cents a bushell more than they would pay were they permitted to trade with Canada. The sorry story of consumers of bread in the United States will be told in the price of flour. In order to please the farmers of one section of the country, the President increases the cost of living to the people of all other sections.

It is a political year. Thus it was natural that the President should throw a favor to a section which has been in revolt against the republican party.

The people in the other sections of the country, save the southern section, are getting their share of the general steal made possible under the tariff act. There will be very little complaint on the part of those influential enough to reach the newspapers or express themselves vigorously in the campaign.

The average citizen of this rich country can manage when the price of his food is automatically and unnecessarily increased by a few cents. There are many people, however, with whom each penny counts. They might tell the result of the election.

There is nothing in current history more fraudulent than the conduct of the republicans in Congress respecting the tariff protection offered farmers.

When the Fordney-McCumber tariff act was before the Senate, democrats made every possible effort to retain on the free list those things which the farmers must buy in order to dig a living out of the ground. Their efforts failed because the republicans were in a majority. In consequence, the farmers of the country pay the manufacturers of the east an unnecessarily large sum of money for their implements, their hoes and rakes and ploughs, their kitchen utensils, their household goods, the lumber and nails which go into their dwellings, and even their salt.

The farmers' protection is nothing compared to the additional amounts he must pay to the manufacturers of the east for his necessities of life.

A politician would have thrown a bone to the farmers who produce wheat in the form of an increased tariff rate. A statesman, however, would not in order to please the farmers in a campaign year increased the burden of all consumers whereas he could have done the farmers infinite good by decreasing the prices he must pay for his necessities.

But had Coolidge had resort to statesmanship, the profiteers of the east would have been all over his head and neck and shoulders, and they would have driven him from this modern temple of money changers. And he knew it, too.—Age Herald.

Robert Deason, of route three, was here Saturday. He is lamenting over the cold weather that we have had. He is afraid that it has destroyed the bol weevils.

FOR TREASURER

Mr. J. Bice, of Thorsby, announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer.

FOSHEE-JOHNSON.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Morris Savage Foshee and Miss Margaret Mae Johnson. This marriage is to take place at Fairfield, Alabama March 28th.

Owing to the prominence of the contracting parties this is to be an event of much interest to people in this part of the state. Mr. Foshee is a son of Mr. J. W. Foshee of Maplesville. Chilton county has got citizens superior to Mr. Foshee.

With the home training that young Mr. Foshee has had in addition to his being well educated we feel certain that the young lady he is to marry has made a wise choice for her life companion. While we do not know the bride-to-be, we are sure that she is worthy of the young man she is to wed.

DANCE AT EXCHANGE HOTEL

Last Thursday night, after the entertainment at the High School, a number of young people, assembled at the Exchange Hotel and engaged in a brief dance.

We learn that the band boys, from Sylacauga, put on the festive occasion.

Mr. J. B. Penter spent Saturday with home people in Birmingham.

Penter is in charge of the civil engineering department in having the streets paved in Clanton. He has made friends since he came to Clanton and is a splendid example of the old adage, "Sour grapes make good wine."

HAT SNOW STORM

Last Thursday the weather man got on a lare and broke all previous weather records.

The first thing he gave us that morning was a real pleasant shower. He soon turned this in to a north-east gale, but, we suppose, he was short on hard ice so he changed the combination and began to pour out the snow by the bucket full.

All day long and until a late hour that night, he let the sifter work until everything was wrapped in a mantle of white.

The next morning a cold wind from the northwest froze everything up and we all shivered and shook, while the coal man raked in our shovels.

"The most of the farmers tell us they believe that the snow acted as a covering for the young fruit and vegetables and that not so very much damage was done.

We hope this is the winding up of the weather man for this year, and that he will sober up now and dish us out some real spring.

SOUNDS GOOD

The State Highway Commission has announced that they will build by June 1925, one hundred and seventy-four miles of highway.

Out of this allotment Chilton county is to get 34 miles, running from the Shelby to the Autauga county lines.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION



An Enviably Record of Service

On March 5, 1850, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad received its charter from the State of Kentucky.

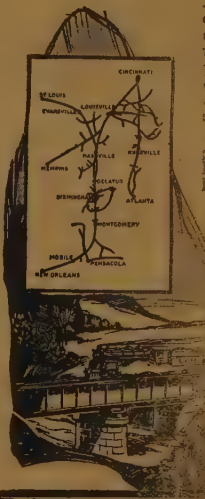
Since that date, ideas and customs have changed; panics have come; great wars have been fought; population has increased; the country has developed; and businesses have come and gone; but the "Old Reliable" L. & N. has survived all of the struggles and the ups and downs of railroading for this nearly three-quarters of a century—from purchasing a section of 185 miles to operating a system of 5,039 miles, spanning and serving thirteen states in the heart of the South.

Through all of these years, thru good times and bad, the L. & N. has weathered the financial storms; has never changed its corporate name, and is one of the few class-1 railroads in the country that have never been in receivership.

The L. & N. has never failed to meet its obligations to the public; every dollar due its workers, its creditors, its bondholders; and, a majority of these years, has been able to pay its stockholders something for the use of their money.

The management is earnestly striving to make the L. & N. a bigger and better railroad—more efficient and capable of better serving you. Your co-operation to this end is solicited.

Fact No. 36



New Year Greeting

The good old year of 1923 has become now a memory of the past. With all of its joys and sorrows it is buried and, as the days go by, it will become merely a misty dream.

We have all had to face some trials and sorrows, but in the main, it was a kind and gracious year to us all. In bidding it good bye, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who have loyally stood by me with their friendship and patronage and have enabled me to wind up the old year with a feeling of satisfaction with my success and with a steadfast hope for the future.

I wish for you one and all, the successful culmination of your brightest hopes for the New Year. May good health, happiness and prosperity attend you through the days to come. May 1924 have for all of us happy surprises and untold blessings.

I am deeply grateful to every one who has favored me with their patronage during the year just gone and I respectfully ask that you will continue to give me the opportunity to deserve your confidence and trade.

Your friend,

G. C. Armstrong



Warrant your floors and this test?

Take a glass and see that your home floors are warranted. But don't stop there. Let the glass leave its mark on the floor. A drop of liquid that is warranted to dry and leave the same color as the floor.

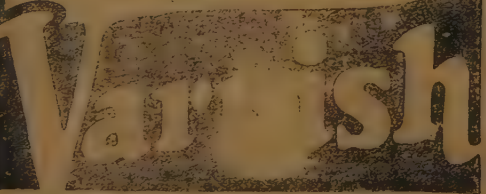
THE WATER SPAR

Look at the window. You can see visible water on the glass. Water can have no effect on the surface. Waterspar is waterproof. The hardy finish will not crack, will not turn white nor peel.

Besides Waterspar transparent there are eighteen different beautiful colors of Waterspar colored wood preservatives and enamels. You can see them yourself. Pittsburgh Proof Products.

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BEGINNING TODAY

This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the first exhibition of that wonderful Southern picture, the Birth of a Nation, will be put on at the Wadesonian Theatre beginning the three day series that it will be put on here.

Every afternoon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 3 o'clock, a performance will be given. To each of these three exhibitions every man and woman in this entire section, who is 15 years of age or more, there is a special and cordial invitation extended by the local Ku Klux Klan, that they attend as honored guests of that organization.

Your comfort and convenience will be especially looked after by members of this order and your admission will be cheerful and gladly taken care of by them. Your presence is desired by them as their esteemed and honored guests. Be certain to come out and enjoy this wonderful picture that will surely carry you back to the days of your youth.

The same performance will be repeated at 7:30 p. m. each day, as it is the desire of the Klan to give every one in this entire section an opportunity to see it.

We have seen this picture once several years ago and can certainly recommend and endorse it as much more than worth while.

TO ADVERTISERS

We are furnishing now, every month a lot of advertising cuts that are kept right up to the minute in the latest fads and styles adopted by fashion in every line of merchandise.

Easter this year arrives on April 21, and we have just received a supply of appropriate and beautiful display cuts for the Easter season.

You live business men will miss a splendid opportunity to do some special, artistic and attractive advertising if you fail to call and look our large display over.

It is not only attractive but is up to the very latest vink of the New York and Paris fashions.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION

One night last week we called upon Mr. Marvin Carter at his bungalow home on North Seventh street, to listen in at a radio performance.

Mr. Carter has installed a splendid radio service at his home, and, so popular has it become, that the neighbors through the home of Mr. Carter until a late hour every night.

The real concert service does not begin to show up much until about 10 o'clock.

Is it not passing strange that you can sit in the comfortable home of Mr. Carter and listen to real people singing from New York, to Havana, Cuba? Still it is a fact.

The night we were there was very windy with rain falling a little further north, and the atmospheric conditions were such that too much static electricity was loose and that made the action of the radio not up to its best. Still, it was plain enough to let you distinctly understand what was going on in a number of distant cities.

The next stride the electrical wizards will make will no doubt be to establish phone service with Mars or the moon.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED

There is not a single sane person who is now, and who has been heretofore, familiar with the traffic conditions on the down town streets of Clanton, who is not obliged to admit that since the parking laws have been enforced, the conditions are improved 100 per cent.

Another wonderfully useful regulation was the placing of "turn to the right" signals at the main busy crossings down town. They are a great help and safeguard to pedestrians in crossing the streets in safety especially when traffic is heavy.

When every car driver does his duty and is governed by these markers, the person walking has to watch only one way at a time to safely and promptly make the crossing.

To the credit of almost all of the people who drive cars through the crowded area, almost all of them live up to these regulations.

From that fact comes one great danger. The pedestrian depends upon the driver as being an honest and law abiding person, and he does not expect to be run over or knocked down by some irresponsible hoodlum who cuts a left hand corner at full speed regardless of his culpable and criminal responsibility.

It is to be hoped that the police will take special notice of this class of drivers and invite every one of them to visit the Mayor, who we trust will impress on their minds, through the medium of their pocket book, the advisability of recognizing the rights of other people.

CARPET RAG SOCIAL

Tomorrow, (Friday) night in the basement of the Baptist church, this unique and interesting Social will take place.

The ladies will prepare a ball of carpet rags, with their name on the inside and the gentlemen will purchase this ball for 50 cents, which entitles him to supper and to the lady, whose name it incloses as his hostess and companion.

The ladies will all bring a box lunch for tea and everybody is invited. No admission price.

GOING TO BUILD

Mr. W. I. Mullins tells us that he intention is to have erected on the vacant lots just north of the Exchange Hotel, a double building, 50 by 90 feet and will most probably make it a double story edifice.

An investment of that kind in the down town districts is a good one every time and we are all glad to see Clanton go on up the hill, step by step.

Four other nice brick business houses are going up on Second Ave. as soon as the weather opens up in earnest.

CHICKEN AND OYSTER DINNER

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist church will serve an Oyster and Chicken dinner at the church Tuesday April 1st.

The public is respectfully invited to come and participate.

Mrs. Ella Dewrie, of Edon Ohio, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence.

CLANTON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Clanton Commandery, No. 27 last Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Eminent Commander, Dr. P. T. Hinkle.
Generalissimo, Dr. V. J. Gragg.
Capt. Genl. J. S. Hubbard.
Senior Warden, H. T. Pipes.
Junior Warden, J. M. Martin.
Prelate, Dr. S. J. Ezell.
Treasurer, W. H. Sartor.
Recorder, G. C. Harris.
Standard Bearer, J. E. Rasberry.
Sword Bearer, J. P. Lawrence.
Warden, Dr. T. J. Marcis.
Sentinel, M. C. Broadhead.

NO EXCUSE FOR DELAY

Through the courtesy of Attorney Thos. A. Curry, we learn that the county has now filed condemnation proceedings against all of the land required for the right of way of the B. & M. highway for 17 miles south from the Shelby county line, which means, that as far as the county is concerned in furnishing a right of way, the job can be let now and work pushed right ahead.

These condemnations proceeding do not mean that all of the people who own land along the route of the road are opposed to the project and are trying to stop it. The majority of them are willing to donate the right of way, but, of course, there are others who feel like the location of the road will greatly damage their holdings, and they very naturally desire to be remunerated for the loss.

These proceedings will not at all interfere with any person who is willing to donate, or sell at a normal figure, the land required. Individual settlements can still be made just the same, but the suits were filed so the State could have no possible excuse for postponing the work for one minute to wait on the county for a right of way.

Mr. Curry is also of the opinion that within a very short time, this point above Lomax, will be ordered continued to the South Chilton county line. He feels sure that a definite will be selected right away now, that the balance of the Chilton contract will be let in a very short time.

He feels very certain that the road will pass directly through Clanton is scheduled, but he also feels like it will cross the railroad, near the home of Mr. Jasper Dennis and go from there, by way of White City, to Prattville.

According to his view point, work on the entire Chilton county project will be under way before summer passes away.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Curry has been employed to get up the right of way, he has, perhaps, more accurate and direct information from the Commissioners, than any other person in the county and consequently is in a position to give a fairly close guess as to their future intentions.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The Mayor and Council, having decided that the street grading and concrete work can be done by the city to a better advantage than by contract, turned down all bids on this work, and Monday started the work, on East Second Avenue with their own crew.

This street improvement work will be pushed by them and before long we are going to see the splendid effects that will follow this systematic program of work done on the lines required by an engineer with a plan of the entire city.

COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY

We learn that the county has bought a large Catapillar motor, and heavy road scrape to match, for the purpose of putting on some really effective road work in the rural districts.

This looks like business and we hope this machinery will be effective and will enable the road force to do some real road work that will last awhile.

The farmers of Chilton county need and deserve good roads and we rejoice at every move that is made to give them this much needed and merited service.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. G. A. Hornady, a talented resident of the Soldiers Home at present, who is 77 years young, honored the Editor and family with a delightful visit last Sunday and Sunday night.

He is a member of the Southside Baptist church, of Montgomery, and has been a minister almost ever since the civil war. He filled the pulpit at our Baptist church here Sunday night and after the services was given a real ovation by the audience.

We have known Bro. Hornady for a number of years and we delight in the privilege of calling such an honest and fearless man of God our friend.

OUR THANKS

In February our business was so poor that two or three times per day we would go outside to see if we had not got transplanted to some cross road intersection in the Sahara desert.

But a lane is never so long but what it turns somewhere and so it has been with us this month. Our business has gone back up to normal and we have nothing to complain about.

We thank all of you business men for your patronage and we are doing our very best to give you the best of service in return. The more patronage you give us the more good we can do in our town and county.

TO MOVE IN THIS WEEK

It is a real pleasure to announce that our Methodist friends are going to move back to their own home this week, and in future their services will be held at their elegant new house of worship, now nearing completion.

For the present they will occupy the first floor only, but in a very short time their beautiful and spacious auditorium will be finished and they will be really at home for good.

They have been using the court house for some months while work was in progress on their church and we fully realize and appreciate how glad they will be to get back home and we sincerely congratulate them.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENED

Although old winter was blowing lustily through his whiskers last Friday afternoon, when the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 3:30, a local base ball season was awakened from its long winter sleep when the Chilton Hi Tigers and teh Marbury Mascots crossed bats on the local diamond for the first battle of 1924.

The game only went for 7 innings, but it was interesting and spectacular and greatly enjoyed by the large bunch of fans who greeted the occasion even in the face of the biting winds that whistled across the park from up towards the port hole.

It soon developed that Chilton Hi had the visitors utterly outclassed and the final score of 13 to 0 in favor of the Tigers demonstrated the fact that the local team means business this season and are going out after the pennant in dead earnest.

Already their team is accumulating a good stock of team work and they have some real artists on the roll.

The Marbury boys made a good showing and took this defeat like real sportsmen, with a promise to make our team laugh on the other side of their face before the season closes.

One of the big features of the afternoon and one not included on the program, deserves special mention and if it had been properly advertised, we doubt if the Park would hardly have accommodated the audience.

We refer to a privately arranged, but publically pulled off, foot race around the quarter race track, by Dr. J. P. Hayes and Dr. N. S. Johnson.

You all know them both and any comment on our part would be superfluous. It was a neck and neck proposition for some distance, but when a soft track recently plowed up, was encountered, Dr. Johnson, not having been trained up in plowed ground, fell behind and Dr. Hays nosed out ahead a clean winner.

The fun was uproarious.

Get Ready and go to the Upchurch One Cent Sale today, Tomorrow and Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Williams, of Birmingham, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week.

COURT THIS WEEK

The regular spring term of the Circuit Court is in session this week.

Judge Smoot, Solicitor Bateman and Reporter McCary came up Monday and the machinery went in to operation on the civil docket on time.

Next week will be given over to cleaning up the criminal docket.

Following are the Grand jurors serving this term.

Jas. M. Langston Beat 3, William Y. Keel, beat 6, Will T. White, beat 1, S. Durwood Jones, beat 14, A. Dorc Maddox, beat 4, Ben F. Edwards, beat 4, Leon A. Dyer, beat 8, C. Reese Mullins, beat 4, Bill Abney, beat 4, T. Coke Sharbutt, beat 4, Charlie B. Stroud, beat 6, Arthur T. Headley, beat 4, Oscar R. Turner, beat 15, E. Span Jones, beat 3, Alfonza P. Vinson, beat 10, John W. Foshee, beat 7, Joe W. Nelson, beat 10, Charlie H. Robinson, beat 2.

NOTICE

Dr. W. D. Powell, of the Foreign Mission Board, will address the people of Clanton at the Baptist church tonight. He stands very high as an orator and preacher and you will miss a real treat if you fail to go out and hear him.

FIFTH MONDAY PROGRAM

Fellow Laborers or Helping the Pastor

Devotional—Mrs. Hester.

1—Helping at the Church Service—Mrs. Barney Roberts.

2—Sunday School—Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. John Vandever.

Special Music

3—Prayer Meeting—Mrs. Upchurch

4—Revival Season—Mrs. Wilkerson.

5—Every Day—Mrs. Ezell

6—Reading—"The House by the side of the Road"—Miss Carter.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

As announced in the papers last week, the Senior class of the High School put on a benefit play last Friday night. The name of the play was "Safety First" and it was indeed a ninth producing affair from first to last, and all of the individual participants won the very highest praise for the wonderful histrionic art they displayed on the stage.

The audience greeted the young Thespian amateurs.

Later a cake was put up and voted to the prettiest lady present. Several nominations were made, which is perfectly natural when you consider the large number of pretty ladies in and around Clanton, and the sincerity of the friends of each nominee is plainly demonstrated by the fact that the cake netted the nice little sum of \$72.00. Miss Minnie Fiquette, one of Clanton's lovely young girls, was the successful contestant.

Quite a neat sum was made and goes to the credit of the Chilton Hi Athletic Association.

One Cent Sale at Upchurch Drug Co. Thursday Friday and Saturday this week.

ORGANIZED SUNDAY SCHOOLWORK

In the natural course of the seasons, grim winter, with its inclement and uncertain weather conditions, has practically passed at last and springtime, with its pleasant sunshine and beautiful flowers, is right at the threshold.

Realizing these facts a concerted effort is to be made to boost and build the Sunday Schools in the land. This is a wise and meritorious movement—one that should appeal strongly to all good people.

Our Governor, some two weeks ago, issued a special proclamation calling on us all to do our very best next Sunday to boost and build up this splendid work.

The Sunday School occupies a most important and unique position in the world. Civilization has no more potent help than that which flows primarily from the Sunday School. It is not only a master factor in building up the churches of the land, and in spreading the precious plans of redemption to a lost world, but as a force for high class civilization and worthy citizenship, it hardly has an equal.

The man and woman, the boy and girl, who is a regular attendant at Sunday school it always the one who has the esteem and confidence of the people among whom they live. A business education, is a fine thing and to be duly prized by young people, but in the real and lasting issues of life, even the technical skill of the expert will not carry one through the vicissitudes of our existence here, like the solid foundation of a character built up by a long and consistent attendance at Sunday School.

Remember now that next Sunday is the day upon which all of the good people of Alabama are pledged to do their part, and upon which we all owe to ourselves, to our children, to our friends and to our citizenship to line up and make it the greatest Sunday School day in our history.

CHURCH NOTICE

Next Sunday the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Unity Baptist Association will convene at the Baptist church here.

From the program, carried in another column, you will observe that subjects of real interest are to be discussed.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The session will last all day.

NOTICE

I am making a SPECIAL REQUEST of all who owe me, on open account or on any kind of paper, that they arrange to make settlement by April 1st. Where amounts are larger than can be met by that time make as large payment as possible. Prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
W. A. KEMP

Mr. J. D. Langston, Division Manager of the Illinois Adjusting and Finance Corporation, was in Clanton recently.

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SAID IN PASSING

Brilliant talkers like to explode too many bombs.

Legislation puts no more teeth in a law than the people clamor for.

A college will do no more for a young man than he wants it to.

In every junk shop are the useless presents of twenty or thirty years ago.

Often the more roundabout the way of finding fault the deeper the offending.

A pessimist isn't one thing, anyway; one of those in the "born every minute" class.

To increase the sale of poetry the prior center table should be restored to fashion.

People you ask to be perfectly frank with you about yourself are the ones who won't be.

If the conversation isn't worth while few ever say so. They continue to keep it going.

Best censorship would be that imposed by a body of several hundred people. A small group can't regulate its prejudices.

Modern Science Rout

Flood Danger in China

Monster dragons swished their tails (so for 5,000 years the Chinese legend ran) and caused the Yellow river to inundate vast areas of fertile farm land. Some there were who averred that they had seen the giants at their destructive play. But the Chinese are a fatalistic folk, and they bowed to the will of their gods.

Not so modern commerce! At its beck came engineers of the Asia Development company, a New York corporation, to harness within its bed this unruly and ruthless torrent. The great break of 1921, which cost millions of dollars and untold suffering, was diverted to its original course, and chained there against the possibility of digging new channels or destroying its banks. The work was completed in four months. Not only adjacent farms, but commercial traffic on the river were made secure.

No longer do dragons disport themselves amid this sandy flood. Modern science, and modern industry have put them swiftly to flight.—Nation's Business.

That Explained It

An old farmer and his wife drove to market one very wet day. Large pools of water had formed in the roadway between the farm and the town. On the return journey he met an old friend.

"And how are you today?" was the friendly greeting.

"Very well, thank you," answered the farmer.

"How is the wife?" continued the friend.

"Fine," said the farmer. "She's behind there"—jerked his thumb toward the back of the wagon.

"She's not there!" exclaimed the friend.

Farmer turned and looked over his shoulder. Then he said coolly: "That accounts for it."

CRUMBS FROM A CYNIC

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.

Hurt no others with that which pains yourself.

The serpent in ourselves is the snake that stings us.

Puck is always trying to forget that it was beaten yesterday.

Absence destroys trifling intimacies but it invigorates strong ones.

Be not lenient to your own faults—keep your pardon for others.

The secret of success is to do all you can without a thought of fame.

The highest learning is to be wise, and the greatest wisdom is to be good.

Ignorance is anything but bliss to those who are compelled to be its associates.

Tells of Being Captured by Horde of Cannibals

Sir Harry H. Johnston, explorer, linguist, diplomatist, who cut a large figure in the extension of British dominion in Africa, tells in his new book, "The Story of My Life," many interesting stories of his experience with wild tribes of the Dark Continent. On a canoe trip up the Cross river, he relates how "a horde of excited people, armed with guns and spears, waded out into the river and compelled the canoe to stop. In fact dragged it summarily into shallow water. Three or four lusty savages pulled me out of the canoe. They mounted me on the shoulders of the biggest, and carried me off at a run to the town, where I was put in a hut with the door open. Here I had to submit to be stared at for many an hour by hundreds of inquisitive savages, unaware as to the fate of my Kruboyas and Ekki servants. Almost over my head, hanging from the smoke-blackened rafters of the house, was a smoked human ham, black and bluish green. About a hundred skulls were ranged round the upper part of the clay walls in a ghastly frieze."

The explorer went through the form of making a treaty with the chiefs, but finding that "a great deal of palm wine had been drunk" cut short his visit after he had made presents of cloth and beads. The chief men of the town "insisted on giving a return present—a hundred yards or two sheep, and at parting an old chief or medicine man bestowed on me a necklace of human knuckle-bones from his own neck."—New York World.

We Wonder!

What causes the majority of women to be so little touched by friendship is that it is insipid when they have once tasted love.

Yes, Why Not?

If there are to be concrete country roads, why not a two-foot sidewalk? Motorists want them as earnestly as pedestrians.

—Sure, He's Daft, All Right.

Nell—Vaughn said if I didn't marry him he'd lose his mind.

Jenny—And yesterday he proposed to Ellen.

Nell—Well, now, that just shows he's lost his mind.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

What is known as "Plan No. 1" for the development of the port of Mobile, was definitely decided upon and adopted following a conference between the docks commission and Gov. W. W. Brandon, who approved the plan. His approval was conditioned upon the commission being able to acquire the property involved at approximately the prices fixed by the board of appraisers, and to complete satisfactory agreements with railroads entering Mobile.

James Sibley, district club agent of the Auburn experiment station is mapping out the work of the ten boys clubs just organized in Etowah county. They will raise corn, pigs, cotton, cows and poultry, but owing to boll weevil conditions Mr. Sibley states most of them will devote their time to cotton, using Auburn fertilizing methods. It is the purpose to make such demonstration club an object lesson to the farmers of the county and district.

Encouraged by the passage of an amendment by the legislature giving Alabama public service commission right to require railroads to build adequate passenger stations where they do not exist, the city of Attalla filed a petition with the commission asking that body to compel the Southern, Alabama Great Southern, Louisville & Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads to erect an entirely new union station at that place.

The Alabama public service commission has granted the petition of the Union Water company seeking approval of the transfer of all its properties to the Alabama Water company. The holdings involved comprise waterworks plants and system at Albertville, Russellville, and Boaz and certain franchises, rights and contracts to operate water plants at Hartselle, Leeds and Ironville.

Upon recommendation of Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, the state board of education has appointed Miss Rosa V. Strickland, principal of the Powell School, Birmingham, and Mrs. R. L. Faucett, of Prattville, superintendent of education for Autauga County, members of the state text book committee, to fill existing vacancies.

The Alabama Water Company agrees to comply with the wishes of the cities of Albany and Decatur as touching improving water pressure for use in case of fires. The Alabama Public Service Commission, state representatives of the city of Albany, has given the water company until next August to put the agreement into effect.

Representatives from approximately seven states, as far west as Indiana, organized themselves into what will be officially known as the Associated Heirs of the Bibb-Key Estate at the Chamber of Commerce in Birmingham to push their legal claims to holdings valued at approximately \$1,000,000,000 in New York City upon which a 99-year lease has expired.

Miss Elizabeth Walker of Andalusia, is to take the difficult leading role in "The Magic Flute" to be presented in Nashville, Tenn., during the May music festival under the direction of Mr. David R. Gebhart, of Peabody College, with whom she has been studying for three years.

Construction and installation of electric generating facilities on the Chattahoochee River at Bartlett's Ferry, Ala., is proposed by the Columbus Electric and Power Company, in a petition for a certificate of convenience and necessity, filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Work has been started this week by the Fairview Methodist church on a new building. The building, when completed and furnished, will represent an investment of \$40,000.

The O. Henry memorial prize annually awarded for the best short story of the year has been conferred upon a Birmingham writer, Edgar Valentine Smith, assigned city editor of "The News."

Sixteen communities in Walker county have organized troops of Boy Scouts in the past year with a total membership of over 550.

Bankers of group No. 1 comprising the north Alabama counties will hold their annual meeting in Sheffield April 7.

The new hotel which was promoted in the preliminaries by the Exchange club of LaFayette is being erected on the corner of Montgomery and Wetumpka streets. Webster McRae is the builder and owner. The hotel building will have 24 bed rooms, lobby dining room, kitchen, sample room, ladies rest room, and will be steam heated.

Sugar rates from New Orleans would be increased to 30 jobbing points in Alabama and reduced to 3 such points, according to proposals made by carriers in the case heard before Commissioner Frank McNamara of the interstate commerce commission.

Proposal for concerted action by Alabama against the movement towards having a branch port of entry for immigrants established by the government at Mobile, has brought a wide split in the ranks of the directors of the Birmingham chamber, it is stated.

The State Board of Law Examiners certified to the chief justice and associate justices of the Alabama Supreme Court the names of 24 applicants who having been duly examined, have been found to possess sufficient legal learning to be admitted to the practice of law in the courts of this state.

Benny Canteloni, negro, paid with his life on the gallows for slaying Mrs. Susan B. Mastin, aged woman who was killed in the Fall of 1922 with robbery declared by the courts as the motive. Canteloni denied his guilt until the final minute when he stayed the noose and confessed the crime.

Fertilizer and merchandise, which it is stated, has been awaiting transportation from Attmore to consignees, at points on the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railroad is now moving to destinations according to advices received at the office of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The people of Madison County are reported to be giving their enthusiastic support of the malaria campaign that is being conducted by J. C. Rector, sanitary engineer, who is in the county cooperating with Dr. B. F. Austin, chairman of the county board of health.

Announcement has been made by Gen. W. P. Screws, senior instructor of the Alabama national guard, that application of youths to attend the citizens military training camp at Camp McClellan next summer will be received now. Time limits for the filing of these applications is May 15.

The national Spring convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, world's largest and most distinguished electrical engineering body, is to be held in Birmingham April 7-11, between 300 and 400 of the country's foremost electrical men in attendance.

A total of 205 students have registered for the spring term of the normal at Florence. There were 44 incoming students, bringing the total up to 651. Conditions at the school are more crowded than ever before at this season and in some classes there are more than 60 students.

Guntersville is anticipating a big commercial development, with shipment of pig iron and other product, by water from the Marshall county metropolis to St. Louis. It is stated that a \$25,000,000 corporation has been organized at St. Louis to operate a boat line from Guntersville.

According to information sent out from Montgomery the state highway commission has made public the road building program for Cleburne County, the work to begin about June 1. Seventeen miles of road is to be built east to the Georgia state line.

The May Day celebration a Dapne May Day Association, recently incorporated, will be staged on May 3 and will consist, among other things, of a public address, a big barbecue, a baseball game and other athletic attractions.

Indications that an appointment of a postmaster for Birmingham is imminent were given when two special examiners from the postoffice department and the civil service bureau in Washington arrived to examine the candidates.

As the direct result of a recent religious survey, a series of evangelistic services will begin in Protestant churches of Montgomery Sunday, April 6. The services will continue through Easter Sunday, April 20th.

Wilburn Loos, of Savannah, Ga., has been secured by the Valley County club of Albany-Decatur to lay off and build the golf links of the club, work to begin soon.

A memorial tree will be planted for Miss Nora Golsen on the Carnegie Library lot at Bessemer, according to the plans of the Culture club.

Walker county creamery is now in operation. The new creamery is expected to stimulate the dairy business in Walker county, as it will furnish a home market for all the milk secured during the next few years.

State law enforcement officers put in good time destroying stills in Lee county. In three days time eight stills were destroyed.

Officials at Wilson Dam announce that on March 27 they expect to open the 13 sluiceways of the dam on the south side of Jackson Island.

Repair Shade and Ornamental Trees

Suggestions on Proper Methods to Follow in Mending Damage of Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The extensive injury and destruction of trees of all kinds during the winter season has brought many inquiries to the United States Department of Agriculture regarding the proper methods to be followed in repairing the damage done. The following suggestions are made by the department:

The first thing that should be done is to remove such large broken branches as are now, or may become, a menace to life and property; this is usually best done by cutting at the point where broken. Attention should then be given to injuries on the main trunk. If limbs have been split, or partially split, from the main trunk, all splintered wood about the wound should be removed with a sharp gouge and mallet, if not so situated that it can be sawed off. The scar should be smoothed in the manner indicated in Farmers' Bulletin 1178, Tree Surgery, and treated as an open cavity, or, as a large surface wound, as the case may necessitate.

Repair Larger Branches. Attention should next be given to repairing the injuries on the larger branches in a similar manner, and last of all to the smaller branches. Sometimes when a limb is broken away the tree is so weakened at the point of breakage that it may again break in a severe wind, and to obviate this the top must be pruned back more or less severely. In case of split crotches, the advice given in Farmers' Bulletin 1178 should be followed regarding the general treatment, including bolting through and above the crack.

In cases of estates where a great amount of injury has occurred, and only a comparatively small force is available for repairing the damage, the final cutting of long stubs can be conveniently left for a time, but wounds or breaks on the main trunk, or close to it, should be attended to promptly, in any case before warm weather arrives.

Leave Cavities Open.

It is not necessary to fill cavities. It is better in most cases to leave them open. All final cuts should be immediately covered with some good antiseptic and waterproof paint. It will not be necessary to specially treat the ends of long stubs that are to be removed close to the trunk later in the season.

In no part of repair work should climbing spurs be used on a tree. Spur marks cause injuries through which it is possible for disease and decay germs to enter and cause damage. In some cases more severe than would have developed from the original simple break. For details of treatment of all scars and wounds see for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1178, which can be obtained from the Office of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Remember that prevention is better than cure. The open wound of today becomes the decayed spot of next year and the deep rotten cavity of ten years from now. It is better to spend a few days or dollars in careful repair work now than hundreds of dollars for extensive tree surgery in 1930.

New Disease of Peaches

Discovered in Indiana

Purdue university experts are seeking a remedy or prevention for bacterium pum, a new disease of peaches which has caused much loss in southern Indiana, and are asking orchardists to be on the lookout for evidences of the diseases in nursery stock. The disease is most pronounced on the leaves, causing irregular, purplish spots and causing the leaves to fall, weakening the tree. On the fruit the disease is in smaller spots but a more decided purplish color, and on the young-old or younger wood it appears purplish brown, often causing slightly raised cankers around the leaf scars. It is thought wind-driven rain spreads the disease. So far no remedy has been found.

Undesirable Flavors or

Odors May Be Prevented

Stale odors are absorbed largely through the body of the cow rather than from the air, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture. However, these odors may be practically or entirely removed by the aeration of the milk while it is still warm. Rather heavy feeds of silage may be given to cows one hour after milking without any undesirable flavors or odors passing into the milk. When green alfalfa was fed in relatively large quantities one hour before milking marked flavors and odors were noticed in the milk, but when as much as 30 pounds per cow was fed after milking there was no effect on the milk from the next milking.

Potatoes Taste Sweet

The reason for potatoes becoming sweet and disagreeable to the taste is that they have been stored at too low a temperature. Below 40 degrees the starch in the potato is converted into sugar, according to John Bushnell, of the Ohio experiment station. When this occurs it is only necessary to store them for a few days at an ordinary room temperature to bring them back to normal.

Handbook Issued on Better Stock Feeds

Different Classes of Animals Considered Separately.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Practically all farmers in every section of the country should be interested in the new publication, a Handbook for Better Feeding of Live Stock, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, as a part of a recently organized service for better feeding methods. This book, let contains in condensed form practical and up-to-date information on the feeding of cattle, goats, sheep, horses and poultry, compiled as a result of a country-wide study of farm-feeding problems.

In this handbook all the different classes of animals are considered separately. For instance, there is special information on feeding young animals, dry cows, areas in service, weanling pigs and calves. Consideration is given to the feeding of farm wastes and by-products, the use of mineral feeds, the use of self-feeders, tonics, hogging down crops, commercial feeds, dehoring and castrating, with relation to feeding and management, mixing feeds and making up balanced rations, shelter for animals as it affects their production, water and salt. Sample rations are given for the various kinds of animals under different conditions. The importance of good breeding in obtaining maximum gains is emphasized.

"No set of specific feeding rules can be wisely applied throughout the country," says John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in a foreword to the handbook. "Local conditions, seasonal changes, and many other factors," he continues, "combine to make the best feeding practices change from place to place and from time to time. This handbook discusses the main points most commonly encountered in feeding, but which should always be adapted to local conditions. More general discussions of feeding practices will be found in Farmers' Bulletins and other publications of the department, also in publications of the state agricultural colleges and experiment stations."

Copies of the handbook, which is known as Miscellaneous Circular 12 may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Grass Quite Essential for Starting Goslings

Goslings do not thrive in small bare enclosures as they are naturally grazers. A range abundantly covered with tender grass and shade is essential to their growth. During the heat of the day they need protection from the hot sun. A high mortality rate results when goslings are placed in bare fenced enclosures with the idea of protecting them from injury by other birds or animals, writes R. G. Kirby in the Farm and Ranch.

Tender grass can be used as the only feed for goslings for the first two days. Then use a moist mash five times a day. An easily made mash consists of two-thirds middlings and one-third corn meal, bran middlings and rolled oats moistened with skim milk. Some breeders steam the goslings on bread and milk. The bread is soaked in milk and squeezed nearly dry before feeding.

After the first week the goslings will relish scalded cracked corn. The goslings are grass eaters and not grain eaters, and if any part of their ration is ever neglected be sure it is not the regular supply of tender green grass which they can soon harvest for themselves on the right kind of range.

April Favored by Many for Sowing Red Clover

Many farmers seed clover as early as February, while others wait until April and sow with apparently equal success. Some sow half the seed early and half late, since a very light seedling will be sufficient under favorable conditions. The month of March is recommended by many. A honey-combed or dry, frozen condition of the soil is likely to exist at that time. A dry, cracked condition develops a little later and it is considered by these men as second choice.

FARM FACTS

Better seed, better crops.

Drilled oats outyield oats broadcast.

Swiss chard, kale and collards make fine greens and stand the heat of summer.

Sweet corn is one thing no one need be without if proper choice is made of soil and variety.

Old sheds or sheep barns can sometimes be used for poultry houses by using a straw loft for ventilation.

A farm without good live stock is poorly equipped. Generally they are unprofitable four years out of five.

If you feed rats they will make themselves at home. Make your buildings as near rat-proof as possible.

If a small amount of grain is fed while running on alfalfa, hogs will make a rapid and profitable growth.

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Machiavelli
Machiavelli was an Italian statesman, historian and man of letters (1469-1527). It is said the object of his book, "The Prince," is to show that all is fair in diplomacy. The term "Machiavellism" has come to mean political cunning and duplicity, the art of tricking and overreaching by diplomacy.

**Guard Against "Flu"
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That little cold you took yesterday may seem a small matter to you now; but if you don't do something to check it and get it out of your system there's no telling how it will end. Many a severe, if not fatal, case of pneumonia or tuberculosis began in just the same way.

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At the Place of Wailing

The "Place of Wailing" is a small quadrilateral area near the Temple of Omar in Jerusalem, inclosed by ordinary dwellings on the west and by the ancient wall of Haram on the east.

This wall, consisting of several courses of huge stones, is believed by the Jews to be a portion of the court of Solomon's temple, and the only part of that structure now remaining.

For centuries the descendants of Abraham have repaired to this spot to mourn over the calamities that have befallen Israel, and to pray for the coming of the Messiah. In former years they were forced to pay a large sum for this melancholy privilege—Detroit News.

**WOMEN! DON'T BE
IMPOSED UPON**

Warning! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

Diamond Dyes

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Epoch and Era

Epoch and era are usually used synonymously. In history either one denotes a fixed point of time, commonly selected on account of some remarkable event by which it has been distinguished, and which is made the beginning or determining point of a particular year, from which all other years, whether preceding or ensuing, are computed. Some writers distinguish between the terms epoch and era. According to them, both mark important events, but an era is an epoch which is chronologically dated from; an epoch is not marked in this way. The birth of Christ was both an epoch and an era, according to this view.

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Lost and Found

Tom—I lost an opportunity of kissing Betty in the conservatory last night after our dance.

Dick—Well, don't worry about it; I found it later.—Boston Transcript.

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Today's Child

"All right, Spunkie me if you want to, mother, but I warn you you'll simply ruin my edipus complex!"—Life.



1—Photo-diagram of route of army round-the-world aviators, Major Martin, commander of the flight, and one of the planes. 2—High mass in Luneta park, Manila, to celebrate second anniversary of coronation of Pope Pius XI. 3—The "little green house" in Washington where Attorney General Daugherty and his friends are said to have arranged deals.

**NEWS REVIEW OF
CURRENT EVENTS**

**Wheeler Digging Up Lots of
Stuff Against Daugherty—
Oil and 1920 Campaign.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
So comprehensive, discursive and "far flung" are the various investigations in Washington that only the Congressional Record could do them justice in the matter of space. In the Daugherty inquiry Senator Wheeler is having the time of his life and the witnesses, willing and reluctant, are numerous. Of these witnesses perhaps the most interesting of the week was W. A. Orr, one time secretary of Governor Whitman of New York.

From him was drawn a story of conspiracy to withdraw liquor from bond in which Howard Manningham, a close associate of Daugherty, played the part of "fixer" and Orr that of "collector." He also admitted that he had a share in the Dempsey-Carpenter fight and was supposed to have helped arrange things so that it could be exhibited free from prosecution.

Orr acknowledged that he had used his influence to induce the attorney general to appoint Col. William Hayward as United States district attorney in New York, but modestly disclaimed credit for having "put over" Hayward's appointment.

Further evidence concerning the fight film deal was given by G. O. Holdridge, former Department of Justice detective, involving Daugherty, Orr, Alfred R. Union, Jay Muma, New York representative of E. B. McLean's publications, Fred Quimby and others, and Senator Wheeler declared the evidence was conclusive of the existence of a conspiracy. William J. Burns denies the implications drawn from Holdridge's story so far as they affect the honesty of the Department of Justice.

THE Teapot Dome committee heard a sensational story linking Harry Sinclair up with the financing of the last Republican presidential campaign and related to the reports that oil interests, after vainly trying to enmesh General Wood, brought about the nomination of Harding. According to the information received by the committee, Sinclair turned over to Will Hays and Harry Daugherty 75,000 shares of stock in his oil companies which was to be sold and the proceeds employed in liquidation of the million-dollar deficit incurred by the Republican national committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Hays in the 1920 election.

A subpoena was issued for Mr. Hays. Tiffin Gilmore of Ohio related a lot of hearsay about the futile attempt to deal with Wood, and Carmel Thompson was called to tell what he knew about it.

From brokers' books the oil committee learned that these men traded in various stocks between Dec. 1, 1921, and Dec. 31, 1922: Attorney General Daugherty; C. Bascom Slamp, secretary to the President; Senators Curtis of Kansas and Elkins of West Virginia; Representatives A. B. Rouse of Kentucky, and former Representative Goodykoontz of West Virginia. T. J. Ryan of New York and J. H. Himes of Ohio.

BRIBERY charges against two members of the lower house have been laid before a grand jury in Washington, the special house committee appointed to investigate them is holding its sessions in secret in order to prevent or of the possible defendants. Among the witnesses heard have been the cashiers of four banks in the home town of Congressman Zihman of Maryland.

YET another committee, of the senate, is investigating allegations of inefficiency and irregularities in the bureau of internal revenue. Assistant Commissioner O. R. Nash told it in the last three years 796 revenue agents, inspectors and deputy collectors had been discharged because of dishonesty and graft. Commissioner Blair denied that appointment of principal employees in the bureau has

been controlled by political considerations and told of his difficulties in that line with former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Elmer Dover.

BY an overwhelming majority the house passed the new soldiers' bonus bill, and sent it on to the senate. That body will almost certainly pass either the house bill or an amended measure. What President Coolidge will do about it is not surely known. The vote in the house—355 to 54—insures the passage of the bill over a veto. It is not so certain that the necessary two-thirds vote can be obtained in the senate. Advocates of the measure are urging the senate finance committee to give the bill precedence over the tax bill now under consideration.

Regardless of the merits or demerits of the bonus bill, there is ground for criticism of the way in which it was jammed through the house. The rules were suspended so that all amendments were shut out and debate was limited. The representatives who voted for the bill undoubtedly have thus provided themselves with a strong argument for their re-election, whatever may be the final fate of the measure.

THE senate went on record in favor of another amendment to the Constitution by adopting the joint resolution to have presidents inaugurated on the third Monday in January and the new congress to take office on the first Monday in January after election. Only seven votes were cast against it. The resolution was introduced by Senator Norris, who thus explained it: "First—The congress elected in November will go into office on the first Monday in January following, and a session will then begin. This means that the new congress won't have to wait thirteen months before its members are actually sworn into office. This means the abolishment of the so-called 'lame duck congress.' The old congress will have no session after the election.

"Second—It abolishes the existing constitutional provisions a congress assembles in December after election and runs until the fourth of March, when it expires by limitation. It is in this so-called 'short session' of congress that all kinds of jokers creep into the laws.

"Third—Under the present Constitution, if the people fail to elect a President, and the election is thrown into the house, it is the old repudiated congress that elects the President, and not the new. This amendment will reverse conditions."

INCOMPLETE returns from the North Dakota primary show that Mr. Coolidge was the winner of the Republican endorsement, with Senators Johnson and LaFollette running neck and neck for second place. North Carolina's delegation to the Cleveland convention was instructed for Coolidge.

McAdoo won a big victory over Senator Underwood in Georgia, the returns making it certain that he will have the state's 28 votes in the New York convention.

To his close friends in Washington Senator LaFollette is said to have admitted that he desires to run for President this year on a third ticket. He wants to be nominated, not by a brand new third party, but by a convention of independent Republicans to be held after the convention in Cleveland has nominated Coolidge and to which members of all parties will be admitted. It is asserted that he has no hope of being elected next November but believes his plan would smash the regular Republican party, result in a Democratic victory and open the way for a third party that would be the leading party of the nation four years hence. Of course all this may be mere political gossip.

MAJOR MARTIN and Lieutenants Smith, Wade and Nelson, the army's globe-trotting aviators, who started from Overland Park, Santa Monica, Cal., have flown their four planes as far as Seattle without accident. There the machines are being equipped with large pontoons for what is regarded as the hardest part of the trip—from the United States to Japan by way of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. This week a British aviator

is to start from Southampton in an attempt to beat the Americans around the world. He will fly from west to east.

OF MORE than local interest is the sale of the New York Herald by Frank Munsey to the New York Tribune, for a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. The Herald has gone out of existence after a life of eighty-nine years. The combined papers are now called the New York Herald-Tribune. Mr. Munsey sold because he could not buy the Tribune. He says the amalgamation was inevitable for economic reasons.

SIR ESME HOWARD, the new British ambassador, made his first public address at a dinner of the Pilgrim society in New York. The most important of his utterances was this: "An attitude of complete aloofness and lack of interest in the affairs of the other white continent cannot be wholesome for either of the two. I cannot but believe that America will unquestionably feel the impulse to work, in her own way and in her own time, for permanent peace in Europe, on which, to put it on no higher grounds, so much of her own prosperity depends. We in England have long ago realized that a policy of 'splendid isolation' was but an idle dream and a vain imagining."

IN AN important statement dealing primarily with the definite abandonment of the Singapore naval base project, Prime Minister MacDonald told parliament that the British government would do nothing to encourage the new race for armaments. He pointed out that the government stands for a policy of international co-operation through a strengthened and enlarged League of Nations, settlement of disputes by conciliation and judicial arbitration, and the creation of conditions which will make a comprehensive agreement on the limitation of armaments possible.

GENERAL DAVES' commission of experts, it is now said, will not report until April 3. The German elections are set for May 5 and those of France for May 11, and presumably there will be no decision as to acceptance of the report until the results of these elections are known.

Bears in the franc market, especially banks in Zurich, Amsterdam and Vienna, are in difficulties because they were caught short in the great squeeze resulting from the support that Morgan and Lazard of London gave the Bank of France. The latter institution bought all the francs offered and refuses to settle, demanding actual delivery.

THE Chinese government has refused to ratify an agreement with Russia which was signed by its representative and has ordered the soviet envoy to leave Peking because he wrote insulting notes to the foreign office. Moscow, therefore, has broken off the negotiations for a peace treaty. The situation is considered dangerous and correspondents say civil war in China is likely to break out again. The Chinese also are having disputes with Japan concerning the Shantung railway and two Japanese naval squadrons are in Chinese waters.

DOWN in Honduras, where a revolutionary movement has been going on for some time, the rebels have won a series of battles with the forces of Generals Arias and Busso, who assumed dictatorial powers after the death of President Gutierrez, and have occupied Tegucigalpa, the capital, and all the ports. There was wild disorder in the capital and the American ministers asked for protection, so a landing force from the cruiser Milwaukee was rushed to the city from Amampala.

GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, the draft evader, says he will soon return to America unconditionally and stand trial for draft evasion, pleading guilty. But he already is under sentence for desertion and presumably must serve five years for that offense if he comes back. G. W. Powell, director of the Americanization commission of the American Legion, says the legion has guaranteed the personal safety of Bergdoll if he will return and take his medicine.

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A dollar these days don't go very far, but you can't go at all without

They say the plum crop is killed. All right. They are liable to give you the tummy ache any how.

How many votes do you reckon our highway commission would get if it was to run for office?

Its up to the Senate now to give Muscle Shoals to Ford. What troubles us is how are we all going to live there when Henry gets it.

They are fixing a car now to be steered with the feet, so the driver can use his hands for other purposes. For some reason, all the young men want one.

A kiss in olden times used to be a most dainty luxury. Now you can go to the drug store and buy you a lip stick to suck and there you are.

When ever you go into any kind of a fifty-fifty deal with your Uncle Sam, you can just kiss your part of the deal good bye.

The only appeal we can think of for the G. O. P. this time is to ask for one more chance so they can appropriate wait is left.

Every now and then a fellow comes along who is so "broad" that he splits all of his high sounding arguments and the facts all spill out.

A great many ignorant people try to discredit and dispute the Bible, still, the wonderful thing is that no modern man has ever been able to duplicate it, or even approach it.

The Georgia voters certainly did not want to be misunderstood as to how they stand on the presidential question: A beat of four to one could hardly be misunderstood.

Pay cash for your fertilizer if you possibly can, for no one knows what the year may bring forth nor how much cotton the boll weevil will let you have.

You can't knock Old King Cotton off his throne. The weather and boll weevils can conspire against him, but his farmer friends are bound to stay by him.

Linen dusters for young men are coming in style again. They need something to protect their good clothes from the face paint, grease and other lotions sold by the beauty parlors these days.

The little county seat rings that always hang around the court houses and frame up the political slate for every election has seen its best days in the land and better make arrangements to retire for the people are fed up at last.

When you go to talk about the other fellow, always size up your own short comings and crookedness before you start, for many times your audience will be "laughing in their sleeve" at how hard you are hitting your own self.

The latest model for flapper dresses seems to be cut out by a bed sheet pattern. They are then rakishly wound around part of the body. A gaudy cigarette hat and a fancy rat tan walking stick completes the full dress. It sure is a peach—but its rotten.

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Dr. Goodspeed is attempting to write the New Testament in our modern English. We have read a few chapters of his work, but it made us so sad to realize how much better language the writers used 1900 years ago than they do now that we quit.

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IS OUR POLICY WISE?

Ever since we became familiar with and kept track of the local situation in Chilton county, there are some phases of it that have surprised us and mystified us.

So far as politics are concerned, every man and woman is absolutely entitled to exercise their own personal preference when it comes to belonging to any political party of faction and they have the right to exercise and express that preference at the ballot box. That is one right that we have never attempted to deprive any qualified voter from exercising in his or her own way, but there is another side to this question that it is impossible for us to exactly understand or appreciate the wisdom of it when it comes right down to handling the personal and specific affairs of our county.

As we see it, a dividing line on the issues that may arise between the two great national parties, when it comes down to handling the absolutely local affairs of our county, is about as absurd a proposition as the imagination could paint.

In the churches, in the lodges and in the personal business affairs of the town and county, no reasonable nor honorable person is ever heard of who allows the question of politics to sway his judgement or induce him to boycott or abuse his brother, neither religiously, fraternally nor in a business way.

The politics of a decent and intelligent person never means a thing on earth when, it comes to uprightness and honesty as a man and citizen. In his own mind and best judgement he may honestly differ with his neighbor and friend politically, but if he is half a man, it does not affect his confidence in the integrity and honesty of his neighbor.

Honesty and good citizenship is a distinctive characteristic that belongs to millions of good true and upright men in this great country of ours, who differ, as widely as the poles in their political faith. Some of them believe in a high protective tariff while others believe in a tariff for revenue only. Some of them believe in a strong central government at Washington, dictating, in a large measure, the policies of the states, while others believe in the constitutional rights of the states to govern themselves, and so on. But in the rank and file there is perhaps, as much honesty and patriotic love of country in one party as in the other. It has looked that way when an enemy has seen fit to cross the path of our common country. There was no politics involved in the common patriotism that swept the real people of this country when our boys were in the trenches.

What is the cause for the rancor of bitterness that is demonstrated in Chilton county? Do we not all have to live under the same conditions? Is there a citizen of the county, worthy the name, who does not wish for a common peace and prosperity to bless us all? We hope not.

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A LIVE LETTER

An Interesting Communication From One Who Knows

Years ago I met a man who had lived in a certain county in the state of Georgia and who had never been fifty miles from the farm. He decided that he would take a trip to New York City. Naturally, he wished to see the sights. As he was walking through Central Park, he saw two men in conversation, talking about a game of base ball. As he approached them, he heard the word "base ball" used, and said to one of them, "Mister, is there going to be a ball in town to-night?" The man whom he addressed had a bat on his shoulder, and he said to him, "If you do not go on, I will wear this bat out on you." The visitor to the city was no coward, but considering "discretion the better part of valor" walked away from them about twenty feet, stopped and said, "You let me catch you down in Georgia and I will give you the d—!" Recently, a candidate for president was caught doing this, and if we are to judge by the returns, was given that in the end, he had from the country proposed to give the ball player." The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley.

In spite of the orators from Alabama, and their prophesies, their candidate, one year ago, had made but one grand slam. State, won by a landslide. But they say, "It was a landslide, and that idea gave us a landslide." Strange to say, the orators from the eloquent state, the orators and gave Mr. McAdoo a "dish of crow" and he received more than a majority out of about ten thousand votes.

To the thoughtless, the suggestion came, it was he who was in Alabama will "dish of crow" swallow after their unfatigued meditation in reference to the Georgia primary.

By insinuation and innuendo an effort has been made to belittle the candidacy of W. G. McAdoo, when all fairminded people know that he has had no personal scandal. To his credit, the Georgia Senator from Alabama does not stoop to such methods. He makes an honorable, open fight, and disdains the methods of small politicians. The time may come when the people alluded to may have to support Mr. McAdoo for the Presidency. Or not a palatable dish.

The folks in Chilton county are to be congratulated that during the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan they are to have the honor of seeing that most wonderful screen play "The Birth of A Nation." It portrays in no uncertain way the awful conditions that obtained during the days of reconstruction when "Carpet Baggers, Scalawags" and negroes were united in a most unholy alliance, seeking to destroy the civilization of the South and to bring about such conditions as exists in Hayti. But the Ku Klux Klan, heroically met the situation and brought redemption to a down trodden people. No man with pure Anglo Saxon blood in his veins can view the picture and fail to be a loyal to the cause of right.

As one who belonged to the Hoosier Knights in the days of tried men's souls, and who knows the issues that had to be met, I lift up my voice to-day, to-day, I greet the men who yearn to belong to the "Invisible Empire" for like the men of the 60's they stand for right and righteousness, and next to the Church of Christ, are the factors which shall help to redeem our land from evil forces that would make, not only the South but all of our Common Country, the subject of the domination of the "Hurrals" for the Ku Klux Klan. Through their influence, we will be for Americans.

On Friday night of last week the alarm was sounded, and the Mess-Hall was found to be in flames that had gotten beyond control. It, and all of its contents were destroyed. That left us with out ranges, cooking utensils, dishes, knives, and forks, tables and chairs. Breakfast time, not many hours away, and with fifty mouths to be filled the question was, where shall we eat? With their accustomed ability, Doctor and Mrs. Fowler shifted the coals and waiters to the hospital, and at the usual time the bell sounded the call, and we had breakfast.

We had three meals at the hospital Saturday a Mess-Hall was located in one of the cottages. All needed paraphanelia was brought and installed, and breakfast was served at the new place on Sunday morning. So much for knowing how to manage.

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LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

T. U. Crumpton Company, a Corporation, Complainant.

W. T. Nelson et al., Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama in Equity.

By virtue of a decree in the above cause rendered on the 21st day of December 1923, by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama in Equity, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday April 7, 1924.

The said W. T. Nelson's equity of redemption from said mortgage executed by him to said Bank of Maplesville, as described in and to the following described lands lying and being situated in Chilton County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

One house and lot in Stanton, Alabama, described as follows: A fraction of the SE one fourth of SE one fourth Section 6 and a fraction of the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at a certain iron post on the west side of the Maplesville public road and fifteen feet northwesterly from the Northeast corner of Mrs. Schurter lot formerly known as the E. E. Huff lot, thence running along the public road northwesterly 420 feet, thence westerly 420 feet, thence southwesterly 420 feet, thence parallel at a distance of fifteen feet of Mrs. Schurter's lot, 420 feet, in an easterly direction to point of beginning.

Also two acres more or less in the SW 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at an iron post 25 feet from the northwest corner of W. H. Connell's lot, running along the easterly border of the Selma and Maplesville road 169 yds., in a northeasterly direction to a large locust tree, thence in a southeasterly direction 69 yards to Chas. Pryor's wire fence, thence along said fence, being his western boundary, 159 yards to the Connell alley thence 57 yards along the border of said alley to the point of beginning, leaving an alley between this lot and W. H. Connell's lot to be used by all parties interested.

Also 2 1-2 acres near the center of the SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 6, Township 20, Range 12, and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of W. T. Nelson's home lot and running in a northwesterly direction 70 yards to an iron pin by the wire fence, thence in a southerly direction 175 yards parallel with road and 70 yards from W. T. Nelson's fence to an iron pin about 20 feet west of an old stump on the Schurter alley, leaving an alley fifteen wide, thence 70 yards to another iron pin in said alley, thence 35 yds. to the SW corner of said W. T. Nelson's home lot, thence 140 yards along the wire fence to the point of beginning, and containing in all eight and one half acres, more or less.

This March 12, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

3-13-3t.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION AMONG THE JOINT OWNERS THEREOF

In the matter of the application of R. L. Sawyer to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In obedience to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County Alabama, duly rendered on the 4th day of March 1924, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of March 1924, the following described real estate to-wit:

The West half of North East Quarter, and South west quarter of North West Quarter, of Section eighteen (18) Township Twenty-four (24), Range fifteen (15) east, lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, and also the South west Quarter of North west quarter in section eighteen (18) Township twenty four (24) Range Fifteen East, lying and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

The purpose for the selling of said above described lands, being for division of the same among the joint owners thereof, said joint owners being R. L. Sawyer, May Jordan Mathews, Annie Jordan Smith, Pearl Jordan Black, Carrie Jordan McDaniel, and Mollie Jordan.

This 4th day of March 1924.

JOHN P. PEARSON, 3-6-3t Commissioner.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County.

Circuit Court in Equity.

Howard L. Foshee, Complainant, Ralph Callaway et al. Defendant.

In this cause is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Howard L. Foshee, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Ralph Callaway to plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th, day of April, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 24th, day of March, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

3-27-24-4t

A HIGHWAY PICTURE

"The Road to Happiness," a motion picture designed to promote interest in better highways has just been completed at the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory.

It was produced by the Motion Picture Laboratory in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Highway Educational Board and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and carries their endorsement.

President Coolidge personally appeared in one of the scenes, and has expressed his approval of the picture. He is shown presenting a scholarship certificate to "Bob Preston" the farm boy hero of the story who is winner of a prize essay contest on better roads. The scene was taken on the White House grounds and with the President, others appearing in it include members of the Highway Educational Board of which Roy D. Chapin is chairman.

Principal settings of the film were taken around Fairfax, Va. fifteen miles out of Washington, and the chief characters were portrayed by people residing in that vicinity.

Copies of the film are being sent to branches of the Ford Motor Company in the United States and the picture will be shown generally. Highway Commissioners, County engineers, road officials, schools and all interested in the promotion of improved highways may obtain use of the film free of charge.

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Mr. J. Bice, of Thorsby, announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer.

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PROGRAM OF THE CHILTON COUNTY FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING MARCH 30 1924

The next Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held with New Salem Church, near Thorsby.

9:30 Devotional—Rev. Durbin.

9:45 A Religious Survey of the Chilton County Association.—Rev. S. M. Adams and B. Lawrence.

10:45 Stewardship—Dr. S. H. Bennett.

11:15 Sermon—Rev. J. L. Whorton.

12:15—Adjourn for Dinner.

1:30 Devotional—T. J. Maddox.

1:40 The Importance of the minister giving his entire time to pastoral work and what will it take to bring to pass.—To be supplied.

2:10—The need of a religious awakening in our association.—Round Table, led by T. J. Deason.

3:10—Miscellaneous.

3:30—Adjourn.

Let every church of the Chilton County Association send delegates to this meeting.

2:00-2:15 Training our young people.—Mrs. Lester Gilbert.

2:15-2:30 What if we fail.—Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

2:30-2:45 Special Music.

2:45-3:15 The Alabama Baptist and the Baptist Program.—Dr. L. L. Gwaltney.

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G. C. Armstrong

Glady's Nickles, of Altoona, Alabama, but at present a student of Judson College at Marion, was the guest of her aunt here. Miss K. W. Danforth, the first part of the week. Miss Nickles will graduate at Judson College in June. This means in addition to her attractive personality that she is well prepared for future work.

Raymond Callaway, student of the University of Alabama, was here Sunday enjoying the time with friends. He is a son of our former townsman, Mr. L. A. Callaway who now lives in Havana, Florida. Raymond is making a good record at the U. of A. and has as good parents any young man.

Mr. J. C. Baker, one of the thoroughbred farmers of the Baker School Community, was in Clanton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. G. Callaway, of Talladega Springs, was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives. He is a brother of three of our excellent citizens, Messrs J. C. Jasper, and W. J. Callaway.

Mr. Bice, and son Frank, of Thorsby, pleasant callers at our office Monday. Mr. Bice says that every thing seems to be moving along nicely in that splendid little town.

Another Big One Cent Sale at Upchurch's will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Tyus and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Birmingham Saturday and visited their friends and relatives returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Another Big One Cent Sale at Upchurch's this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maud Wagoner left Monday to become a student of the Jacksonville, Alabama Normal School. She made quite an enviable record as a teacher during the past year. Few young teachers have as bright future for a useful career as Miss Wagoner.

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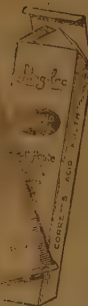
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We are more than glad to note the increased interest taken in the study of music in Clanton. Some of our ancient philosophers said: "Let me write the songs and I care not who makes the laws."

THE FORD OUTPUT

Swinging into its big spring production, the Ford Motor Company, Wednesday, March 12, reached its highest mark in its history when its domestic assembly plants produced a total of 7,456 cars and trucks. This record-breaking figure does not include the daily output of cars and trucks for export, now the production of the Manchester, England, and Ford of Canada plants, which manufacture most of the products.

The new production record is of special significance as it indicates enormous demand being made throughout the country for Ford cars and trucks and the company's endeavor to bring its output up to the requirements as to avoid repetition of the shortage which existed last season when thousands of persons were disappointed in not being able to secure delivery of cars.

MT. CREEK NEWS

Editor: Please, to say a word about our busy little town. The present Mr. J. D. Eiland accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Paul Eiland, to the hospital of Monticello, Friday, a. m. She being there for treatment. Her husband, J. D. Eiland and Frank Eiland, who is taking treatment at the hospital. Mrs. Eiland was a frequent visitor here Sunday.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

W. T. White of Beat 3, is here this week serving on the grand jury.

Our Good friend, J. A. Bookholdt, beat 6, was in town Monday.

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Col. J. F. Thompson, of Birmingham here the first part of the week.

W. P. Heflin, of Union Springs, is here the first part of the week.

of Massey's Business College, honest, conscientious, energetic her work.

James Huckabee, who is now in Birmingham, following the carpenters, was here Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. W. C. Robinson was a visitor Montgomery last week where she attended the Davis-O'Gwinn wedding.

Miss Lorene Parrish is a graduate of the County High School and has recently become a full-fledged graduate.

Buy your goods at Upchurch Drug Store, One Cent Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week and save money.

Messrs. W. Y. Kead and Charlie Paul, two of the highly progressive members of beat 6, are here this week serving on the grand jury.

James Grant, J. B. Atkinson, Roy Lee Foshee and J. L. Johnson attended the masonic lodge at Clanton last Saturday night.

WANTED:—Second hand refrigerator, ice capacity 75 lbs or over, low price. Write B. E. Bayzer, Clanton, Ala., Box 12.

R. D. Horton closed his school in last Friday. He has taught in that community a good many years.

Mr. Harris was a Clanton visitor Saturday. He is one of the young men making quite a good reputation as a student at the University of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vines have recently moved to Clanton from Mitchell Dam. We are glad to have this worthy family become citizens of our growing town.

FOR SALE—One 5 gallon Cow, Fresh milk. Apply to W. H. Sartar, Clanton, Alabama.

Miss Maud Wagoner has recently become a student of Jacksonville, Alabama Normal. Miss Wagoner is one of the coming young teachers in Clanton. She has already taught one quite successful school.

Herbert Davis, son of Prof. H. L. Davis, was here Saturday and Sunday. He is making his mark at the University of Alabama.

Miss Mary Popwell left Monday to attend the Jacksonville, Alabama Normal. Miss Popwell is the daughter of a highly esteemed citizen, Mr. W. L. Popwell. She is an ambitious young woman with the metal necessary for success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vance and Mr. C. W. Culp, our efficient telephone operator were among those who attended the singing at Antioch church near Fletcher Sunday and secured a nice time.

Mr. C. A. Heath, of Gadsden, was here the early part of the week. Mr. Heath is an employee of the Alabama Lumber Company. Some time ago he was several weeks in Clanton. He has many friends here who are all glad to greet him in our fair city.

Mr. C. W. Willis was in town Sunday. Mr. Willis some time ago had a severe attack of pneumonia, but we are delighted to know that he is fully recovered and is able to attend to his duties as a true blue citizen.

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WHY NOT MAKE A FIGHT

It is the announced policy of the Federal Highway department to make the State Highway as nearly straight as topographical conditions will permit. This has been their policy from the first.

An approximately straight line from Prattville to Shelby county line, at the point where the highway now building up there will cross that line, passes through White City, in Autauga county, and from there, to the connection with the Shelby county road, will miss Clanton some four miles to the west, or out in the neighborhood of the Baker School House.

Don't understand us to say now that we are expecting a deal like that, but the following out of the air line proposition would follow a route like that.

Taking in to consideration all of the peculiar and erratic actions that the engineers have been noted for, ever since this joint road building proposition was taken up in our State, you can never tell what may happen next.

Be that as it may, it is a fact that the route of the Highway South of Clanton has not been established. There have been several surveys made but none of them, so far as we can learn have ever been finally accepted and settled upon.

This being true, it looks like there is at least an opportunity to stage a fight before the Commission that will either win the location of the highway for the purpose of 90 per cent of the citizenship between here and Montgomery, or we can demonstrate the fact that the classes and not the masses, in Alabama, are receiving consideration by our Highway Commission.

The citizens around Clanton have never made any concerted effort in regard to Highway construction at all. The disposition has been to sit idly by and let the machine run it.

There is where we have consistently been in our own light. The machine generally runs things as they want them, but they do so because the real people never offer any organized objection.

The voters of Alabama have an influence, even greater than the machine when ever they set their hands to make a fight and in large numbers, demand a service, the machine is afraid to either ignore or deny them.

Machine politics only succeed here or any where, else by allowing the masses to remain in ignorance of their projects and by conspiring together to keep them so busy about other matters they never have time to go in to facts.

The right propaganda is given out to the papers and scattered broadcast to the people, assuring them of the absolute efficiency of the machine, and singing them a lullaby of supposed service. But you all know how it is.

Have we the time and the inclination to wake up on this Highway issue and go down before the Commissioners in such strength that they will be compelled to set up and take notice?

Miss Clara Holley is now a student in the Jacksonville, Alabama Normal. Miss Holley graduated at the County High School last year and has had one year's successful experience in teaching. Miss Holley was one of the leading students during her High school career. We predict she will hold her reputation in the Normal.

Among our very best farmers and citizens of Clanton county here last Saturday, we saw Mr. W. W. Williams. Mr. Williams resides on route seven and no family in Clanton is better provided for than his. If you don't believe it drop in and eat dinner with him unexpectedly.

We are delighted to learn of the rapid progress that Herbert Davis, son of Prof. H. L. Davis, is making at the University of Alabama. He pulls an A on all of his studies. He not only takes high rank in class, but the teachers regard him as brilliant in English and mathematics.

Fonza Cunningham, who is located in the U. S. Navy at Hampton Roads, Va., has been here several days visiting his mother, Mrs. A. F. Brown. Mr. Cunningham is a former graduate of the Clanton High. He made quite a good record as a student.

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IMMIGRATION AS SEEN BY DR.

WARD OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.
A Profound Student for Years of This Question

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 23
Editor Manufacturers Record:

Immigration legislation is in a critical state in Congress. The protests of various European governments against the Johnson bill are to say the least inappropriate. To base the quotas on the 1890 census is fair and logical. Under the Johnson plan southern and eastern European countries would have quotas giving them roughly the same proportion of the total immigration as the persons from those countries now in the United States bear to our total present population. In other words, the Johnson plan would tend to keep the status quo of our population so far as racial stocks are concerned.

Before the War southern and eastern Europe were contributing over 80 per cent of our immigration. The present census base, that of 1910, gives us an immigration whose racial composition is not fair cross-section of our population. To continue on the 3 per cent 1910 census base means that we are deliberately changing the racial character of our people.

If we have no right to regulate immigration we have no right to exist as a nation. Certain foreign countries have given passports to such of their nationals as they wished to get rid of and we have been taking them. Naturally Roumania and other countries do not want to see the United States closing the door against such immigration. We have far too long been the dump-heap for European undesirable, it should be noted, from the point of view of European governments as well as of the United States.

The Johnson bill is not perfect but it does go a long way in the right direction. To allow foreign governments to dictate to us in this matter and to let foreign "blobs" in this country frighten Congressmen into postponing immigration legislation or into voting against a good restrictive and selective measure is to confess that Americans can no longer decide what is best for their country.

Dr. Ward has seen what the rush of foreigners has done to that section, how Massachusetts has 66 per cent foreign stock, Rhode Island 69 per cent and all New England 60 per cent, and how the very existence of this element is drawing many of the New England leaders of Anglo-Saxon stock and millions of capital, out of New England to escape the power of this alien element. And yet many short-sighted men are willing to see that conditions duplicated in America—Manufacturers Record.

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Come From Indigestion.

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Indigestion, in children, should be but a very temporary condition. Yet, while it lasts, it congests the liver and bowels, breeds germs and fills the blood with poisons that are the cause of many troubles. Children's ailments develop suddenly without much warning, but yield just as quickly to proper treatment. By a simultaneous cleansing action of stomach, liver and bowels, my Liv-o-lax, a pleasant-tasting liquid remedy, gives the quick relief that mothers seek, and it saves the use of calomel and castor oil. Just one trial will convince. Get a 30c bottle. Children love Liv-o-lax and mothers will be delighted with its quick action.

Liv-o-lax
HAND'S

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith were Clanton visitors Sunday. Curtis is a Clanton county boy who went to the Magic City and by hard work, honesty, and energy has made good there. He graduated at the Central High School before beginning his successful career.

Messrs. I. M. Deason and his son, W. R. were in town Saturday. Mr. Deason is a brother of our Probate Judge E. B. Deason who now holds the position of county clerk in one of the New Mexico counties which is a position of considerable importance.

TEACHERS.

The Alabama Educational Association will meet in Montgomery April 3rd, 4th, 5th. Those teachers who attend this meeting will be paid as for time taught.

Reduced rates will be given to and from Montgomery and the certificates for receiving these rates can be procured from me. Also speak to your R. R. agent now so that if he has failed to get a copy of the special tariff allowed this reduced rate he may do so immediately.

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REV. G. A. HORNADY

On Monday of last week, Mr. Littlejohn, the Sheriff of Chilton county had business at the "Soldiers Home." Coming down the highway in his car he found the hill leading from the church in such state that he was forced to foot it from Culver's store to the Home and return.

I found the Sheriff to be a pleasant and affable gentleman, and it was a pleasure to meet with him. The folks who know him say that he is "faithful" and fearless in the discharge of his duties, and it was but natural for me to wish that some other county officials deserved the same encomium. If he was responsible for the conditions of public roads, we think that the hill which he was compelled to dodge would be put in such shape that the people in cars would not have to park there and walk to the "Soldier's Home."

On the 27th day of April, "Memorial Day" will be observed, and it is to be hoped that the visitors on that day will be able to come in comfort.

Friday the 28th, the Ku Klux Klan sent five new nice cars to carry the members of the "Home" to Clanton where they were to be their guests at the "Birth of a Nation." We awaited their coming at Culver's store (Necessary Parking place), and after a safe and pleasant trip were furnished with tickets of admission by the "Klan."

It has been several years since the writer saw the play but, as before, it revived memories of the days that tried, men's souls and aroused new impulses to the traditions of the soldiers.

When the scene portraying the effort to establish social equality was thrown upon the screen, men and women went wild, and from the expression heard, there were no "black and white" in the audience. It was a revelation of such conditions as served to make men stand together and swear that "Come weal or woe" there should be "White Supremacy." But for the efforts of the Klan in the days of Reconstruction, we who are living would be trodden under foot by black brutes and their leaders.

One man said to me, "if that picture is true to life, I am a democrat as long as I live." And yet it did not tell the whole of the awful story. The "Klan" of the 60's is no more, but it has a worthy successor in the white robed men of today. As those who are now were inspired by the purest patriotism and love for country so do men who wear the white robes today stand prominently forth as the exponents of those principles which are the guarantee of the very best for civilization and native land. The folks from the Home have not done singing praises to the fine body of men who have to them this most enjoyable entertainment.

In their behalf permit me to express in no uncertain way, the thanks of each and every one of them.

The Ku Klux Klan! Long may it, the church of Christ, present those teachings of truth and righteousness which tend to make citizenship mean something, including in no uncertain way loyalty to America.

G. A. HORNADY

Messrs Leslie and Jekes Maddox, of Marbury, and others, were in Clanton last week attending the picture show, "The Birth of a Nation," at the Wadesonian Theatre.

A WONDERFUL SHOW RECORD

Under the Auspices of the Ku Klux Klan, the Wadesonian Theatre Sorens With "The Birth of a Nation."

A new and distinctive record for picture shows in Clanton was made by the Wadesonian Theatre last week, when they put on, for eight performances, that wonderful historical picture, "The Birth of a Nation."

Last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the first performance was given and a capacity audience was on hand. At 7:30 that night came the next performance, and before the hour arrived every seat was sold and many anxious visitors were turned away.

The same program was put on Friday. At the 3 o'clock show on Friday the Ku Klux Klan had sent autos to the Old Soldiers Home at Mt. Creek and brought every inmate who was able to make the trip to the show as their special guests.

These old heroes of the 60's, both male and female, enjoyed the show to the limit, and many of them told of having lived through the very scenes portrayed on the screen.

The Klan also invited every man and woman over 65 years to attend the show as their guests at any performance that suited them. Many old people availed themselves of this invitation and were taken special care of by Mr. Wade himself and all of the other employees.

Friday night there was such a large overflow crowd that the management put on a second run of the picture beginning at 10:30. Again on Saturday night it was necessary to have two performances to take care of the crowd. The attendance was phenomenal all the way through. It was the most universally popular show we have known of.

One thing that was a most noticeable feature of every performance was the fact that every time the name of the Ku Klux Klan was flashed on the screen, or any member of the hooded band appeared in the picture, round after round of applause swept the large audience. It seemed like a very popular sentiment prevailed in their favor.

Many of the old people who attended testified to the truthfulness of the historical data portrayed by the picture in regard to the awful days of reconstruction that were forced upon the southern people after the civil war.

It is almost unthinkable now to realize that such a bitter spirit could live in the heart of any Anglo Saxon man, as that which dominated such men as Sumner, after the great Lincoln was assassinated.

It looks like the lessons taught by this picture would be taken to heart by our people of the present day, especially so when we have a man in the presidential chair right now who is doing his utmost to have the 15th amendment the civil rights amendment and the Dyer anti-lynching bill put through Congress and rigidly enforced in the South. The old spirit of hate still lives.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Beds, springs, dresser and other household goods. Also good Refrigerator. One Remington No. 10 typewriter. Sell at a bargain. Thos. E. Pavey.

403, 6th Street, Clanton, Ala.

GOT THEM SOME HOW

Last Monday the fishing fever broke out in full epidemic force in Clanton and the creeks, branches and the river were literally thronged with victims, armed with every kind of tackle, lure or deceptive device for enticing the finny denizens from their watery haunts.

The epidemic was no respecter of persons, for the hungry anglers came from every walk of life. Preachers, Doctors, Lawyers, Druggists and laymen galore were stricken.

One quartet deserves especial mention, not alone for their prominence, but mainly for the reason that they came back with their catch and went on exhibition down in town. The pictures made, in fact, for the purpose, we suppose, of corroborative evidence of their skill as they relate their exploits later on.

They brought back a wonder string of fish, about 86 in number and over 50 pounds in weight.

This particular party of sportsmen was made up of Dr. L. L. Gwaltney, Editor of the Alabama Baptist, Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church here, and Messrs E. E. Upchurch, and M. L. White.

SERVICE IN NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

The Methodist congregation worshipped in their new church.

Each department of the Sunday School was given its part of the excellent equipped building.

Future years will show the wisdom of those who looked into the future far enough to see the paramount importance of building this magnificent edifice so well equipped for Sunday School work as well as for other services.

Dr. Wilkerson, the pastor, filled the pulpit at eleven o'clock last Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

Dr. M. E. Lazenby, Editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate published in Birmingham, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. In addition to being an able writer, he is quite an effective speaker and his message Sunday night was interesting and enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Miss Hazel Covington of Montgomery, will be here next Sunday to assist in organizing the Methodist Sunday School. She is a very capable Sunday School worker and all people interested in the Methodist Sunday School are earnestly requested to come and aid in this work of such far reaching nature.

A LATE EASTER

It has always been said that a late Easter denotes a late spring.

If there is anything in that, our spring this year will be unusually late, for Easter Sunday does not arrive until April 20.

It is also said that it will frost in April on the same dates that it thunders in February.

Now, if there is any gum in that old saying, we are due to have frost on April 23, for the lightning and thunder was in evidence in earnest on February 28.

But, some how or other, we believe more in our own premonitions than we do in these old signs and we have felt all this year, just exactly like the God of the harvest was going to smile upon us this year and grant a propitious season for all of our endeavors.

Put a smile on your face and contentment in your heart and remember that the "sun is always shining" and that blessings wait upon those who trust in God and do their duty.

SERIOUSLY ILL

The many friends of Mr. Guy Higgins will be grieved to learn that he is quite seriously ill at this time.

His conditions grew worse last Sunday night and on Monday he was transferred to the Hospital where, it is feared, an operation will be necessary to put him back on his feet.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended and we will certainly be glad to see him on his feet again and on the job.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, our esteemed Methodist pastor, took Dr. W. E. Lazenby, Editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate, on a motor trip Monday morning to the Soldier's Home to visit the honored inmates of that splendid institution.

PROGRAM FOR CLANTON

Memorial Day in the Sunday School April 6

"Our Best For Christ"

9:45 Opening Exercises as usual.

Lesson Period: "Christianity, the Universal Religion."—10:00 a. m.

Classes responsible for special program.—10:20 a. m.

1. Song by congregation, "Jesus is All the World to Me."

2. Assistant Superintendent's statement, giving the nature and purpose of the special day.—Prayer

3. Exercises by Beginners and Primaries: "Our Best—LOYE"

4. Song, "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World."

5. Presentation of offering from Beginners and Primaries.

Exercises by Juniors: "Our Best—VICE"

Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

8. Presentation of offering from Juniors.

9. Exercises by Intermediates: "Our Best—SELF"

10. Song, "Loyalty to Christ"

11. Presentation of offering from Intermediates.

12. Address by representative of Young People's and Adult Division: "Our Best—GIFTS"

13. Presentation of offering from Young People's and Adult Classes.

14. Closing word by Superintendent and special offering.

15. Song, "I Gave My Life for Thee."

16. Message from pastor, and benediction.

We especially request all the Parents and the entire membership of Sunday school to be present for this exercise by our school.

THE WEATHER MAN SCORES

Talking about an April fool that was a real corker, the weather man put one over Tuesday morning that can't be beat.

March went out Monday night like a real gentle lamb and fishermen thronged the streams like swarms of locusts.

We all gulped down the spring zephyrs like hungry hogs and even straw hats crawled out of their winter quarters and flashed about, on land in the limpid spring sun.

It's all when we woke winter was back on the job in full regalia. The cover was too tight and the coal man bowed over the situation.

The straw hats hid instantly and the carded overcoats were hunted up in the Old Boreas was in his glory and whistled melodies of jazz right to the north pole.

A ghastly joker on personal sport the weather man is a winner, pulled off his April fool and we bit like suckers.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Baptist Church are having a Rummage Sale on now every day in the Reynolds building, recently vacated by the Cowart-Barber

they have some wonderful values the line of clothing that looks as good as new.

Call on them Saturday when you are in town.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM

Mr. P. D. Wilson and Prof. Ira Pegues have formed a partnership and opened Real Estate and Insurance offices in the Wilson Building.

Mr. Wilson, is a Clanton Pioneer and Prof. Pegues has taught both the City and High School here. Both are good business men and hustlers and we predict for them a large share of the business in these lines here.

See them if you want to buy and list your property with them if you want

CARD OF THANKS

Allow me the privilege of expressing through the columns of your good paper to all who were responsible for tendering to us the use of the Court House for worship during the construction of our church, our appreciation. It has met our every need and enabled us to carry on our work unhindered.

C. C. WILKERSON, Preacher in Charge

Rev. J. W. Gibson, pastor of the Methodist church at Pittsview, was here Monday and Tuesday.

A "TACKY PARTY"

Circle No. 1 and 5, of the Methodist church, will entertain at a "Tacky Party," Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. W. A. Reynold.

Every one is cordially invited to come, especially young people.

Admission 10 and 20 cents. Those who do not dress "tacky" will be charged 25 cents. A prize will be awarded the tackiest costume. Refreshments free.

The judges will be the Methodist and Baptist pastors and the principal of the High School.

CATTLE DIPPING

Dr. Jackson, the Federal official who represents the general government, was in Clanton a day or so last week in the interest of that work.

In this connection we desire to point out a few facts and to make a few suggestions that appeal to us as being just and right to everyone in the final settlement of this troublesome question.

In the first place, Autauga county has already cleaned out her ticks and is tick free. Bibb is cleaning out now and will be tick free right away. In Shelby the same thing is true. So now if Chilton will only finish up the work here, there will be no point for infection to reach us.

Another important thing is that you will only have to dip in infected districts. Much of the county is already tick free and in these areas you will not be requested to dip. Dr. Jackson assured us of this fact.

In conclusion allow us to entreat you every one to not make of this matter a political issue. It is not nor ever has a thing on earth to do with politics. No political party can possibly be blamed for tick infection and no political party is responsible for the fact that cattle dipping is a necessity and a law.

This is merely a matter that has to be met by every one face to face and must be recognized by all citizens as an absolutely necessary work for our common protection.

We beg of every citizen, no matter what your politics are, that you lend every bit of your cooperation towards cleaning up ticks in our county. It is a plain matter of business and should be met as such. No politics are involved, and no citizen worthy the name, will undertake to drag any kind of a political issue into the matter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Rev. W. W. Robinson was discharged from the Hospital Tuesday.

Rev. P. G. Carter who was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday is doing well and enjoying visits by his old Clanton friends.

Miss Ernia Thomas was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Geo. D. Miller, nee, Vera Mae Pinson, of Cooper is the happy mother of twins, a boy and a girl, Hugh and Hulett who arrived Saturday morning.

Mr. Guy Higgins who is in the hospital is improving.

Mrs. Willis Parker who was operated on for appendicitis went home today.

Mrs. J. M. Bridges and daughter left the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. White was in for a local operation last week.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Last Sunday one of the fifth Sunday meetings of the Unity Association met, according to announcement, with the Baptist church here.

A large attendance was on hand and the program as advertised, was carried out.

There was one fact in evidence detracted from the full enjoyment of the occasion. Only a very few of the preachers who belong to this division of the Association were on hand and were missed in discussion of the various questions brought up by the program.

Dr. L. L. Gwaltney, Editor of the Alabama Baptist, was present at the 11 o'clock hour delivered a lecture on the general European conditions that was deeply interesting, instructive and entertaining.

At the noon hour the ladies served an ample and delicious dinner at the church which took care of all present and was greatly enjoyed.

The afternoon program was carried out and at about 3 p. m. adjournment came and the large crowd, departed for their homes, unanimous in their opinion that the service was a success and with a determination to avail themselves of every opportunity to participate in all of the Fifth Sunday meetings possible in the future.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the courthouse on April 21st, 22nd, and 23. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this county, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education if living in some other county to be transferred to this county.

No one will be permitted to take for Second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except the turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Third's to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m. those taking for First and submitting valid Second's need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.

HOWARD L. BOWEN

County Supt. Education.

MILLER-MUIR

Mr. W. M. Miller and Miss Velma Muir were married Sunday morning March 30.

Rev. A. B. Baxley performed the ceremony at his home near Samaria.

TO GET THE LOOSE CASH

Another tent show is billed here for next week. It is called the Georgia Show and the hand bills claim that they travel in Pullman cars.

If it has the usual luck in Clanton they will rake up most of the spare change circulating among the young folks.

Mrs. P. T. Hinkle is at Wetumpka this week on account of the illness of her mother.

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Mothers can depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve their daughters of those troubles they so often have. They know from experience the value of the Vegetable Compound in the treatment of these complaints and many, like Mrs. Holford, give it to their daughters.

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The outlandish-looking zebu, reminiscent of zoological gardens and the circus, soon may be seen in many American farmyards. It has been found that by crossing the zebu with our familiar breeds of cattle an animal is produced which is immune to the diseases and plagues to which cows are heir. The milk yield is equal to that of a normal Holstein.

The zebu is a native of India, and has lived for centuries under conditions which would prove fatal to ordinary cattle. It is immune to the most intense heat, and thrives when ordinary American cattle quickly would succumb. It will withstand long periods of drought and consequent lack of fodder.

Many a man's voracity is unimpeachable until he acquires the fishing habit.

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The DAIRY

MILK SUBSTITUTE IS EASILY MIXED

Dairy experts at the United States Department of Agriculture experimental farm at Beltsville, Md., have worked out a calf meal milk substitute which is practical, and easily mixed and which contains a greater proportion of home-grown feeds than is used in most calf meals.

The department's recommended ration is as follows: Take 50 parts finely ground corn, 15 parts linseed oil meal, 15 parts finely ground rolled oats, 10 parts dried blood flour, 10 parts skimmed milk powder, one-half part salt. Stir up with warm mixture at the rate of one pound of the meal mixture to about six pounds of water. Increase gradually as the whole milk is decreased, until at the time the calf is 50 days old it should be getting only the grain. At this time $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 pounds of the meal mixed with water will constitute a day's feed. The total quantity of milk used is about 300 pounds; if less is fed the calves are likely to be thrifty.

The time at which calves can be put on milk substitutes alone, say department dairymen, depends upon the same factors as in the use of separated milk, namely, the breed, development, and vigor of the calves, etc. It is hardly safe, as a rule, even with the most vigorous ones, to attempt to put them on milk substitutes alone within one month after birth; and with calves below normal in vigor some milk for two months or more may be necessary to raise them.

The department suggests, as a guide for feeding the above substitute to large, vigorous calves, the following schedule: First 10 days, 10 pounds of whole milk daily; second 10 days, 8 pounds of milk and 4 pound of meal (mixed up in 6 times its weight of warm water); third 10 days, 6 pounds milk and 0.8 pound meal; fourth 10 days, 4 pounds milk and 1.2 pounds meal; fifth 10 days, 2 pounds milk and 1.6 pounds meal; after 50 days, 2 pounds meal and no milk. Smaller and less vigorous calves should be fed somewhat less, and the milk feeding should be continued a little longer. In any event, a total of 300 pounds of milk should be sufficient. Grain and roughage should be fed with milk substitutes the same as with separated milk.

Whole milk is the best food for a calf; skim milk ranks second. Calves fed the substitute as stated above have been subject to no more digestive troubles than the skim milk fed calves and the gains in weight have not been materially less.

Dairy Calf Is Subject to Digestive Disorders

It is best to let the calves stay with their mothers for two or three days after birth. Then they should be taught to drink from a bucket. Care should be taken to see that the calf is clean for, as every farmer knows, calves are subject to digestive disorders.

The calf should get from 6 to 12 pounds of whole milk daily for the first three weeks and then may be gradually switched over to skim milk and a little grain. Most feeders find it best to give the calves their grain immediately after they have finished drinking their milk. A good concentrate allowance will contain muscle and bone-building nutrients and will contain some fat to replace a part of that abstracted from the milk.

Here are three rations recommended:

1. Corn, 8 parts; bran, 3 parts; oats, 3 parts; oil meal, 1 part.
2. Corn, 5 parts; oats or bran, 3 parts; oil meal, 1 part.
3. Oats, 3 parts; bran, 1 part; oil meal, 1 part.

The calf should be kept hungry, rather than overfed. Overfeeding causes digestive troubles.

Ringworm on Calves Is

Very Common in Spring

Ringworm or bran itch is very common among calves in the winter and spring months. It is a skin disease and easily distinguished by the bare and crusted spots it causes. These are white or yellowish in color, first appearing on the head and neck and moving back over the forequarters. If no treatment is used it causes an irritation or itching and spreads by contact with other calves.

It is caused by a fungus or vegetable parasite which is under these crusts or scabs. In order to get the seat of the trouble the scabs must be washed off with hot water and soap and the spots painted over with tincture of iodine. Repeat this treatment every two or three days as long as necessary.

Difficulty With Hubam

It may be said that the culture of hubam as a farm crop encounters more obstacles than does any other legume grown in the Middle West. That explains why there is such a difference of opinion among farmers and others.

Source of Plant Food

Acid phosphate, one of the most valuable sources of plant food for farmers, is now close to the pre-war price.

HEART INTEREST WAS HER THEME

By JANE GORDON

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JANET sat in the cheerless room and her eyes overflowed in hopeless tears. She could not write home for money—the little sheltering home of her parents was now a memory only—an aching memory of the time when Janet had not been alone. The city had seemed so promising; she knew she might have made her way in business had not that foolish, dominating urge forced her to write. "Write!" Janet whispered the word contemptuously.

Who was she, that she had fancied she might succeed where others worthy had failed? And yet, where had she read—that success is a fickle dame, smiling when least expected. And the editor of the Glenville Star had so praised her stories. One had run on in the village paper until Janet herself scarcely knew where to end it. Her friends had eagerly bought the Star, interested to learn the fate of Janet's heroine.

She had a small legacy to start with in the city, and had moved when the stories failed to sell, to a less pleasant location; then on farther down to the dingy house, where now the rent of the cheerless room was due. She decided to end her dream that had long beckoned; to go out in the morning to seek work, for she was untrained in business. Wiping the tears from her eyes, Janet aimlessly picked up an evening paper, an interesting headline caught her attention:

"Mary Manners' Council Chamber"—Mary Manners, pictured in a side cut, was very attractive herself, apparently able to advise in questions of the heart. Janet read on enthralled.

Janet's thoughts went back to Joel, in the village; Joel, who had been so true, who had frowned upon her dream of a career, had tried to discourage her from it, and had offered in place his honest heart and solitary home. Joel lived alone since his father, the last of the parents to survive, was also gone. Janet had not stopped to consider the possibility of love where Joel was concerned; if she had stopped she was afraid it might have interfered with her enthusiasm in the career. So she turned from Joel's discouragement indignantly and went her determined way to the city. Joel, in injured pride, perhaps in hopelessness, had not written—while Janet told herself that he was but part of a past—forgotten.

But Joel's discouraging prophecy had indeed come true. Here she was, stranded in a friendless city. Impulsively she took up her pencil, wrote pages, cut her effusion down to the accustomed length of column letters—Janet had told in her loneliness and heart-burning the story of her discarded love, and her failure in the career which had falsely lured her. She signed the letter "J. A." for Janet Anderson, which had to be written out in full at the top of the manuscript, for Mary Manners' identification.

Some way, the outpouring of her grievous problem had strangely comforted Janet. She slept so refreshingly that she was out early the following morning answering an advertisement for "help wanted" that she had read in the same newspaper. The doctor's wife happened to be very busy that morning, with the cook just left and no new maid engaged—so Janet was hired on the spot, to admit patients and to answer doctor's telephone, at a modest wage. She found, however, that after a substantial dinner at the doctor's house she could do with little supper—so the rent might be ready for the cheerless room.

Upon the bleakest night of Janet's return from the office she found a long envelope awaiting her; before the grate she read the letter inclosed. The letter was from Mary Manners, and it told her, like the unraveling of a fairy tale, that she, Janet Anderson, had won the newspaper prize offered for the best letter in heart interest submitted to the Council Chamber. The letter inclosed the ten-dollar prize said Miss Mary Manners, who was about to be married, was so pleased with Janet's remarkable epistle that, looking for a successor to carry on her column, she wished to see Janet Anderson in person.

Breathlessly Janet ran to the newsstand to procure the paper, turned to the "Council Chamber." Yes, it was there, her name published in full, as prize winner. There were none in the city who read, probably, who would consider the problem a true case, but just a clever effort to win a literary prize. But there was one, reading in his lonely village home who would know the story to be true; know now that Janet regretted the love discarded; know, too, that here now lay a part in the career in writing. She had not considered the possibility of having her name published.

Janet's cheeks grew very pink as she thought of Joel. Her untidy landlady climbed the stairs. "A telephone message for you, Miss Anderson," she said. "Long distance."

It was Joel's voice. "I found you at last, Janet," he said. "After reading your letter to the paper. You are on your way to success—your story was sympathetically told—but I wish—I wonder if you might be persuaded to come back here—to visit my sister, while we talk things over. Oh, Janet, how will you decide your problem?" Janet's happy laughter answered. "I have no coming home," she said. "I am coming home—to stay."

ROAD BUILDING

FEDERAL BUREAU IS STUDYING HIGHWAYS

In the field of highway economics important investigations are being carried on by the United States bureau of public roads. The re-emergence of the highway as a factor in the transportation of people and goods has brought forth problems to be solved, if the use and development of the highways are to be along the most economic lines. Observations have been made in Connecticut to determine the character and amount of commodities hauled by highway, the method of hauling and length of haul for commodities moving over the roads of the state.

It is estimated that 1,019,688 net tons of commodities were transported over the Connecticut highway system during the three months' period beginning September, 1922. A large part of this movement was distinctly a service that could be rendered only by improved highways, as more than a third of the tonnage moved only from one to nine miles, and nearly another third from ten to twenty-nine miles.

In recent years there has been much discussion as to methods of highway financing. In some quarters there has been expressed a feeling that the distribution of the cost to property owners and motor vehicle operators has not been equitably adjusted. To ascertain the facts, the bureau has undertaken to make a thorough study of the source of highway revenue. Attention has first been given to county and local road funds, four counties in Wisconsin being selected for study.

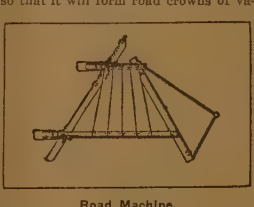
Among the significant findings, some of which are at variance with opinions widely held, are the following:

1. The major portion of the total highway funds is raised by township and county units rather than by the state.
2. Real property taxation produces 62 per cent of the highway revenue derived from these counties.
3. Vehicle license fees produce 9 per cent of the total funds raised in the counties.
4. Significant reduction of real property taxation could only be made by reduction of county and local taxes.

Much progress has been made during the year in researches to supply data for use in the designs of roads. Sections of bituminous road have been tested under truck traffic to determine the cause of the familiar "washboard" wrinkles which sometimes appear in bituminous surfaces. A great many road slabs are being tested by means of an impact machine which duplicates the pounding action of a truck wheel after it strikes a small obstacle on the road. In another experiment a circular track of many sections of concrete, each built of different materials or in a different way, has been tested under traffic to determine the amount of surface wear.

Road Drag Machine Has Adjustable Crossbar

The drag here is provided with means for adjusting the rear crossbar so that it will form road crowns of various slopes. This is done by fastening the bar to the under side of the runners in such a way that either end can be lowered or raised by levers situated upon the runners at the point of attachment. Otto Helms, Colby, Wis., is the inventor.



Road Machine.

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"Good" Road Should Not Be Judged by Surface

When is a bad road a good one? And when is a good road a bad one? Many motorists think of a road with a macadam, concrete or asphalt surface as "good," without considering any other feature of travel over it. A road should not be judged by its surface alone. Some of the so-called bad roads with their cleaner air and picturesque scenery loom up as vastly more desirable for enjoyable motoring than the over-travelled highways that parallel them. In these modern times when the motorist rides on long flexible springs and his car is equipped with efficient devices for checking spring recoil, he can essay gypsy trails and country turnpikes with complete confidence. If his automobile is properly equipped he will ride in comfort at most any pace he chooses.

Highways for the Future

The National Motorists' association, with 374 automobile clubs in support, is developing a program under which it will ask congress for such legislation as will solve the automobile problems of tomorrow as well as today. An important feature will be the urging of highway appropriations for durable roads, not merely mileage. From every section of the country come reports that legislation for highways to meet present needs will fail to provide adequate roads for the future.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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COMUS IN COLUMBIA

Columbia, Mo., claims Athens, not Gopher Prairie, as its model. To live a half block from the University of Missouri is a very different thing from living round the corner from Main Street, Miss Gladys Wheat assures me with healthy scorn for my ignorance. Such students and faculty folk, "experts in many redins," as work with her, writing her plays and acting in them, are not to be found in quantity certainly—on any happenstance Main Street. Yet it is significant for other arts as well as that of the theater, so thoughtful artists tell me, that Miss Wheat's Theater studios should be on Missouri avenue, rather than on Broadway. To many mature women, themselves happily busy in some small town, I've put the question: "Do you advise the average girl, just starting to work, to go to a big city?" And over and over they reply: "No, indeed, if she is the average girl. But, if she is entering an art or profession, she will have to go."

Yet here is Miss Wheat pursuing a profession that calls on the arts of acting, dramatic writing, and costume and scenic design, a thousand miles from the center of theatrical production. She is not merely copying others' successes, either. "My aim," she says, "is to interpret and reflect the child's world in drama as the drama of grown people reflects their world. My personal contribution is the visualization of plays written by others. I direct, design and make the costumes, the sets, and the properties. Up to the present time we have produced only plays written for children, and for production in this theater."

She is frank enough to say that financial support does not as yet equal the intellectual, histrionic and literary aid she has received. Even so, her conclusion carries a message for others artistically inclined, who wonder if they must become needies in the haystacks of New York in order to attain. Here is an enterprise, she declares, "carried on in a little community, but based with ease and pleasure by big people."

Since I'm anything but an expert in the arts of the theater I can't decide whether such experiments as this at Columbia have, geographically speaking, a fair chance of success. But Miss Wheat has set me wondering. Wasn't Comus an Athenian god of drama? And were Comus and his followers worried by the population statistics of Athens? Or were they, like Gladys Wheat, content to build for big people?

SHEKELS VS. PSYCHOLOGY

A famous psychologist once told me the difference between a woman's and a man's mind. "Throughout the ages," he explained, "man measured success by the property he could amass in one form or another. Woman had to gain the approval of a man. His surplus provided for both her physical and spiritual needs."

"These two traits run deep. Woman is more conventional, that is, more interested in community approval than man. However advanced a feminist, she usually gains pleasure from intangible approval rewards, while a man on the same job counts the cash."

Pure theory? Perhaps. Yet in hundreds of letters from women in the working world, the intangible factors do seem to make for contentment. The truth seems to be that these women just haven't bothered to be materially "successful," because they're "happy" in their work.

This little letter is a case in point. Is Julia Wossman a success or not? Her name was sent by a member of the Louisiana board of health, who thought her was a successful force in her town. "What do you think?" "Dear Mrs. Miller: "I covet very much the honor of being written up as a woman who has succeeded on 'Main Street,' but such a write-up about me wouldn't be at all according to the facts in my career. It would be pure fiction. "I am principal of an elementary school of twelve teachers, drawing a salary of only \$1,800 a year. I'm a very obscure person, living on a 'side street' in a sweet, sleepy old Southern town. "If you had asked for a story of some one who has been happy in a small town, I could fit into your plan. I middle into nearly everything that happens in my little community, far more often than I succeed, but enjoy the contact meddling gives me. "Please, when you finish your plan of writing about women who have succeeded in small towns, turn to the 'needles in the haystacks.' I shall be glad to be used. "Sincerely yours, (Signed) "JULIA C. WOSSMAN."

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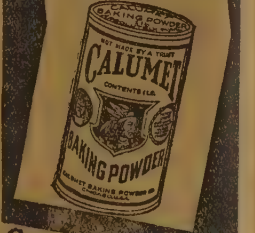
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Attorney General Daugherty Resigns at the Request of President Coolidge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

AT LAST President Coolidge has rid himself and his administration of the incubus of Attorney General Daugherty. Last Thursday the President in writing asked the resignation of Daugherty from the cabinet. The resignation was received at the White House next morning and was immediately accepted. It went into effect at once.

Mr. Coolidge's immediate reason for requesting Daugherty to get out was the position the latter had taken in refusing to open the confidential files of the Department of Justice to the Brookhart investigating committee. Daugherty made good in his expressed determination not to leave the cabinet unless the President directly asked him to do so. Now he and his supporters feel that he has not been fairly treated, in that the investigation into his conduct has not been completed.

AL JENNINGS, evangelist, politician and former train robber, presented to the senate oil committee his promised "white of a story." It was to the effect that in 1920 the late Jake Hamon, then Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, told him that Harding was to be nominated for president and that it had cost Hamon \$1,000,000. He said that \$250,000 of this was given to the late Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and \$25,000 to Will Hays. Hamon told him, continued Jennings, that he was to be made secretary of the interior and was to share in public lands. However, he was killed soon after the election.

Jennings also quoted Hamon as having said that with the money he would make he eventually would become president of the United States.

"Wasn't Hamon for Wood at the start?" asked Senator Bursum.

"He never liked Wood," Jennings replied. "He said Wood was too much impregnated with the d-d fool honesty of Theodore Roosevelt."

Roxie Stinson told the senate committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty a lot more alleged facts damaging to the reputation of him and his associates, and some of them were confirmed from other sources. Her most sensational story was about a "\$33,000,000 oil stock deal" carried out in the fall of 1922 by five men of national prominence, whom she declined, for the time being, to name. She said Daugherty and Jess Smith, her divorced husband, were so because they were not in on it. This alleged deal was in Sinclair stocks, but Roxie's story was so vague that it was regarded generally as fanciful.

Harry Sinclair's refusal to answer any more questions of the Teapot Dome committee was reported to the senate and that body, by a vote of 72 to 1, decided to turn the matter over to the federal grand jury. The question is one of the constitutional limitations of the powers of congress, and it will ultimately be carried to the Supreme court for decision. C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert Fall, also refused to testify, and as he held the position of collector of customs at El Paso the senate voted for his impeachment for conspiracy by the house. It was informed that Chase had already resigned, but, as Senator Heflin boomed, "too late, too late, the day of judgment has come."

The President still, to all appearance, is not disconcerted by the oil and Daugherty revelations. Last week, at the suggestion of the general board of the navy, he appointed a commissioner to determine the best means of conserving the nation's oil supply. The members are George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey; Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, U. S. N., president of the general board and former commander in chief of the United States fleet, and R. D.

Bush of the bureau of mineralogy of the state of California.

REPRESENTATIVE LANGLEY of Kentucky and five other men were indicted in Washington for conspiracy to interfere with the operation of the prohibition law and to defraud the government.

JUST as plans for the peaceful settlement of the reparations and other post-war troubles of Europe were beginning to move steadily toward accomplishment, M. Lasterie, French minister of finance, "pulled a homer" last Wednesday and compelled Premier Poincare and his cabinet to resign. There was considerable dismay in diplomatic circles, but this was allayed when M. Poincare, after consulting the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies, yielded to the request of President Millerand and consented to form a new ministry. The incident, after all, turned out advantageously, for the premier was enabled to get rid of several ministers whose unpopularity had hampered him.

Lasterie's failure to control the financial situation had made him the object of frequent attacks, and when on Wednesday he demanded an immediate vote by the deputies on the government's pension bill the chamber sent it to a committee for investigation. Lasterie thereupon called for a vote of confidence—a parliamentary blunder—and this was refused, 264 to 271. The resignation of the cabinet followed as a matter of course. Poincare, however, felt that he must retain the reins of government until the report of the committee of experts has been published and also believed he should carry on the series of conversations with Prime Minister MacDonald concerning French security. Therefore he undertook the formation of a new cabinet.

THERE seems to be ground for the hope that the Anglo-French conversations will lead to an agreement giving security to France and, in conjunction with the Dawes plan, to a settlement of the reparations problem. It is taken for granted that Germany will accept the experts' report, but it will urge that the German railways be heavily mortgaged and put in the control of a board of trustees instead of being internationalized. The Berlin government announced that the agreement between the Ruhr industrialists and France, which provided France and the allies with coal, in exchange for which the manufacturers were allowed freedom of operations, could not be renewed on April 15, when it expires, because the government could no longer pay for the products delivered. The Association of Rhineland Industries therefore offered the following basis for a new agreement:

The German industrialists will deliver 12½ per cent of the coal output, as called for in the previous agreement, provided France and Belgium in turn facilitate Ruhr production by reducing the reparations coal tax and the cost for the transportation of freight on the Franco-Belgian controlled railway system in the Rhineland and Ruhr.

Poincare, according to Paris dispatches, has an ambitious program by which he hopes to save Europe. If a pact for French security can be arranged with Great Britain, he will soon meet Premier Theunis of Belgium to consolidate their positions, and then will call three great conferences. The second will include the allies, the second the allies and Germany, and the third, intended to make a complete settlement of the European tangle, will include the allies, Germany, the United States and the larger neutral nations.

Prime Minister MacDonald appears to be working along the same lines, for it is stated that he hopes, soon after the experts' report is submitted, to bring about a new allied conference, in which the United States would be asked to participate.

AT THIS writing the incomplete returns from the South Dakota primaries indicate that Hiram Johnson has defeated Coolidge for the Republican preference by a small majority. Belated reports may change this, but in any case the Coolidge campaign managers profess indifference. They

assert the President already has 250 delegates in hand and 350 more in sight, outside of contested states, and that with this minimum total of 600 votes he is assured of nomination on the first ballot in the Cleveland convention.

Some of the Coolidge leaders are talking quietly of the advisability of nominating John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, for the vice presidency. They believe this would be good politics and would in a measure offset the influence of Samuel Gompers, who each year comes nearer to becoming a Democrat. Lewis is held in high esteem by all union labor except the rabid radicals and by the people of the country generally. There is good reason to believe that he would accept the nomination.

TEN million dollars was voted by the house last week for the relief of hungry women and children in Germany. Only 97 members had the nerve to vote against the measure, 240 voting for it. The bill stipulates that the money is to be expended for foodstuffs in this country and the food is to be transported in shipping board vessels. Wherever possible the supplies are to be bought through farmers' organizations. Since the house repeatedly has been informed that there is no real food shortage in Germany, only a failure of proper distribution, it must be admitted that Representative Tucker of Virginia had reason for his assertion that the measure was designed to consolidate the German vote.

TWO more monarchs have been deposed—King George of Greece and the shah of Persia. In the former case the Greek national assembly voted for the deposing of the entire Glucksborg dynasty and its exile, and in favor of the establishing of a republic, subject to the decision of the people in the coming plebiscite. George is quoted as saying that he will not abdicate because he believes the Greeks want him and will vote to keep him on the throne. In Persia the assembly deposed the shah, who has spent most of his time in Europe of late, but the republicans were for the present outnumbered so the shah's infant son was proclaimed ruler under a regency.

WITH all the pomp and splendid ceremony that surrounds such occasions, Archbishops Mundelein of Chicago and Hayes of New York were elevated to the cardinalate by Pope Pius XI. First came the secret consistory, in which the pope proposed the names of the two Americans to the sacred college and the cardinals formally acquiesced, after which the new princes of the church were notified, appeared and delivered addresses. Three days later, in public consistory, the pope invested them with the purple cloaks and red birettas. Seated on his scarlet draped throne, the holy father delivered a long eulogy of America in which he declared that America's "miracle of charity saved millions from starvation, just as the entry of the United States into the World war decided the fate of Europe and the world."

GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, draft dodger and deserter, is said to be on his way from Germany to America, ready to serve his sentence in order that the estate of his family may be untangled. Maybe he will be met by a reception committee from the group of half-baked student pacifists of Northwestern university who so gratefully listened to an anti-American lecture by a youth who served time in prison for refusing to serve in the army, and then blessed the American flag and its bearer, an ex-service man. But the less said about these young creatures the better, for they are untouched by denunciation and thrive on publicity.

MEXICO'S revolution has almost wholly collapsed. De la Huerta, its leader, has fled the country aboard a small vessel which may have been sunk in a recent storm. Nearly all the other chieftains have run away or surrendered, and the government forces are proceeding to clean up in Frontera, Chiapas and some other localities where there are still bodies of rebels.

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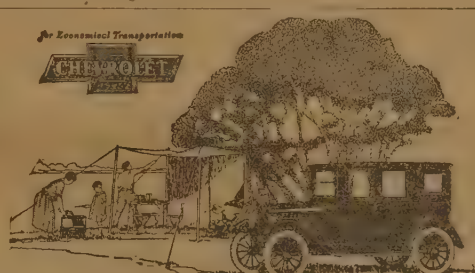
"Not at all. Helps me in my sales."

"As to how?"

"As soon as I learn a man has gone into the chicken business I call to see him about a tabulating machine."

Land Granted to Lafayette

In 1803 Lafayette was given ten different grants of land along the Mississippi river, and in 1824 he was granted one township which comprised 36,000 acres of land in west Florida. Tullahoma is now located on this site. It is impossible to give the locations of the other grants, as the land was not surveyed at that time except by special surveys, which were indicated by special landmarks.



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April the first—all fools day—ought to be popular in the world.

The Senate investigating committee are preparing to cut a "Mellon" next.

A good deal of corn is being planted now and much land put in readiness for King Cotton.

When the modernist can show you something better it will be time enough to pay him any attention.

Corner cutting by some especially "independent" citizens of both colors, calls for an interview with the Mayor.

How about getting out an injunction not allowing the Highway Commission to spend any more bond money at all?

Since the oil scandal broke out in the Coolidge household, we hear very few slurs made at the Wilson administration.

Cat and perch fishing is all the go now. Any trout or bream that hits in and gets caught has only itself to blame.

Two of the big Falls River cotton mills have secured homes in Alabama but neither of them are coming to Clanton.

If all of the money gobbled up by the present administration had been properly handled we could pay off the bonus spot cash.

Some of our money says, "In God we trust." How does that sentiment chime in with recent developments in Washington?

The oil speculators and Wall Street money Kings are going to have to pay more than \$12,000,000 for the government this next time.

There are a great many human hearts that are tender and all right until money is involved and then they freeze harder than the north pole.

Several parties went out fishing during the recent spring weather we had. We did not see any fish but we certainly heard some fish stories that sounded natural.

Mr. J. M. Bowman, of Birmingham, is a candidate for President of the Public Service Commission. He is said to be a splendid democrat and mighty fine citizen. Primary April 13.

The longer you live the more you learn about the absolute inconsistency of men. Just as you think you know a friend he flies off, at an unexpected angle and you have to reform your opinion of him.

If LaFollette had kept his name out of the race your Uncle Hiram Johnson would have given Mr. Coolidge quite an interesting fight. The Coolidge support is rather backward in developing.

They are preparing to make a new calendar for the world. It looks like its time to do something, as winter is already running two months ahead of schedule and trying to hog the whole twelve months.

Remember, now, and don't fish for any trout or bream during April or May, but if one happens to bite your cat bait and gets his mouth torn up, don't throw him back to die in the creek. He ought not to be wasted either.

A modernist preacher in Boston told his hearers last Sunday that hell was just ten and one quarter miles from the earth's surface, being situated inside the world. We some times feel like it is not more than half a mile away.

It is conceded that children learn meanness from evil associates. If atheism, infidelity and other "scientific" issues are taught in the schools why wont they learn them? Have you done your child good or evil when you protect him from evil associates and ideas?

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MORE DISGRACE.

"Vanity, vanity, all is vanity saith the preacher."

We turn from the annals of high class, official roguery at Washington to the State Capitol at Montgomery and visualize similar conditions at home.

The State Highway Commission has been operating under a cloud of suspicion ever since it was organized and have spent fabulous sums of money belonging to the people of Alabama without really effecting any wide spread service.

Their system has been a wasteful and selfish proposition from the very first, so much so that the last legislature endeavored to eliminate part of the inefficiency at least, by reducing the Board from 15 to 3 members.

Now, it appears, that no benefits are to be derived from this drastic and suggestive reduction of the force. Just as much, if not more, failure to give the people honest service exists now as before.

This triumvirate of autocrats does not appear to have any more desire to build us some real connected roads, for service than did the whole bunch.

Hundreds of dollars spent in junketing trips over the country ostensibly to induce some abolitionist nincompoops away up North to endorse our State Bonds, when in reality, the 7,000,000 worth of bonds had already been sold in Alabama at a profit of 102,000 don't appeal to the common people as a very efficient piece of road building.

Then last week the people over at Epps, Alabama, went into court and secured an injunction against the Commissioners, who had decided to detour a highway, some 20 miles out of its legitimate route, to carry it through a town where one of the Commissioners resides. In their injunction they also propose to test out the constitutionality of the act of the legislature which established the present Commission.

The real cause of all of this rottenness, from Washington right on down to the county governments, is what is known as machine politics. The real people do not rule any more. The tricksters and professional tit suckers, have organized a system that defrauds the people out of their rights of self government. Elections these days do not mean the voice of a free people. They are juggled up and twisted around until a fair expression of the honest public will is almost impossible.

The free people of the United States must either awake to the danger that threaten us right now, or real freedom and a government of, by and for the people will be a farce.

Too many political crooks and too many hyphenated nabobs of wealth are allowed to handle the affairs of this entire country.

We need more red blooded Americans on the job. We need the ports closed to questionable aliens. We need to grow from the inside and not from across the sea for awhile. We need an awakening of true Americans citizens and a united movement upon their part to reclaim this birth right of their very own land.

STILL CLOSIN GDOWN

The cotton mills in the far north east are still gradually giving up the fight and closing down those immense plants that have, for so many long years, supplied the cotton goods and fixed the price of the same to all the world.

They can not meet the competition of the Southern mills, that are rapidly becoming more numerous in the South. We have a big advantage over them as to climate, labor and the saving of freight on the raw material. None of these advantages can be taken from us. They are natural and belong to us on a basis that man can not undermine. Logically the place for the manufacturing plant is always where the raw material is produced.

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What will the answer be

RULING WILL NOT HURT WARRIOR

Mobile To Be Terminus; Capt. E. V. Pickley To Be In Charge of Alabama Division.

Mobile, Ala.—The interests of the Birmingham district and on the Warrior river from Cordova and Birmingham to Mobile will not be injured in the least, in the opinion of those concerned, under the separation of the Warrior and Mississippi rivers in the operations of the federal barge service, additional floating equipment for the Warrior to bring about profitable business, it is believed.

Capt. E. V. Pickley, who is at present superintendent of maintenance at New Orleans, will be transferred to Mobile as operating manager of the Warrior river, though Col. T. Q. Ashburn, at Washington, will continue as chief of the service. Mobile will be the terminus of the Birmingham to Mobile route. Capt. Pickley is well acquainted with the conditions on the Warrior river. Before the government took over the river in 1920, Capt. Pickley owned a boat which came up to the Birmingham district and hauled some of the freight from this section. He became interested in the federal barge service and took position in the management.

"Nigger and Mule" For Road Work. Montgomery, Ala.—Modern ingenuity has not produced anything to equal the "nigger and mule" combination for road building, according to Judge L. F. Sessions, probate judge of Dale county, who was a visitor to the capitol. Judge Sessions stated that while tractors can be used with good results under certain circumstances, the combination referred to above is still the best of any for road construction.

Convicts Kidnap Warden And Escape Little Rock, Ark.—Reports from the Pulaski county sheriff's force said Emory Conlin and Joe Sullivan, convicted of murder in connection with the killing of two Little Rock policemen, had kidnapped Warden Hamp Martin and escaped from the penitentiary.

Fifteen Convicts Given The Lash Birmingham—Fifteen convicts in Jefferson county convict camps have been punished for infraction of rules by being whipped with a lash within the past two months, according to the report of Dr. Glen Andrews, state prison inspector, which was made public at a meeting of the board of revenue.

World Cotton Supply 18,185,000 Bales Washington—The world supply of cotton November 30 last was estimated by the department of commerce at 18,185,000 bales. The department's estimates of world cotton consumption during the four months ending November 30 was 6,210,000 bales.

Carrier Pigeons Used In World Flight Seattle Wash.—Carrier pigeons, as well as wireless, will be used by the four United States army aviators who will leave Seattle about April 1 on their globe-encircling flight, it was announced by Lieut. Clayton Bissell, advance officer of the first division.

Canadian Communication On Canal Washington — A communication from the Ottawa government, understood to be in relation to the project proposed to connect the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river, has been received by the Washington government.

Episcopallians Would Curb Divorces San Francisco—Endorsement of the Bok peace plan and consideration of plans to curb easy divorce were leading subjects before annual Episcopal church conventions on the Pacific coast. Resolutions favoring the Bok plan were passed at conventions in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Last Of Counterfeiting Gang Caught Chicago—With the arrest of Nicholas Gloria and Frank Reubeto, federal operatives believe they have taken the last members of a gang of counterfeiters who plotted to circulate more than \$1,000,000 in spurious \$20 notes on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Smoke Fumes Kill Man And Wife New York—Theodore Bauer, manager of a fashionable cabaret in East Fifth street and his wife, Louise, who, before her marriage, was Miss Louise Hurt of Atlanta, Ga., died when overcome by smoke fumes as they were attempting to escape from a fire in their apartment over the cabaret.

Russellville Petitions For New Depot Montgomery—Petition of citizens of Russellville, Ala., for a new and adequate passenger depot at that place has been set for hearing by the Alabama Public Service Commission, to the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Birmingham, on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Kaiser's Health Is Cause For Worry Doorn, Holland—Former Kaiser Wilhelm's health has broken down and members of his immediate household fear the worst.

Russia Protests Against U. S. Entry Moscow—Russia has protested to Secretary of State Hughes against alleged unlawful entries of United States ships to Russian ports. It cited the entry of the American cutter

Charity is one of the most blessed sentiments that ever actuates the human heart, but when it becomes a matter of business, and is systemized to save the conscience and to save time and money, we feel just like it ceases to mean anything except selfishness.

Mr. R. M. Smith, of best mine, is here this week acting as a juror. He is the type of man who will do his duty.

Some of the New Jersey legislators missed the majority the other day when a bill passed allowing the Bible to be read in the public schools. New Jersey is to be pitted unless they call an election and dispose of these heathen members.

Dr. M. E. Lazenby, Editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate published in Birmingham, filled the pulpit in the beautiful, commodious and elegant new Methodist church Sunday night.

NOTICE OF SALE

At the request of the County Board of Education I am asking for sealed bids to be presented to the Board on or before Friday, March 28th for the sale of the Mt. Carmel school building of this county. This building is located about 9 miles West of Clanton.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE, County Supt. Education

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LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

Crimpton Company, a Corporation. Complainant.

Nelson et al. Respondents. The Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

Wherefore, of a decree in the above matter, entered on the 21st day of December, 1923, by the Circuit Court, I will, to satisfy said decree, I will sell at public sale, at the Courthouse of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday April 7, 1924.

W. T. Nelson's equity of redemption from said mortgage executed by him to said Bank of Mobile, as described in and to the above described lands lying and situated in Chilton County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

One house and lot in Stanton, Alabama, described as follows: A fraction of the SE one fourth of SE one fourth of Section 6 and a fraction of the 1-4 of SW 1-4 Section 5, Town 20, Range 12, and being more described as follows: Commencing at a certain iron post on the west of the Maplesville public road, then five feet northeasterly from northeast corner of Mrs. Schurter's property known as the E. E. Huff three running along the public road northeasterly 420 feet, thence only 420 feet, thence southwesterly 10 feet, thence parallel at a distance of fifteen feet of Mrs. Schurter, 420 feet, in an easterly direction to point of beginning.

Two acres more or less in the 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being fully described as follows: Commencing at an iron post 25 feet from northwest corner of W. H. Connell's lot, running along the eastern side of the Selma and Maplesville road, 100 yds., in a northeasterly direction to a large locust tree, thence in a northeasterly direction 69 yards to David's wire fence, thence along said fence, being his western boundary, 150 yards to the Connell alley, 50 yards along the border of said alley to the point of beginning.

Two acres near the center of the SE 1-4 of Section 5, Township 20, Range 12, and being fully described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of W. T. Nelson's home lot and running in a westerly direction 70 yards to an iron pin, thence in a northerly direction 175 yards parallel road and 70 yards from W. Nelson's fence to an iron pin about the west of an old stump on the alley, leaving an alley five feet wide, thence 70 yards to another iron pin in said alley, thence 35 yds. to SW corner of said W. T. Nelson's lot, thence 140 yards along the fence to the point of beginning containing in all eight and one-half acres, more or less.

March 12, 1924.
W. D. SPIGENER
Register.

OFFICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR DIVISION AMONG THE JOINT OWNERS THEREOF

Matter of the application of James to sell certain lands for division among the joint owners thereof. The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Wherefore, to an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, duly rendered on the 4th day of March 1924, I will proceed to sell at the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 1st day of March 1924, the following real estate to-wit:

West half of North East Quarter of South west quarter of North Quarter, of Section eighteen (18) in Twenty-four (24) Range 15, East, lying and being in the county of Alabama, and also the west Quarter of North west Quarter of Section eighteen (18) Township four (24) Range Fifteen East and being in Chilton County, Alabama.

Propose for the selling of said described lands, being for division among the joint owners thereof, said joint owners being R. C. May Jordan Mathews, Jordan Smith, Pearl Jordan, Marie Jordan McDaniel, and Jordan.

March 12, 1924.
JOHN P. PEARSON,
3-6-3t Commissioner.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County.

Circuit Court in Equity.

Howard L. Foshee, Complainant,

Ralph Callaway et al. Defendant.

In this cause is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Howard L. Foshee, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Ralph Callaway to plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 24th day of March, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER
3-27-24-4t Register

A HIGHWAY PICTURE

"The Road to Happiness," a motion picture designed to promote interest in better highways has just been completed at the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory.

It was produced by the Motion Picture Laboratory in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Highway Educational Board and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and carries their endorsement.

President Coolidge personally appeared in one of the scenes, and has expressed his approval of the picture. He is shown presenting a scholarship certificate to "Bob Preston" the farm boy hero of the story who is winner of a prize essay contest on better roads. The scene was taken on the White House grounds and with the President, others appearing in it include members of the Highway Educational Board of which Roy D. Chapin is chairman.

Principal settings of the film were taken around Fairfax, Va. fifteen miles out of Washington, and the chief characters were portrayed by people residing in that vicinity.

Copies of the film are being sent to branches of the Ford Motor Company in the United States and the picture will be shown generally. Highway Commissioners, County engineers, road officials, schools and all interested, in the promotion of improved highways may obtain use of the film free of charge.

COOKS COTTON SEED

I have a quantity of Cook's Cotton Seed, crop of 1922. My seed came from Auburn. Experiment Station Seed practically pure. \$1.25 per bushel.

Judson Strock Varbena Ala.

FOR TREASURER

Mr. J. Bice, of Thorsby, announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County, Circuit court

in Equity

W. A. Gullodge and J. H. Gullodge

Complainant.

vs.

Daisy Clark, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Lawrence F. Gerald that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of April, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER
4-2-24-4t Register.

Bargain in land. Twenty acres in Maplesville. Worth all of 30,000. Will sacrifice for less for cash. Wilson & Pegues, Agents, Clanton, Ala.



Come Prejudices of Ignorance Yet to Be Overcome

From their earliest history, the railroads of this country have been hampered in their development by the prejudices of the uninformed. It is recorded that in 1828 the school board of Lenoir, Ohio, refused to permit the school to be used for a discussion as to whether railroads and telegraphs were proper.

"You are welcome to proper questions in a public house to debate all things as railroads and telegraphs are impossible is nothing in the West of designed that his intelligence should travel at the frightful speed of five miles an hour, by steam. He would have clearly fore old it through his holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to Hell."

It is further recorded that the citizens of Frederick, Maryland, actually organized a fund of \$10,000 to pay a railroad to keep out of their town.

In spite of such foolish religious hysteria, superstition and prejudice, the country now enjoys the finest railroad transportation system on the face of the globe.

But, there are still those who, thru ignorance of railroad operation and railroad problems, are deeply prejudiced; and who would hamper further the development of the railroads.

Intelligent and right-thinking men and women will not permit their transportation system to be sacrificed on the altar of ignorance and prejudice. Get the facts about the railroad situation.



STORY OF THE MAIL SACKS

Many of the nation's public utilities and industries prospered in 1923.

How much better such a report is than one announcing that companies had been unable to pay dividends or bond interest.

Compare the sound conditions of our utilities with conditions in many European countries where government operation and control foist a burden on to the taxpayers annually, while service cannot be compared with that received in this country.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is running an advertisement in newspapers which shows a crew of men loading mail sacks into a great motor truck. These sacks contain quarterly dividend checks for 270,000 stockholders.

Instead of tax bills for operating this property the American public, which is its real owner, shares in the profits. It would take a string of many trucks to haul dividend checks that are mailed out to 2,000,000 stockholders who own most public utilities of this nation. The majority of these stockholders are small investors.

Of the 67,000 stockholders of a typical California electric utility which is similar to others all over the United States, 4,500 are employees, 39,762 have an average investment of \$300 each, 12,402 have \$500 each, 5,900 have \$1,000 each, 1,450 have \$2,500 each, 675 have \$5,000 each and so on. Of the stockholders 38,000 are men, 27,000 women.

1500 children and 500 estates. It is the small stockholder who is hurt most by the failure of any company to earn a good return, for the small holding usually represents hard earned savings, the income from which means much to the investor.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Miss Gladys Kemp, daughter of our highly esteemed citizen Tom Kemp, was the competent, efficient and successful assistant teacher in the school at Samaria which closed not many days since.

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J. BICE WRITES
Dear Editor:
Some cowardly political enemy of mine is telling that when I went to your office to make my announcement as a candidate for County Treasurer, you asked me which party I wanted to announce in. I want the people to know that this is absolutely false. You treated me courteously and I am asking you to also state that no such question was asked me.
Besides this, I am being criticized by some because of the fact that my announcement appeared in the Chilton County News, a Democratic paper. Any person with reasonably judgement knows that a Democratic paper is not going into a Republican primary. My reason for doing this was simply that I wanted my announcement to reach all over the county, and being financially unable to go over the county to see all the people and knowing there are many Republicans who subscribe to the Chilton County News simply to get all the news of both papers, I bought the service of this paper. It was a paid political advertisement as every one would know. Don't those who are criticizing this act of mine trade with Democrats—buy goods from Democrats? Aren't there just as good Democrats as Republicans? And vice versa. There are good Christian people in both political parties. All the difference there is, is a difference of political opinion on how the government should be run. We are all brethren using our best judgement as to how we can serve our country and its people best.
J. BICE
The statements above, so far as the Chilton County News is concerned are absolutely correct. We pity the sore-headed critics—Editor.
If you have real estate to sell and can not get what you want, list it with us. Our charge is reasonable. Wilson & Pegues, Agents, Clanton, Ala.

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We have a Jim Dandy assortment of General Merchandise, ranging from the heaviest groceries to the daintiest fabrics for the fair sex.
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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Great One Cent Sale at Upchurch's will be on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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Another Big One Cent Sale at Upchurch's this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

ENTERPRISE

Dear Editor:

As I have not had anything to say or write concerning the high way I am taking this means of having something to say about the way I think it ought to go.

I try to think why some people think the high way ought to go by Marbury in going from Clanton to Prattville. Why not say let it go by Maplesville? No, Those people in that part of the county know it is too much out of the way. They are not going to ask the state to throw away that surplus money.

Now let us see who it is that is trying to keep it from going the direct route from Clanton to Prattville? Is it any one on the direct route? No, the State knows that the right away is free and 100 feet wide. If they want it I have thirty near the road. If it will do any good they can have a forty of it to build the high way on. Land that will make forty bushels of corn per acre, two wells of water on it.

Now I am not going to do what the News said. I am not going to fight

for it only in one respect. Anything I can do to get the highway through Clanton by Enterprise to Prattville. I am at hand.

Now about that having to carry water through in a thermos bottle. That fellow was just out of a subject. Chilton county's best drinking water and the best for automobile is on this direct route. Of course mud holes and creeks are not as thick. But of course you can not build a good road out of mudholes and creeks. If you could, you could build a pave street through Cooper, Verbena, and Mt. Creek.

Now about the population. Come down and see how many white children are in school at Enterprise. We have about 230 in this school and no negroes in five miles of there. I do not know how many negroes they have at White City, but more than we have at Enterprise. However, I do know we have a splendid Junior High school at Enterprise and also one at White City. So we people are going to ask the Commissioners to use good judgement and that will suit us.

Now remember the land is free and also the water is free and I will

board any one that finds a fellow that could not get a place to spend the night through that part of the county if he is any body at all.

How can a fellow ask the state to spend such large sums of money just to come by my store or, my office. Is it nonsense? We will say so anyhow.

I am sending a copy of this letter to both county papers. Both papers know how I stand. I am at Mitchell Dam and have been for three years. I am not writing this letter to any certain one, but to throughout the county. Our county is free to everybody but Blind Tigers.

As ever, yours for good Roads,
J. W. CAGLE

PENSION FOR HOLDING A JOB

The South American Republic of Argentina has come forward with a new socialistic idea which will make the socialist government of Great Britain and the Soviet government of Russia look cheap. President Alvarez at Buenos Ayres, the capital of Argentina, has officially signed the new bill. Under the bill everybody who has la-

board 25 years, no matter what his occupation, may have been, automatically quits work on April 1st, but continues to draw his full pay as though he was performing his usual full days work in most efficient style.

Those who have years yet to serve before they finish out their 25 years, must pay five per cent of their salaries into a pension fund, from which the rewards of the elder worker are paid. Employers must augment the general fund by contributing another five per cent to the fund, that is five per cent of their total pay roll. In the event of the death of a pensioner, his wife or mother is entitled, to the full possession until her death or marriage. Minors and domestics are exempted from payments, but are entitled to count the time of their employment towards later benefits. Salaries are to continue during sickness or other disability.

It is seen that the scheme is an amplification, making more definite its working on the odd Socialist idea of playing old age pensions.

Undoubtedly it is a part of the Socialist program, but what is wrong about it? Well it negates all old ideas

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A CONTRACT IN FOREIGN POPULATION

A member of Congress writing to The Manufacturers Record in regard to the report of the Committee on Immigration said: "I believe that it will have extensive support from all parts of the country, except New York and New England, which parts of the country seem to be going about the way that parts of the Roman Empire went in days of old."

New York City with over 76 per cent foreign stock and New England with an average of 60 per cent, rising in the case of Rhode Island to 69 per cent, are so largely dominated by this foreign stock as not to be safe guides in the matter of immigration. If the true American stock in New York and New England could speak for itself and make its voice heard it would tell the nation that there is already too much foreign stock in this country and that the best bill that can be passed restricting immigration is the bill that cuts down immigration to the

very minimum.

Europe has been pouring its people into this country. It has been Europeanizing the United States. William T. Stead, of England, once wrote a book on the Americanization of England. If he had lived to the present time he might have written a still more interesting book on the Europeanization of America. Our country has been flooded with this foreign population much of which is so completely alien in thought—and the understanding of what liberty means in contrast with unbridled license—that we are becoming in serious danger in many parts of the country of not only being Europeanized, but of Balkanized, and Italianized, and Russianized, and Polandized, and Bohemianized.

When considering the alleged need for more labor through the incoming of this lower foreign element, it should be remembered that there is probably no State in the Union making greater material and educational progress than North Carolina. So great is it in industrial development that there are

over 100 cotton mills in one county. Its agricultural interests are developing as rapidly as its industrial; and in educational lines it is doing equally as well. But North Carolina has only seven-tenths of one per cent of foreign stock as compared with 69 per cent in Rhode Island; and North Carolina is more prosperous than Rhode Island, has a more contented people, and is thoroughly American in spirit in contrast with the Europeanization of Rhode Island and of other New England States through the number and power of their foreign stock.—Manufacturers Record.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. will serve a "Help yourself dinner" at the Baptist church Friday April 4, 12 o'clock to 1:30.

Mr. Guy DeLoach, of Cooper, was here Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Bibb, of Cooper, was in Clanton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Martin, of route seven, was shopping in Clanton Saturday.

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Mr. J. S. Platt, of Verbena, was here Monday looking after business affairs.

Mr. J. P. Barrett, of Thorsby, is here this week helping his county by jury service.

Mr. B. C. Gibson, of beat nine, is here this week serving his community and county on the jury.

Mr. Yancy Giles, of Birmingham, was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Forest Williams, of Jemison, is here this week doing his duty as a juror from beat two.

Mr. S. J. M. Webb, of beat three, was here Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. W. B. McCain and son George A. of Rockford were here first part of the week.

Lathern Sorrell, of Birmingham, was here Sunday and Monday enjoying the time with home people.

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Dr. E. A. Wilson spent Sunday and Monday in the Magic City looking after important business affairs.

Mr. M. E. Orr, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, went to the Capital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patrick and daughter, Miss Maudie Lee, of Billingsley, were here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Q. Wade spent several days last week in Russellville, Alabama, looking after business matters.

Mr. J. E. Lett, of Verbena, is among the large number of good men here this week doing jury duty.

Mr. R. L. Duffy, one of the efficient and popular rural mail carriers of Mt. Creek, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bland, and daughters Misses Jewell and Bertie, were here last Sunday at the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Messrs. R. M. Davis and F. H. Brown, of Maplesville, are here this week serving their community and county on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Strock and Miss Cora Lett were here Sunday attending the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

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Messrs. A. D. Martin, and W. T. White, of beat three were grand jurors last week. They are the type of citizens that can always be counted on to do their duty.

Mr. E. H. Parrish, of route two, was here Sunday at the Fifth Sunday meeting. Brother Parrish is now and has always been an active, consecrated, and real American citizen.

Messrs. Alton and Dolphus Harris, and Dennis Harper, of Verbena, were among those from that part of the county here last Sunday at the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Rev. J. T. Nelson, of route four, was in town Monday. He purchased some plows for his use on the farm. Rev. Nelson will soon reach his 92nd birthday. He is hale and hearty and able to do quite a good deal of work on his farm.

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AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Thursday night, as announced in the News last week, Dr. W. D. Powell, of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, delivered an address at the local church.

Although several other attractions were on in the city that night, quite a nice audience assembled to hear this wonderful old hero in the work for the Kingdom, tell of some of his experience and some of his victims along the firing line where he has been actively engaged for 60 years.

Truly it can be said of his address that it was something different. The reminiscences he gathered up here and there along the cluquered pathway he has traveled, were unique and immensely interesting. Much of his life has been spent in foreign lands, and some comedy, as well as many tragic situations were told by him in an inimitable manner.

Around the old brother's head is almost a halo of happiness as, day by day, he nears the pearly gates. His absolute trust in God is wonderful, and the perfect contentment and the potent happiness that emanates from his every expression, is conclusive proof that his trust is not misplaced and that the greatest era of his eventful life is just ahead, when he rounds out his labors here right at the very portals of heaven.

DAUGHERTY HAS TO QUIT

Attorney General Daugherty put up a bold front and declared he would "not resign under fire."

The Senatorial investigating committee moved steadily forward and, day by day, they piled up evidence of his guilt until finally his record for crookedness was shown up to cover almost every branch of the service in which he could have any influence.

Finally his friend, the president saw that he could not afford to carry him any further and preemptorily demanded his immediate resignation.

He resigned, of course, but he displayed the yellow in his system by abusing the president for asking him to get out. He considered himself more important than the national republican party, and was willing to sink them into public contempt by forcing their leader to stand by him to the final finish and then some.

Fall, Denby and Daugherty have each fallen in succession before the evidence that came out showing them to have been consistently stealing from the people who they had sworn to protect.

Such a record to go out before the world from the highest officials of our government is shameful and humiliating beyond expression.

If the United States can not organize and conduct a cleaner and more decent government than we have been living under in the present administration, our glory has departed, our prestige is a colossal joke and we have already turned down hill, to our final ruin.

ALABAMA COMMISSION OF FORESTRY

The Alabama Commission of Forestry estimates that the non-agricultural portions of the cut-over pine lands of Alabama easily may be utilized to produce new timber values at the rate of from two to four dollars per acre each year. This increasing wealth upon lands which would otherwise lie idle and unproductive finally culminate in valuable crops of trees suitable for sawlogs, ties, piling or mine timbers which can readily be sold for cash. One of the most attractive features regarding this use of so-called waste lands is that in the great majority of cases it requires no additional investment on the part of the owner, and involves practically no cost of operation beyond merely keeping fire away from the land in order that the young timber may grow as nature intended.

Miss Mary Kennedy left Tuesday morning for Montgomery to enter Massey Business College. Miss Kennedy is one of the very best teachers in Chilton. When Miss Kennedy completes her course, we predict she will be one of the most efficient and best students that school has turned out for some time.

Mr. J. B. Pentor went to Birmingham last Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pentor is our highly efficient civil engineer in charge of the proper surveying of our streets in Clanton. He is quite an affable gentleman in every respect.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT NEW SALEM-CHILTON COUNTY

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association was held with the New Salem Church near Thorsby, Alabama. The meeting was opened at 9:45 a. m.—Devotional conducted by Rev. T. J. Deason. Rev. Buford Lawrence was elected to preside over the body, with Rev. B. F. Dykes acting as secretary. The following program was rendered.

Reports were given by Elders, S. M. Adams, and B. Lawrence on the religious survey of the Chilton County Association. Many helpful thoughts were brought out by which the Association was made to see the importance of renewed effort. Beginning at 10:45 the subject of Stewardship was forcefully and inspiringly discussed by Dr. Hendrick of Howard College. At 11:15 a noble sermon was delivered by Rev. J. L. Whorton on the Seventy-five Million Campaign. Many pledged themselves to support the work who had refused to do so before. The meeting was then adjourned until 1:30, during which time the ladies of the Community served a most delicious dinner which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30—Devotional was conducted by T. J. Maddox. The importance of the minister giving his entire time to pastoral work and what it will take to bring it to pass, discussed by Dr. Hendrick. An inspiring and enlightening discussion, followed on the need of a religious awakening in our Association by Elders, T. J. Deason, W. P. Lowery and S. M. Adams.

The need of the B. Y. P. U. in our Association was spoken of by Mr. Lena Franklin who is an experienced worker. The report of the Western District Convention at Tuscaloosa by Miss Ruth Martin, Messrs Gordon Sorrell and Horace Franklin was given.

This meeting will be long remembered by all who attended and it is believed that it will be of lasting benefit to the Association to support whole heartedly the enlarged program of Southern Baptist to take the world for Christ.

B. F. DYKES.

EASTER RADIO SERVICE

There will be a special Easter Radio Service put on Easter Sunday all over the United States.

The Carter Bros. have a splendid radio installed at their home and they cordially invite the public to call at their house and enjoy this service. The program will run from 10 a. m. to noon, and at night from 7:30 until 9:30.

You can't afford to miss this wonderful treat.

The Carter Bros. are also prepared to sell you a complete outfit properly installed at a very reasonable price. Call and see them.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred, Rose Comb, Rhode Island Reds. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs.

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One thoroughbred Jersey Bull. Two years old and has splendid qualities.

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What is it Now?

Every mother knows the dread that comes when one turns up feverish, listless and without appetite.

Always the same anxiety, the fearful question—is it going to be scarlet fever, diphtheria or some other dangerous, contagious disease?

Every mother knows that a Livo-lax is the first thing required, for the ordinary laxative fails to act on the bowels because it has no real action on the liver.

Livo-lax meets the need by sides cleansing the stomach and bowels, it clears out congested liver and brings quicker relief.

Children love to take Livo-lax because it tastes good and does good. It is made only of pure vegetable ingredients, is not at all drastic and causes no distress.

You can get Livo-lax, 30c, at your favorite drug store.

Livo-lax

UNITED FARMERS MEETING

A new ruling in the Organization will be explained to all members at the Court House Saturday April 5, 2 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting whether you have paid your dues or not.

A. B. BAXLEY.

Twenty acres in Maplesville to be sacrificed for cash. Offered one thousand dollars for one lot. Two houses on this property. Consult us. Wilson & Pegues, Agents, Clanton, Ala.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK. PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

TO TEACHERS.

The Alabama Educational Association will meet in Montgomery April 3rd, 4th, 5th. Those teachers who attend this meeting will be paid as for time taught.

Reduced rates will be given to and from Montgomery and the certificates for receiving these rates can be procured from me. Also speak to your principal now so that if he has failed to get a copy of the special tariff allowed this reduced rate he may do so immediately.

HOWARD L. FOSHRE,
County Supt. Edu.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
Eye, ear, nose, throat,
and the fitting of glasses.
Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M.

Primary Election Call

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party in Chilton County, Alabama, will enter the primary election to be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama on Tuesday, May 13, 1924 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices in Chilton County, Alabama:

One Member of the County Board of Education; A county Treasurer; A commissioner from the third district; A commissioner from the fourth district;

This the 2nd day of April, 1924.

Democratic Executive Committee
of Chilton county, Alabama.

By W. W. F. N., Chrm.

By L. F. GERALD, Sec.

Advertising

Has made the Mail Order houses what they are today. What it has done for them it will do for you. Try it in the CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

Retherford Furniture STORE

SOMETHING NEW

See the beautiful new Red Star Oil Stoves on display at My store. Burns oil, cooks with Gas, clean with a damp cloth. If you are in the market for a new Oil Stove this spring, you had better see this stove before you buy. You can see it demonstrated any time at my store. I am handling the Bur-Tex rug—be sure and see this rug before you buy. If you are in the market for any kind of furniture I am in position to fit you up in up-to-date Furniture.

Retherford Furniture Co.

Clanton, Ala.

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Charged In
8 to 12 Hours!

We have just installed a Constant Potential Charging Outfit that will charge any Battery that is not short circuited, in from 8 to 12 hours.

This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

This quick action saves you rental charges, does the work better than by the old method and costs no more.

Why Not Try It?

Carter Bros. Garage
Clanton, Ala.



Writer Declares Cat Teaches Man Repose

I believe that every household should contain a cat, not only for decorative and domestic values, but because the cat in quiescence is both a rebuke and an inspiration to irritability, restlessness and tortured men and women.

In spite of the fact that there are a hundred books published every year in which human beings are told to "relax"—tremendous and continued energy seems to be required in order to keep quiet—very few men, women or children have mastered even the elementary principles of repose.

The bodies of children and the minds of adults keep immobile only by conscious and continuous effort, which is a condition very different from rest; we try just as hard to rest as we try to keep going. I think it was in a famous book called "Power Through Repose" that I read the statement that when the ordinary mortal gets into bed he does not really relax; he tries to hold the bed down. Many in bed will discover that they have their feet clenched.

Now, when the cat decides to take its repose it not only lies down; it pours its body out on the floor like a glass of water. It is restful merely to behold it. The average man looks up from the morning paper and roars at the folly and stupidity of our lawmakers; then he happens to see the family cat, who is either totally uninterested, or, if thoughtful, is thinking only of breakfast. The cat seems to put to the householder every day the Emersonian question—why so hot, little man?—William Lyon Phelps, in Scribner's.

British Wit

That British humor can be as exaggerated as that of the typical American gag is proved by the following from a London weekly. A meeting of the district council was in progress to consider a complaint about the muddy state of the roads in the outlying districts. One of the councillors said: "Gentlemen, I was walking by the road in question the other morning when I saw a man's hat on top of the mud. I touched it with my stick and was astonished to hear a man's voice from beneath. 'My friend,' I said, 'it's a bit thick there, isn't it?' 'It isn't,' said the answer, 'an' I'm on the top of the bus!'"

A Mixed Scene

They sometimes shoot "bits" in the movies. Shots of a big city parade cost nothing, for instance, and you can work them into many a plot. A director who had gone high into the mountains got to talking with a scientist who maintained a small observatory. This expert told him something which caused him to send a telegram: "Hurry up some scenery. I can catch genuine snowstorm." Some hours later a truck arrived and so did the snow. But when they set up the scenery they found it was not well chosen to match a snowstorm. All they had was an Egyptian pyramid, a section of the New York subway and an elaborate bathroom scene.

Quick Cash Value

Cumulative Preferred Stock of ALABAMA POWER CO.

—has a recognized value that gives it an emergency borrowing capacity, or it may be readily sold for cash if desired. This stock has every advantage for safe, profitable and cumulative investment. It sells at \$98.00 and accrued dividend per share. It is free from State, County and City taxes and from the present normal Federal Income Tax, and may be purchased for cash or on easy dividend payment plan.

The Yield is

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Inquire of any employee or write direct to Investment Department

Alabama Power Company
Brown-Marx Building
Birmingham, Ala.

Forests of Maine.
The primeval forests of white pine, which gave Maine the name of Pine Tree State, have nearly all disappeared, but the second growth is being used to a large extent. Spruce forests are the most extensive. Hemlock, birch, balsam, fir, oak, maple, cedar, yellow pine, beech, basswood, elm, ash, and others also are found in Maine.

Tricking Nature.

Never can any advantage be taken of nature by a trick. The spirit of the world, the great calm presence of the Creator, comes not forth to the sorcery of opium or of wine. The sublime vision comes to the pure and simple soul in a clean and chaste body.—Emerson.

John Calvin.

John Calvin was a Frenchman, one of the most eminent reformers of the sixteenth century, very prominent in the work of the reformation. The views of Calvin are supposed to be embodied in the doctrines of the Presbyterian church.

Has Idea of It.

Explaining heredity to his little companion, Bobby said: "It means that if your grandfather dies without any children, your father won't have any and you won't have any."—Boston Transcript.

WISE MEN'S WORDS

They can conquer who believe they can.

Under every deep, a lower deep opens.

A frown forbids, a smile engenders love.

The greatest man in history was the poorest.

We have heads to get money, and hearts to spend it.

All writing comes by grace of God, and all doing and having.

There never was a poet who had not the heart in the right place.

The only reward of virtue is virtue. The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Among the greatest gifts of the gods to man is fatigue, though men do not consider it so.

The castles on the Rhine are monuments to men whose existence should never be commemorated.

Let the righteous sing praises of their righteousness if they have really been tempted to do wrong.

You'll never reach the rainbow's end, but if you pursue it you may find rewards along the road.

What a cruel heart it must need to order men into battle. Dead men should haunt a general's pillow.

Lands for Homesteaders.

The Department of the Interior announces that more than 100,000 acres of public lands in the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming will be opened to homesteaders. World war veterans are to have a 91-day preference in filing on the lands.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The entire Tennessee valley will be asked to join in an organization to promote good roads throughout North Alabama. A preliminary meeting was held by a number of committeemen appointed by civic clubs of the twin cities in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Decatur, when a temporary organization was perfected with J. W. Clifton, chairman, and F. D. Peebles, secretary. This organization it was pointed out is only temporary and a call will be made soon for a meeting to be attended by representatives from every section of the valley. The organization is expected to be particularly active in its efforts to obtain better highway communication through the Muscle Shoals district.

Over \$100 worth of a new non-edible citrus, known as the tri-foliage orange and up to this time considered worthless, has been sold by M. F. C. Riggs and W. C. Harrell of Pleasant Hill, to satsuma growers in South Alabama. An experiment will be made to graft the new species with the satsuma in an effort to produce a frost-proof variety of satsuma.

Decatur's new streets will be improved with what amounts practically to permanent paving, according to officials, following decision of council on the character of paving to be used. All of the new streets will be improved with a five-inch concrete base with a double course of asphaltic concrete on the surface.

Out of 78 cases reviewed by the state pardon board and returned to the governor this month, 20 recommendations for parole were made. Two men who were released from prison six years ago were recommended for restoration of their civil rights. In 52 cases, petitions for parole were denied.

Birmingham's Traffic association in 1923 quoted 123,312 rates, checked 119,225 freight bills, discovered errors amounting to \$51,077.50, paid 4,688 claims aggregation \$87,085.82 and forced railroads entering the city to make adjustments of rates in 139 cases, according to the annual report of President E. Wilkinson.

Alleging that he was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 by the cutting and deadening of trees on his plantation in Macon county, J. A. Bullock filed suit for this amount against the Montgomery Cooperative and Stave company. Mr. Bullock claimed the statute imposed a penalty of \$5,000 for the destruction of the trees.

W. E. "Bud" Meyers, a former deputy sheriff and court bailiff, was convicted in the circuit court of Mobile of attempting to corrupt Charles Cogburn, a juror, who served in the first case of Thomas W. Cleveland, charged with the killing of Stephen Lossing, aged citizen.

Claiming that a cemetery belonging to the defendant company and adjoining her residence was not properly cared for, Mrs. Madora Dewitt won a jury verdict against the Union cemetery company. The case was tried before Judge Romaine Boyd in the Jefferson circuit court.

J. H. Scruggs, of the state highway commission, has notified the Dallas county board of revenue that he will go to Selma within the next few days to examine the bridge over the Alabama river, which was built 40 years ago and not designed for the traffic to which it is now being subjected.

Two sets of brothers, a Spanish-American war veteran, and a woman born in this country but deprived of her citizenship through marriage to an alien, were among 38 applicants given final naturalization papers by Judge Grubb in United States district court at Birmingham.

Houses are in demand at Jacksonville, as the Spring term of the State Normal School has begun and there is a pouring in of teachers, who want to take the Spring and Summer courses.

City commissioners of Mobile have under consideration a proposal to increase rates charged for water consumed in Mobile, and if plans work out as suggested, the new rate will become effective about June 1.

There has been a committee appointed from the Community Club of Jacksonville to see about an election for changing the name of the city as it conflicts with Jacksonville, Fla.

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the Denny Field baseball grandstand at the State University.

Cotton warehousemen throughout Alabama, are being requested by Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries J. M. Moore, not to print or cause to be printed warehouse receipts for use in storing cotton this fall, until they have received a ruling of the State Board of Agriculture upon the requirements of these receipts. Commissioner Moore says receipts have been collected from a number of warehouses, which do not in many respects meet the requirements of the law.

The Girl Scout movement has taken a hold in Talladega and several troops are being planned. Miss Corrine Chisholm, a regional director for the Girl Scouts, has been in Talladega organizing and conducting training classes for leaders.

A cooperative egg marketing association is to be organized in Alabama, to be known as the Alabama Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Cooperative Association, according to Edward A. O'Neal, president of the state farm bureau.

The supreme court approved the bonds of the five Crenshaw county citizens who petitioned the court some time ago for the impeachment of Sheriff P. H. McQueen. Bond was set at \$2,500, to insure court costs of trying the case.

A petition for permission to issue and sell \$5,000,000 worth of first mortgage bonds and refunding gold bonds was filed by the Alabama Power Company with the Alabama public service commission.

Charles D. Ritter, president of the Commercial Law League of America has gone to Montreal, Canada, to arrange for the annual convention of the organization to be held there in July.

Exactly 14,000 newly qualified Jefferson county voters will take part in the election this year, according to registration figures made public by L. K. Bowen, chairman of the board of registrars.

A warning to prospective purchasers of fire insurance not to take estimates of dividends to be paid to them as guarantees of such dividends was issued by State Superintendent of Insurance Frank N. Julian.

A Birmingham man stepped down in Florida and sold 500,000 Birmingham brick—largest single order on record in the "Gator state" to the owners of the Tampa Tribune, who are about to erect a new skyscraper plant.

Of some 50 appeals for clemency heard by the state pardon board in the last month, nearly half were moon-hine cases, according to Secretary of State S. H. Biau, member of the pardon board.

Patronage of the Sheffield hotel has increased to such an extent that the new owners of the Colbert County hotel company have made plans to equip and put in use as soon as possible a least 50 more rooms.

The Tennessee Valley Road Improvement Association was organized at Albany, Decatur, the following temporary officers being named: J. W. Clifton, chairman, and F. D. Peebles, secretary. Walter Gilbert, 35-year-old farmer of Oak Grove, 15 miles west of Collinsville, was found dead with a fracture of skull and his heart torn out from a shot gun near his home.

Fire insurance rates for dwellings in Birmingham were lowered approximately 15 per cent, effective on all contracts signed since Jan. 1 of this year.

A central committee of citizens will be named at once to head the movement against malaria germs in Morgan county, officials of the health department, announced.

Courses in textile engineering and business administration will be added to the curriculum of Huntsville College, if plans now being worked out materialize.

The Bay Minette Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a movement to establish "sales days" there. The plan calls for a special sales and exchange day once each month.

Assurances of support from poultry raisers of other sections were received by the Bessemer association for its annual egg and poultry show, April 10, 11 and 12.

Gadsden voted to levy a one-fourth of 1 per cent ad valorem tax to create a sinking fund to retire \$335,000 in school bonds now outstanding.

The directors of the Florence Chamber of Commerce authorized the closing of a contract for the issuance of a new city directory.

A larger and probably a fireproof grandstand will replace the one at the university athletic field destroyed by fire. It is unofficially stated.

Walker county farmers are sowing more oats this year than usual, according to reports from various parts of the county.

Judge L. L. Hersberg, chairman, and T. E. Pitts, of the state tax commission are in the office of the Jefferson county tax commission passing upon property assessment for the new year. They will be in Birmingham for about a week.

W. S. Ward and company, of Fort Payne, bought a car load of chickens in one day, the first of the season. Over \$5,000 was paid to farmers.

T. R. Owens, United States consul at Bagdad, is in Gadsden to visit his friends after an absence of five years.

Italian Clover Is Not Favored

Not Sufficiently Resistant to Cold Weather and Is Susceptible to Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because Italian red clover is not sufficiently resistant to cold weather and is particularly susceptible to disease, Dr. A. J. Pieters and Mr. Edgar Brown of the United States Department of Agriculture, addressing the meeting of the Wholesale Grass Seed Dealers at Chicago, recommended that no red clover seed of Italian origin be imported and that in certain sections where the winters are severe, no foreign-grown red clover seed be used. Observations and careful tests made in many parts of the country by the department and state experiment stations have provided ample proof that these recommendations are justified.

Wherever Italian red clover seed has been tried, with the exception of the Pacific Northwest, the result has been low yields or total failures in most cases, and when unusually favorable conditions produced a fairly satisfactory first crop there was little second growth. Where winter conditions are not so severe or where the snow covering has afforded protection against the cold the other foreign red clover has done fairly well, and because the supply of home-grown seed is not sufficient it is necessary to use it.

Yields Compared.

Actual tests at a number of stations show how seed from various sources produces in the United States. At Ashland, Wis., red clover from Chile produced a first cutting of 3.77 tons per acre; French seed produced 2.5 tons; Bohemian, 3.2 tons; and home-grown seed from Idaho, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Ohio and Oregon averaged 2.83 tons. Here the heavy snows covering reduced the effect of the severe winter. At Spooner, Wis., where conditions were more severe last year, the Chilean seed produced 1.94 tons; the French, 1.94; Bohemian, 1.97, and United States seed 2.19 tons per acre. At Marshfield, Wis., the yields of all lots were less, Chilean producing 1.6 tons, French 1.5, Bohemian 1.4 and United States 1.6 tons. At East Lansing, Mich., the Michigan seed produced 2.46 tons, other United States seed yielded 2.13; Chilean produced 2.52 tons; French 2.25, and Bohemian 1.94 tons. The clover grown from Michigan seed made a stronger seed growth than any of the others, although the European, with the exception of the Italian, did very well.

At College Park, Md., Chilean seed made 2.82 tons; seed from Ohio produced 2.94 tons; French seed 2.42; Bohemian 2.08; Maryland seed 2.42; and Tennessee 2.22. At Blacksburg, Va., Chilean seed produced 1.57 tons; French 1.95 tons; Bohemian 1.19; and number of lots from different parts of the United States averaged 1.59 tons. At the State college, Pennsylvania, the foreign clovers, except the Italian, out-yielded that grown from American seed, but whether or not this was due to some unusual circumstance has not yet been determined.

Results have shown that in most cases American red clover seed is more satisfactory than foreign-grown seed, but the crop grown here is insufficient to meet the demand. An average annual importation of 10,000,000 pounds is needed to make up the deficiency of red and alkali seed. If all foreign seed were poor the department would not recommend its importation even in the face of the great shortage, but tests have shown that certain strains do well here in certain sections where the weather is not too severe. There is great need to increase the production of clover seed in this country.

Much Seed Imported.

It was brought out before the seed dealers that between July 1, 1923, and January 15, 1924, more than 6,700,000 pounds of red clover seed had been imported, and that nearly 300,000 pounds of it had been brought from Italy. In addition, about 200,000 of the seed shipped from other parts of Europe is thought to have originated in Italy. Considering the known and suspected Italian seed, it seems that about 8 per cent of the imported red clover seed is of the kind which will not produce a satisfactory crop, except, possibly, in the Pacific Northwest. The seed importation act administered by the Department of Agriculture, makes certain requirements as to purity, presence of weed seeds and vitality, but these requirements do not make it possible to bar this seed which is germinal enough and clean enough, but not adapted to our conditions.

The representatives of the department called the attention of the seed dealers to the prevalence of anthracnose disease of red clover, which is sometimes severe from Washington, D. C., to Tennessee and northern Alabama. It affects the second crop of all clovers, foreign and domestic, and even the first crop may be destroyed. There are resistant strains and it is important that they be developed and the seed put on the commercial market. At present most of our northern-grown domestic seed is as liable to this disease as the imported strains with the exception of the Italian, which is the most susceptible.

At present the only protection for the farmer is to insist on information as to the source of the red clover seed offered for sale and in buying only from reliable firms and organizations. If Italian seed is sold as domestic or under some other name much harm may be done, both to the farmers and the seed trade.

Chickens and Eggs Help Improve Home

Poultry Products Favored to Increase Incomes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farm women of Charleston, county, S. C., sold 5,441 pounds of poultry and 10,389 dozen eggs during 1923, as compared with 600 pounds of market poultry and 1,009 dozen eggs in 1920. This large increase in three years was accomplished, on the part of extension workers co-operatively directed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, by constantly emphasizing the value of pure bred poultry and of the value of grading all products. The home demonstration agent rendered all possible assistance in the marketing of these products, but the good results are attributed largely to the fact that at every meeting held, no matter what subject was discussed, poultry was advised as a means of increasing the home income. Out of 138 women enrolled in home demonstration work, 70 improved their flocks by the purchase of standard-bred cockerels or baby chicks.

In addition to selling poultry, 3,387 pounds of butter and fresh vegetables, amounting to \$2,388.50, were sold in the county. The money earned by the women in these ways was divided into three portions. One part was laid away for a rainy day, one part was spent in supplying special needs of the children or for food or clothing, and the third part was spent for home improvements. Among these improvements, 23 houses were remodeled by having additions, new floors, or new lighting systems. Eleven women bought gasoline irons, two made wood trays, and four bought kitchen cabinets; 15 planted fruit trees and 138 planted local trees and shrubs to beautify the home grounds.

Alfalfa Hay Tends to Insure Strong Litters

Alfalfa hay fed to sows during the winter months tends to insure healthy litters of pigs. Alfalfa is rich in protein and minerals and furnishes these elements at low cost. There are three ways in which it can be fed: Let the sows eat it from the stack, feed it in a suitable rack, or add about five or ten pounds of chopped alfalfa or alfalfa leaves to 100 pounds of a grain mixture. The leaves can be gathered up from the barn floor where the hay is pitched from the mow.

Some suggested rations suitable for a 250-pound sow are as follows: Alfalfa hay, five or six ears of corn one-fourth pound of tankage; alfalfa hay, two or three pounds of corn; alfalfa hay, three or four pounds of grain, one gallon of skim milk. For young gilts the proportion of tankage to corn or grain may be increased.

Whole Milk Superior for Fattening Young Calves

There is nothing quite equal to whole milk for fattening young calves. This practice provides one of the highest quality. If the calf does not supply enough milk to give the calf all that it will consume, then two nurse cows may be provided. Make sure that the calf is confined in a box stall heavily bedded and darkened. This will prompt him to lie down a greater part of the time, and it is inactivity of the muscles, coupled with lots of milk, that makes veal of the best quality.

Comfortable Pig Gains

A fall pig that weighs 150 pounds along in February that is eating a pound and a half a day out in the open, will just about hold his own in weight. The same pig, in a warm, sheltered place, that is stimulated thereby to eat six pounds of feed, will make about a pound and a half gain per day. In the former case the pound and a half of feed, productively speaking, is lost because no gain is made from it; in the latter case the six pounds produces a pound and a half gain.

Farm Notes

Sweet clover makes ideal pasture for sheep.

Inoculation has been proven to be quite a factor in inducing clover stands to come satisfactorily.

Farmers with roadside markets should take a tip from city advertisers and start their signs several miles down the road.

Since extension work began the county agents have been responsible for 2,500,000 farmers changing their farming practices.

Kerosene emulsion is one of the oldest and most effective of home-made remedies for sucking insects. It is used in fighting sucking insects having soft bodies.

A few days' spent in hauling straw and filling the gullies in fields may pay better than an equal amount of time spent trying to grow crops where the soil is slipping away.

A good house powder to use on cattle during cold weather is made from one-half salubella seed and one-half sulphur. Rub well into the wrinkles on the neck, the head and other places where lice hide.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Happy Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Telephone Voice

Tests prove that the human voice can be transmitted by telephone nearly only when the speaker's mouth is close to the transmitter. To speak four inches from the instrument is equivalent to lengthening the line more than 200 miles; two inches away, 128 miles. Lower-pitched tones are transmitted better than those of a high pitch.

CHENEY'S A "FIRST AID" TO MOTHERS

Old-Time Cough Remedy Can Always Be Relied on When Cold Winds Blow

Where there are children in the home mother needs a "first aid" ready at hand, because the little ones are so liable to trouble of some kind, especially when the weather is bad and cold winds are blowing. Coughs and colds are common; croup, quinsy and other affections of the throat suddenly hold of one or more of them; when sleeping cough appears they will all be up, and you never can tell when one or the other of these children's troubles is going to strike your family.

Therefore the wisest policy is to be prepared so as to ward off the attack of the very first sign of its coming. Cheney's Expectorant has long been known as mother's "First Aid." It is given in time it checks the trouble and saves many hours of anxious care on mother's part, as well as unnecessary suffering on the part of the little ones.

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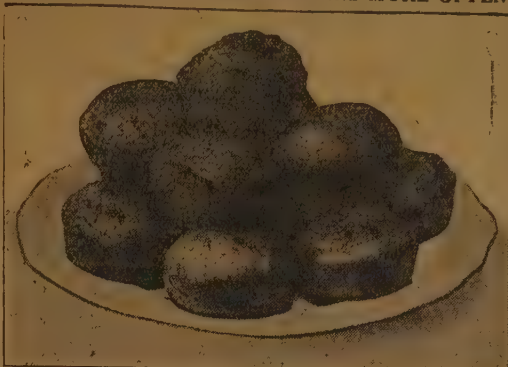
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MAKE DELICIOUS BRAN MUFFINS MORE OFTEN



Muffins Made With One-Third Boiled Potato and Two-Thirds Wheat Flour.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bran muffins are frequently recommended to persons who suffer from constipation. They may be made with either sweet or sour milk, according to what is on hand. Raisins or nuts may be included in either case. The United States Department of Agriculture gives these directions for making bran muffins in batches of twelve.

Bran Muffins.
1 cupful flour
1 teaspoonful salt
1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
2 cupfuls clean bran
1/4 cupful sweetening
1 1/2 to 2 cupfuls sour milk

Sift together the flour, salt and soda and mix with this the bran. Add together the sweetening, melted shortening and part of the milk; then mix with the dry materials. Add the raisins,

dusted with flour and enough more sour milk to form a batter of such consistency that it will drop but not pour from the spoon, but be as wet as possible otherwise. Bake in greased muffin pans for about one-half hour.

Bran Muffins With Baking Powder.
1 cupful flour
1 teaspoonful salt
1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
2 cupfuls clean bran
1 egg

Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder; blend with this the bran and add to these dry ingredients the mixture of milk, beaten egg, sweetening and shortening. Have a thick but very moist batter, as described in preceding recipe for bran muffins. Bake in greased muffin pans in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

MAKE OLD-FASHIONED CREAM RICE PUDDING

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wash one tablespoonful of uncooked rice and add one quart milk, one-third cupful of sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful nutmeg or cinnamon and one teaspoonful of salt. Pour the mixture into a good-sized baking dish, and cook in the oven slowly for about two or three hours, stirring it frequently. If allowed to cook slowly, the milk thickens



Baking Rice Pudding.

to a creamy consistency and the rice swells to several times its original size. If double the quantity of rice is used, the mixture does not require such long cooking, as the rice in swelling thickens the liquid more rapidly, but the product is not so creamy. Often a half cupful of raisins is added to the pudding and allowed to cook down with the milk.

Demonstration Club Make Horsehide Coat

An excellent coat was recently made of a horsehide by a member of a home demonstration club in Oklahoma, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. All the members of the club consulted and planned with her when the coat was cut out, so that her work was a valuable demonstration to all the members.

When cutting out the coat she first laid the pattern down on the outside of the skin so as to be able to tell how the hair lay and make it all go in one direction. When the pattern had been marked at the corners with coarse needles she turned the inside up to do the cutting. A sharp razor was used for cutting the skin, as scissors will cut the hair. A five-inch border of skin was used on the bottom. The hair ran differently on this strip and the color varied slightly so that, with a turn-back collar and lapels of the fur, the coat, which she considered worth at least \$50, was very attractive. The expense for tanning was \$9, and there was a slight expense for satin lining.

Veal, lamb, and goat skins can be made into very useful, attractive, and marketable articles. Veal or cowhide tanned smooth without the hair is made up effectively into coats or sleeveless jumpers with hats to match.

A Simple Cement

A cement for mending a cracked stove is made of wood ashes and salt in equal proportions, reduced to a paste with cold water. Fill in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden and may then be polished over.

EMERGENCY SOUPS OF BACON AND POTATOES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every housekeeper is familiar with the sudden and unexpected need for an addition to the menu, either to fill out a meager supply of other foods or to take care of extra persons by making everything go a little farther. A very good way to accomplish this last end is to have an appetizing and filling soup, so that by serving slightly smaller portions of meats and vegetables, another plate may be filled. An acceptable emergency soup of this kind can be made of materials usually on hand, taking only as long to prepare as sliced potatoes require for cooking—about 15 minutes. It will also supply additional meat and vegetables. The recipe has been tested by the United States Department of Agriculture.

To serve six people peel and cut up in small pieces two medium-sized potatoes and start them cooking in one quart of boiling salted water. Meanwhile fry two thin slices of bacon crisp; take them out of the pan, and in the same fat cook slowly two tablespoonfuls of minced onion for five minutes, or until tender. When the potatoes are done, take them out of the water and mash them, use some of the mashed potato to blend with the bacon fat and onion, gradually adding all of it, and finally the water in which the potatoes were cooked. Cut the bacon into very small pieces, add it to the soup. Season with pepper and add a tablespoonful of minced parsley if desired, though this is not absolutely necessary.

Celery, tomato, or small portions of any cooked vegetable that happen to be on hand may be added to the foundation if a mixed vegetable soup is desired, but the bacon and potato soup is appetizing without other flavor.

Waffles With Maple Sirup Are Delicious

Cold cooked rice can be utilized to make very delicious waffles. Of course rice may be freshly cooked for the same purpose. The batter given below is made according to directions furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Rice Waffles.
(Serves four.)

1 cupful flour
1/2 cupful cooked rice
1/2 cupful milk
1/2 cupful sugar
1/2 cupful oil
1/2 cupful salt
1/2 cupful baking powder
1/2 cupful shortening
1/2 cupful sugar
1/2 cupful oil
1/2 cupful salt
1/2 cupful baking powder
1/2 cupful shortening

Cook the rice until soft and while hot mash it to a pulp. When cool add to it the melted shortening, the beaten egg yolks, and three-quarters cupful of milk. Add to this the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder, salt, and sugar. Beat thoroughly and lastly fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. If necessary, add more milk to make a batter which will pour easily.

It is not necessary in making waffles to separate the whites and yolks of the eggs.

Easy Way With Eggs

Eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are more nourishing and easier digested than eggs placed in boiling water and allowed to boil furiously for three and a half minutes.

Thoroughly Cook an Omelet

To thoroughly cook an omelet keep shaking the pan gently and raise the cooked portions to allow the uncooked mixture to run over the hot pan.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of Sunday Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 6

THE KINGDOM RENT ASUNDER

LESSON TEXT.—1 Kings 12:1-32.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Fierce south before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."—Prov. 16:18.
PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Story of a Foolish King.
JUNIOR TOPIC.—Rehoboam's Folly.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—The Division of the Kingdom.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Why the Kingdom Was Divided.

The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax in the time of Solomon. Solomon was led astray through the influence of his heathen wives, and the kingdom had begun to wane. God had expressed his indignation toward him and made known the fact that the kingdom was to be rent from him, yet not in his time, but in the time of Rehoboam (1 Kings 11:9-13).

I. The Demand of the People (vv. 1-4).

This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor, which was required by Solomon in order to build costly houses and temples for his heathen wives. Owing to the multiplicity of his wives, this became very burdensome. They promised loyalty to him on the condition of lightened burdens.

II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 5-15).

1. Rehoboam Consulted With the Old Men (vv. 5-7). These were men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. They advised that the people's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam Consulted the Young Men (vv. 8-11). These young men had grown up with him, possibly were his half-brothers, sons of Solomon's many wives. Being thus brought up in the luxury of the harem, they were ignorant of the legal right of the people. Therefore, they advised even that the burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam Followed the Advice of the Young Men (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people. He even answered them roughly, asserting his purpose to increase their burdens and sorrows.

III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 16-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of his rash purpose, all Israel cried out, "What portion have we in David? To your tents, O Israel."

1. Rehoboam's Attempt to Collect Tribute (vv. 18, 19). Adoram, his tribute gatherer, was stoned to death. So violent was the opposition on the part of the people that Rehoboam had to flee to Jerusalem to save his life.

2. Jeroboam Made King Over Israel (vv. 20). They seemed to have lost no time in selecting a head so as to be strong in their opposition to Rehoboam.

3. Rehoboam's Attempt to Compel the Ten Tribes to Return to David (vv. 21-24). To effect this, he assembled his army of 180,000 men. Through the prophecy of Shemaiah, which forbade them to go against their brethren they were persuaded to return.

IV. Jeroboam's Scheme to Unify the Ten Tribes (vv. 25-33).

1. He Established Calf Worship (vv. 25-30). His pretext for this worship was his fear lest the religious unity should heal the political separation. His fear was that the people would go back to Jerusalem to worship and therefore would gradually be led to acknowledge allegiance to Rehoboam and his own life would be taken. He was too shrewd a politician to do away with religion. He knew that religion was a powerful factor in man's life. The prevailing religion of the world today is a political one. It is used as a sort of cement to hold together people and political interests.

2. His Scheme of Worship (vv. 31-33).

(1) He built houses and high places (v. 31). This was against the direct command of God. God had directed His people to destroy the high places, to break down the idolatrous centers.

(2) He made priests of the lowest of the people (v. 31). God had set aside the tribe of Levi to fill the office of priesthood. In this again he disobeyed God.

(3) He changed the day of the Feast of the Tabernacle (v. 32). The time of this feast was set by the Lord (Lev. 23:33, 34). Jeroboam argued that the change in the time would be better suited to their northern climate, but God who made the climate ordained the time of the feast. It was his badness, therefore, to obey God.

(4) Jeroboam himself intrudes into the priest's office. This act of presumption on his part was the climax of his godless acts, which all grew out of his wicked heart.

A Good Policy

For this is my maxim. I hold that the party receiving an obligation should ever remember it, the party conferring it should forget it immediately, if one is to act with honesty, the other without meanness.—Demosthenes.

Are Found Together

Propriety of thought, and propriety of action are commonly found together. Obscurity and affectation are the two great faults of style.—Macaulay.

BACK ACHY?

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An Alabama Case

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Mrs. Lucy Aldrich paid \$260 for a cloth of gold altar cover, Seventeenth century. A Chinese rug woven in designs of animal figures, Eighteenth century, went to E. A. Bigelow for \$200. K. Salto got a pair of bronze offering vessels of the Ming period for \$900.

Mrs. Van Gerve gave \$210 for a bronze flower vase made by the famous Takumi and \$1,150 for a bronze incense burner of the Tank dynasty. W. W. Seaman, agent, paid \$900 for an imperial Chinese bronze wine vessel of the Sung dynasty.—New York World.

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Any man or woman who suffers with kidney trouble should not take medicines that contain alcohol.

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REV. G. A. HORNADY WRITES AN OPEN LETTER TO JUDGE REYNOLDS

Mr. L. H. Reynolds,
Judge of Probate,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date addressed to me at Mt. Creek and forwarded to me at Ver-bena where I am abiding for a short while. To say that I am surprised is but a mild way of expressing what I think of it. You write: "I have just learned that in some of your recent articles, you criticized me severely sending an incomplete list of the named voters of this county to the managers of the March Primary." And you add: "Now I do not suppose you would do me an injustice and I state for your information that I did not send any list at all to the managers of this Primary," as it was not a legal Primary, and the Attorney General held that the Probate Judge did not have to furnish any supplies for this election and if there was any list at your box with my name signed to it, it was a forgery." You say: "I have not read any of your articles." I deem it unfortunate that you have not read all of them, since with full knowledge of their contents you would not have made the mistake of giving me with writing that which is but an emanation from someone's imagination. Then, too, by your failure to read my articles, you have been missing some good reading matter.

You are right about my not wanting to do you an injustice, and so for your comfort, I will say that I did not, in writing of the March primary, mention your name, or refer in any way to the Probate Judge of Chilton county. I did not write anything in reference to poll list. I read the papers, and the information you volunteer about the March election is stale news. I know that the Democratic Ex. Com. was to furnish all the supplies, and the managers, and canvas the voters. I know that you had nothing to do with the election, and that you had supposed to furnish a list of voters. Had it been your duty to furnish a list, and it had shown incompleteness as the poll list, you which the names of many qualified voters are not to be found, I might have written something in reference to it. Somebody had been dreaming dreams when you learned that I had criticized you about something that did not exist. Let me, again, say to you that the "News," as I call it, will continue to write for it, and have no need to set up "a man of straw," like that which I write has my signature thereto and is expressed in plain English. The printed page speaks for itself.

You asked me to write where and when I was registered. I registered at the "Soldiers Home" in 1908 and you will find my name in the book for that year. At least it was there, but two months ago—and that brings to my mind the fact, that in one of my articles which you had read, I wrote that it was a strange thing that, while I had never, since I voted in any other County, and had helped in the management of elections, my name could not be found in any poll list. And I suggested that in the future, those who used the names be required to use indelible ink so that they would not fade

THE TACKY PARTY

Last Friday night the ladies of the Methodist church put over a tacky party, at the residence of Mr. W. A. Reynolds, that was a winner in more ways than one.

For pure old time innocent fun it could not be beat and some of the costumes worn were indeed a scream. Drs. Ezell and Wilkerson, pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches respectively assisted by Mr. G. Reese Mullins, acted as judges and awarded the various prizes to the winners. They had no easy job, for where so many successes in costuming was scored it was a difficult matter to choose a winner. However, Mr. W. H. Sartor was so distinctively arrayed for the occasion that he was one especially lucky guy, and was awarded a monster stick of candy to keep him quiet.

Other prizes were awarded also, but we failed to get the particulars. Refreshments were served and an all-around good time was enjoyed. The ladies also netted quite a neat sum of money for their church. The News congratulates them on their success for they certainly are a faithful band of workers.

YOU BETCHA

In a small city in Pennsylvania, while parents and teachers were gathered together trying to devise ways to have the school girls dress and act with decency, the girls showed their brazenness by throwing into the room the following rhyme:

"I can show my shoulders,
I can show my knees;
I'm a free born American,
And I show what I please."

out. I registered as the law requires. I have voted as was my right. I have helped to manage elections at Box 2 in beat 5, and the returns have been sent with my name signed to them, either as clerk or manager, and yet you would have it appear as if I was not a legal voter. I have seen on the poll list the names of a number of voters, but their names have been lost.

Mrs. Fowler, the wife of the Commandant at the Home registered and her name did not appear on the poll list. Dr. Fowler wrote to you in reference to the matter and you in your reply stated that by "mistake" it had been left off by the clerk, and would be at once restored." Since then, she is made to appear as a voter. Legally and morally, some one is to be held responsible for such reflections on their integrity.

With no personal feeling toward you, and yet with a sense of wrong treatment to me and to others, I shall use all the means at my command "to straighten out things." You are filling a public office, and need not be surprised that criticism is made when men and women feel that they are unfairly treated. As there are some folks who are in the habit of reading my articles and who are posted as to what I write, I shall take the privilege of furnishing a copy of this letter to the News in order that they may see how wide of the mark you were, when you charged me with writing what was never thought of or much less written.

Yours truly,

G. A. HORNADY.

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Quite an interesting meeting of the Civic Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hodges.

The business meeting was called early, because of the invitation to the handkerchief shower, extended to the ladies which was given in honor of Mrs. J. J. Pickens, a much loved co-worker of the Club, who is now in Denver.

This affair was thoughtfully planned by the president, Mrs. McDavid, and lovingly responded to by the Club members, who deemed it a privilege to share in this little token of love to their esteemed fellow-member, who not only retains her membership in the Club, but is still loyal to its principles.

The many dainty and lovely handkerchiefs given show how lovingly Mrs. Pickens is held in the hearts of those who make up her Club and how deeply they appreciate that fine spirit of service always manifested by her.

After the shower, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

GOOD RIDANCE

A show came in here last Sunday, put on a wonderful (?) street parade Monday, gave a performance that night and departed for other pastures sooth Tuesday morning.

We saw the parade and were satisfied. One look was enough and we were glad to learn that they departed Tuesday morning.

CRIMINAL WEEK

Last week Judge Smoot took up the criminal docket for the Spring term and put in a strenuous week.

The jury service seemed to be strictly in favor of law enforcement, and we have never heard so many compliments passed on the service rendered by the criminal court in Chilton county before.

The News extends its congratulations to Judge Smoot and his splendid jurors for their good service last week.

HAS RETURNED

Mr. Joe Gore, who has been absent for several days on a visit to his married daughter, Ruby, who lives in Selma, returned last Sunday evening. He reports a most pleasant visit and is enthusiastic about the good roads they have over in that section.

A RUSSELVILLE ICE PLANT

Our genial townsman and ice plant owner and operator, Mr. J. Q. Wade, has been absent from the city quite a good deal during the past several weeks.

The fruits of his labors abroad are now about ripe, for this week he will complete the building and installing of a nice, modern ice plant at Russellville, Alabama.

This new plant will be ready for operation in a few days and we learn that his son, Mr. Jack Wade, who has had a number of years experience in operating his father's plant here, will be in charge of the new investment.

The News wishes for him and his father a successful and profitable career in this new enterprise.

DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK

Last Sunday evening, as the peaceful day of rest faded into the shadows of night, the bright and joyous spirit of Miss Emma Thomas plumed its flight to the realms of eternal day.

She had been sick only a few days at the hospital where Dr. Benedict, a noted surgeon from Birmingham had operated on her for appendicitis. It seems that the operation came too late to save the fair sufferer, for after lingering a few days the fatal ending came at 6 o'clock last Sunday evening, when grim death claimed her for his own.

Miss Thomas was one of the favorite maidens of this vicinity. She was educated, refined and affectionate and was loved by all who knew her.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 the funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Spigener, who was her sister, and with whom she was staying when the fatal summons came. A large gathering of smitten friends were there and mingled their tears with those sadly bereaved brothers and sisters, who were forced to give up this fondly loved sister.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church and Dr. S. J. Ezell, the Baptist pastor, were both there and united in the final services rendered to this fair young christian girl.

She leaves behind her four brothers, Messrs Curry D. and Frank, of Clanton, Ceborn, of Kellerton, Alabama, and Mack, of Colorado, Texas, also four sisters, Mrs. W. D. Spigener, Clanton; Mrs. Anna Goodgame, of South Pittsburg, Tenn; Mrs. Mable Legie, of Sylacauga, and Miss Bessie Thomas who is teaching at Andalusia.

All of these stricken loved ones gathered here to bid her a final adieu except her brother Mack, in Texas, who was too far away to reach here in time, and Mrs. Goodgame, of Pittsburg, who was sick and not physically able to make the trip.

Thus, in the providence of a merciful God, a bright young cherished gem has been plucked from this devoted family, and in our finite understanding we can not realize why this should be. Let us remember that the Ruler of all things does all things for the best and that an infinite wisdom never makes a mistake.

Our sympathy is extended to all of these bereaved hearts.

FLOWER VANDALISM

Do not be a participant in the flower vandalism so prevalent during this beautiful season of the "burnished dove."

Just now while the woods are a scene of ravishing beauty and the many pretty wild flowers are nodding their "perfunctory" loveliness to every passerby—do not be "hoggily woggily" as Spang cartoons it, and destroy these precious thoughts of God's handiwork, for the few fleeting hours of pleasure they will give you.

If you must have some of their adorning loveliness please pluck them conservatively and go at least six yards from the roadside to do so.

Let every person be a vigilant committee guarding Chilton's Springtime loveliness which says to the passer-by, "I am yours as you are mine."

Conservation Committee of Civic Club.

FOX-WOOLEY

On the morning of Thursday, April 3rd, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. W. W. Fox and Mrs. Mattie Woolley were united in marriage, Dr. C. C. Wilkerson officiating.

The marriage was very quiet and in formal, only a few close relatives of the contracting parties being present. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple departed for a short tour, going first to Birmingham and then visiting friends and relatives in several other locations.

Mr. Fox is widely known all over this part of Alabama and is a prominent and valuable citizen of Clanton. He has perhaps, as many persons friends as any man in Central Alabama, and all of them wish for him every happiness in his wedded career.

The bride, Mrs. Mattie Woolley is also widely and pleasantly known in this section. She is a sister of Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, of Clanton, and has been making her home here for some time.

The Chilton County News desires to join with their many other friends in wishing for them every success and happiness that the heart can desire.

GET THE DATE

We have been requested to announce that on May 1, there will be a public naturalization put on in Clanton by the Ku Klux Klan, to which every one is cordially invited.

Quite an entertaining program will be put on including a fire works display and other features.

The papers will carry full announcements later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to earnestly extend our most grateful thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so graciously kind to us in our recent sad bereavement in the death of our sister, Emma Thomas.

Her BROTHERS AND SISTERS

GOING FINE

The grading and sidewalk construction work being done by the city on east second avenue is progressing splendidly.

If the program planned out by the city council is carried out, before the summer is over Clanton will look like an entirely different place.

These improvements not only add wonderfully to the appearance of the town but will add also to the intrinsic value of the property affected.

We hope every one will cooperate with the authorities in these improvements and that we may have a "city beautiful" by the end of summer.

GOOD GARDENING

Mrs. J. Mell Martin, who is spending the spring and summer on a farm just out of town with her father this season, demonstrated to us Monday some of the many features she is taking advantage of out there.

She brought us a fine contribution of radishes and spring salad that beats anything we have seen this season. She is also raising a batch of early chickens and is fixing to spoil J. Mell by feeding him too high.

We certainly enjoyed her gift and extend to her our most sincere thanks.

MRS. W. T. FRANKLIN DIES

Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Eliza Franklin, beloved wife of Mr. W. T. Franklin, of Beat 15, shook off its tenement of clay and soared away to the realms of eternal happiness.

Mrs. Franklin was the sister of Rev. W. S. Cox and the mother of Mr. Joe Franklin of our town. She was noted, by all who knew her, for her many christian virtues and for her uniform kindness and sympathy for all who suffer or were in need.

Her death leaves a void in the community in which she lived that is irreparable and a large circle of loving friends who will mourn and miss her as the years go by.

The remains were laid to rest at the Shiloh Baptist church on Wednesday morning and were followed to the grave by a large and sorrowing body of friends and relatives.

The Chilton County News begs to extend to these sadly bereaved relatives and friends its most sincere sympathy in this dark hour.

A COLD DIP

Last week, Dr. S. J. Ezell and some other prominent "piscatorial" artists were fishing out at the river trying to catch the rest of the fish they had left out there the day before.

Being a full fledged Baptist the Doctor does not object to water, so when he lost his balance and fell head first, out of the boat he had no room to complain.

However, the wind was pretty high and the day was real cold, so he hastened to a fire and, by the contribution of various and widely diversified garments by the other members of the party, he rigged himself out in a costume that would have been a winner, hands down, at the Tacky party. Those who saw him during the time he was travelling in this striking regalia, say that the exhibition was decidedly worth while.

We are glad to say, however, that he did not seem to suffer any evil effects from this wintry bath and is still on the job life size.

He is not talking about fishing any more right now.

MISSIONARY DAY

Last Sunday the Baptist Sunday School devoted the service to a Missionary program which was witnessed by a large audience.

The following ladies had charge of the various departments and from the splendid work put over by each class it was evident that these promoters had devoted much time and patience to the training of their separate departments.

Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Adult classes, Mrs. Roland Taylor, Juniors, Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Intermediate, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Primary, Mrs. Grover Harris, Beginners.

Each department made an excellent showing and were warmly commended by those present.

A collection of over \$40.00 for missions resulted.

The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

Mr. Otis Levey, of Kelleyton, was here Monday attending the funeral services of his wife's sister, Miss Emma Thomas.

A National Bank

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Grandfather told your father and your father told you if he had invested in REAL ESTATE when he was a young man, he would have made money. What are you going to tell your son?

We Have 20 acres in Maplesville for sale consult us. If you have a house to rent in Clanton list it with us, we have had a number of calls for homes.

We Sell all kinds of Insurance. Our companies are the Aetna Life and the Home and Continental Fire Insurance Companies.

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OPERATIONS FOR FEMALE TROUBLES

Some Are Necessary, Some Are Not These Women Gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Fairview, S. Dakota.—"A year ago I was sick in bed for three weeks and the doctor said I would not be any better without an operation. I had bearing-down pains and sick headaches, with pains in the back of my neck. I felt tired all the time, down-hearted, and got poor and pale and was scarcely able to do anything at all for some time before I took to my bed. The doctor said one of my organs was out of place and caused all my troubles. I was too weak and run-down to think of an operation and as one of my neighbors told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began taking it. I have received great relief from it and recommend it very highly. It cannot be praised too much in cases of female weakness."—Mrs. O. M. Ring, Box 106, Fairview, South Dakota.

New Jersey Woman Writes Camden, New Jersey.—"I take great pleasure in writing you this testimonial. I was a great sufferer of woman's ailments and doctors told me 18 years ago that I must have a serious operation to remove some of my organs. I refused to have it done and took a full course of your medicine for six months, then after the full course I took a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound every week or two, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine every

Spring. I am well and stout and still have my organs they wanted to remove. It was while I was in the hospital that I heard your medicine praised by other patients there. I have recommended them to my friends and to my own family. You may use this testimonial far and near, from the smallest paper to the largest, and I will gladly answer letters from women who wish to know what the Vegetable Compound has done for me and what it will do for them if they give it a fair trial."—Mrs. J. Ryan, 322 N. 40th St., Camden, New Jersey.

Through neglect, some female troubles may reach a stage where an operation is necessary, but most of the common ailments are not surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after operations have been advised.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 reported that they had been benefited by its use. This statement is important to every woman. For sale at drug stores everywhere.

DAIRY

SKIM MILK IS GOOD FOR CALF FEEDING

Skim milk is the most satisfactory substitute for whole milk in calf feeding. Feeding directly from the separator saves labor and makes calf milking a comparatively simple matter. Skim milk calves make a vigorous, sturdy growth of body and frame. The butterfat in whole milk supplies energy and not protein and oil meal need not be substituted for it when skim milk is fed. Corn, oats and other grains will supply the energy.

If the calves are taught to eat some legume hay such as clover or alfalfa at an early age, by the time they are three weeks old the skim milk may be gradually substituted for the whole milk at the rate of one to two pounds a day until the change is made.

A safe rule for feeding skim milk is one pound for every eight pounds live weight. This should be increased as the calf grows, up to the point where 15 pounds is fed daily. This amount need not be increased unless there is an abundance of skim milk available, as grain and hay may generally be used to better advantage. It is a good plan to feed skim milk until the calves are six months of age if possible, and in some cases even up to one year.

Freshly skinned skim milk may be fed safely to calves over six weeks old but it must not be decayed.

Irregular amounts of skim milk may cause digestive troubles so it is safest to weigh the milk at each feeding, both as a preventive of over-feeding and to assure a uniform amount at each feeding.

Over-feeding causes more trouble than under-feeding. The belief that skim milk is thin or lacks in food value is responsible for feeding more than is necessary.

A uniform temperature should be maintained for all feedings. Body temperature is the right warmth for skim milk fed to young calves. Calves that are over six months old may have the skim milk cold in warm weather but care should be taken to have the temperature uniform at each feeding.

Separator foam should be removed. In trying to drink foamy milk, calves often suck in large quantities of air which causes them to bloat.

Give Extra Attention to Cows Before Freshening

Every cow should be dry at least six weeks before freshening. It is not uncommon to hear a dairymaid say: "You simply cannot get that cow dry. She milks right up to calving." Persistent production is very desirable in a dairy cow, but such an ailment requires extra attention during the latter part of her lactation. A dairy cow has only two ways to dispose of the feed which she receives, put it on her back or put it in the pail. The real dairy cow does little of the former if she receives the proper kinds of feed.

Succulent, juicy feeds and those rich in protein produce "milk milk." Dry, starchy foods, such as timothy hay, ear corn and corn fodder, are poor milk producers. The only time timothy hay can be called a dairy roughage is when a cow should be dried up. The first step in preparing a cow for her next lactation is to substitute dry roughage for some of the silage and give a grain ration containing less protein. In some cases, silage may have to be withheld entirely and only dry roughage fed.

Milk of Better Quality May Be Easily Produced

A leaflet on clean milk, showing that milk of high quality may be easily produced by following a few simple rules, has been issued by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The leaflet consists of four pages: (1) Clean, healthy cows, (2) sterilization of milk utensils, (3) use of small-top milking pails, and (4) cool milk promptly. Each subject is illustrated, and references are given to bulletins which explain it further. "Keep milk clean, covered, cold," is the concluding advice.

DAIRY NOTES

See that the milking herd gets water twice each day.

It takes longer to feed a scrub cow than it does to milk her.

Sweet clover will grow on alkali and gumbo soils where alfalfa fails.

A well-built, well-lighted, well-ventilated and well-planned barn is necessary for every dairy farm.

Keep the cows out of the cold winds and rains. It takes extra feed to keep cows warm when exposed to bad weather.

In gradually increasing the number of good cows we are following the course of older civilizations where the cow is indispensable.

Heavy feeding or feeding a balanced ration does not assure success, although it will increase somewhat the production of the dairy herd.

Price for Wheat Fixed by Demand

Farmers Planning on Growing Durum Variety Should Consider Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers who are planning on growing durum wheat this year should consider carefully the market conditions. Since the early days of durum wheat production there usually has been an active foreign demand. The development of a domestic market did not keep pace with production. In recent years, however, large mills have been constructed for grinding durum wheat exclusively, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. This industry now uses about half the average annual production. With the decrease in the foreign demand the price for this class of wheat has become more and more dependent upon the domestic market. Because of the overproduction for this market the price of durum wheat has been considerably below that of equal grades of hard red spring wheat, in recent years.

Why Durum Is Favored. Because of the greater resistance of durum wheats to rust and drought, which occur frequently in the northern spring wheat region, durum wheat usually yields and weighs more and grades higher in its class than hard red spring wheat grown under the same conditions. The increasing acreages of durum wheat up to 1922 were largely the result of the superior yields and the higher grades which usually have been obtained. The recent low prices of durum wheat caused a decrease in its acreage in 1923. A further reduction in the acreage of this class of wheat probably is necessary if growers are to receive a profitable return for their 1924 crop.

As the domestic demand is increasing and the foreign demand decreasing, more careful attention should be given to the requirements of the domestic market. Firms engaged in the durum trade find it difficult to obtain pure durum wheat. According to the official inspections supervised by the federal grain inspectors for the three crop years ending August 31, 1919, 1920, and 1921, about 48 per cent of the durum wheat inspected contains over 10 per cent of wheat of other classes and is graded as mixed wheat. Only the remaining 52 per cent is graded as durum. Approximately 30 per cent of all mixed wheat marketed has durum wheat predominating in the mixture. No other one class of wheat forms the basis of so much mixed wheat. The principal class of wheat found mixed with durum is hard red spring. Farmers are urged to obtain and maintain seed stocks of pure durum wheat.

When making a change of seed careful consideration also should be given the choice of varieties. The kubanka is the best-adapted variety for all of the varying conditions in the durum wheat section. It is a high-yielding wheat considerably resistant to rust, of good milling quality and well liked for the manufacture of macaroni. The new nodak variety which recently has been developed in North Dakota as a selection from kubanka, is a distinct pure strain of that variety which is equal or superior to it in yield, rust resistance and macaroni-making qualities. Other durum varieties have been found more productive than kubanka in certain sections. Mindum is the best-yielding durum variety in Minnesota. It is about as resistant to rust as kubanka and makes macaroni of excellent light yellow color. Pellet is the best yielding variety in the higher and drier sections of Montana and Wyoming where rust does not occur. It also gives a good color in macaroni manufacture.

Discontinue Red Variety.

Other high-yielding varieties of durum wheat, however, produce macaroni of a grayish color, which has been found by domestic manufacturers to be unsalable. Principal among these is pentad (D-5), the red durum variety. It is the most rust-resistant variety of durum wheat grown and is a high-yielding wheat in seasons of severe rust. The grain, however, cannot be used profitably by domestic manufacturers of semolina from which macaroni is made. It is sold principally for export and its price is considerably below that of equal grades of amber durum. The growing of red durum should be discontinued. Two varieties of amber durum which also are rust resistant and high yielding are not desired by the trade because of the grayish color of the macaroni which they make. These are the acme and monad (D-1) varieties. Acme is the highest-yielding durum variety in most of South Dakota, and monad the best-yielding variety in North Dakota. In order to meet the requirements of the domestic market, durum wheat growers should obtain purer and better seed and replace the pentad (D-5), acme and monad (D-1) varieties with other rust-resistant varieties as soon as possible. For this purpose the nodak appears the most promising new variety at this time.

Sudan Grass for Hay

If the hay crop shows prospects of being short this year or if for any reason a late planted crop is wanted which will produce a great deal of forage, sudan grass will just about fill the bill. It can be planted any time from corn-planting time until July 15 and will make two crops in a season and about four tons to the acre.

Increase Milk Yield by Using Pure Breds

Result of Dairy Improvement Work in Delaware.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An increase of over 1,800,000 gallons in the annual milk production of New Castle county, Delaware, without increasing the number of dairy cows owned has followed five years' dairy improvement work, in which the county agent, progressive dairy farmers and agricultural organizations cooperated. This county is located near a large city, affording a good market for whole milk, and dairying is an important farm industry.

When extension work in dairying was begun in New Castle county, many farmers were in the habit of buying a medium type of grade cow without a guarantee of health. Following a county meeting of dairymen in 1918, four carloads of pure bred cows from herds under federal supervision for tuberculosis control were brought in and distributed as far as possible at the rate of one to a farm, so that as many farmers as possible might learn for themselves whether or not the investment paid. The boys and girls on the farms became interested, were organized into a club and a pure bred calf secured by each member. New clubs have been organized each year following, and exhibits of club members' stock are a feature of district shows and the state fair.

Club members have produced about one-fifth of the present holdings of pure bred stock in the county. Pure bred bulls and cows have been purchased by many farmers, after the movement was begun, on their own initiative. There are now about 900 pure bred dairy cattle in the county, while in 1915 there were only 380. A carefully worked out ration is fed. Over 4,000 dairy cattle in the county are under federal supervision for tuberculosis control. Four annual consignment sales of surplus stock have been held, the 1923 sales totaling over \$7,000.

Bigger Profits Possible From Improved Animals

Kansas dairy farmers could increase their returns \$20,000,000 a year by better feeding and better stock, according to reported estimates of J. M. Prandsen, a dairy specialist, at a recent Kansas agricultural convention. This estimate is considered typical of conditions throughout the country by live stock and dairy experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is prepared to assist state organizations and individuals in improving their methods in breeding and feeding. The use of pure bred sires, particularly in a practical, economical, and rapid means of improving the quality of domestic animals. According to department records, more than 12,700 live stock owners have placed their herds and flocks on a strictly pure bred sire basis, and reports from these farmers show that pure bred live stock has about 40 per cent utility value over common stock.

As a means of encouraging better feeding methods, the department has developed a simple feeding problem sheet, which may be procured and filled out by any live stock owner. A specialist of a state agricultural college, or the department, then makes an analysis of each problem and points out the means for solving it.

Kohl-Rabi One of Most Rapid Growing Plants

Kohl-rabi, though little known as a garden crop, is one of the most quickly grown vegetables. The plant, belonging to the cabbage tribe, thrives well in any soil and is at its best under cool, moist conditions. Part of the plant used is the enlarged stem which forms just above the ground. This, when cooked, turns into a taste similar to cabbage, though somewhat milder in flavor. In fact, the plant is often called the lazy man's cauliflower. The crop should be sown when bulbs are not more than two inches in diameter; that is, before they become fibrous and woody. Succession plantings made from May until July will furnish young, tender bulbs for use during the entire summer. The late crop may be stored for winter use.

FARM NOTES

Better seed, bigger crops, larger profits, greater satisfaction in farming.

Experience? Yes, but keep an ear cocked for tips from the county agent.

High analysis fertilizers mean more pounds of plant food per dollar of cost.

A bolt in time may save nine hours. Repair the farm machinery while yet there is time.

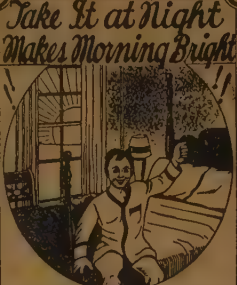
How to save more money on the farm in 1924: Use more home-grown products for food and feed.

Co-operative thinking among farmers is as important as co-operative marketing of farm products.

There are many who think that farm life is just one picnic pleasure after another, but they are not farmers.

Dried blood is a good nitrogen supply and works more slowly than nitrate of soda. It may be dug in when seed is planted to good advantage.

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Electricity Part of Diet

Physiologists have come forward with the announcement that every one eats a little electricity all the while. The cells of which the muscles of almost all animals are composed are veritable electric batteries and this is true to a degree of vegetables. Thus electricity in a very general way is held by scientists to be a part of every one's diet. Some maintain that food which is not electrically active has little or no nourishment.

Paul Revere's Bowl

A collector of colonial silverware in New York city paid \$4,200 at auction for the silver bowl made by Paul Revere and presented to Gen. William Shepherd by the Springfield (Mass.) militia for suppressing the Shays rebellion in 1787.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wise-acre.

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Ain't It the Truth, Girls?

Tilly—I rode all the way home on the same trolley with you the other day.

Hilly—That's strange. I didn't see you.

Tilly—Oh, I don't know. You had a seat and I was standing.

Earth's Waters

More than 1,000,000 years would be required for all the water of the earth's seas to pour over the falls of Niagara, according to one statistician.

Children Cry for

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Tests are being made at Albany-Decatur of the new asphalt being laid by the Independent Paving company, of Birmingham. A large chemical house of Pittsburgh, Pa., has two representatives on the job. Engineers are greatly interested in the tests as the foundations of stone and concrete under it is a new invention. Credited to City Engineer M. S. Bingham. The final coat of asphalt is being called "Binghamite" in recognition of Mr. Bingham's service in inventing it.

Wednesday, April 16, has been set as the date for the hearing by the Alabama public service commission of the petition of L. B. Hatch, et al., for authority for the sale and conveyance of property owned by the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company and its receivers and of the petition of the Birmingham Electric company for the authorization of issuance of certain securities. Both these hearings will be held at the offices of the public service commission in Montgomery.

Women moonshiners use the same methods in satisfying revenge as the modern housewife, according to federal prohibition agents who found their automobile hors d' combat, after a raid in Gentry's Gap, Shelby county. Safety pins were stuck in the tires and other items of midday's apparel, such as combs and hat pins were entangled in the engine and other parts of the raiders' machine, the agents declared.

At a committee meeting of the Ensley Kiwanis club it was decided to invite Gov. W. W. Brandon to be the principal speaker and Maj. Frederick B. Dodge, general marshal of the parade, at the celebration of the Ensley-Fairfield-Bessemer highway on April 29. Mayor McTyeire, of Bessemer; Mayor Pratt, of Fairfield, and President P. H. Tyler, of the Ensley Merchants and Business Men's association, will be the speakers representing each of the three towns.

One of the leading features of the Alabama Educational association's convention which was held at Montgomery was the formation of the Alabama Academy of Science. This academy, similar to one formed several years ago, was organized primarily to promote individual research work in the state. It will meet once a year in conjunction with the annual convention of the A. E. A.

F. A. Davis, Federal-highway engineer, has inspected both routes proposed for the Greene-Sumter county highway and recommended in a report to the government that federal aid be denied if Highway Commissioners Rogers and Suttle carry out their plan to build in through Gainesville, Rogers' home town, instead of by way of Epes and Bolligee.

Alabama produced 231,763 tons of pig iron in March, the record for the year so far, going above February by 12,405 tons, production being steady for 31 days in March, while February showed two days less. The January production in the state, with the same number of blast furnaces and the same number of days as March, is given at 225,556 tons.

City health officials, headed by Dr. J. L. Perdue, have opened a strenuous campaign against mosquitoes and flies in Greenville, and have issued orders for every property owner or lessor to remove from their premises any and all kinds of debris and weeds. The order will be rigidly enforced by the police, it is announced.

"Lella shot me" were the words uttered to him by Lucius B. Humber, declared Dr. R. F. Elrod, physician, while on the stand as main witness for the state in the second trial of Mrs. Lella C. Humber, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband near Girard in 1922.

Developments in mining circles of Walker county indicate a big increase in coal production in that county. Several mining companies are preparing to increase the output of their mines.

Albert Freeland, of Grand Bay, was appointed by Gov. W. W. Brandon road commissioner and member of the board of revenue of Mobile county, to succeed Jack G. Cleveland.

Loss by fire of a state-owned school house at Dutton, Jackson county, was reported to Chester E. Johnson, state fire marshal.

Prospects that Alabama's delegation to the republican national convention in Cleveland in June will go uninstructed loomed strong as leaders of the so-called O. D. Street and Pope M. Long factions opened a spirited fight for control of the state convention which assemblies in Birmingham on or about May 20.

A large trunk filled with quart bottles of imported whiskey was seized at the L. & N. passenger station in Mobile just half an hour before it was being sent to Birmingham. C. A. Lewis, of Toulminville, Ala., who was caught checking the trunk, was taken into custody by the police and charged with violating the prohibition law.

Nomination of a Birmingham postmaster will be deferred by President Coolidge until after the republicans of Alabama stage their state convention in May, and maybe until after the national convention which assemblies in Cleveland in June, according to information given out by party leaders in close touch with Washington.

Ten thousand Birmingham school children have been vaccinated in the past two months and out of that number there has not been a single serious arm and only something like 30 of the vaccinations failed to take, according to the announcement of Dr. J. D. Dowling.

Fayette county farmers are using sodalite in clearing their land of stumps this season. Many have bought and used the explosives, with aid furnished by the department at Auburn. Citizens near Fayette are using sodalite extensively in clearing the Lux-pullilla swamp and ditching.

John A. Rogers, chairman of the highway commission, was served with notice of injunction granted by Judge Roger W. Snyder of Birmingham, restraining him from letting the contract for construction of a road from Gainesville to Eutaw.

The Alabama Power company filed a certificate in the probate office of Etowah county showing that it had voted an increase of its capital by 300,000 shares of preferred stock, or \$30,000,000. The recording fee, and the state tax totaled \$30,000.

According to news received in Jasper the Bankhead Coal company, of Jasper, has sunk a slope about one mile north of the Bankhead mines and four of five miles south of Jasper that will more than double the output of the Bankhead mines.

March set a new high mark for the state's production of pig iron, passing January by 6,207 tons and February, which had two less working days, by 12,405 tons. The total production for the month was 231,763 tons.

The government has appropriated \$350,000 for vegetables and produce for the summer training period at Camp McClellan. Capt. Walter R. Graham, camp commander, has announced.

The teacher training department of the Alabama Educational association at its annual meeting elected B. W. Fraser of Jacksonville Normal school, president, and R. H. Southerland, Livingston normal school, secretary.

Talladega's long-sought water supply is now a reality. Water has been pumped into the new plant on the mountain by the new pumps, and in a few days will be turned into the city mains.

Receipts of the Birmingham post office for the first quarter of 1924 were \$323,610.20, a gain of \$47,227.14, or more than 17 per cent over the first three months of 1923. Postmaster R. B. Smyer announced.

Claiming that he lost \$20 in money after being searched while in custody of Police Captain Luttrell of Attalla, Charlie Gentry is suing that officer and his bondsmen for \$2,000 damages, alleging false and malicious arrest.

The police of Attalla made 54 arrests during March, according to a report made by Chief Burk. Every defendant was convicted by Mayor Erwin. Fines for the month totaled \$1,449.50. A total of \$388.79 was paid.

Different fertilizers will be compared and the value of poisoning boll weevils with calcium arsenate will be demonstrated on seven farms in Shelby county this year, according to A. A. Lauderdale, county agent.

Hideo Yoshioka, a Japanese subject, who created a stir among government authorities three weeks ago when he bobbed up in Birmingham without credentials, was started on a return trip to Nippon.

March was the quietest month that has been experienced in Huntsville in more than a year, according to the report of activities of the police department compiled for the month by Chief Hackworth.

Approximately 14,000 men of the regular army soldiers, national guard and civilians will be at Camp McClellan during the period between May 15 and Sept. 1.

A tentative organization has been formed of Tuscaloosa men for the manufacture of a patented ice box, built especially for bottled drinks, the invention of a Tuscaloosa man.

The Alabama Public Service commission granted the American Railway Express company authority to discontinue its office at Peachburg, in Bullock county.

The Uniontown Commercial club has appropriated \$50 monthly to assist the city in its efforts to eradicate the mosquito.

PUTTING MORE CONVENIENCES INTO KITCHEN



Unusual Conveniences Arranged in Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Virginia housewives, inspired by the efforts of their home demonstration agents, have been sprucing up their kitchens and competing with each other in putting in conveniences and labor-saving devices at small cost. The prize-winning kitchen in Albemarle county was improved for a total cash outlay of only \$3.70, most of which was spent for paint and three new window shades. The woman who won the prize did all of the work herself with the exception of a little help from one of the men in the family in making a table and altering the doors to the kitchen.

Details of improvements. Some of the improvements this woman made may offer suggestions to other housewives. In a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the following details were given:

She filled in cracks and breaks in the walls and ceiling with plaster of paris, and then tacked gray building paper on them. This was treated with cream-colored wall paint. Cracks in the floor were filled and the whole oiled. With the man's help, windows were eased and old doors were made over and painted. A little old table was braced, enameled white, and fitted with casters, to serve as a tea wagon. An old food safe was painted white and put on casters. The woodbox was raised on legs, to be reached more easily, and the whole painted. A child's chair was made into a kitchen stool. On the back of the kitchen door a shelf rack was made for brooms and the mop, which had large nickel flags from old curtains sewed into their ends to serve as hangers. Three new window shades were purchased at a cost of \$1.30, the largest single expenditure.

Perhaps the most unusual improvement in this kitchen was the making of a sink out of an old dishpan, which

was enameled blue and cemented to a shelf built over an old drain pipe. A hole large enough to hold the stopper was cut in the bottom of the pan and through the shelf, and lined with cement. This connected with the drain pipe. There was not enough room for an adequate drain board, but a small one was improvised so that the water would drain back into the dishpan sink. A lower shelf was put in to hold the water bucket.

Handy Work Table. A work table about three feet wide and six feet long was designed and built from old lumber. One end was set against the kitchen wall, and the other had two drawers fitted with glass knobs salvaged from an old piece of furniture in the attic. A set of movable shelves was placed about two feet back of the drawers, allowing a convenient work space, while the other end of the table is used as a dining-table for the family. On these shelves were set containers for groceries made from lard cans, baking-powder tins, and other boxes, enameled blue and neatly arranged. Cookbooks and glass jars for other supplies completed the shelves. The work table was painted white and given a coat of waterproof varnish. An ingenious place for small equipment could be hung up, such as basting spoons, potato masher and egg beater, was made of a rack for buggy whips, also enameled blue, which was found in the store formerly run by the family.

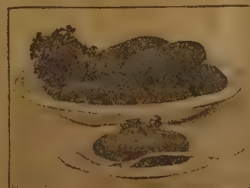
A lamp with a tin reflector was changed from its former position and placed to throw light over the stove. The fixture was painted to match the wall. A rack was placed back of the stove from which to hang frying pans. A towel rack was placed near the stove and another back of the door. Little changes of this sort often mean a great saving of effort and time in doing the housework.

ECONOMICAL PLAN TO USE ALL LEFT-OVERS

Cut Off and Reserve Tail-Ends of All Meats.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If you know the tail-ends of steak or chops will not be eaten, why not cut them off before serving and reserve them for a stew, hash, meat balls, or other "made" dish at another meal? It is economical to cut meat into individual portions before serving and keep the part not needed at the meal out of sight in the kitchen, where it will not tempt the appetite unnecessarily.



Left-Overs Made into Meat Balls.

Meat left-overs kept too long and allowed to spoil are a total loss. Remember also that overcooked meat is often wasted meat. Fuel saving is often food saving. The United States Department of Agriculture reminds us.

Another thrifty idea is to make a good deal of gravy after cooking a roast as many of the good meat extracts are in the roasting pan. Save what gravy is not served at table to warm up the leftover slices for use in a "shepherd's pie," to thicken croquettes, or to combine with vegetables, macaroni, or noodles.

Will Clean Brushes

Cornmeal will clean hair brushes quite as well as ammonia and there is no danger of injury to the back of the brush. Take a cupful of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing the bristles gently with the hand. As it becomes discolored from absorbing the grease shake it out and replace it with fresh meal until the brush is clean.

GRAPE JUICE USED TO MAKE DESSERTS

Also Favored as Flavoring for Beverages.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grape juice, whether canned commercially or at home, can be used for a number of delicious desserts, as well as for a refreshing beverage. The following dessert recipes, using unfermented grape juice, have been suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Grape Sherbet. Mix 1 pint of grape juice, the juice of 1 lemon, and 1 heaping teaspoonful of gelatin dissolved in boiling water; freeze quickly, add the beaten white of 1 egg when almost frozen. This quantity is sufficient for eight persons.

Grape Ice Cream. Mix 1 quart of grape juice, 1 quart of cream, 1 pound of sugar and the juice of 1 lemon. Freeze.

Syllabub. Mix 1 quart of fresh cream, the whites of 4 eggs, 1 glass of grape juice, and 2 cupfuls of powdered sugar. Whip half the sugar with the cream, the balance with the eggs; mix well; add the grape juice; pour over sweetened strawberries and pineapple or oranges and bananas. Serve cool.

Bohemian Cream. Mix one pint of thick cream and 1 pint of grape juice jelly; pour into small cups and set on ice. Serve with lady fingers.

Test for Eggs

Boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh. A good egg will sink in water. Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell. The shell of a fresh egg has a limelike surface. A boiled egg which is done and dries quickly on the shell when taken from the saucepan is fresh.

Cover Jars With Paper Bags

Save your paper bags and slip them over your jars of fruit, writing the name of the fruit on the bag. Twist the top of the bag tightly and the fruit will keep better and the jars will be free from dust.

GOOD ROADS

MOTORISTS PAYING FOR BETTER ROADS

(By WILLIAM O. EDEN, President Illinois Highway Improvement Association.)

It is a trite but true saying that the motor car is responsible for good roads as we know them in the year 1924 in the United States.

There is no place in the country where this is more true than in Illinois. In the current year motorists will pay in license fees to the state alone approximately \$10,000,000 for the maintenance and building of roads.

Nearly every city in the state levies a wheel tax against motor vehicles. It is probably safe to say that the aggregate 1924 municipal wheel tax collected in Illinois will be \$5,000,000. Thus the motorists of the state will pay approximately \$15,000,000 this year for roads and streets.

It is claimed by some experts in taxation that this is a special tax, and that the legislation responsible for it is class legislation. However that may be, it is an historic fact that organizations representing the motorists of the state were the first to propose and agree that such a tax should be levied, in order that the state might be saved from the terrible transportation conditions under which it labored until the modern businesslike method of road improvement was evolved.

It has become a habit of some later day advocates of good roads to claim pioneerhood and to assert that whatever progress has been made in the state is due solely to their initiative and efforts. The transition which Illinois is now experiencing is due to a movement started by motorists and not by politicians, and is the natural outcome and continuation of a road building effort that was created more than a dozen years ago.

It may be interesting at this time, therefore, to give a brief sketch of the good road movement that has brought to Illinois many hundreds of miles of concrete and other permanent pavements in place of mud, sand and clay that were prevalent in the early part of the present century.

Road and Ditch Machine Lessens Strain on Team

In addition to being durably constructed and adapted for operation in either soft or hard ground, this scraper



Road and Ditch Machine.

is provided on its under side with semi-cylindrical runners which not only decrease the strain upon the horses but also do away with the necessity of holding onto the handles while the load is being taken to the dump. E. Allen and F. Allen, Clare, Mich., are the inventors.

Plan Road Schools for Pan-American Delegates

Forty delegates will be brought to this country from Pan-American countries to make an intensive "shirt-sleeves" study of highways and highway transport under the terms of a plan approved by government, automotive, road machinery, road material and banking representatives at a meeting held in New York.

The proposal as outlined by Assistant Secretary of Commerce J. Walter Drake, T. H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, and Dr. G. Sherwell, secretary-general of the Inter-American high commission, provides that the men to be invited will be named here, and all of their expenses will be paid by private subscription.

The immediate purpose is to give the delegates a sufficient understanding of developed highway transport to enable them to participate actively in the Pan-American Highway congress proposed at the last meeting of the Pan-American Union and which will be held as a separate project in 1924. The ultimate objective is the promotion of closer relations between the United States and the other countries of the Americas.

Roy D. Chapin, Hudson-Essex company; W. A. Beatty, Austin Manufacturing company, and Fred L. Kent, Bankers' Trust company, were named as an executive committee. Details in this country will be handled by the highway education board. S. T. Henry, formerly of the Engineering News-Record, will manage the project.

May Preserve Old Relic

Dr. Crato, whose the British army surgeon, R. Schukbury, wrote "Kaukas Doodle" to poke fun at the American colonists, the old historical fort at Rensselaer, N. Y., may be preserved as a revolutionary relic. It was built in 1642.

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Three in School District

In a sparsely settled portion of Kansas there resides a man and his wife, with a son and daughter. This constitutes the entire population of the school district, and every year the man, his wife and son elect themselves as the three members of the school board. Then they vote a six months' term of school at \$40 a month, and employ the daughter as teacher. Her only pupil is her brother, and he attends just when he feels like it. At least that was the procedure until the scheme was found out.

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There is a great deal of "fisherman's luck" being dispensed right now.

Politics and not the people govern the United States now.

State School Superintendent Abreem has made a woeful mistake in advocating Federal aid for schools.

Secretary Denby took his down fall in silence and faded away. Sinclair and Doheny should take good care of him.

If the Senate Oil Committee keeps up its investigation much longer the bones of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln will begin to shiver.

The man who dances these days should be an athlete. Takes a real stout man to tote a 150 pound female very far.

The modernist religionists spouted so much vaporized gas they seem to have blown away. Hades must be a gas burner now.

The greed after money is injuring the cause of religion, ruining the schools and has already disgraced the nation.

It looks like pure politics and not good business judgement dominates the debates on the Muscle Shoals proposition.

The Republican party is finding that the "pouring of oil on the troubled waters" does not produce the desired results.

When a party politician takes the sore head like ex-attorney General Daugherty has, his political sun has set and he closes the door of oblivion behind him.

The naval aviators who started out to circumnavigate the earth are still making arrangements to complete the attempt. We think, perhaps, their great grandchildren will be able to welcome them when they get back.

Dry goods store advertisements used to make us blush with their corset ads. Now they feature their ads with pictures of waist high stockings and waist low dresses until a corset cut looks as innocent as a Sunday School motto.

Of all the pitiful and silly attempts to win wealth and notoriety, the misguided high brow who undertook to rewrite and modernize the Bible recently takes the cake. The fellow who undertakes to improve on the words of God always gets what is coming to him.

If Alabama with all of her wonderful wealth, can't school her own children we better quit. A howl for Federal aid is disgusting. Unless somebody calls a halt in the political machinations of the school teachers of Alabama, they are going to head us in to a mess that will be hurtful and disastrous.

TARRIFF TALK

It has come to our hearing that a movement is trying to be put on foot to induce the farmers to petition Congress to put a high tariff on certain farm products, such as cotton, cotton seed, peanuts, velvet beans and so on.

Certainly the Southern farmers are too intelligent and too well informed as to the effects of tariff legislation to allow themselves to be led into such an absolutely absurd and ridiculous step as this.

The present tariff, it seems to us, is so palpably framed for the rich and against the poor--so flagrantly an instrument of direct oppression of the farmers and the laborers--that we wonder that any one could be found who would hint tariff relief for the farmer at this time, unless it would be to council a reduction of the present iniquitous law and the lowering thereby of the price the farmer has to pay for the necessities of life.

Why seek a tariff on cotton? With whom do we compete or from whom do we need protection? Who compe-

tes with us in the peanut line?

If a duty was placed on cotton of a dollar per pound it would not raise the price paid the farmer one penny, while the spinner, who manufactures it and the exporter would be enabled to pocket millions by robbing the rest of the world.

Any person who attempts to put it in to the head of the farmers that the government can make a price for his produce, is either ignorant himself or is trying to pull one over the farmer for selfish or political reasons.

This country needs only a tariff for revenue. If we, having all the natural advantages that nature has given and the accumulated wealth and experience of a hundred and fifty years, can not learn to live and do well without a "protective" tariff, then our country is a failure and a joke.

"Protective" tariffs are only intended to make millionaires out of the few at the direct expense of the many and that is all they are doing now or have ever done.

What business has the government at attention to "government aid" and devote their time and energies to producing crops on a business basis? There is not an argument possible in favor of tariff intervention on the farm because the profits all go to the man who handles the product and not to the man who makes it.

All such talk is rankest folly.

BE DECENT

One Time, when we were a young man, a party of us young folks, boys and girls, charpered by a gentleman and his wife, went out to a noted fishing resort for a week's camp.

The place we went to was a private preserve and large mill pond and the man who owned it was so clever that he allowed the public to camp and fish there as much as they pleased, allowing them to use free some nice camping houses he put up to accommodate all visitors.

Our party arrived there in the forenoon and were intensely shocked to find the camp houses all closed, the boats all locked and a decided coolness on the part of the owner and his employees.

Upon an investigation of the situation with the owner, we did not blame him at all. A party from another neighboring town had just left the camp the day before we arrived. The owner showed us how they had appreciated his kindness and courtesy.

In the camp house they had used for a kitchen and dining room, fish scales were all over the place and on the floor were several places where they had dressed their fish and actually left the offal lying on the floor.

They had basely abused this man's splendid hospitality and disgraced themselves when you look at it right. Still, they came from Cuthbert Georgia, which was, at that time, a great school town and prided itself on its class.

The owner had become so disgusted with their behavior and lack of appreciation that he had decided to cease all of his public hospitality.

This is a true story and may have an appreciation in even these modern days.

Very often now young people motor off to some neighboring resort or community for a picnic and general frolic, which is perfectly all right, provided, they will always appreciate and respect the hospitality and kindness extended to them.

Don't ever be indecent nor insulting on these trips, but always try

to be courteous and respectable gentlemen and ladies in your behavior, and win the esteem instead of the disgust of your hosts.

Always bear this fact in mind and observe it, not alone on your personal account but for the sake of your home, your parents and your town. Never bring disgrace upon your own community.

NEED NOT COUNT US

There will be one airplane for every 1,000 people "in a very short time," and the airplane will be used as casually for intercity transportation as the taxicab now is for short trips within the city. Anthony H. G. Fokker, Dutch aviation expert, predicted before the Cleveland chamber of commerce.

Declaring that if planes are handled "by the right man" and are well made, commercial aviation is safe. Fokker said that the planes are available if suitable landing fields are provided. Instead of lagging in vision, should lead in vision.

WANTED: A MONKEY CAGE

The Birmingham Age-Herald in its issue of April 7th, had in it a picture showing that a member of the Illinois Western University, while on a hike, had taken possession of a monkey cage, thereby striking the members of the faculty of that institution. The presumption is that the girls sought the most suitable environment.

A number of years ago, there developed in our country a monstrosity in the form of a man which was called a DUDE. He wore clothes that were out of the usual order; he attracted much attention and was notorious for the fact that he did nothing and was nothing but a hanger on. We can not imagine what was the object of his creation, unless it be that after his death, his body should be embalmed and preserved to be exhibited to future generations as the chief monstrosity of the closing days of the 19th Century.

Something worse than the 'DUDE' has appeared on the scene. Not many days ago, there came to Verbena a lot of girls who to say the least of it, attracted a large amount of attention and criticism. They had abbreviated britches called "Knickerbockers" pinned at the bottom with leggings and pierced out at the top as the of the wearer dictated. They looked somewhat like folks; and they may have been folks where they came from but as there was no monkey cage at Verbena in which they display themselves, they were permitted to run at large. If such garb is calculated to inspire in them the highest and loveliest attributes of womanhood, and if their parents think it well enough to allow them to indulge in unseemly parade, then it is nobody's business. We insist that the parent be strict in the community where they live.

Verbena girls do not wear britches, and it is not fair to have those who do, to come as a shock to the modesty of well behaved people.

C. A. HORNADY.

SOME CANDIDATES

A prominent political newspaper writer at Washington, in summing up the prospects before the Democratic presidential nominating convention in New York next June, finds no less than 25 names of prominent democrats who stand a chance of landing the nomination.

He does not think either of the parties now contesting for the plum will be able to land.

He says that Al Smith and Underwood will be able to combine their strength, representing the Catholic foreign and Wall Street vote and will have about 420 delegates, but as it will require over 729 to nominate he says, both of these candidates will lose out, for, owing to the character of their support, they can not possibly hope to trade with any other faction. He says McAdoo will have about

440 votes to begin with, but as he is distinctively the candidate of labor and the soldier boys, there is no other bunch who he can hope to annex.

His final conclusion is that some compromise dark horse, not now considered at all, will win the plum after a long drawn out and bitter fight between the various factions.

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EASTER SERVICES

Clanton Commandry No. 27 K. T. will hold annual Easter Services at the Clanton Baptist church Sunday April 20 at 11 o'clock a. m. All demoninations are invited to worship with us on this occasion.

Sir Knights are requested to meet at the asylum at 10:30 in full dress.

P.T. HINKLE, E. C. G. C. HARRIS, Recorder.

Advertisement for Avery Chilled Plows. Features an illustration of a man plowing and a guarantee seal. Text includes: 'Rightful Leaders', 'AVERY Chilled Plows', 'holds the plowshare in place no matter how long in use; and relieves strain on bolts. Guarantee tag as shown is attached to every genuine Avery Chilled Plow. This guarantee does not make an Avery Chilled Plow any better, but it is our written pledge of quality to all buyers and users.', 'Avery Chilled Plows are protected by important patents; therefore all repair parts we sell our customers are always genuine and always covered by the Avery Guarantee. Call on us for all the facts about this famous plow.', 'There is a full line of famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements, and Champion harvesting and hay machines.', 'MULLINS & MOORE', 'General Merchandise', 'CLANTON, ALABAMA'.

Advertisement for Ford cars. Features an illustration of a Ford touring car. Text includes: 'Ford', 'Starter and Demountable Rims, \$65 extra', '\$295 F.O.B. DETROIT', 'Order It Today!', 'The spring rush for Ford Touring Cars has started', 'Arrange to place your order at once, so that you will not be obliged to wait for delivery.', 'Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan', 'If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.', 'See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer', 'Ford', 'CARS - TRUCKS - TRACTORS'.

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The following pupils have made an average above 90 and have not been absent or tardy.

Fifth Grade

Bill Minor
Arthur Johnson
Bronson Ruffin
Martha Foshee
James Danforth
Nelson Parrish
Mary Nell Goodgame

Fourth Grade

Zelma Gray
Vivian Gray
Mary Heard
Erin Foshee
Hermion Harris
Ruth Mims
Jane Roberts
Raymond Taylor
Joe Vandever
Jeanette Wallace
Pauline Wells

Third Grade

Dorothy Sessions
Byron Bean
Anderson Wallace

J. P. Jones

Doris Aldridge
Frances Maddox
Ephrian Wesson
Ophelia Hayes
Ruth Maddox
Second Grade
Earl Gray
Lawrence Gerald
Alex Hayes
Herbert Neighbors
First Grade
Flora Thomas
Neil Neighbors
Clara Cowart
Mary Frances Rasberry
Chloe Nivens
Helen Moore
James Robertson
John Ezell

John Thomas Marlar

J. D. Jones
Edward Roy
Robert Luckie
Jewell Taylor

Second Honor Roll

The following pupils have made an average above 85.

Fifth Grade

Vivian Sanders
Elizabeth Johnson
Lester Carter
Annie Gray
Johnnie Culp
Foster Miller
Eric Ellis
Mary Foshee
Georgia Wood
Julia Ruth Hester
Ottis Gray
Louise McSwain
Joe Ellis
Ralph Roy
Mary Goodwin Jones
Frances Massey
Leola Callaway
Mary Agnes Cowart
Ora Mae Lawley

Fourth Grade

Ila Mell Arant
U. L. Foshee
Myrtle Headley
Ethel Mae Jones
Miriam Kittrell
Josephine Littlejohn
Leora Mims

Leroy Martin

Alice Mae Wesson
Esther Lee Dennis
Jennie Welch
Harvey Lee Jones
Mary Lucile Callaway

Third Grade

Joe Robertson
Rudless Headley
Grady Carter
Clyde Morris
Mary Nell Jones
Elizabeth McSwain
Sallie Brown
Janibeth Johnson
Nathan Tippitt

Second Grade

Mary Charles Cox
Julia Edwards
Marie Frazier
Elizabeth Harris
Mary Louise Moates
Rose Mary Pickens
Alice Mae Folk
Myrtle Powell
Mary Agnes Welch
Mary Alice Mahan
Ruth Gray

Monroe Askins

Hal Breadhead
James Dennis
Julius Foshee
Carl Jones
Cecil Jones
I. V. Jones
Wilson Maddox
Tom McDonald
George Popwell
Daniel Lee Sanford
Wesley Danforth
Vernie Parker
Chloe Little
Albert Parrish

On account of the County Seventh Grade Examination and also the illness of the sixth grade teacher, there is no honor roll for the sixth and seventh grades for last month.

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

Mr. J. H. McDonald has gone to Florida for his health, and believe me, Mr. Clay Marcus, who is in charge is selling goods at a give away price. Buy now and save money, McDonald Merc. Co.

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Pencil Stripes
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Prof. Dwight Dark spent Sunday with Birmingham friends and relatives.

We sell the New McCall Pattern, its printed. McDonald Merc. Co.

Mr. J. W. Patton, one of the prominent men of Jemison, was in town Monday.

Bert Higgins, of Elba, spent Saturday and Sunday with his many friends in Clanton.

We sell the New McCall Pattern, its printed. McDonald Merc. Co.

Rev. C. J. Bentley filled his regular appointment at Concord church last Sunday.

Mr. George Trotter, of Lock 12, was a juror last week. Mr. Trotter is the kind of citizen to have on the jury.

Mr. W. W. Broadhead, of beat 15, was in town Monday. Mr. Broadhead is one of the many sturdy and law-abiding citizens of his beat.

Mr. Y. E. Smith, of beat 3, was here Saturday. Mr. Smith is another one of the large number of good citizens who lives in beat three.

Don't stop until you get to McDonald Merc. Co. We can save you money.

Rev. C. P. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church at Verbena, ably filled the pulpit at the new Methodist church here Sunday night.

C. O. Bell, route 1, was here Saturday. Mr. Bell is a jolly good natured man and always greets you with a smile that makes you realize that life is worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davenport, of Mulberry, were shopping in Clanton Saturday. They are active church and Sunday School workers in their community.

Don't stop until you get to McDonald Merc. Co. We can save you money.

Mr. C. M. Foshee, of Maplesville, was here Monday. Mr. Foshee is one of the best business men and citizens of Clanton county.

Mr. B. B. Armstrong, of beat 13, was in town last Saturday. We are always glad to have men of this kind and this sincere type of young citizenship call on us.

Miss Bessie Thomas, principal of the grammar school at Andalusia, was here the first part of the week attending the funeral of her sister, Miss Emma Thomas.

Dr. H. M. Nix, of Maplesville, was here Monday. Dr. Nix is one of the very best dentists in Central Alabama. He enjoys a large and lucrative practice in this part of the state.

Mr. Stanley Hayes, of Maplesville, was in town Monday.

Messrs. A. K. Barnes and D. T. Cole, of beat eight, were in Clanton last Friday. These two men were summoned as special jurors. Few men are more fitted for this important service than they.

Evan Edwards, student of Auburn, was here Saturday and Sunday. Evan will get his sheepskin from that leading educational institution this year. He has many friends and admirers who are counting on his success in life.

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants Ready now. 30 cents per 100. \$1.35 for 500. \$2.25 for 1,000. Write to: DAVE WOOLEY, Wilton, Ala.

Mr. A. L. Cox and family, of Goodwater, were here visiting friends and relatives the first part of the week. Mr. Cox it will be recalled used to be a citizen of our town, but when he went to Goodwater, it was our loss and Goodwater's gain.

Mr. O. O. Roper is out again after being confined at home several days account of having a nail stick in his foot. We are glad that it did not prove serious and we miss Mr. Roper since he is always interested in the welfare of his community and country.

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Don't forget the date! Memorial Services at the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, April 27.

Leading Styles in McCall Printed Patterns at McDonald Merc. Co.

Mr. Clarence Evans, of Birmingham was here the latter part of last week spending the time with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Evans. Few young men have been more considerate of his parents than young Mr. Evans has.

Mr. Mitchell W. DeVaughn was a Clanton visitor Sunday and Monday. He is a son of Mr. H. W. DeVaughn on route two. He is located with Uncle Sam, being stationed with the field Artillery at Fort Benning Georgia.

Mrs. John Patton Jr., of Charleston West Virginia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Crysell, at Jemison this week. Mrs. Patton was reared in Clanton and has many friends who are always more than glad to have her visit them.

Prof. W. E. G. Sutton, principal of the consolidated school at Verbena, was in Clanton Monday. He is quite an active school man and has rendered fine service as a teacher in Clanton county.

Prof. S. E. Alverson, wife and little son came down from Oxford April 2. Mrs. Alverson remained over and visited friends while Mr. Alverson went on to the Alabama Educational Association at Montgomery.

Master Courtney Retherford accompanied his sister, Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, as far as Birmingham on her way home last Sunday. Courtney returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Wyatt went to her home at Fort Payne.

Messrs. B. M. Killingsworth, of beat 13, and Ben Gibson, of beat 10, served on their VBCKQJ-PJP-J served as jurors last week. This adds to the list of good men already mentioned in these columns who did jury duty recently in Clanton.

Rev. C. D. Messer filled his regular appointment at Mount Carmel in southern part of Montgomery county last Sunday. Owing to his ability, honesty, virtue, and upright christian life, Rev. Messer has become one of the well known Protestant Methodist preachers in Alabama.

Mr. J. R. Short, of Maplesville route 2, was in town Monday. Mr. Short is one of the recent jurors in Clanton who did his full duty. A few more terms of court like the one recently held and with men of his type on the jury and old Clanton will be one of the most lawabiding counties in the state.

Mr. Ed Smitherman, of Maplesville, was here Monday. Mr. Smitherman served as deputy sheriff under Mr. B. L. Jones and has many friends and people in all parts of the county who honor him for his honesty integrity and straight forward way of dealing with his fellow man.

Miss Edna Lowe, daughter of Mr. Butler Lowe, was at home Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lowe is teaching Latin and English in the Barbour County High at Clito. She is a graduate of the Clanton County High and since that has graduated at the University of Alabama. Miss Lowe is quite an admirable young lady in addition to being so well prepared for service in life.

Mr. J. B. Penter, of Birmingham, has recently moved his family to Clanton. They are living in the nice bungalow building opposite the high school. Mr. Penter has been in Clanton for some time in charge of the street work. He is a fine example of the old adage, "Still water runs deep." We are more than glad to have him and his worthy family added to our list of home builders.

DOING FINE

Our old friend, Mr. M. J. Jones, who is known by everybody in this section, was in to see us Tuesday. He is located now at Grady and is engaged in the saw mill business. Says he is doing fairly well and making a little cash on the side. We are glad to see him looking so well and especially glad to learn that his efforts are meeting with success. He is a mighty clever man.

COMPLETED SATURDAY

The preliminary survey of the south end of the B. & M. Highway, through Chilton county, was completed last Saturday to its intersection of the present old highway some two miles south of Clanton.

This survey crosses the railroad at the deep cut near the home of Mr. Jasper Dennis, and goes from there by way of Enterprise church and White City to Prattville.

This route, however, has not been definitely decided upon, but will probably be the one which will be finally adopted.

The Federal engineers are said to favor this route, as does Commissioner Scruggs and possibly Commissioner Suttle.

The survey follows a sandy ridge, or plateau, almost all the way after it crosses the railroad there is said to be very little bridging and comparatively a small amount of grading to be done.

If this means that the work on the highway will be started soon, and in earnest, we are willing to accept any route now to get a road.

A THIRD PARTY BREWING

There was never a time when the American people should have been more careful in selecting their candidates for president than in the year 1924. Coolidge will probably receive the Republican nomination. Unless the unexpected happens he will be re-nominated. Much, then, depends on what the Democrats do. If the Democrats nominate a liberal there is every indication that they will win in the November election. On the other hand, if the Democrats nominate a conservative of the Coolidge type, there will be the greatest bolt to a third party that this country has ever known, and the bolters will not be confined to any one party. —Mountain Eagle.

PIANO FOR SALE. If you want to buy mahogany instrument in good condition at a bargain, call on or write H. B. ROPER, Clanton Rt 3.

Twenty acres in Maplesville to be sacrificed for cash. Offered one thousand dollars for one lot. Two houses on this property. Consult us. Wilson & Pegues, Agents, Clanton, Ala.

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LOST—On Highway between Thorsby and Jemison Ala. one black Traveling bag containing clothes and one pair of slippers for large size woman and a letter addressed to Mrs. J. S. Wright last April the 8th. Finder please return to Jemison Hardware, Jemison, Ala., and receive reward.

AT A BARGAIN—One Vital Vacuum Cleaner, One Dresser, One Dayton Bicycle, One Remington No. 10 Typewriter, Canary Birds and cages. See or write, THOS. E. PAVEY, 403, Sixth St. Clanton Alabama

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring car in first class condition. New top, Two brand new tires, others good, Self Starter, Hasler Shock absorbers, and runs good. Will sell for \$150 cash or terms to reliable person. Will trade for good Roadster. Apply at News office.



Every mother knows the nameless dread that comes whenever the little one turns up feverish, listless and without appetite.

Always the same anxiety, the fearful question—is it going to be scarlet fever, diphtheria or some other dangerous contagious disease?

Every mother knows that a laxative is the first thing required, but too often the ordinary laxative fails to do a thorough job because it has not sufficient action on the liver.

Liv-o-lax meets the need because, besides cleansing the stomach and bowels, it clears out congested liver and so brings quicker relief.

Children love to take Liv-o-lax because it tastes good and does good. It is made only of pure vegetable ingredients, is not at all drastic and causes no distress.

You can get Liv-o-lax, 30c, at your favorite drug store.

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SPRING FIGHTS

An old poet wrote once that "In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Perhaps there is a whole lot of truth in that, too, for June marriages are proverbially popular and frequent, but from recent developments, in and around Clanton, it seems like the balmly zephyrs, the singing birds and the beautiful flowers of spring are reacting in an opposite direction from love on some of our worthy citizens for fistie encounters and other turbulent episodes have been just a little bit frequent during the past week.

Nothing so very serious has developed so far but it is a mighty good time to stop fighting before some of you get really hurt, and besides, we tried it a few times, in our younger days and found it to be awful hard work.

We are anxious to see the weather settle down to business a little better, and maybe the Jassitude developed by real hot sunshine will cool off the exuberant fistie spirit to such an extent that no more of these unfortunate fights will disturb the serenity of our peacefulness.

ANNUAL EASTER SINGING

Please remember the annual singing that takes place at Poplar Springs every year and make your arrangements to be on hand.

All singers are cordially urged to come and bring their 1924 song books.

W. H. VAUGHN,
J. W. Cooper,
J. L. McDowell, Com.

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Primary Election Call

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party in Chilton County, Alabama, will enter the primary election to be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama on Tuesday, May 13, 1924 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices in Chilton County, Alabama:

One Member of the County Board of Education; A county Treasurer; A commissioner from the third district; A commissioner from the fourth district;

This the 2nd day of April, 1924.

Democratic Executive Committee
of Chilton county, Alabama.

By W. W. FOX, Chrm.

By L. U. GERALD Sec.

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Pleasure in Solitude

How few people are really good company for themselves! Most of us, when left alone for more than the briefest space of time, are bored. This is not in itself a grave matter; for most people are not often left alone. Their real misfortune is that they lack the curious eye, the active imagination that can create for them anywhere and at any time—even in society—a solitude, with the outlook and the mood that solitude best fosters. It is only the poet, active or potential, for whom the vacant or the pensive mood means pleasure.

The outward shows of sky and earth, of hill and valley, he has viewed; and impulses of deeper birth have come to him in solitude.

In common things that round us lie some random truths he can impart. The harvest of a quiet eye. These words and sleeps on his own heart.

—North American Review.

To Tighten Up On Toilet Waters

Washington.—A general tightening up of regulations governing the manufacture of toilet waters and perfumes, to prevent their being used for beverage purposes because of high alcoholic contents, was announced by the bureau of internal revenue.

Recommends Yorktown National Park

Washington.—Secretary Weeks sent to Congress the report of the National Military Park commission recommending the establishment of a national park at Yorktown, Va., and requesting an initial appropriation of \$100,000 for project.

Gen. Pershing Returns From France

New York.—Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the United States army, returned on the steamship George Washington from France, where he has been since last October occupied mainly in writing his memoirs of the World war.

Whitehurst Acquitted On All Charges

Oklahoma City.—John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, was acquitted by the Senate court of impeachment on all nine articles contained in the charges alleging general incompetency, neglect of duty and moral turpitude, filed by the House board of managers.

All Soldiers Leave Herrin, Illinois

Herrin, Ill.—The last of the Illinois national guardsmen ordered into Williamson county following a clash between members of the Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klansmen on the night of Feb. 8, last, in which Constable Cassar Cagle was killed and Deputy Sheriff John Layman wounded, have left.

French Further Invade The Ruhr

London.—A Berlin dispatch to the Central News reports that the French have invaded a hitherto unoccupied

portion of the Elberfeld district of the Rhineland. The dispatch states that the French have requisitioned a number of houses in the area.

Virginia Forest Fire Claims Two

Pulaski, Va.—Two men and a boy are dead here from burns received in fighting a forest fire which raged near Pulaski on the watershed which supplies the town reservoir.

35,000 Harvesters Will Be Needed

Topeka, Kan.—Thirty-five thousand men will be needed to help Kansas harvest its wheat crop this year, in the opinion of the state labor office here.

Four Miles Of Corridors In Hotel

Chicago.—Four miles of corridors and three and one-half acres of window glass are called for in plans for the new Palmer House, which is to replace Chicago's historic hostelry.

Esther K. Towed In By Cutter

Norfolk, Va.—With her pumps disabled, her sails carried away and 10 feet of water in her hold, the four-masted schooner Esther K., was towed into Hampton Roads by the coast guard cutter Manning.

Kills Neighbor In Chicken Row

Des Moines, Ill.—George J. Maule was shot to death in a row with Thomas Peterson, whose chickens had strayed into Maule's yard.

If a woman's "No" means "Yes"

what does her "I don't know" mean?

But the more a man knows the less he has to say about his knowledge.

A farmer's idea of bad weather is the kind that goes against the grain.

A fair-minded man will have to hear all the complaints from everywhere.

Our idea of a modest man is one who can keep his opinion of himself to himself.

The complexion of a woman's thoughts may be due to the way her face is made up.

There's nothing like making good resolutions—if you have the backbone to live up to them.

There is always enough noise in the city, if heeded, to make alarm clocks unnecessary.

Pessimists like to plague the optimists, but that only makes the optimists weep; they won't scold.

Which do you prefer—walking on old brick sidewalk or across a room full of rugs?

"Divine Sarah" Received Over Thousand Proposals

"Sarah Bernhardt as I Knew Her" (Hurst and Blackett), recently published, contains Miss Therese Berton's intimate reminiscences of the great French actress—"as told to Basil Woon." Mme. Berton sums up Sarah Bernhardt's career in these words:

"She was born a Jewess, baptized a Catholic. By birth she was French and by marriage she was Greek. Throughout her life she was first an actress, secondly a mother, thirdly a great and tempestuous lover. The happiest period of her life was during the infancy of her son Maurice."

Sarah Bernhardt as far back as 1892 told Mme. Berton that she had "received more than a thousand proposals of marriage, and that she could remember the name and date of every one of them."

Shortly before her eighteenth birthday, Sarah, as a debutante from the conservatoire, made her debut in a minor part. The critics were not overwhelmed. Furious at their cool criticisms, Sarah was "found moaning in her dressing room." For five days she hovered between life and death, and then confessed that she had swallowed the contents of a bottle of liquid rouge.

Asked the reason for this strange and terrible act, she answered, "Life was useless. I wanted to see what death was like."

On their sketching tour in Brittany, Gustave Dore and Sarah entered a farmhouse asking shelter for the night.

After dinner, Dore was shown to a bedroom and the painter supposed that Sarah had been given another, but the next morning, on looking out of the window, he was amazed to see her washing herself at the yard pump, her clothes full of straw and filth. She was in merry mood.

"They took me for your boy pupil, and gave me a bed with the cow in the barn," she told him.

On another occasion, word was sent that the prince of Wales was coming to call on Sarah at the theater, and she was requested to be ready to see him at ten o'clock. At that hour she was customarily on the stage. The stage manager suggested advancing the time of the whole piece. She settled it in her own characteristic fashion. "Let him wait," she said, "After all he is not king yet."—London Mail.

Whiskey Sold By The Thimbleful

Vienna.—Imported whisky is so high here that it is sold only by the thimbleful, which costs approximately \$1.75.

Worked Until He Was Ninety-Eight

The great Italian painter, Titian, continued to work until he was ninety-eight. His great masterpiece, "Venus," was one of the pictures that came from his brush after he was sixty years old.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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MAHOMET AND THE MOUNTAIN IN MONTANA

And between Plentywood and Pandhandle was born the first vocational congress for girls. From Plentywood, 400 miles as the crow flies, to Montana State college, at Bozeman, girls make their way November after November, to satisfy the longing question: "What shall I do?" Others along the South Dakota line come 300 miles. Sometimes rail and auto bus connections are so poor that it takes three days each way for the trip, but they make it, these Montana high school girls, for what they find in the congress.

It may be just accident, but I don't happen to know of a single Montana girl drifting around the big cities hunting just any sort of a job. The first United States congresswoman, yes. The assistant director of a great bureau in the United States Department of Labor, yes. But drifters, no.

The personal story of Una B. Herrick may throw light on the willingness of Montana girls to make good in their own state. Widowed, left with a family and without money in New York, she decided first to leave New York. "Oh," she says, "I loved New York—I do yet! But my idea was and is that a woman can find a greater field of usefulness, more return in money, more friends and a saner sort of happiness in a small community."

Teaching, studying and "waiting my chance," she has come to be dean of women's work and social dean of the Montana Women's college. The vocational congress came because Mrs. Herrick recognized the inspiration from knowledge of what other women are doing, that gets automatically pooled in big cities, and felt the shut office of Montana girls from this knowledge and inspiration. It was the old affair of bringing the mountain to Mahomet. Each fall distinguished business and professional women take their accumulated experience to the Montana girls. The impression one carries away, according to one of these visitors, is that all the value of the congress pales beside the value of the by-products now established—standards of dress, of conduct, of community recreation, and of democracy—shared by the girls themselves from year to year.

For herself—"No, I don't go back to New York every year now, like I used to. I'm more apt to go over to the west coast when I have a vacation. I look out across this country—anywhere this side of St. Paul—with a feeling of knowing every one I meet; of having the right to be a working woman; of being at home; of proprietorship. That's the feeling the West gives us."

PHARMACY COMPOUNDED WITH FRIENDSHIP

Wouldn't you expect the first woman in the United States who's become president of a state board of pharmacy to be a bit "hard boiled" and cynical? Or at least to hail from a city where she had a good acquaintance among other voting pharmacists? Honors go to a citizen of New Prague, Minn. New Prague boasts of less than 5,000 citizens, of all ages and sizes. That has left plenty of room, apparently, for one citizen to spread—no cynicism, but enthusiasm.

Starting at fifteen, of necessity, Marie Pleisner, prescription druggist, put her heart into her work. "I have enjoyed every minute of it," she answers folks who want her formula for success in a new field for women. "I enjoy washing a showcase. I enjoy dusting a prescription bottle as much as I enjoy selling a photograph in the gift shop annex for \$2.95, cash in hand."

"You can make good anywhere. The small town offers the same opportunities the big city does—if you apply yourself and do your job well."

New Prague has received more than honor through her woman pharmacist. Marie Pleisner believes in her town, and puts the belief into practice. As member of the park board, and president of the Garden club, she sees to the planting of flowers in vacant lots where weeds grow heretofore. She holds a Red Cross medal for volunteer service rendered at home during the war.

But the real reasons for living and working in a town in preference to a city, and more personal, move vital to the philosophy of a friendly woman. They are, she holds, two. "First, personalities. You know the people, and they know you better in a small town. "Second, your interest in the town is greater because it is your town. You are trying to build up, to see it grow and improve."

Rescued From Gutter

Leaves and debris in gutters are gathered by a new device on a street sweeper which throws them in the way of revolving brushes, these in turn dumping the matter into a box on the cart.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Dogs Carry Cards

A new fad among the women of Paris is the lapdog visiting card. French bulls and toy spaniels, that go visiting with their mistresses have their own tiny pasteboards tucked away in little pockets of their outdoor coats. Such dogs have two sets of cards, which are duly left for the dogs at the houses where they are calling with their mistresses. One card gives the dog's pet name and pedigree and the other the name of its mistress.—Kansas City Star.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Cob Pipe Industry Grows

Cob pipes, for years known as the "Missouri Meerschaum" because more were made in that state than any other, are now being made on a large scale in other states, principally Arkansas. One factory in Arkansas last year made and sold 90,000. In Missouri the cob pipe industry totals about \$100,000,000 a year.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Roly, Poly Baby Chokes and hatching eggs, all leading breeds. Write for reasonable prices. Layman's Poultry Farm, Memphis, Tenn.

Japanese Bamboo Unbreakable, Self-Filling fountain pen, only \$1. Send now. Guaranteed 5 years; lifetime point. Regular \$2 per pen. Geo. W. Heffley Co., 4418 S. Halsted St., Chicago.

Will Buy Confederate Stamps on envelopes; also collections. Send them for cash offer. Prompt returns. M. V. Belcher, Insurance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Woodrow Wilson Picture, Size 16x20 inches. Beautifully photographed print, suitable for framing. Only 35 cents, stamps or money order. Money refunded if not entirely satisfied. Ace Studio, 129 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

GET BEST WHITE LEGHORN LAYERS and winners famous young strain; eggs—19, \$2; 100, \$8; plus, \$18.50 per 100 prepaid. McGill Leghorn Farm, S. L. Shelbyville, Tenn.

Census of Sheep

The sheep census gives us about 37,000,000 sheep compared with 79,000,000 for the Australian district, and a figure slightly in excess of our own for Argentina. The world total is estimated at about 573,000,000 and the annual production of wool average about 3,000,000,000 pounds.—Nature Magazine.

Lots of men and things seem easy until you try to do them.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Ford Proposal Versus Congressional Record

Chapter I.

A STATEMENT OF THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, SUPPORTED BY REMARKS FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Senator Brookhart said in the Senate recently:

"I believe that if those voters knew how the figures of this Ford proposition are juggled in the majority report made in favor of the bill, they would all vote the other way."

The Facts In The Case.

Statements recently made by some of those interested in the Ford offer have criticized this company for having submitted its offer; for the part it has played or failed to play in the development of the state; the making by this company of a contract with the government during the war and other matters.

But it is becoming well understood by the public that behind the attacks on this company is the selfish ambition of property owners at Muscle Shoals who will be directly benefited by the proposed Ford developments. They have from the first waged an industrious campaign of abuse, threats and vilification against this company and against individuals in public or private life who dared to criticize the Ford offer in public or to oppose it as being contrary to the public interest.

There are some who believe that the Ford offer is best for the public, but very few have examined it or know just what it means to the public.

The Gorgas Contract.

The war-time contract of this company with the government made in 1918 gave the government the right to enter upon the company's land and construct in addition to its Gorgas plant and build a transmission line on its right of way 90 miles long to Muscle Shoals to supply power to the nitrate plants. In this the government expended \$4,700,000.00 and the Power Company agreed to purchase the government's property after the war at its fair value. In due course this value was fixed by two government boards in 1923 at \$3,472,457.25, and was paid to the government in cash by this company September last. This was 75 per cent of the war cost, a greater percentage than the government received from any war-time expenditure made by it so far as any records have been published. Statements made which question the fairness of that contract have heretofore been denounced by this company as false and untrue and made in reckless disregard of the facts, and that statement we now repeat.

Those interested in putting the Ford offer through Congress have for their own political and selfish motives attacked that contract, but that is merely a subterfuge to draw the public attention away from the real issue.

(To Be Continued.)

Those Who Are Informed Say—

Secretary of War.

"I think the Alabama Power Company, which is under the Public Service Commission of Alabama, would be inclined to take a broad and generous view of any matter in which the government would be involved. Their record seems to indicate that. They turned over property at Muscle Shoals to the government at the beginning of the war, which has cost something like \$500,000, and as far as I have been able to observe, I do not think they would be contentious about those matters."

Major General Williams, Chief

Of Ordnance:

"The government found itself very greatly in need of power. The Alabama Power Company had already projected this extension and all plans had been drawn and they came to the assistance of the government at a critical time, putting at its disposal their facilities and the plans which they had already made." (All officials of the government who had anything to do with the contract or any negotiations with this company have never spoken otherwise.)

Rep. Hill, of Maryland:

"A few years ago the secretary of war, Mr. Baker, considered the Alabama Power Company 'generous and public spirited.' Today it is attacked as a greedy corporation by some of those who have advocated the Ford offer. I wonder how Ford will be regarded five years from now if you accept his offer with a possible profit of 8 per cent on fertilizer alone?" (Mr. Hill then read the letter from the Power Company to the government donating the Muscle Shoals dam site to the government on which the Power company had expended about \$500,000.)

"I never saw Mr. Martin before he came to our committee. I have never seen him except in relation to hearings on Muscle Shoals. I do not know whether he claims to be a philanthropist or not, but here are the thanks of Secretary of War Baker to his company:"

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Many Severe Change of Life Symptoms Relieved by the Use of Cardui, According to Florida Lady.

Grand Ridge, Fla.—"I have used a great many bottles of Cardui," says Mrs. E. W. Wester, of Grand Ridge, "and I consider above all others for weak women. "I used Cardui during . . . I got so weak and run-down I was a mere shadow. Some one, at the time, told me of Cardui. I began and . . . kept up Cardui and was so pleased with the results. "For some time, then, I did not need Cardui." Mrs. Wester goes on, "but later, when change of life came on, I had pains across my back and sides. My head ached down into my shoulders. . . . I was weak and run-down, nervous, and did not eat. I didn't rest well nights. "My husband, who was a great be-liever in Cardui, having seen what it did for me in former years, went and bought six bottles; insisted I take it steadily, which I did. It helped me. I did not suffer so with my head and back. My limbs that had felt weak and shaky grew stronger and Cardui helped me through this period. I feel I did a great deal for me. "For over forty years grateful women have been writing, as did Mrs. Wester, to say that Cardui had benefited them. It can help you, too. Try it. At all drug-gists."



Stitches and Stitches

Mrs. LaFerty—Tin stitches did th' doctor have to put in me old man after that fight w' them policemen last night! "Mrs. O'Hara—Tin, was it, only tin? Now, when th' doctor seen me poor husband carried in this mornin' he sez, 'sez he, 'Do there me no was here w'd such a t'ing as a sewing machine?'—Torkleshire Post.

DON'T TRY THE WATCH TEST



No Account Generally

Mrs. P. D. Nelson of Lake Charles, La., writes, "It was a long time before we found out what was the matter. I wanted to sleep all the time, suffered with my eyes, backache and headache. Had no energy and was no account generally. "Doctor examined me and said I had Bright's Disease, but could do me no good. I took Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy and was healed. "The Hobo Medicine Company, Beau mont, Texas, guarantees a treatment of six bottles to give entire satisfaction or they will refund the \$6.00. Price \$1.20 per bottle or six bottles for \$6.00. For sale by all druggists.



1—Closeup showing great gash made in famous Fire Island lightship by collision with a freighter which almost sank the lightship. 2—Automobile highway at Hancock, Md., inundated by the Potomac river flood. 3—Walter Hin-don, famous aviator (left), and John Swanson, radio expert, who have started on an extensive exploration of the Amazon region.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Harlan Fiske Stone of New York Is Selected to Be Attorney General.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S selection for the new attorney general to succeed Harry Daugherty may not please the more "progressive" of the western Republicans, but it is likely to meet the approval of the party generally and probably of the country. Harlan Fiske Stone of New York is the man chosen, and in him Mr. Coolidge believes he has found what he required for the place—an authority on law and an able executive. Mr. Stone and the President are lifelong friends and both are graduates from Amherst. For fourteen years Mr. Stone was dean of the Columbia university law school, and he is a director of many corporations, including the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railway. He is a big, forceful and able man, and Mr. Coolidge relies on him to give the Department of Justice a thorough housecleaning. Politics, geography and factions were disregarded in this choice of a new chief law officer, but the Coolidge campaign managers believe it will prove to have been good politics. They call attention to the President's sympathy with the ideas of the western progressives as evidenced in his offer of the navy portfolio to Judge Kenyon, and it is now asserted in Washington that the Coolidge supporters would be more than willing to have a western progressive nominated for vice president. The men most talked of for that place are Judge Kenyon, Senator Borah and Senator Capper. Moreover, it is said Mr. Coolidge wants one of that group named for temporary chairman of the Cleveland convention to make the keynote speech. Mr. Stone visited the executive office Wednesday and was introduced to the administration leaders.

SHARP admonition to the majority leaders in the senate and house by the President brought on an access of activity in pushing vital legislation toward enactment. In a series of conferences with those leaders he made known his attitude, which was reflected in a statement by Senator Watson of Indiana:

"Now that Attorney General Daugherty has seen fit to resign," Mr. Watson said, "a new situation presents itself in the senate. It seems to me that it is the duty of the Democrats to join with the Republicans to bring the senate back to its legislative functions."

"It has been regrettable, although unavoidable, that four months of this session—with the most constructive legislative program before it of the reconstruction period following the war—have been devoted almost entirely to the endless discussion of personalities involved in the oil leases and alleged misdoings in public office."

"The senate must devote itself unflinchingly if it hopes to conclude consideration of the legislative program and adjourn by June, which we ought to do. The general prosperity of the country would be aided by congress enacting its program without delay so business could adjust itself to new conditions called for in new laws."

The senate finance committee worked day and night on the tax reduction bill, on which the leaders of both parties profess to wish speedy action. Early in the week the committee unanimously approved the house provision for a retroactive reduction of 25 per cent in taxes on 1923 incomes paid in 1924, and it is considered certain that the senate will accept this. The taxpayer will pay one-half of the next installment, due June 15, and three-fourths of each of the last two installments. If the tax has been paid in full a refund of one-fourth will be made the taxpayers. Of course numerous changes in the house bill were made by the committee, mainly for the purpose of raising additional revenues. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon read to the committee a long argument for

the elimination of the increases in rates on estate taxes in the house measure and the elimination of the gift tax. His recommendations were followed, and new excise taxes were added on radio and mah jongg sets.

THOUGH public interest in the various investigations in Washington died down somewhat after the resignation of Harry Daugherty, the "probers" went right on with their inquiries. The Daugherty committee obtained some evidence from H. M. Peck of Oklahoma City, a former special assistant to the attorney general, supposed to indicate that Daugherty and Fall aided the Miller brothers of the 101 ranch in defrauding the Ponca Indians of land and possible fortunes in oil. Then came Capt. H. L. Scelfe, a former Department of Justice agent, who has been once before heard and frequently mentioned in the inquiry. He told a long story about war-time graft, especially in the aircraft industry, and implicated Secretary of War Weeks, Daugherty, Guy D. Goff, former assistant attorney general, and Charles Hayden, a Boston banker and director of the Wright-Martin Aircraft company, all of whom, Scelfe declared, should be indicted for "conspiracy to obstruct justice" in failing to prosecute the aircraft company for alleged graft. He also denounced former Attorney General Palmer and T. L. Chabourn, a New York lawyer, both Democrats. Captain Scelfe bolstered up his accusations with numerous letters and documents. He said he worked up these war-graft cases but was called off by the higher-ups.

Thomas F. Lane, former legal adviser to the aircraft division of the War department, testified that his copies of reports on aircraft frauds had been taken from his desk and he had been discharged because he was going to appear before the committee. Captain Volandt of the air service admitted taking the papers and said Secretary Weeks had them. Thereupon, Mr. Weeks was subpoenaed and went before the committee Friday to explain his connection with the prosecution of the aircraft graft cases.

AL JENNINGS' sensational story about Jake Hamon and the Republican nomination of 1920 having been shot full of holes, the Teapot Dome committee did not find a great deal to do last week. J. B. Dryche, who was a confidential man for Hamon, said Jennings' testimony was "bunk." He said Hamon was not in the habit of giving away his money but was a great "kiddier" and might have told the stories of huge expenditures when talking to Democrats. Dryche's evidence, by the way, did not shed much luster on the purity of Oklahoma politics.

George White, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, was on the stand Wednesday and Senator Spencer, Republican, insisted on getting from him testimony concerning the Democratic campaign fund, though relevant. They bickered over this for a long time and then White was permitted to say that Edward Doheny's contribution was \$34,900, and not \$75,000, as Doheny himself had said. The committee adjourned for the week, awaiting the presence of William Boyce Thompson, chairman of the Republican finance committee in 1920.

Harry Sinclair was indicted by the grand jury for contempt of the senate in refusing to testify. He pleaded not guilty and gave bond of \$5,000.

SOME Democrats in the senate started a move to try to force the resignation of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon on a ground that he is a stockholder in various concerns, but Senator Reed of Pennsylvania vigorously defended the secretary and Senator Robinson and other Democrats declined to support Senator McKellar, who led the attack, so it virtually collapsed. Senator Dill of Washington then came to bat with a resolution calling for the resignation of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. This did not seem a very popular move, even with Democrats, and at this writing no action has been taken on it.

WISCONSIN'S Republican primaries were easily won by Senator LaFollette, whose vote was about

twice that given Mr. Coolidge. The President, however, will get several delegates from that state. In the Democratic primaries Gov. Al Smith of New York defeated McAdoo. Smith says his name was entered without his consent or knowledge.

AS WAS expected, General Luden-ton died found not guilty of treason in connection with the Munich "beer-cellar putsch" of last November, by the Munich court. Hitler, Kriebel and Weber were convicted and received sentences of five years in prison. Their actual time of service will be short. Ludendorff protested the sentences of his comrades. He was greeted with vociferous cheers and will be elected to the reichstag by the radical nationalists known as the German People's Party of Liberty.

FRANCE, which persists in considering Germany the loser in the World war, and insists that Germany should carry out her pledges in the treaty of Versailles, was not unnaturally peeved by a note delivered to her last week by the German government. It was in reply to the demands of the allied council of ambassadors that the allied military control mission be permitted to resume its activities in Germany to check up on these five disarmament promises by Germany:

Pass laws prohibiting the import and export of war material—make recruiting for the army conform to treaty provisions and suppress the prewar general staff, demobilizing all excess officers.

Surrender all documents relative to war material on hand and the production of war factories at the time of the armistice.

Deliver the balance of war material not authorized by the treaty, especially equipment and uniforms.

Transform factories manufacturing war materials into plants making peace products.

Reorganize the state police (the schupo) into local police forces, with the policemen not receiving military instruction and not living together in barracks like soldiers.

Berlin's answer is a refusal to let the mission ascertain whether these pledges have been carried out, a statement that the allies and Germany should negotiate an accord covering that, and a proposal that the League of Nations handle future questions concerning the disarmament of Germany in its general dealings with world disarmament. The note contains a direct challenge to France's right to maintain a large army.

The committee of experts on German resources in foreign lands estimates that \$8,000,000,000 gold marks (\$20,000,000,000), has been hidden by Germany in other countries. The Dawes committee's report has been given to the reparations commission. Chancellor Marx of Germany has warned the world that it is not certain Germany will accept this report and Premier Poincare has gone no further than to express the hope that the committee would be able to offer "elements of a solution."

AFTER an all-night session the British house of commons rejected the policy of a capital levy, which was the chief plank of the Labor party in the recent elections. John Robert Clynes, government leader in the house, admitted the laborites could not hope for the passage of such a measure in the present parliament, but maintained the country would ultimately be forced to it by its crushing burden of debt. The government evaded inevitable defeat in connection with the recent bill by consenting to revision of an eviction clause.

ARGENTINA began on April 1 a most extraordinary experiment in the form of a law by which everyone in the country, citizen or foreigner, who has worked for 25 years, for himself or others, is retired on a pension amounting to his present salary. Those with years yet to serve must pay 5 per cent of their salaries into a national pension fund, from which the rewards to the elder workers are paid. Employers must augment the general fund by contributing another 5 per cent of their pay rolls. Salaries of workers are to continue during sickness or other disability.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 13 ELIJAH AND THE STRUGGLE WITH BAAL

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 18:17-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—"No man can serve two masters. . . . Ye cannot serve God and mammon."—Matt. 6:24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Hears Elijah's Prayers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah on Mt. Carmel.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Conflict between Jezebel and Elijah.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Elijah Won the Victory.

1. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17-18).

When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry instead. Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of molatire (1 Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes in his message:

(1) "As the Lord God of Israel liveth"—He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear.

(2) "Before whom I stand"—Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab.

(3) "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word."—Drought was the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17).

II. A Challenge to Baal Worship (I Kings 18:17-46).

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sins should be visited upon the land.

1. Elijah Shows Himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His aim in this question was no doubt to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission. The devil goes about as a roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8).

(2) Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The Bold Challenge (vv. 19-24).

(1) The people assemble (vv. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king convened the people.

(2) The ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24).

a. The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal.

b. The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king, or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshipped.

c. The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The one who answered by fire was to be the God.

3. The Test Applied (vv. 25-29).

(1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god.

(2) The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-33).

a. People invited near (v. 30). There are no secrets in God's worship.

b. The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation.

c. The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar.

(3) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). This was a model prayer.

(a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationships.

(b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant.

(c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He wanted them to come to know God.

d. The result (vv. 38, 39).

(a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed, not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches.

(b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

(c) The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King.

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LEGAL POINTERS

Rocks to Avoid When Steering a Business Course

If a building upon a property is a substantial part of the purchase and is destroyed by fire before the day the purchaser is to take the title, the contract is at an end unless it is otherwise agreed.

Interest may be charged on claims from the time they become due, which if not specified, dates from the time when statement is rendered, or from the date payment is demanded.

Consent of the Insurance Company should be obtained to leave a dwelling house vacant and to make any substantial alterations in the property.

The object of recording a deed is to preserve the evidence of it and to give notice to all persons who thereafter desire to deal with the property.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership.

Be sure to get a deposit (no matter how small) from any prospective purchaser, as any deposit will, in most cases, insure a sale.

The abbreviation "Inc." following a business name indicates that a company doing business under that name is incorporated.

The word "Limited" in connection with a firm name indicates that a limitation of responsibility for each member is fixed.

An agent renting property should give receipt for deposit, subject to references and owner's approval.

A mortgage may be given to secure the performance of a contract as well as the payment of a debt.

Never loan money on real property unless the owner executes both a bond and mortgage to you.

You can avoid the responsibility of an endorser by writing "without recourse" above your name.

A judgment always carries interest at the legal rate, dating from the day it is rendered.

Be sure to have all interrelations of a deed noted at the foot of same before execution.

On releasing one of several joint obligations, all of the others are automatically released.

In case of exchange of property by an agent, full commission shall be paid on each side.

If one party to a contract fails to perform his part, the other may sue for damages.

Never accept a deed that is not signed, sealed, witnessed and acknowledged.

Never take title to property from an infant unless the court orders the sale.

Never accept the deed of an incompetent, or an habitual drunkard.

Do not forget that a minor may act as witness to a deed.

Never accept the deed of a minor.

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State of Alabama, Chilton County: Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama and the Pardon Board for the parole of Henry Bice, convicted at the fall term, 1916 of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama for second degree murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years, 4-17-24 HENRY BICE

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Overalls \$1.25 at W. Z. Hodges D. G. Company.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned relations of Mrs. Eliza Franklins who was recently claimed by death desire to return our most earnest thanks to the many kind and thoughtful friends and neighbors who were so graciously and uniformly good to her and to us in this sad hour.

We would especially express our heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Mattie Weldon, Miss Nannie Bone, Mrs. Cauzada, Williams, and Mrs. Sam Turner, for the splendid and untiring service they rendered us all in this time of bereavement.

HER RELATIVES

Call for coupons on the big \$10.00 Doll at W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co

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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

"HUMAN WRECKAGE"

A wonderful picture of present social conditions, will be put on at the Wadesonian Theatre next Monday and Tuesday at 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. both days.

This is under the auspices of the ladies Circle of the Methodist church and everyone is urged to come out. It is a wonderful picture and should be seen by both old and young.

QUARTERLY MEETING WM U

The quarterly meeting of the Unity Association W. M. U. will convene with the Big Springs W. M. U. on April 24. They have a splendid program which reached us too late to get in on account of crush for space this week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the the District court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama

In bankruptcy In the matter of W. J. Benton & Co. W. J. Benton and Lovie Benton as partners, and as Individuals, Postoffice Verbena, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid, party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama on the 23 day of April, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid. Montgomery, Ala., April 11, 1924 M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Will convene for an all day singing at the High School in Clanton on Sunday, June, 1st

Prof. Showalter, of Chatanooga, and Collins, of Georgia, both very noted composers and musicians, will be on hand and a number of other celebrated singers.

Full particulars will be given in both papers later.

EXCUSE US

At the request of the Democratic party we print this week, the qualified list of voters. In consequence we have been forced to leave out almost everything else.

We have not office force enough to handle a job like that on such short notice and hence we ask you to overlook all short comings. We have worked ourselves down and done our best.

A number of interesting and important communications were crowded out for which we are sorry and they will appear next week.

This has been an expensive job to us for which we make no charge, and we hope you all will accept our efforts to accommodate the party in the same spirit in which we have extended them.

We thank You

THE VOTING LIST

If your name does not appear on the qualified list printed, and you know you are entitled to vote, go to the court house this week and get same corrected. This is a matter that must be attended to at once, if at all, so take fair warning and look after it immediately.

A DESERVED HONOR

We notice with pleasure that the State Hospital Association which has been in annual session in Montgomery this week, elected Dr. V. J. Gragg, Pas first vice president.

They could not have made a better nor more competent selection in the state and we congratulate them on the wisdom displayed in their choice.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

A COTTON MILL

Tuesday night, the Chamber of Commerce held a public session at the Court house to which all citizens were invited.

A large crowd was on hand and the question of securing a cotton mill for Clanton was gone in to with enthusiasm.

Options were arranged for on several locations and the prospect looks encouraging for us to secure a mill in reality this time.

Instead of knocking now, let every citizen of this whole section get in earnest and do his and her part and we can land this mill without doubt.

EVERYBODY FISHING BUT US These last few spring days have put nearly everyone in town on the fishing lists.

Some wonderful luck has been enjoyed by some of them in catching "Tropies" out at the river. This is the first time we ever heard of them in such vast numbers and they are not all caught yet.

Large crowds are out still every day and fish is becoming a common diet with some folks.

SOME SPLENDID WORK

The city is rushing work on the east end of second avenue and are making a wonderful improvement out there.

Quite a number of citizens are also having sidewalks put in up to the grade and before you know it, almost, we who still walk will have no mud nor pitfalls to contend with.

STRAW HAT DAY

Next Sunday is Easter and is the day for spring dresses and straw hats to make their debut for this season. Cold or hot, rain or shine, don't forget to rush your straw next Sunday and be in style.

INDIAN GRAVE

Health of this place is very good at present. We are glad of the fact that spring has opened again as beautifully as it has.

Farmers are all very busy now planting their crops and preparing for the oncoming war with general green.

Miss Clara Bell Jones has made a recent visit to the Mitchell Dam. She of course reports a nice time.

Our singing society is good at present, especially when Prof. Alonza Askins and Miss Baxter are present.

Mr. Prat Billingsley made a pleasure trip to Billingsley Sunday afternoon. We suppose, he was trying out his new Ford.

Mr. Cleane Billingsley and several others from this community motored to the singing at Bethlehem Sunday afternoon in Mr. Billingsley's new Ford.

Let us call attention to Mr. Alonza Askins and others to the following 23rd psalm. As it is made to fit the present time.

The Ford is my car I shall not want another, It maketh me to lie down in greasy places, It leadeth me beside the filling station, It restoreth my gas bill, my tank runneth empty, I prepare a break down for me in the presence of mine enemies.

It anointeth my face and hands with grease, Sunday expenses will follow me to my grave.

Thank you. If this misses the waste basket, I will come again next week.

Announcement

WE HAVE JUST OPENED SALES AND SERVICE STATION IN THE BIG BRICK BUILDING ON THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH 6th STREET

OUR SHOP WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MR. EATE MADDOX, AN EXPERT MECHANIC, WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN SERVING ALL MAKES OF CARS.

IN ADDITION TO THE STUDEBAKER LINE, WE HAVE SECURED THE CHEVROLET FRANCHISE.

WE WILL HAVE IN A CARLOAD OF CHEVROLETS THIS WEEK. WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU DEMONSTRATION UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. WE WILL ALSO CARRY COMPLETE LINE OF ACCESSORIES.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

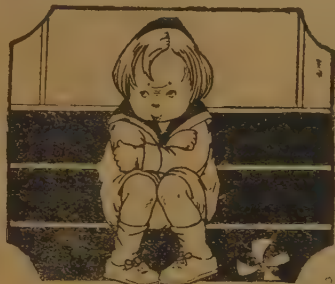
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NATURALIZATION

May 1st, 7:30 P. M.
High School Ball Park
The Public Invited
Watch next week's papers for full program.



A Child that Mopes Isn't a Well Child

—W. L. Hand.

A normal child wants to play. If the little one is sullen, lackadaisical and irritable, something is amiss. First off, the child needs a laxative. But mothers are so often disappointed when the favorite laxative fails to restore the youngster's spirits. This is because there is a bilious condition usually and the laxative used hasn't the needed effect on a sluggish liver.

My preparation, Liv-o-lax, was made to answer this frequent need. While it can be used in place of calomel, to relieve liver and bowel congestion, it is just as pleasant to take as any of the usual children's laxatives. It isn't a bit drastic, causes no distress and the children love to take it.

Liv-o-lax is available at your own drug store and is just as effective for adults as it is for children.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

Real Estate and Insurance

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Grandfather told your father and your father told you if he had invested in REAL ESTATE when he was a young man, he would have made money. What are you going to tell your son?

We Have 20 acres in Maplesville for sale consult us. If you have a house to rent in Clanton list it with us, we have had a number of calls for homes.

We Sell all kinds of Insurance. Our companies are the Aetna Life and the Home and Continental Fire Insurance Companies.

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Clanton, Ala.

SAFE SINCE 1901

AFTER AN OPERATION

Mrs. Wilke Couldn't Get Back Her Strength Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rochester, Minnesota.—"I had a very serious operation and it seemed as if I could not get my health back after pain almost constantly. My sister came to help take care of me, and she was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nervousness and a run-down condition. She had me try some of it, and in a very few days' time I began to feel better. In two weeks I knew myself and after taking a couple of bottles more I was up and helping around, and now I am strong and healthy again and am still taking it. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you, and I hope that many other women who are suffering like I was will find out about your medicine. I will give any information I possibly can."—Mrs. JAMES WILKE, 833 E. Center Street, Rochester, Minn.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Wilke. Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Odd Superstition
An old superstition in Iceland is that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home, and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she is successful in pleasing her guests she not only receives praise for her own skill, but helps along her younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally good at cooking, and consequently have a much better chance of getting married.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRESSERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Drugists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Tricked
Getting the idea from seeing a vaudeville performer swallow swords, Jacob Zlenke, of Chicago, bought ten butcher knives and essayed to swallow them one by one. One was enough. It stuck. "I'll bet there's a trick to it," Zlenke wrote on a pad for one of the hospital nurses.

In love we often doubt what we most believe.

Back Given Out?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Alabama Case
J. W. Griffin, contractor, 203 N. Ripley, Ala., says: "My kidneys asked too freely. Sharp pains darted across my back and when I stooped it was a task to straighten. I couldn't rest well at night and mornings my muscles were stiff and aching. A friend recommended Doan's Pills and the first box brought good results and I used another box and was relieved."

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care of the mouth
Zonite is acknowledged by dentists to be the ideal mouthwash—because it is absolutely non-poisonous, does not harm the delicate membranes of the mouth or throat and is a powerful, sure antiseptic. One teaspoonful in half a glass of water once or twice a day.

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Money back without question if J. H. FLETCHER'S SALVE fails to relieve treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, PITYRIASIS, or other itching skin diseases. Price 10c at drug stores, or direct from J. H. Fletcher, 215 So. Second St., St. Louis, Mo.

An Easter Message of Hope

"CHRIST is risen!" is the regular salutation all over eastern Christendom on Easter Sunday morning. It is the re-echo of the wonder cry of the first Christians as the realization at last forced itself upon them that the impossible had happened; Christ is risen! They had found it such a bitter thing to lay their beloved Master dead in the grave. Death always is bitter, usually almost impossible to bear up against.

Of His death the disciples were certain; of their grief there could be no doubt. Every one of us who owns a little plot of holy ground, consecrated to us by what we could see through tears of an open grave of falling clouds of earth going to earth, can sympathize with them. We know what the blackness of that darkness is, from whence there comes no response to our cry.

"Christ is risen!" The message came on the first day of the week, with the risen Savior Himself as its proof. Sorrow fled, the blackness of the grave was changed into brightness of joy unspeakable; "Christ is risen!" The grave had not imprisoned Him! Death had not conquered Him! His own pierced body was there again, ended with thrilling life once more. Ask His mother. She knows her Son. In the ecstasy of love, too full of joy even to wonder, hear her answer—"He is risen, indeed!"

Al, Christ is risen! And the grave has not hurt Him. Nay, He is the more glorious for it! His body is now superior to time and space, or to any of their laws; just as the Easter lily is superior to the bulb who hid in the ground; or, as the waving corn field is better than the bare grain in the sack.

And the loved ones, even the little ones we laid with such sorrow in the grave, they, too, will rise in like manner, all the better; by, ever so much better for the death which makes the resurrection possible! Just as we, too, taken apart, bit by bit, by the tender alchemy of the grave, as the watchmaker takes apart a watch, shall be put together again, purified, glorified, to go on forever, and forevermore.



Easter Day

By Mary Graham Bonner

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HE churches are filled with flowers. Many people are wearing flowers.

The church bells are ringing, people are hurrying to church in a new, vigorous, glad spirit. The choirs are singing. The congregations sing, too.

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!" The air still holds some of the winter's chill within it, but there is, too, the warmth of spring to be felt.

Everyone feels it. Everyone is smiling, happy, gay.

They are wishing each other "A Happy Easter."

Children have been given gay Easter eggs and they have been given cho-



late bunnies with sweet chocolate expressions on their little chocolate faces; even their ears are alert in their chocolate fashion.

New clothes are being worn. Or old ones are spruced up. There is new life, new courage, new joyousness in the air.

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

Risen With Christ

It is not possible to be risen with Christ and yet remain on the level of those who neither know nor serve Him.

Betty Needed the Money

By MARTHA WILLIAMS
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"If only we could have a car!" Dalry murmured plaintively, her head a little aside. She knew the pose became her wonderfully, hence it was one of her favorite phrases.

Downright Betty, her common-sense, commonplace sister, stamped an impatient foot as she swung back: "Well, you know we can't. Where'd we keep it if we had it? On the mantelpiece, or in the pantry? The hall is too cluttered to hold even an extra whip—"

"Betty, stop! You hurt!" Dalry moaned. "It is certainly bad enough to be a pauper, without having it thrown in your face—for nothing at all."

"If you don't like the estate in life whereunto you were born—get out and hustle! I'm going to," said the undaunted Betty.

Then to be sure Dalry stared. "Hustle?" she repeated. "Now, what can a girl do—I mean if she's a born lady?" Of course, common sense has heaps of chances.

"And I'm going to grab off a few of them," Betty retorted stoutly. "You've heard of the cigar factory they're starting up in town? My name is down plain for a job in it. Piece work, they say, so until I go there I'm practicing all on my little lonesome, and mean to stick hard at it till I get somewhere."

"What good will that be, I'd like to know?" from Dalry, almost fearfully.

"Betty flung back with a frown: "Only this—all comes have to learn the trade—at five dollars a week, while learning. I'm going there cigar-perfect—so I'll be head of the class, with twenty-five or more coming to me Saturdays in about three shakes of a dead lamb's tail."

"H-how c-can you be so—so vulgar?" Dalry sobbed. "And—you can't do it. How ever will you get to town, when we live so far out?"

"By riding the ponies my mother gave me—my two stout legs," said Betty. "We may be too far out to take boarders—folk born to board want everything soft. I'm another sort. Walking three miles a day don't scare the one bit—I rather like the thought—and I know I'll love the money. Only think, Dal, if the factory lasts, by next year I may manage a car—got arrears of taxes in the way this season—but you know we're bound to keep a roof, even if we live on ashake and butter-milk."

"You—don't actually think you ever could buy a car?" from Dalry, breathlessly.

Betty giggled. "I learned the multiplication table backward," she said. "Suppose I average even twenty a week—see if you can do the trick of multiplying twenty by fifty-two."

"But—but all our friends will cut us dead—if you go mixing in with low-down people," Dalry was almost hysterical, despite the hope of the car.

Betty's mouth set grimly. "We won't lose a single friend," she asserted stoutly. "Maybe because we have so few to lose. Arch Trent may feel he can't take you to any more dances, but that will be better for you, and besides save slipper bills. Now that our rich kin are out of mourning, you'll have no more windfalls to party fancy. They'll feel they've been so generous they—needn't think of us again for years."

"You are spiteful—I hate you!" Dalry sobbed tempestuously.

Betty snatched her upright, shook her soundly and sprawled her on the old dog couch that was always her own haven in deep trouble. She loved her pretty, foolish sister, but not as she loved independence. And they were spending the very last installment of her dead brother's insurance; there was nothing beside it save the small, comfortable home and the ground about it. Six months of hard, steady thinking made it plain to Betty that she must have work outside her home. There was not room for gardening, poultry, or even bee-keeping; besides, she had no money to make a start at anything. She had been brought up in the old fashion: "To pray to God, to love man, to knit and sew." But so far no man worth loving had crossed her path—knitting and sewing were at the finger-tips of all the women she knew. So her assets narrowed to a stout heart, a clear head and high temper—perfectly controlled. Also and further, she did not know how to be afraid. That is to say, for herself—Dalry was different. She was full of a soft stubbornness that was like loose sand. No use to ask a promise of her—when she would, she wouldn't, and there you were. Betty's prayer for her was a husband, able to master and maintain her, but wishing for him was like sighing for the man in the moon.

Betty made good, and a little more in her first working fortnight. Thereby, of course, she got the envious ill-will of the best. Not one of them went higher under five weeks, and even the three who did it made nothing like so much. Piece work, you see, demands and rewards deft diligence. Betty was deft diligence incarnate—first at her machine, last to leave it—ready to volunteer for overtime in any emergency. Naturally the manager rated her above ruble; injudiciously he held her up as a model for those less apt. So the rancor against her throve, deepening daily, but it lacked edge until one wildly stormy evening, when Manager Sefton called a cab, ostensibly for himself, and took Betty home, asking another

girl to ride with them, but having his invitation stiffly declined. Betty thanked him brightly, but did not ask him in; she knew better than he how perilous it would be to her to have him linger. But wise as she was in the ways of the female Egyptians, she did not dream to what lengths their malice could go.

After a month of surface calm, cool avoidance of Betty and significant looks if Sefton even spoke to her, came the explosion—rather the bomb—a letter from the parent company bidding Sefton dismiss Betty or face a strike of all the rest. She was a trouble-maker, said the complaints—spy, tale-bearer, general blot on the factory landscape. The workers, by this time fairly competent, had chosen their hour well—when the factory was snowed under with waiting orders and no other workers in sight.

Sefton, greatly troubled, told Betty the whole truth. That was wise—nothing else would have availed. She listened, never batting an eye. Her cheeks flushed slightly, her head went up like a deer's. "Thank you, I'll go without a word," she said clearly.

"You will not!" boomed a big man she had never seen before, who was ambushed at the door of the inner office. "I know the truth," he went on. "Sefton tried to save you by telling the truth. Sooner than you shall be driven from work by your own competence the factory will shut down. How do you think the stockholders, the town that gave us the building will like to see that? Of course, if it comes to a showdown, they'll be taken care of, but with this tale told in print it will be many a day before any other enterprise ventures to risk time and money here. Come along with me—I'm going out to tell those girls all this. I want them to have the lesson of their lives—that stupid, malicious treachery doesn't pay."

"Go tell them, but I can't come," said Betty, her eyes suddenly wet. "You see, I'm so sorry for them that they were little enough to undertake a thing so spiteful."

There was no strike. A subdued and fearful force lost all its bravado as the big man boomed at it. Especially when it ended with the announcement: "Hereafter Mr. Sefton goes back to the main office—Miss Betty Craig will take his place."

She held it just a year, for the big man, impressed by her ability, selfishly decided he needed her in his home. There, as Mrs. Elbert James, she helps him and his money to do a lot of good, especially for women in need of work and of better working conditions. Sefton went back to the factory rather willingly. He had seen Dalry on his visits of inspection, she having at last agreed to stay in the office with her sister. She would be wholly happy as Mrs. Sefton if it were not that she feels Betty has the money and consequence that should really be her own.

Better Meals Result of New Range in the Gallery

When the yacht puts out to sea or the dining car starts on its run, it is nowadays able to cook more and better food in less space than formerly because of the ingenious alcohol range in the gallery. The range has a vertical broiler which heats to a temperature of 450 degrees and which will broil thick steak in ten minutes. A thermometer on the outside tells when the temperature is high enough to do the required work.

Each unit of the stove can be used separately, so that the camper or the automobilist can take as large a stove as he desires, and the yacht can be equipped with one that will just fill the space devoted to it in the gallery. The Pullman stove, as adopted by one road, has five compartments, including a plate warmer, and occupies a space in the gallery 18 by 27 inches.

The burners make the alcohol into gas before it is lighted and the fuel consumption is reduced from 25 to 40 per cent below that of ordinary alcohol stoves. Heretofore practically the only way steaks could be cooked in such limited quarters as those of a dining-car gallery was with a hot plate over an alcohol flame, and that was never satisfactory.

From Rose to Rose

A member of a diplomatic corps tells a story of a Persian who came to this country on a special mission. Among those who entertained him was a wealthy man who invited the Oriental to his country house. The morning of the guest's arrival the host visited his apartment, and was astonished to see him hopping about the floor in the strangest way imaginable. The host ventured to ask the reason for this curious action. The Persian replied: "You see, this carpet is green, with pink roses here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so I am obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise, but rather fatiguing."

London Still Gowing

It has been estimated that the increase of London's population during and since the World War is no less than 600,000. Vast numbers were attracted from the provinces by the lure of plentiful employment and high wages. Now, having acquired the taste for London, they do not return, even though employment is not now plentiful and wages are not what they were.

Compensations

"One of de things dat makes life seem easy foh sinners," said Uncle Eben, "is de melancholy but important fact dat de worst gratter is always liable to give de biggest tip."—Washington Star.

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If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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Foiled Milk Thief

Lige Dodd, farmer, of Onachita township, Ark., had a cow that was off in her milking. Investigation revealed fresh footprints in the vicinity of the cow barn each morning. Dodd switched a particularly disagreeable mule to the stall, transferring the cow to the mule's stable in the barn. The cow milked well the next morning and Dodd recovered a battered tin pail and a torn hat from the stall occupied by the mule.

Aspirin

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.

Origin of Sodas

It is not definitely recorded just who first suggested ice cream sodas in their present form. Snow-cold beverages were known to the Jews, ancient Greeks and Romans. It is recorded that in Rome a certain Quintus Maximus Gurgus, nicknamed the Glutton, wrote a recipe for a similar preparation in one of his books.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients which act as a gentle purgative. 375 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Undoubtedly Correct

English Professor—Can you tell me the chief difference between Addison and Pope?

Student—Yes, sir. The chief difference lies in the fact that they were not the same.—Boston Transcript.

Is It Possible?

Note to preachers and choirleaders: Every service is just as long as it seems.—The Churchman.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups—No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 50 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea, allaying Fevershakes arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of

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Mr. Phelan writes that he had kidney trouble, purchased Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy from a drug store at Winfield, Louisiana, and now writes to give testimony of the wonderful results he obtained by taking it. He says he never had a recurring symptom since taking Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.



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W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 16-1924.

Mighty Waves Seen

Waves of extraordinary height, mis-called "tidal waves," are sometimes encountered at sea or along the coasts. They are due either to earthquakes under the sea or to a combination of several ordinary waves, which if a heavy sea be running, is sufficient to account for a wave of unusual height. Such a one was recently encountered by the British steamship Maine, near the southern edge of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The wind was rising after a hard blow and an ugly swell about 25 feet high was running. Then a huge wave was seen towering above the other seas, a mile away, and rushing toward the ship. It swept the vessel from end to end, and was estimated by the officers to have been from 50 to 60 feet in height.—Boston Globe.

Don't judge by disappearances.

Children Cry for "Castoria"
A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups—No Narcotics!
Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 50 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea, allaying Fevershakes arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Piles Can Be Cured

(Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding)
Many sufferers have been made very happy over the results obtained from the use of PAZO OINTMENT—60c at any Drug Store. (Follow the Directions Carefully.)

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



BELLANS
25 CENTS
6 BELLANS
Hot Water
Sure Relief
25 and 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Curious Bowlder
A tremendous bowlder, weighing some 17 tons and perched upon a flat rock, apparently so nicely balanced that a glance at it almost convinces a person that but little force is needed to throw it over, is to be seen in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, not far from Pittsfield. It is called the "Balance Rock," but, despite its name and appearance, is firmly fixed and makes no movement whatever.

Many people imagine that worms or tapeworms expelled entirely from the body of a "Dead Shot" proves that they can live on Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Church Designs Studied

Modern religious thought and new economic conditions are bringing about a demand for a change in church conditions and as a result several of the leading denominations have named a special committee to study designs best suited for small or medium-sized congregations. The object is to find the economic value, if possible, in a more liberalized church architecture.

EIGHTY-FOUR--- STILL RUNS FARM

Widow of Veteran, War of 1812,
Says That She Has Taken
Black-Draught for
Twenty Years.

America, Ga.—Mrs. Cornelia H. Clifton, who lives near here, is 84 years old, but keeps house for herself and has active charge of the management of her farm. She is the widow of Dr. Thomas Clifton, who fought with the Virginia militia in the War of 1812, and she draws a pension from the government for that reason.

Mrs. Clifton, according to her statement, has had a long experience with Black-Draught.

"I have been taking Black-Draught constantly for the last two years," says Mrs. Clifton, "and I find that it is the best relief for constipation that I can use."

"For over twenty years I have taken this splendid medicine. A neighbor of mine recommended it to me that long ago and I have taken it when I needed anything of the kind ever since."

"For the last two or three years I have been troubled frequently with constipation and complaints and, when these troubles come on, I take Black-Draught. I keep a box of Black-Draught always in the house. We are never without it."

Millions use Black-Draught. If your supply is running low, get more from your druggist today.

**Theodore's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE**

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP
Alleviates irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectation in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.

DAIRY FACTS

SPRING CLEANING IS
FAVORED FOR BARN

Now is the time to prepare to fight the fly by giving the dairy barn a thorough cleaning.

The dairy barn is supposed to be clean at all times, but the spring always finds the ceiling and corners covered with cobwebs and considerable dust and dirt. Right now, says S. W. Mead, assistant dairy husbandman of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, while you have the time before the spring plowing, is the time to brush the walls and ceiling and then give them good coats of whitewash.

The following mixture will give good results:

Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water. Cover during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve and add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water. Then add three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot. Next add one pound of clear glue dissolved in cold water hung over a fire. A half-pound of whiting will give it luster. To the above mixture add five gallons of hot water and leave standing for a few days. Cover to keep out dirt. Applied hot a pint of this wash will cover a square yard.

The whitewash may be put on with a whitewash brush, but can be applied to half the time and just as well by the use of a spray pump. The spraying outfit used for your fruit trees will do, but must be cleaned thoroughly after using.

The floors, mangers and gutters of the dairy barn should be scraped free of all dirt, washed and scrubbed, after which, when dry, they should be sprayed with a 2 to 3 per cent solution of some good coal-tar disinfectant. Be sure to soak well all cracks and crevices.

The disinfecting should be done at least once each month and the whitewashing every three or four months. This will go a long way toward discouraging the fly and will also help to prevent the spread of disease.

There are, of course, many other means of controlling the fly, such as carting the manure away from the barn each day to as great a distance as may be practical. This is very important, especially during the warm months. Spraying the cows and also the walls and floors with a good fly repellent will help. No one thing can be said to control the fly except sanitation, and there we have the keynote to the whole situation. Flies breed in filth.

Distinct Advantages in Having Cows "Face In"

There are several distinct advantages in having the cows face toward the center of the stable. The animals are more conveniently fed—which is, perhaps, the biggest item. Cows on either side can be served in less time with silage or grain supplied from a push cart or feed carrier, operated in a central feeding alley, than when the push cart must be taken clear around the outside of the stable where the space between the stanchions and walls is apt to be more cramped than is the case with the central alley. Hay, also, can be distributed with less litter and dust.

Next, perhaps, in importance is the fact that where the cows face in there is usually better light for milking through much of the year. Where stables are electrically lighted this factor is not of so much importance. Still, an abundance of natural light in the vicinity of the milk pail is always of advantage. In addition to the factors indicated, is the further one that a barn arranged in this fashion always looks cleaner and more attractive than is the case where the central passageway is flanked on either side by manure gutters. Furthermore, it can be built a couple of feet narrower without interfering with its utility or efficiency.

Good Practice to Teach Calf to Eat Some Grain

It is a good practice in teaching calves to eat grain, to begin by feeding them some ground corn or sifted ground oats. If this is done for a few days, gradually increasing the amount fed, they may be fed whole corn or oats or a mixture of both, this mixture equal parts by weight. Many good feeders give this mixture of whole grain until the calves are seven or eight months of age, then change back to ground feed, claiming that an eight-months calf does not chew its food as well as a younger one does, and loses a considerable percentage of whole grain which passes through it undigested.

Cow Is Best Money Maker

Put the cow to work and she is the most efficient money-maker on the farm today. A cow producing 25 pounds of 4 per cent milk daily makes one pound of butterfat a day worth about 50 cents. This cow needs rations and hay and silage which should not cost more than 15 cents daily, leaving 35 cents daily above the cost of her feed. Where can you invest your time and efforts to better advantage? Give your cows a chance. They will do better when properly fed.

Early Chicks Are Most Profitable

Practical Suggestions Regarding Successful Feeding and Raising.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Early hatched chicks are by far the most profitable, whether grown to maturity for laying or sold as poultry flesh, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and the following suggestions in regard to the successful raising and feeding of young chicks have been found to be practical.

The brooder house and stove heater which are used for caring for the chicks during the first few weeks of their lives must be in working order before the chicks arrive. The most common style of brooding is the use of a stove brooder in a colony house, keeping from 850 to 500 chicks in a flock in each house and placing the houses about 150 feet apart on a good grass range. A house 10 by 14 feet makes a suitable colony house which can be readily moved if built on runners. Chicks brooded early in the season will do better in a large house, about 10 by 20, partitioned so that one side is used for a brooder stove and the other for a cool exercising room. Wire netting should be placed in the corners of the brooder house to prevent the chicks from huddling and crowding in the corners.

Feed Chicks Sparingly

Chicks should not be fed for the first 36 to 48 hours, after which they should be supplied regularly four or five times daily with easily digested feed which contains little waste material. They should be fed sparingly until about the fifth day, when they can be put on full rations. An excellent feed can be made of sterile eggs taken from the incubator, boiled for 15 minutes, chopped, and mixed with a dry mash of equal parts of cracked meal, bran and cornmeal, using a sufficient amount of the grain to make a dry, crumbly mixture. Dry rolled oats are excellent for chicks and can be used as one feed; the other two or three feeds being the commercial grains.

At two weeks of age the chicks can be given a dry mash in a hopper, consisting of four parts, by weight, of rolled oats, two parts bran, two parts cornmeal, one part high-grade meat scrap, one part middlings and one-half part dried buttermilk. Commercial chick feed should be fed three times daily in addition to the dry mash. Milk is an excellent feed for chicks and should be provided either as a liquid or in the dry form to secure the best growth.

Feed Coarse Grain

When the chicks are one month old, they should be fed a coarser or intermediate chick grain, and at about two months of age the scratch feed can be changed to equal parts of wheat and cracked corn, fed two or three times a day.

Work With Pest Poisons Seen in Motion Picture

"Poison," a one-reel educational motion picture visualizing the activities of the insecticide and fungicide board, has been recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The film shows the numerous ways in which the American farmer, the greatest user of chemicals in the world, employs poisons of various sorts to destroy insect pests and diseases which attack his crops and live stock, and how the insecticide and fungicide board protects the public against fraudulent materials by examining all insecticide and fungicide offered for sale in interstate shipments. Various laboratory scenes illustrate the chemical analyses given the materials, and field scenes show how the worth of the "poison" is determined by actual test.

The seizure of "fake" materials, which not only fail to "cure" but often cause serious losses by actually injuring plant or animal, and the punishment of their purveyors, are also included in the film, which sounds a warning to users of insecticides and fungicides to beware of untested poisons and to use only tried and proved articles.

"Poison" will be circulated through the educational film service of the department and the co-operating state institutions. Copies may be borrowed for short periods or may be purchased at the laboratory charge.

Farmers Are Beginning to Find Value of Sudan

Farmers are just beginning to realize the value of sudan grass for feed. Some broadcast or put in with a drill, about twenty pounds to the acre, and don't put it in too deep—about one inch is right. This will make a fine temporary pasture for hogs. It keeps coming up just like alfalfa does, and the more it is eaten down the more it starts up. You can turn in on it about the middle of June and from then on until frost in the fall, it gives a wonderful amount of feed. Put in with a lister and cultivated as corn. It stands more readily and makes good hay for horses and cattle. Use about two or three pounds to the acre. It makes more hay and better hay and is a sure yielder than any other quick crop you can use. It will cut from two to four crops a season.

Sudan grass being an annual and having fibrous roots similar to wheat or oats, is as easily controlled and eradicated as millet. Sudan is a good seed crop, too.

Iowa State College Girls Organize Club

Work Deals With Practical Phases of Farm and Home.

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A college girls' club has been formed by former members of the farm boys and girls' 4-H clubs, now attending Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. These young women, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, assisted in many ways at the recent short course held by the Iowa college for club girls from the counties. A committee of the college club met the young visitors at the railroad station on their arrival for the short course. Another committee showed the girls the interesting places on the campus during their stay. And forty members of the college club served the junior banquet given for short-course students by the college. Members of the organization met once each quarter for dinner together and to make plans for welcoming all new club girls who may come to the college.

4-H clubs are organized and conducted for farm boys and girls, ranging in age from about ten to twenty years, by extension workers. The work of the clubs, dealing with practical phases of farming and home making, is planned to train the mind or head of the boy or girl to think, plan, and reason; to train the hands to be skillful; to attain the best possible health for efficiency and enjoyment; and to train the heart to be kindly and sympathetic toward the work and toward associates; hence the term 4-H, or head, hands, health, and heart clubs.

Discover More Cars and Trucks Owned by Farmer

The United States Department of Agriculture recently discovered that 923 farmers in 1917 owned 1,000 automobiles and motor trucks.

It was shown furthermore that nine-tenths of these cars were farm business cars. Two-thirds were of the low-priced type and most of them were several years old. About one-fourth of the number were motor trucks, and the fancy roadsters, coupes and sedans composed less than 10 per cent of the total.

A few narrow-minded individuals still are howling that the farmer is doing too much joyriding. That he should lock his car up in the barn and walk and enjoy some real prosperity after a few years, but only a few are howling in that key. Time is just as important to the man on the farm as it is to the man in the shop. He buys a motor because it saves time in cutting hay. His binder is faster than the cradle, and likewise his motorcar is faster than his team and his truck can haul more in less time than he formerly hauled with his horses. It's too bad, of course, that the motorcar can be used for pleasure occasionally. It gives the hovers an opportunity to howl, but let 'em howl. If using a motorcar for pleasure occasionally is a misfortune, we're glad to have it to contend with.

Good Demand for Higher Grades of Beef Cattle

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Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

Suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this Spring.

That does not necessarily mean that you are going to get it.

Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this Spring. That has been true almost every Spring for years, but the shortage in April, May and June, this year, is going to be more serious than ever before.

The only way to be sure

of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience, so you can pay as you ride.

You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet.

Will Chevrolet Advance Prices? Ten makes of automobiles have already advanced in price. In spite of increased costs of materials, the Chevrolet price is still the same. How long we cannot guarantee. To make sure of your Chevrolet at present low prices

BUY NOW!

Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.

Division of General Motors Corporation

Superior Roadster	-	=	\$490	Superior Sedan	-	-	-	\$790
Superior Touring	-	-	=	495	Superior Commercial Chassis	-	-	390
Superior Utility Coupe	-	-	=	640	Superior Light Delivery	-	-	495
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	-	-	=	715	Utility Express Truck Chassis	-	-	550

Flint Bodies on Closed Models

Fisher Bodies on Closed Models

X-Rays Made by Glowworms

That properties peculiar to X-rays may be contained in the light emitted by glowworms is the opinion of some scientists, expressed in recent interviews. A Japanese has experimented with three hundred of the worms and their rays, altered through cardboard and copper plates, were said to have shown elements closely resembling those given off by various radioactive minerals.—Popular Mechanics.

Woman Raises Turkeys

When ill health caused Miss Margaret Maloney of Concord, Mass., to abandon her ambition for a medical career some years ago, she took to raising turkeys as a diversion. Now she has become a big shipper of the birds, has originated several kinds of turkey foods, and has written a book for the guidance of those who aspire to raise turkeys.

Planet Uranus

The planet Uranus is 1,800,000,000 miles from the earth.

Wall HARMONIES

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by mortgage given to Runley-Allison Lumber Company, a corporation, by W. W. Earnest and wife, Ellie Earnest, which mortgage is recorded in Volume 185, page 92, Probate Office of Chilton county, Alabama, and transferred by the said Runley-Allison Lumber Company, a corporation, to the Marbury-Mushat Lumber Company, a corporation, said transfer and assignment being duly recorded in Volume 188, page 415, Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned will under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, on the 8th day of May, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the post office in the town of Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, the following described real estate situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

Those two certain lots, or parcels of land in said town of Maplesville, known as the Martin Gin Lots, and being the lots now used by the undersigned W. W. Earnest, as a planing mill site, and which said lots, or parcels of land, are bounded as follows: On the East by the rights of way of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and the Southern Railroad, on the South by the lot known as the Fitts & Melton Gin lot, which is also owned by the undersigned, W. W. Earnest, on West by the lots of Mrs. Annie Dubose; and on the North by the lands of Mrs. Annie Dubose; and also,

The following described personal property situate in said Town of Maplesville in Chilton county, Ala. on the lands hereinabove described, to-wit:

That certain planing mill outfit, known as the W. W. Earnest Planing mill, consisting of one Hall & Brown matcher and planer; one Berlin flooring machine; Return-Tublar Boiler; one Rocker Valve Engine; one rip saw; 170 feet of gravity rollers, and one fan and blow pipe system, together with all the belting, shafting, pulleys, tools, machinery, fixtures and appliances of every kind and description, now attached to or used in connection with the above mentioned planing mill outfit; also,

Five lumber barrels and one hand off gear; and also that certain switch and spur track leading off from the Mobile & Ohio Railroad into the land hereinabove described, and used in connection with the said planing mill

Together with all and singular the improvements thereon on appurtenances thereto belonging of in any wise appertaining. The proceeds of said sale to be distributed in accordance with the terms of said mortgage. MARBURY-MUSHAT LUMBER COMPANY, Inc.

Transferee.

Bowers, Dixon & Bowron, Attorneys for Transferee. 4-10-24

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County.

Circuit Court In Equity. Howard L. Foshee, Complainant, Ralph Callaway et al. Defendant.

In this cause is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Howard L. Foshee, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Ralph Callaway to plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 24th day of March, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County, Circuit court in Equity.

W. A. Culledge and J. H. Culledge Complainant.

vs.

Daisy Clark, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Lawrence F. Gerald that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affidavit, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her. Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of April, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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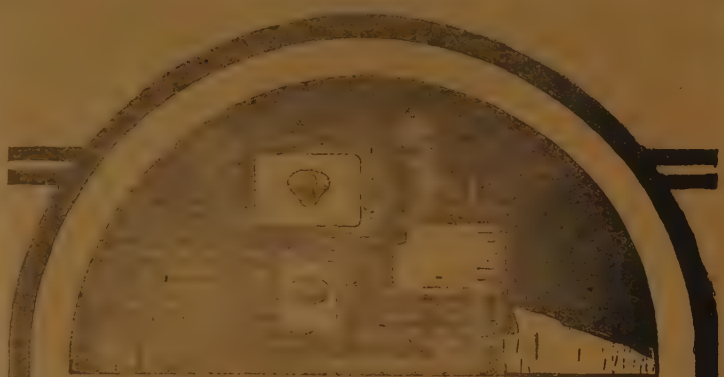
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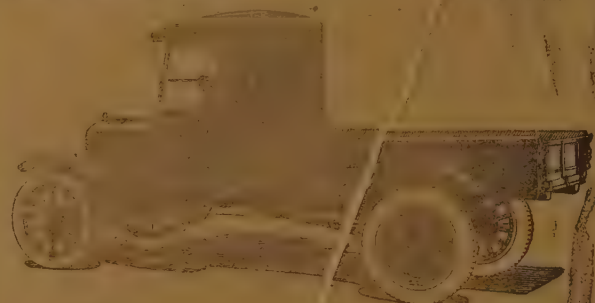
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Dorminey, T. J.
Davis, A. D.
Dorminey, James
Dorminey, John T.
Dorminey, S. Y.
Dorminey, J. E.
Davis, J. A.
Dobbs, W. H.
Dorminey, W. G. J.
Driver, Mrs. Florence
Davis, Mrs. Susie
Dorminey, Mrs. Martha
Dorminey, Mrs. Leona
Dorminey, Mrs. Adeline
Dobbs, Mrs. Tishie
Dorminey, M. Bell
Dorminey, Mrs. Hattie
Ellison, I. M.
Ellison, Elrod
Ellison, W. Horace
Ellison, Alice

Gore, J. M.
Glasscock, J. N.
Glass, B. C.
Groom, H. C.
Glasscock, B. L.
Glasscock, Oscar M.
Gore, M.
Grooms, E. C.
Glass, O. E.
Glasscock, G. L.
Gore, Mrs. Polly
Glasscock, Mrs. Margaret
Gentry, Mrs. Martha
Glasscock, Mrs. Julie
Glass, Ada
Gore, Mrs. Alice
Glasscock, Mrs. Pearl
Hall, W. W.
Huckabee, F. F.
Hamilton, T. C.
House, W. T.
Honeycutt, J. G.
Hilyer, J. H.
Hamilton, G. L.
Hefflin, J. W.
Honeycutt, Mrs. Alice J.
Hall, Mrs. Eva D.
Honeycutt, Mrs. Mary
Headley, Marshall
Hoy, R. B.
Jones, Mrs. Nelia
Lowery, D. H.
Littlefield, J. H.
Littlefield, D. C.
Littlefield, L. P.
Langston, W. F.
Littlefield, W. L.
Lancaster, Lucy
Littlefield, Mrs. Nettie
Langston, Mrs. Fannie
Marlar, J. R.
Mims, Dock
Marlar, W. A.
Martin, Calrence L.
Merrill, A. Z.
Martin, W. H.
Martin, F. L.
Martin, J. N.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, B. L.
Martin, Leonard
Martin, Grady
Martin, D. P.
Marlar, Alfred
Mims, Mrs. Lula
Martin, Mrs. Eliza A.
Marlar, Mrs. Fannie
Martin, Mrs. Paralee
Martin, Mrs. Githy
Marlor, Mrs. Hattie
Noah, W. M.
Oosten, J.
Porter, Dick
Pier, C. A.
Porter, Charlie
Porter, R. W.
Porter, G. W.
Purchase, Warren
Pier, Mrs. Fannie
Robinson, J. M.
Ray, S. I.
Robinson, A. P.
Robinson, W. W.
Robinson, M.
Robinson, C. J.
Rutherford, J. A.
Robinson, P. G.
Robinson, Mrs. Claudie
Rutherford, Mrs. Nancy
Robinson, Mrs. Eliza
Robinson, Mrs. Effie
Robinson, Mrs. E. J.
Robinson, Drucilla
Smith, N.
Spivey, Mrs. Elizabeth
Thrash, Geo. W.
Thrash, J. P.
Varden, R. W.
Vinzant, F. H.
Vinzant, W. T.
Vinzant, W. E.
Vinzant, A. C.
Varden, S. T.
Vinzant, J. A.
Vinzant, Miss Lessie
Vinzant, Miss Mollie B.
Vinzant, Mrs. Pearl
Vinzant, Mrs. Ella Pearl
Wilson, John J.
Wilson, A. R.
Wilson, I. I.

BEAT 13

Anderson, J. H.
Aldridge, W. M.
Allen, Bob
Armstrong, B. B.
Armstrong, Marvin, E.
Armstrong, Mrs. Ahce
Aldridge, Mrs. A. A.
Armstrong, Miss Mortie
Armstrong, Mrs. Mary
Blackmon, James P.
Busby, J. W.
Bradford, John H.
Barfield, John
Busby, R. P.
Busby, R. P.
Busby, Wilburn A.
Blewster, Alfred G.
Bailey, John W.
Bailey, J. G. W.
Bailey, J. G. W.
Barefield, Mrs. Manerria
Curry, S. A.
Campbell, A. J.
Curry, S. A.
Collum, J. W.
Conway, W. G.
Collum, W. A.
Collum, Johnnie W.
Curry, Miss Addie
Curry, Mrs. Addie H.
Conway, Mrs. Eliza
Collum, Mrs. Mary
Champion, Katie
Calloway, L. A.
DuBose, Chas. W.
Dykes, J. P.
Dykes, Mrs. Mollie
Denson, Bessie E.
Ellison, G. B.
Fartner, Mattie
Garrett, Price A.
Garrett, J. P.
Glasscock, W. G.
Gibbons, Mrs. R. D.
Green, Mrs. Adeline
Garrett, Mrs. Martha
Houlditch, W. R.
Hill, J. B.
Horton, John
Harrell, I. D.
Horton, A. J.
Hall, J. R.
Harrell, J. E.
Horton, Mrs. Sarah
Hall, Mrs. Mollie
Horton, Mrs. Delphia D.
Horton, Mrs. Eddie
Killingsworth, R. F.
Killingsworth, S. R.
McKnight, W. H.
Moore, J. B.
Martin, W. P.

List of Qualified Voters of Chilton County

BEAT 1

Armstrong, O. G.
Benson, S. E.
Bice, J. C.
Burnett, J. L.
Bean, W. H.
Burnett, W. L.
Benson, Jesse
Bates, R. F.
Brewer, T. N.
Bolton, G. L.
Benziger, Jake U.
Bolton, Major.
Bayzer, B. E.
Burnett, Willis.
Benziger, Mrs. Bertha
Bates, Mrs. Oda
Cox, J. A.
Campbell, J. A. Sr.
Davis, F. V.
Davis, J. M.
Davis, J. A.
Deal, H. B.
Davis, J. T.
Day, Volney
Day, Mrs. Mary C.
Ellison, Ellis
Gentry, H. G.
Hudson, R. A.
Headnot, C. H.
Headley, C. N.
Herron, Thomas
House, W. L.
Jones, D. F.
Knox, James C.
Littlefield, H. T.
Littleton, W. P.
Littleton, Louis
Mullins, O. R.
Miller, R. A.
Mullins, Oliver
Mahan, H. M.
Marcus, J. J.
Mullins, Felston
Mims, Samuel
Mullins, Mrs. Sarah S.
Mullins, Mrs. Ella
Mahan, Rosa Lee
Mahan, Mrs. Lela
Martin, Mrs. Cucle D.
Osteen, R. H.
Osteen, Mrs. Claudie
Patridge, J. M.
Pearson, Mrs. Louvenia
Parrish, Mrs. Veria.
Powers, Pearl
Trotter, Geo. R.
Tippitt, Zabe A.
Trawick, G. W.
Trotter, Mrs. Ida
Vines, R. Madison
Vines, B. F.
Vines, J. C.
Williamson, J. W.
Wood, J. W.

BEAT 2

Allen, L. W.
Atkinson, Ernest M.
Atkinson, W. G.
Abbott, J. W.
Anderson, Joseph.
Armstrong, W. F.
Attay, Mrs. Maggie
Adams, Mrs. Sara E.
Abbott, Mrs. Carrie
Atkinson, Mrs. Esther
Atkinson, Mrs. Malissa
Allen, Miss Barbara
Atkinson, Mrs. Pearl
Atkinson, Mrs. Pearl
Atkins, A. J.
Ataway, A. M.
Bethune, Williams J.
Beasley, H. N.
Bratton, J. M.
Bratton, A. C.
Brantley, J. M.
Blankinship, J. S.
Broadhead, J. M.
Bean, L. H.
Brantley, C. H.
Brantley, L. M.
Barnes, D. W.
Blankinship, W. J.
Beasley, J. W.
Barnett, W. A.
Brantley, II, M.
Beasley, G. O.
Bean, J. M.
Bradford John H.
Brantley, J. M.
Barnes, Mrs. Ora
Bean, Mrs. Ida
Beasley, Mrs. Lela
Beasley, Mrs. Mary.
Cooper, J. D.
Crumpton, J. O.
Cofey, I. M.
Cost, Thomas
Cobb, James E.
Cobb, Earle E.
Cobb, Joseph E.
Cobb, B. L.
Cobb, V. T.
Cofey, W. Luther
Cofey, W. P.
Cleckler, S. E.
Cobb, D. W.
Collum, D. C.
Cofey, T. G.
Cobb, J. A.
Compton William
Cofey, E. G.
Cofey, Bob
Crysell, Sam
Collum, G. W.
Conway, C. C.
Conway, A. A.
Cofey, T. C.
Crosby, W. S.
Collum, G. W.
Collum, J. W.
Clements, W. R.
Conway, W. H.
Childress, W. H.
Childress, J. T.
Cobb, T. J.
Cobb, Mrs. Lela
Conway, Mrs. Artha A.
Cobb, Mrs. Lela
Cobb, Mrs. Annie

Mazler, Mrs. Della, F.
Martin, Mrs. Bassana
Martin, Mrs. Martha L.
Martin, Julia
Martin, Mrs. Julia
Murrah, Mrs. S. A.
Mims, Mrs. Eha
Martin, Mrs. Dora
McGraw, Mrs. Nancy
McNeill, Mrs. Emma A.
McGraw, Mrs. Bulah
McNeill, Mrs. Elizabeth
McNeill, Mrs. Lela
McGraw, Mrs. Nancy
McNeill, Mrs. Nancy
Martin, Rouser
Nix, Proctor
Northcutt, N. M.
Nix, Mrs. Bumpna
Onley, Paul N.
Patton, J. W.
Possey, N. B.
Patton, J. H.
Prim, J. C.
Payne, J. C.
Patton, Mrs. Francis
Possey, Mrs. Ophelia
Reynolds, C. W.
Reynolds, S. J.
Rogers, J. A.
Ray, C. C.
Rogers, Houston
Robinson, A. D.
Rayborn, W. H.
Rogers, Mrs. Ola
Reynolds, Mrs. Eha
Reynolds, Mrs. Salie
Rogers, Mrs. Ann
Rasberry, Mrs. Loretta
Ray, Mrs. Lina
Robinson, Mrs. Eugenia
Rogers, Mrs. Lillie
Shaw, S. P.
Sorell, Wilson
Shaw, C. N.
Sammons, L. S.
Scott, D. W.
Shaw, J. S.
Smith, W. M.
Scott, C. W.
Summers, G. E.
Scott, A. J.
Scott, E. L.
Smith, D. C.
Scott, N.
Sims, Charlie E.
Sorell, Joshua W.
Shaw, G. C.
Sturdivant, F. M.
Scott, R. F.
Sutley, Grady L.
Scott, Aaron J.
Scott, F. J.
Smith, Only S.
Sims, Wm E.
Scott, R. R.
Scott, Mrs. Nannice
Summers, Mrs. Maggie
Sims, Mrs. Emma
Splawn, Mrs. Tolisha
Sutley, Mrs. Alice
Scott, Mrs. Mary L.
Scott, Mrs. Seiland
Shaw, Mrs. Nellie D.
Scott, Mrs. Lela
Shaw, Mrs. Mattie
Sturdivant, Mrs. Conitar.
Smith, Mrs. Rosa
Sims, Mrs. Lela
Sorell, Mrs. Jewell
Thomas, J. W.
Thomas, W. M.
Terry, J. N.
Thomas, W. H.
Thomas, W. E.
Thomas, J. L.
Thrash, M. E.
Thrash, Earnest E.
Thomas, Dennis, Irene
Thrash, Mrs. Alice
Thrash, Mrs. Nettie
Wilson, G. R.
Wright, H. R.
Willis, D.
Waldrop, S. E.
Wilson, Mrs. Mary.
Wells, Mrs. Nora
Whitaker, Mrs. Mattie
Williams, Mrs. Sarah
Williams, Mrs. Salie E.
Webb, Mrs. Matine
Yeagin, R. F.
Youngblood, P. H.

BEAT 3

Atchison, J. T.
Abrams, Ulysses
Andrew, N. Q.
Abrams, Mrs. Eureka, P.
Bates, F. A.
Broadhead, Mrs. Lizzie
Crumpton, J. E.
Culp, J. A.
Childress, M. F.
Crim, R. L.
Childress, B. T.
Cobb, J. W.
Cooper, Geo. S.
Calfee, O. O.
Cooper, W. B.
Cooper, Charlie
Calfee, Mrs. Ioda
Childress, Mrs. Emmie
Calfee, Mrs. Jada
Cooper, Mrs. Effie
Cook, Mrs. Nora
Childress, Mrs. Callie
DeShazo, Guy H.
Huckabee, John M.
Durbin, A. J.
DeShazo, J. C.
Davenport, O. F.
Darr, R. A.
DeShazo, W. F.
DeShazo, Mrs. Josephine
Durbin, Miss Lizzie
Deramus, Mrs. Salie
DeShazo, Mrs. Maud
Frith, G. W.
Frith, Sumpter
Franklin, Martin
Fox, Mrs. Julia
Glasscock, J. D.
Gibson, E. L.
Grooms, W. C.
Grooms, Mrs. Dara
Honeycutt, L. A.
Hayes, J. H.
Headley, Ira
Hayes, Maxwell
Jones, E. S.
Jones, T. C.
Jackson, E. F.
Jones, C. C.
Jones, B. H.
Jones, Mrs. Georgia.
Lecroy, Alex
Large, John R.
Lecroy, Miss Eva Lena
Lecroy, Mrs. Lela
McGraw, Mrs. Emma
Martin, D. M.
Maddox, W. F.
Mims, G. W. Sr.
Mannings, A. B.

Manning, D. O.
Mims, G. C.
Mims, Mrs. Charlotte
Manning, Mrs. Letha Leona
Manning, Mrs. Letha Leona V.
Martin, Mrs. Salie
Martin, Mrs. Emma
Manning, Mrs. Beatrice
Nix, Mrs. Virgie M.
Peters, W. J.
Palmer, Mrs. Mahissa
Rasberry, J. H.
Ruggins, C. C.
Rachels, G. W.
Roebuck, R. N.
Riggins, Mrs. Rebecca
Rasberry, Mrs. Ameha
Smith, Y. E.
Vasey, W. H.
Vasey, R. L.
Vaughn, W. T.
Vaughn, L. T.
Williams, R. A.
Williams, Willie B.
Williams, J. N.
Webb, Sidney J. M.
Waldrop, James L.
Waldrop, W. A.
Williams, C. C.
Williams, C. M.
Waldrop, J. L.
White, W. T.
Walker, Miss Margaret.
Walker, Miss Salie
Wooley, Mrs. Hannah H.
Webb, Mrs. Laura
White, Vera Mae
Wooley, Mary Bell

BEAT 4-BOX 1

Alfred, J. Hance
Alfred, Mrs. Izora Callen.
Adams, Mrs. Wm. M.
Baker, Joe
Broadhead, Grady D.
Baker, Alfred
Baker, Stephen L.
Baxley, A. B.
Burnett, C. C.
Bell, W. B.
Bean, W. T.
Browder, John, W.
Bruce, Mrs. Amanda, C.
Bruce, Mrs. Mattie L.
Broadhead, Mrs. Delene P.
Bates, Mrs. Beatie
Bean, Lela
Baker, Joe A.
Baker, Mrs. Alice
Connell, J. W.
Caton, P. L.
Cleckler, L. C.
Callen, Edward S.
Connell, R. N.
Caton, Cornelia
Callen, F. J.
Culp, C.
Cleckler, J. A.
Connell, Mrs. Lila
Collins, Mattie E.
Cricklow, Mrs. Nannie
Connell, Mrs. Margaret C.
Campbell, Mrs. Ida
Callen, Mrs. Amy
Connell, Emma Adeline
Connell, Jessie
Collins, J. D.
Danip, I. K. T.
Driver, J. T.
Dutton, J. T.
Deadwilder, Mrs. Nettie
Duke, Mrs. Teresa
Ellison, M. F.
Easterling, J. E.
Easterling, J. E.
Easterling, J. E.
Easterling, C. N.
Easterling, Johnie
Easterling, W. J.
Easterling, Mrs. Rebecca
Easterling, Mrs. Mary
Easterling, Mrs. Tabitha
Easterling, Mrs. Anni
Easterling, Miss Margie
Easterling, Mrs. Cora
Easterling, Mrs. Laura
Golden, R. C.
Goodgame, Roy
Giles, Jno.
Gore, H. T.
Gillmore, D. L.
Gray, G. G.
Gore, J. H.
Giles, J. T.
Gore, M. A.
Giles, Lomer
Giles, J. T.
Giles, Omer L.
Golden, G. B.
Goodgame, Robert H.
Gore, Mrs. Martha
Gore, Mrs. Celia
Gore, Mrs. Emma V.
Golden, Mrs. Mollie
Gentry, Mrs. Martha J.
Gore, Mrs. Lillie
Gore, Mrs. Parcie
Gragg, Mrs. Eula F.
Golden, Mrs. Lila
Headley, Lee
Holley, C. G.
Hand, W. A.
Headley, W. C.
Headley, W. J.
Honeycutt, H. V.
Headley, Lee
Hand, O. C.
Huckabee, S. A.
Huckabee, Mrs. Sarah Ann
Harper, Mrs. Annie
Hicks, Miss Eugene
Heath, Mrs. C. V.
Honeycutt, Mrs. Pearl
Headley, J. A.
Jones, Mason, F.
Johnson, N. S.
Jones, A. J.
Johnson, Andrew.
Johnson, J. C.
Jones, W. W. Jr.
Jones, W. W.
Johnson, John
Johnson, D. Y.
Jackson, W. A.
Jones, Rufus, L.
Jones, W. H.
Jones, Mrs. Louise
Jones, Mrs. Arra
Jones, Mrs. Amatha
Jackson, Mrs. Rosa
Johnson, Mrs. Lora
Johnson, Mrs. Margaret
Johnson, Mrs. N. S.
Keedy, Irving P.
Lande, Maurice
Lindsey, Vatchel
Lowe, Mrs. Eya L.
Lande, Mrs. Sadie
Lowe, Edna
McSwain, T. C.
McMorris, Mrs. Jennie
McSwain, Mrs. T. C.
Miner, J. N.
Maddox, J. A.

Minor, A. N.
Miller, C. T.
Moates, R.
Mims, G. N.
Maddox, J. H.
Marcus, E. H.
Martin, L. G.
Minor, J. G.
Maddox, A. J.
Minor, Jodie
Miller, Henry
Moates, Caby C.
Mims, Willie
Mims, Monroe
Mullins, W. K.
Maddox, A. D.
Marcus, P. G.
Marlow, I. B.
Mims, E. H.
Moore, J. N.
Mims, Elijah
Mims, A. N.
Miller, R. A.
Miller, R. A., Jr.
Mullins, J. R.
Minor, E. D.
Maddox, J. W.
Minor, T. N.
Minor, J. E.
Maddox, T. L.
Mullins, W. I.
Moore, J. W.
Marcus, D. D.
Mullins, Kattilee
Murphy, Mrs. Ella J.
Mims, Mrs. Lora
Marler, Mrs. Sissie
Mullins, Mrs. Blanche
Maddox, Mrs. Resa Lee
Marler, Mrs. Salome
Maddox, Mrs. Louisa
Mullins, Mary A.
Mullins, Mrs. S. A.
McKee, Nancy E.
Mims, Minnie
Maddox, Mrs. Salie E.
Moore, Mrs. Emma M.
Mims, Mrs. Minnie P.
Murphy, Margie
Minor, N. L.
Mims, A. H.
Murphy, J. W.
Noah, P. W.
Oakes, J. W.
Pipes, H. T.
Price, Tilden
Pyrton, T. M.
Pyrton, T. S.
Parrish, J. L.
Pool, W. M.
Popwell, Meares
Parker, J. T.
Powell, J. R.
Popwell, J. R.
Plier, G. E.
Powell, Rufus E.
Powell, A. W.
Pemberton, J. H.
Pemberton, J. H.
Plier, E. J.
Popwell, John R.
Parrish, Evan
Plier, G. H.
Popwell, R.
Popwell, L. A.
Parrish, E. H. Sr.
Popwell, Emmett
Parrish, W. Leticia
Plier, M. S.
Pipes, Mrs. Nettie
Potts, J. M.
Plier, A. M.
Plier, Mrs. Mary
Parrish, Miss Julia
Parrish, Mrs. Sissie B.
Powell, Mrs. Louisa
Powell, Schaser
Powell, Mrs. Lillie
Powell, J. L.
Robinson, J. E.
Robinson, Dolley
Rogers, T. P.
Robinson, J. P.
Robinson, Charles O.
Robinson, O. R.
Robinson, W. C.
Rutherford, G. D.
Retherford, G. T.
Robinson, W. R.
Robinson, Mrs. Sissie
Retherford, Mrs. Maggie A.
Robinson, S. E.
Robinson, Mrs. George
Robinson, Mrs. Annie
Sanders, G. W.
Spigener, W. B.
Sawyer, Robert L.
Smith, Will
Sharbutt, T. C.
Simpson, Mrs. Essie
Sims, Mrs. Antis
Smith, Mrs. Kate
Splawn, Mrs. Emma C.
Stewart, Mrs. S. A.
Smith, Manje C.
Sanders, Mrs. Eliza
Spigener, Mrs. Brooks
Smith, Virgil
Trawick, E. C.
Thomas, Curry D.
Teel, J. W.
Teel, Luther J.
Taylor, E. F.
Trawick, W. M.
Thompson, J. T.
Teel, T. J.
Thomas, Frank W.
Thompson, B. D.
Tippitt, Geo. T.
Thompson, H. F.
Teel, W. F.
Trawick, G. W.
Thacker, Mrs. Annie
Thompson, Annie
Taylor, Mrs. Martha
Wyatt, T. G.
Wyatt, T. G.
Willis, W. S.
Wyatt, Thomas H.
Walker, Pud
Wyatt, Thos. E.
Wyatt, Mrs. Martha Ann
Wyatt, Mrs. Annie D.
Willis, Mrs. Susan
White, Mrs. Laura
Wyatt, Mrs. Thairiba
Wade, Mrs. Bel H.
Wyatt, Eva
Zirnerman, Mrs. Nora Bell.

BEAT 4-BOX 2

Arant, M. B.
Atkinson, Mrs. Lizzie
Armstrong, D.
Ayers, A. A.
Alred, Mrs. Hattie
Arant, Mrs. Lela R.
Armstrong, Mrs. Dovie
Bussey, Perry M.
Bussey, Henry, C.
Baker, Dolphus G.
Burdhead, Jas. D.
Burnett, H. M.
Brown, M. Leon
Broadhead, J. R.
Barrett, Chas. E.
Branch, R. T.

Baker, John W.
Broadhead, M. C.
Blacklock, W. A.
Bean, E. M.
Bridges, M. Winnie D.
Burnett, Mrs. M. L.
Baker, Etta
Broadhead, Mrs. Fannie
Brown, Mrs. Myrtle
Blankinship, Mrs. Fannie
Blankinship, Mrs. Sarah A.
Branch, Mrs. C. L.
Crumpton, A. B.
Colley, J. H.
Culpepper, W. F.
Culp, J. L.
Cowart, D. F.
Culver, A. V.
Culp, Walter L.
Carter, T. L.
Curlee, J. M.
Culp, W. G.
Chandler, H. F.
Collins, I. V.
Collins, A. H.
Childress, W. Q.
Culp, J. J.
Coley, J. H.
Cost, J. P.
Cox, C. B.
Crumpton, C. C.
Cowart, J. H.
Carter Chas. W.
Callaway, J. N.
Crumpton, J. P.
Culpepper, C. N.
Collins, A. L. Jr.
Culp, J. J.
Culver, H. E.
Chandler, Mrs. Jesse
Callaway, Mrs. Gertrude Popwell.
Culp, Mrs. Ola
Curley, Ida
Cox, Mrs. Bama
Collins, Mrs. A. N. Jr. v. B. B. C.
Cox, Mrs. Mary E.
Culpepper, Mrs. Anna D.
Childress, Miss Nora
Culp, Mrs. Emma
Crumpton, Mrs. J. P.
Culp, Mrs. W. G.
Carter, Mrs. Perlie
Duncan, A. J.
Davis, Herbert
Duke, W. L.
Duge, C. R.
Driver, F. M.
Duncan, Mrs. Mamie
Duncan, Mrs. Katie
Devaughn, Mrs. Temperance.
Duncan, Mrs. Sallie
Duke, Mrs. Seeny
Davis, Miss Estha
Edwards, Van B.
Easterling, D. D.
Ellis, Alma
Foshee, A. L.
Foshee, H. L.
Foshee, J. W.
Foshee, Rufus
Fulmer, J. D.
Foshee, F. M.
Foshee, J. H.
Foshee, A. L.
Foshee, W. H.
Foshee, Mrs. Della
Foshee, Mrs. Mary M.
Foshee, Mrs. Sula
Foshee, Mrs. Carrie
Foshee, Mrs. Emma
Foshee, Miss Ella
Foshee, Mrs. Mary
Foshee, Mrs. Dora
Gragg, Dr. V. J.
Hayes, Leonard.
Hayes, J. J.
Henley, Clarence J.
Higgins, B. F.
Headley, D. C.
Hand, Tom
Hard, Henry F.
Heard, V. J.
Henly, Fred
Headley, O. J.
Henley, J. W.
Hays, J. G.
Headley, Albert
Hand, Mary L.
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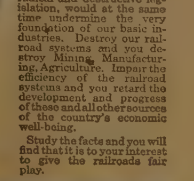
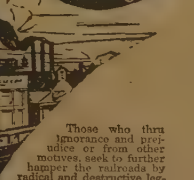
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Turner, Alvin
Turner, Oscar R
Trawick, H L
Turner, John H
Williams, C
Wilson, Fosey, D
Williams, J B
Williams, W J
Williams, Marvin
Weldon, C B
Williams, W W
Williams, G B
Weldon, S J
Williams, Mrs. S F
Wilson, Mrs. Bessie
Weldon, Mrs. Anna
Williams, Mrs. Anna

BEAT 16

Adams, S D
Adams, W S
Adams, Miss Rosa S
Adams, Mrs. Jane C
Bates, I L
Bates, Tom
Caton, I A
Collins, Mrs. Lissie
Cleckler, Mrs. Lillian
Cleckler, Mrs. Ella
Easterling, J L
Headley, J A
Johnson, A R
Mims, Simmons
Mitchell, Jesse C
Mims, Sidney I
Mims, R W
Mims, I M
Mims, J M
Mims, J A W
Miner, Jodie
Miner, Matthew
Miller, Mrs. Fannie
Miner, Mrs. Mary K
Miner, Mrs. Rosa
Miner, Mrs. Blanche May
Mims, Mrs. Ada
Moates, Mrs. Farbie J
Miner, Menerva
Miner, Mrs. Bethana
Mims, Mrs. Dora
Mitchell, Mrs. Pollie
Miner, Mrs. Uelbie
Nation, S J
Powell, A J
Parrish, M J
Powell, Thos M
Powell, G C
Pilkinton, J J
Parrish, Mrs. Arra
Powell, Mrs. Delilah
Pilkinton, Mrs. Sallie
Robinson, J M
Robinson, W W
Robinson, R M
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Robinson, G C
Robinson, C H
Robinson, Maces
Robinson, E Jr
Robinson, Mrs. Sarah J
Robinson, Mrs. Rittie

Robinson, Mrs. Lillian
Robinson, Mrs. Annie L
Robinson, Mrs. Magie
Robinson, Mrs. Sallie
Robinson, Mrs. Donie
Thomas, W E Jr
Thomas, E M
Thomas, Mrs. Delilah C
Wyatt, W C
Wyatt, W C B
Wyatt, T J
Wyatt, E L
Willis, Napoleon
Martin, E A IONNUN...N...
Willis, Martin, J
Wyatt, Mrs. Zadie
Williamson, Mrs. Martha
Wilson, Mrs. Janie
Willis, Mrs. Isabelle

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x CLANTON, ALABAMA. x
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x and the fitting of glasses x
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Primary Election Call

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party in Chilton County, Alabama, will enter the primary election to be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama on Tuesday, May 13, 1924 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices in Chilton County, Alabama:

One Member of the County Board of Education; A county Treasurer; A commissioner from the third district; A commissioner from the fourth district;

This the 2nd day of April, 1924.

Democratic Executive Committee
of Chilton county, Alabama.

By W. W. FOX, Chrm.

By L. F. GERALD Sec.

EASTER SERVICES

Clanton Commandry No. 27 K. T. will hold annual Easter Services at the Clanton Baptist church Sunday April 20 at 11 o'clock a. m. All demoninations are invited to worship with us on this occasion..

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G. C. HARRIS, Recorder.

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ALABAMA



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

A loss of 20 per cent in the oats of the state is one of the results of the freeze which was finally determined on April 1. Practically all Fall-sown oats were killed and none were re-sown. About the usual amount of Spring sowing was indulged in. The present condition of oats is 58 per cent of normal, a very low condition due in most instances to poor stands left where oats were not entirely killed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Passmore, Atlanta tourists, were held up and robbed near Scottsboro. The couple had stopped about three miles out from town near Dry Creek bridge on the Lee highway to inquire from the negroes the way to Scottsboro. After giving the directions, one of the negroes drew a gun and demanded money. Mr. Passmore handed over \$86 and a watch, he reported to authorities.

Demand for the city of Montgomery to purchase additional fire equipment, increase its fire department personnel, removal of fire headquarters to a fire-proof building and discontinuance of the practice of responding to alarms in the suburbs unless two additional trucks are purchased and placed in service, was made by the Southeastern Fire Underwriters Association in a letter to Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr.

Col. Hartley A. Moon, adjutant general, announces the organization of the Thirty-first Divisional Signal company, in Mobile, one of only 18 similar companies of its kind in the United States. This organization will serve as the signal unit of the Thirty-first Infantry Division, composed of National Guard troops of the states of Alabama, Florida and Louisiana.

At a meeting of prominent women of Gadsden with city and county officials, plans were discussed for the establishment of a detention home or house of refuge. Conviction of young girls on vagrancy charges and their sentences to serve in the county jail has brought out the need for some other place in which to detain these girls.

D. A. Brumfield, engineer in charge and a party of 14 to whom have been assigned the work of surveying the route of the new highway from the Montgomery County line to Fort Deposit, a distance of some 13 miles. This highway will be of gravel and will connect the road from Fort Deposit to Greenville with the city of Montgomery.

The work of pouring the first concrete arches that support the highway across the main dam at Muscle Shoals was successfully completed during last week. These arches are 32 feet wide and the span is 38 feet, each arch containing 425 cubic yards of concrete. Complete forms for four of these arches and centers for 12 more are in place.

Validity of a \$750,000 bond issue by the city of Dothan for the purpose of erecting a power plant was upheld by the Alabama Supreme Court when a decision was rendered in the case of D. C. Carmichael, et al. vs. City of Dothan, affirming the judgment for the Houston circuit court, from which the case was appealed.

A committee on boll weevil control for Margego county to cooperate with farmers in purchasing calcium arsenate and blackstrap molasses is announced as follows: Judge William Cunningham, Sam Boozer and J. L. Lawson. The committee will assist the National Boll Weevil Control association in fighting the cotton pest.

The Alabama Supreme Court affirmed the verdict of the Jefferson circuit court in the case of Harry P. Dickson vs. the Southern Railway, in which Dickson was awarded \$50,000 damages for personal injuries, but cut the amount to \$30,080.

The people of Opelika are happy over the announcement of the building of a new union depot. Opelika's fondest dream for years is to be realized, according to positive assurances made by railroad officials.

Montgomery is soon to have more traffic signal lamps installed. Seventeen additional corners have been selected for operation of the new lights.

Rebecca Glass, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Glass, of Greenville, sustained a broken hip when she fell from a tree at her home.

Gov. W. W. Brandon will make the Memorial Day address in Troy this year, April 28. The Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce gave a private picture show, showing the evils of bad roads to a number of local ministers and other invited guests at the Princess theater.

Gamboges Panola, two-year-old Jersey state champion milk and butter fat producer in the two-year-old class, died at the home of her owner, J. F. Conway, of Taylorville, near Tuscaloosa. The animal was valued at \$500 and there was \$250 insurance on her life.

A recent ruling of the Walker county road commissioners will probably result in the town of Dora having a good road from the business section of the city limits to connect with the county road. It is said the county will give the gravel to connect the business section to the main highway.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company will rearrange and remodel its building in Montgomery and erect an additional building on the lot adjacent. A new switchboard for the operators will be provided. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$100,000.

Miss Ona McClelland was indicted by the Marshall county grand jury on a second degree murder charge in connection with the killing of Jeff Love, Albertville merchant. Love was fatally shot several weeks ago on a lonely mountain road, while out riding with the girl.

T. Theodore Brent, in conference with R. G. Cobb, traffic manager for the Mobile chamber of commerce, announced the purpose of the Warrior-Mississippi barge line, of which Mr. Brent is the head, to build 20 new barges for use in the Warrior river trade.

Progress is being made on the Concord school building, near Bessemer, which was started a few weeks ago, according to the principal, Prof. S. J. Smith. The building will be of tile with brick veneer and will replace an old frame structure that is being used at present.

Nathan Bedford Forrest Klan No. 60, of Birmingham, has purchased a site at First avenue and Sixty-fifth street for the purpose of erecting a modern home which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The short term schools of Baldwin county have wound up their school year and are closed until September. At a number of these schools extensive additions and alterations are being made, necessitated by the increasing number of patrons.

Col. Jack Persons, commander of the Farley W. Moody post, American Legion, of Tuscaloosa, has received notification from the state commander, announcing July 3, 4 and 5 as the dates for the state convention in that city.

Champaign, wines, cordials, rum, beer and red and white whisky valued at \$50,000 at the prevailing prices were destroyed in Mobile by the forces of Sheriff Paul Cazalas. The total amount destroyed was 1,359 gallons.

The North Bessemer highway is now open to traffic. The opening of this road gives Bessemer a complete circle of paved road into Birmingham and the community between. The north and south road connect in both cities.

By a three to two vote, the Birmingham city commission adopted an ordinance calling an election on an issue of \$650,000 worth of bonds for the erection of a new central library May 13, in connection with the school bond election.

Rapid progress is being made on the Bankhead highway that runs through Jasper. The remainder of the road west, between Jasper and Townley, will be completed by the latter part of July, according to the contractors.

Mobile was selected for the next meeting place and Mrs. Val Taylor of Uniontown, was unanimously re-elected president at the closing session of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs at Monroeville.

May 23 has been set as closing date for the Gadsden public schools. The present year has seen the opening of the new Gadsden High School and the largest enrollment in the city's history.

Alabama's system of full time game and fish wardens has been abolished by order of Governor William W. Brandon, in future, except for three counties of the state, Mobile, Montgomery and Jefferson.

W. S. Childers, president of the Jasper Bank and Trust company of Jasper Bank and Trust company of ensuring year of Group Two of the Alabama Bankers association in session at Anniston.

No trace whatever has been found of the relatives of Edward Hidge, 17, who was accidentally killed when he fell off a 30-foot trestle at the Kansas mines in Walker county.

The sum of \$22,900 will be awarded to Alabama from the Julius Rosenwald fund for 1924-1925, which money will go towards the erection of 29 school buildings for the use of negroes.

Building permits to the amount of \$192,385 were issued by the Bessemer building inspector for that city during the month of March.

VARIOUS MEATS AND VEGETABLES FOR STEWS



Much Depends on Season and on What is on Hand in Making Irish Stews.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Irish stew" usually consists of beef, lamb, or mutton, with a flavoring of onion and a good deal of boiled potato in large-sized pieces. By using other combinations of vegetables and different meats, a large variety of stews can be made, according to what happens to be in season or on hand. It is best to brown the meat in all cases before simmering it, and the vegetables have a better flavor as a rule if they are cooked separately from the meat and added to it shortly before serving. In practically all the southern stews and gumbos the vegetables are fried first in butter or fat and then simmered in very little water until tender. Onion is usually cooked with the meat after being fried a few minutes. The directions for making a stew may be found among many other recipes, in Farmers' Bulletin 1324, which may be obtained as long as the supply lasts, by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Brown Stew of Lamb or Mutton.

Cut lean lamb or mutton into small pieces, season these with salt and pepper, dredge them in flour, and brown

on all sides in hot fat. Remove to a saucpan and half cover the meat with hot water. Let simmer until tender. Thicken the broth with a little flour which has been browned slightly in an equal amount of fat. Serve with plain boiled or baked potatoes and a green salad.

Vegetable Combinations.

If a combination with vegetables is liked, these should be cut into small pieces and added in ample time for them to be thoroughly cooked without the necessity of actually boiling the stew. Starchy materials such as rice or macaroni should be cooked separately, although potatoes cut small can be cooked satisfactorily with the meat at the simmering temperature.

The variations which can be made upon the plain stew are suggested by the following list of vegetables and seasonings, which may be added singly or in various combinations: String beans, lima beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, okra, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, tomatoes, and turnips; curry powder, celery seed, garlic, thyme, marjoram, parsley, bay leaves, lemon juice and capers.

PRACTICAL PLAN TO LESSEN GAS BILLS

Several Things Can Be Cooked in Oven at Once

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The gas oven consumes more cubic feet of gas per hour than any of the other burners. One way to reduce the cost of this gas, when it is necessary to bake or roast, the United States Department of Agriculture points out, is to cook several things in the oven at once. This can be done without appreciably lessening the amount of heat received by the principal article to be cooked. For example, when roasting meat, the potatoes may be browned in the pan with the meat or baked in their skins; or a vegetable such as tomatoes, eggplant, or celery, may be scalloped. Apples may be baked for breakfast, and a baked pudding may be prepared. Possibly there will be room in the oven for cooking



Cooking Many Things at Same Time.

two desserts at once or for cooking them successively during the time required for baking the meat. Corn pudding, as an accompaniment to meat, is a suitable dish for baking while the oven is in use.

Cakes, as a rule, cannot be so successfully handled as other foods, when several things are being cooked in the oven. Frequent opening and shutting the oven door may cause them to fall, and most cakes are baked at a much lower temperature than meats. The maintenance of exact temperatures when baking bread is also important, and if anything else is put in the oven at the same time it must be second in consideration to the bread. An oven thermometer is practically a necessity in such a case. A little practice and good judgment, however, will enable one to choose among many foods which might just as well be cooked in the oven as any other way, utilizing the oven fuel to the fullest extent.

To Wash Silk Crepe

To wash silk crepes or georgettes use warm water and white soap. Do not rub, but squeeze the garment through good suds. Rinse several times, iron when partly dry on the wrong side and crosswise of the material, stretching a little as you iron.

Clean Clotheslines

Any housewife who has trouble with pulleys lines marking the clothes on account of being left out in all kinds of weather can avoid this by running a good, strong cord through the pulleys and taking in the lines as soon as the clothes are dry.

Ideal Polishing Cloth

Velvet is the ideal polishing cloth and will outshine chamgo leather or linen. It works like magic on brass, silver, shoes, furniture and floors.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD SHOULD BE STEAMED

Excellent Substitute When Tired of Other Kinds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When tired of other kinds of bread, why not have "Boston brown bread" for a change? The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipe for making it:

Boston Brown Bread.

2 cupsful graham flour 1 1/2 to 2 cupsful sour milk 1 cupful cornmeal 1 tablespoonful salt 1 teaspoonful soda 1/2 cupful sirup or molasses 1/2 cupful seeded raisins

Sift together the dry materials, returning the bran to the flour mixture. Add together the sweetening, shortening and one and one-half cupsful of sour milk, or buttermilk, and blend with the flour mixture, to which the raisins have been added. If necessary, add a little more milk until a thick batter is formed. Beat well and place in greased tin, such as coffee or baking powder cans, filling not more than two-thirds full. Place cover on cans and steam three hours. It is excellent when baked about five hours in a fireless cooker, especially when a hot radiator is used to keep the heat at sufficiently high pitch. If no radiator is used, the bread should be steamed one hour before putting into the fireless cooker.

Rye flour, rye meal or home-ground wheat meal may be used in place of graham flour.

In place of sour milk and soda one may use one and one-half cupsful of sweet milk and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. If real molasses is used, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda should be added to neutralize the acid of the molasses.

Ease in Footwear Quite Important to Everyone

Shoes that let the feet maintain their normal position in standing and walking keep their attractive appearance and serviceability longer than those with heels too high or too small, says the bureau of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, in discussing the economical use of leather. High heels have a tendency to become worn down on one side, which causes excessive strain on the seams and uneven wear on both the soles and uppers, as well as being a constant menace to the health of the wearer.

Feet that have become distorted by improperly fitting shoes may need remodeling by a series of gradual changes. The habitual wearer of high heels probably will find low heels uncomfortable for a week or so, because such heels bring into service muscles that have long been inactive, while relieving the strain on others trained to balance the body in an unnatural position. Likewise it may be more satisfactory to go by easy stages from a narrow, pinching toe to one that will permit the foot to spread out to its natural size.

Make Mop Handle Secure

When your mop drops out of the handle turn on the hot water and let it run on the part which screws into the mop. The water makes the wood swell and the handle is secure in the mop and you can proceed with your cleaning.

A Homemade Shoe Cleaner

One of the most satisfactory shoe scrapers on which to clean shoes before entering the house is a scrubbing brush nailed securely to the back porch.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for April 20

ELISHA: TEACHER AND STATES-MAN

LESSON TEXT.—II Kings 6:15-23. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with Good."—Rom. 12:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—God Caring for His People.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Elisha's Goodness to His Enemies.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—How to Turn Enemies Into Friends. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—What Elisha Meant to His Nation.

I. Elisha, Elisha's Successor (I Kings 19:15-21; II Kings 2:2-15.)

1. Elisha's Anointing (I Kings 19:15-21). In obedience to the Lord's command, Elisha went forth from his hiding place in Horeb to anoint Elisha as prophet. While Elisha was plowing with oxen Elisha passed by and cast his mantle upon him.

2. His Training (II Kings 2:2-8). Elisha came into the life of Elisha in the field, where he called him forth from the plow, and there was thenceforth real friendship between them, such that Elisha clung to his master to the very last, in spite of three urgent requests for him to remain behind.

3. Elisha's Double Portion (II Kings 2:12-15).

(1) Elisha's cry (v. 12). "The chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof." This implies that Elisha was the true national defense.

(2) Elisha takes his place (v. 13). The taking of Elisha's mantle indicates his assumption of his place as a prophet.

(3) Elisha's spirit upon Elisha (vv. 14, 15). This is proven by the use of his power to divide the Jordan. Also it is proven by the testimony of the sons of the prophets.

II. Elisha's Ministry (II Kings 8:10).

1. The Trenches Filled With Water (Chap. 3:16-20). Jehoram, in alliance with the king of Judah, went against the Moabites. His army was in great straits for lack of water. When they appealed to Elisha, he bade them show their faith by digging trenches in desert soil. The Lord sent water to fill the trenches.

2. Increase of the Widow's Oil (Chap. 4:1-7). This woman's husband had died, leaving a debt, and the creditor was about to make bondmen of her two sons. Elisha caused the scant supply of the widow's oil to be so increased that she sold enough to pay the debt.

3. The Shunammite's Son Restored (Chap. 4:8-37). Because of hospitality shown Elisha, he sought to help his hostess by promising that the Lord would give her a child. The joy brought by the fulfillment of the prophet's announcement was short-lived, for while yet but a lad he was taken away by death. In her sorrow she went to Elisha and he restored the child's life.

4. Heals Deadly Pottages (Chap. 4:38-41). In time of famine they made a vegetable soup from whatever growing plants they could find. By mistake a poisonous plant had been gathered. By putting meal into the pot, the soup was made healthful.

5. Fed One Hundred Men (Chap. 4:42-44). To the astonishment of his attendant, he fed one hundred men with twenty barley cakes and a sack of uncooked grain.

6. He Healed Naaman, the Leper (Chap. 5:1-10). At the instance of a captive Jewish maid, Naaman, the great Syrian general, was brought into touch with Elisha. Without even coming to see Naaman Elisha, through his servant, bade him dip seven times in the Jordan. He obeyed and was instantly healed.

7. Recovers the Lost Axe (Chap. 6:1-7). While the sons of the prophets were cutting timber to enlarge their quarters, the head of a borrowed axe, which had been lost in the muddy waters. When shown the place Elisha cast a stick into the water and the axe floated to the surface.

III. Elisha's Heavenly Defenders (II Kings 6:8-23).

This shows the secret of Elisha's power.

1. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled (vv. 8-12). The king directing warfare against Israel. He located camps so as to intercept Israel's army. Through Elisha God made known the enemy's movements (v. 9).

2. The Syrian King Tries to Trap Elisha, but, though surrounded by the Syrian army, a mightier host of heavenly defenders were round about him.

3. The Syrian Army Trapped, Elisha led the Syrian army into Samaria. He ordered that they should be fed and sent back to their land.

He Came to Save Sinners

When a prominent man dies, we are anxious to get his last words and acts. The last act of the Son of God was to save a sinner. That was a part of the glory of His death. He commenced His ministry by saving sinners, and ended it by saving this poor thief.—D. L. Moody.

Inexcusable

Most people will excuse anything quicker than an apology.—Christian Herald.

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Odd Tahiti Rite

The rite of fire-walking in Tahiti as practiced by the priests is explained as follows: The stones used are basalt, of volcanic origin, porous and nonconductive. The priests, heated red-hot at one end remains comparatively cool at the other. Because of this fact the native priests and their acolytes may walk with impunity upon the surface of the glowing rocks.

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Many Wild Horses in Iceland

There are many wild horses on the island of Iceland. Formerly they were shipped to England for use in the mines, but that market is closing since mining machinery was adopted.

Fortune in Waste Paper

If the waste paper now burned and collected and reworked, 200,000 acres of forest land could be saved and the paper would be worth \$30,000,000 a year to the paper mills.

Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright



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1—Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, who will be married on April 29 to John F. A. Cecil, first secretary of the British embassy. 2—Pope Pius XI conferring the red hat on Cardinals Mundelein and Hayes. 3—James L. H. Pope, elected secretary to committee on arrangements for Republican national convention.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Report of Dawes Committee on German Problem—Johnson Won't Quit.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE plan submitted is fair and reasonable in its nature, and, accepted, is likely to lead to ultimate and lasting peace. The rejection of these proposals by the German government means the deliberate choice of a continuance of economic demoralization, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery.

Regarding which, at the close of his opening letter, General Dawes submitted to the reparations commission a long-awaited report of the committee of experts which he headed. At the same time the report of the second committee, on German contributions, was presented. Both documents must be considered by the reparations commission before the government can act on them.

The Dawes report is a triumph of common sense, skillful adjustment and diplomatic wording. As the chairman said: "It must be considered not as a list of penalties but as suggestions for assisting the economic recovery of all European peoples and laying upon a new period of happiness and prosperity unimagined by the world." He declares Germany's production will enable her to meet her own requirements and to make payments for reparations account from taxes, railroads and industrial debentures. 1,000,000,000 gold marks the first year, 1,200,000,000 the second year, 1,500,000,000 the third year, 2,000,000,000 the fourth year and 2,500,000,000 the fifth year and thereafter. This sum may be increased progressively in accordance with Germany's prosperity. German taxation must be at least as heavy as that of any of the other powers; her railway system should be converted into a joint stock company and mortgaged for 11,000,000,000 gold marks; her industries are expected to provide 5,000,000,000 gold marks, represented by first mortgage bonds, a gold bank of emission with headquarters in Berlin and under control of the allies, with a capital of 400,000,000 gold marks will redeem the rental mark in ten years. The allies are asked to restore to Germany free economic activity within her territory. This means the surrender by France of economic control of the Ruhr, though not necessarily the abandonment of military occupation. The experts say Germany will benefit from peace in the event of 800,000,000 gold marks, partly to capitalize the gold bank and partly to meet expenditures while the budget is being adjusted.

An external board of control, including an American, with allied, neutral and German members, is the experts' solution of the difficult problem of guaranteeing that Germany will execute the terms of eventual settlement under their plan. According to the report of the second committee, the Germans have 2,000,000,000 gold marks abroad, and loans are suggested for attracting the capital back to Germany.

ADVICE from Berlin say the Dawes report in some of its aspects is a bitter disappointment to the Germans; that the industrialists are that it is reflected as utterly unacceptable, and that the Nationalists look upon it as "a shameful attack on German sovereignty." Foreign Minister Stresemann is in an uncomfortable position because the figures proposed by the experts are far beyond the sums which he has insisted Germany is able to pay. Whether or not Germany will accept the report depends in large measure on the result of the forthcoming elections.

Though France may insist on some changes providing for continued control of the Ruhr, her acceptance of the report as a whole is forecast by the attitude of the inspired press of Paris. The Matin, for instance, says that to the questions "Can Germany

pay?" and "How much can she pay each year?" the experts "have responded positively and clearly. They have said Germany can pay and how much she can pay annually. Not only did they answer the question but they have constructed a machine for payments which is a remarkable piece of clockwork. Tomorrow, if desired, the machine can be put into movement. If it is desired! That means Germany. What is Germany going to do? The only question for the reparations commission to put up to Germany is: demand a yes or no answer. And the only thing France has to say to her allies, 'Do you underwrite the work of your experts? If you underwrite it, will you help to make it work? Will your pressure go to the extent of using force?'"

The Temps thinks the Dawes plan offers the best basis of settlement of the reparations problem which has yet been proposed, and says the French army is ready to back it if necessary.

Great Britain is pleased with the Dawes report, generally speaking, but doubt is felt in London that France will agree to the abandonment of the Ruhr control and the four years' partial moratorium for Germany.

HUGO STINNES, the richest man in Germany, if not in the world, died Thursday after several operations in a Berlin hospital. He was only fifty-four years old, but through relentless methods and extraordinary business genius he had built up an enormous fortune that made him the most hated and most feared man in Europe. He took every possible advantage of the misfortunes of his country and his countrymen, and so far as is known never did anything to relieve the distress which soft-hearted Americans have given and are giving millions to alleviate. The passing of Stinnes may have some effect on the reception and success of the Dawes committee plan. It was believed in Germany that his peculiar talents qualified him especially to take a leading part in the economic readjustment of the country.

Stinnes has been a prominent member of the National party, which last week scored big victories over the Socialists and Communists in the Bavarian elections.

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON of California sustained a severe blow in his fight for the Republican presidential nomination last Tuesday, when Illinois in its primary election gave President Coolidge a plurality of something like 130,000. Michigan and Nebraska Republicans also declared their preference for Coolidge emphatically, the three states adding at least 110 delegates to his column. Mr. Coolidge was thus placed within 22 votes of obtaining the nomination on the first ballot in the Cleveland convention, according to the estimates of his managers.

There were rumors that Senator Johnson was about ready to abandon his campaign to the extent of stopping his speechmaking, but this he denied in a formal statement, asserting he was "neither discouraged nor demoralized." Johnson had banked heavily on the three Middle West states that have so heartily turned him down. To date he has the 13 delegates from South Dakota, and LaFollette has Wisconsin's 28 votes. But the delegates already chosen instructed for Coolidge or favorable to him are 533 in number, and only 555 votes are necessary to choose. Twenty-one states still have to elect their delegates to the convention.

Michigan Democrats expressed a preference for Henry Ford over Senator Johnson. In Nebraska they chose an unstructured delegation; and Illinois their "regular" organization succeeded in preventing the election of any McAdoo delegates.

MUCH publicity having been given recently to the huge contributions made by Doheny, Sinclair and others to help pay the campaign expenses of both parties in the last presidential campaign, Senator Borah and some progressive Republicans and Democrats of both houses are preparing a law to put an end to excessive election expenditures and to secret and large contributions to party funds. They

plan to have it passed at this session of congress so it will apply to this year's national election. It will provide for:

1. Limitation of the total campaign expenditure by any political party.
2. Limitation of the amount that may be contributed by any individual.
3. Publicity of contributions to liquidate deficits in party hands after an election, as is required of contributions before the election.
4. Penal punishment for violation of any provisions of the law.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE has made public the radical platform which his Wisconsin delegates will submit for adoption at the Republican national convention. It includes all the senator's well-known ideas and is designed to appeal to almost all progressives or radicals. Its rejection by the convention is certain, and it is supposed the Wisconsin bunch will then withdraw and join with other elements in nominating LaFollette on a third ticket.

CHAIRMAN SMOOT of the senate finance committee introduced in the senate the tax reduction bill as approved by the committee. The measure carries the Mellon income tax rate schedule, the provision for a 25 per cent reduction in the income taxes of 1923 payable this year, a 25 per cent reduction in the income taxes to \$10,000, and repeal or reduction of many of the excise taxes.

The senate committee toward the end of the week took up consideration of the soldiers' bonus bill and the indications were that it would be reported substantially as it was passed by the house.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER, the implacable prosecutor in the senate investigation of the acts of Harry Daugherty, was indicted last week by a federal grand jury in Great Falls, Mont., on a charge of unlawfully receiving money as retainer fees to influence the issuance of oil and gas prospecting permits by the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office. With him were indicted Gordon Campbell and L. C. Stevenson, oil men. It was alleged the offense was committed after Wheeler was elected senator but before he was qualified for the office.

Wheeler rose to defend himself in the senate Wednesday, giving a brief outline of his career and his version of the transaction upon which the charges are based. He said he tried and won a case in Great Falls for the Gordon Campbell syndicate before he went to Washington and was paid \$4,000 of his \$10,000 fee, but that he had refused to appear for Campbell before any department of government in Washington. He declared the indictment was "part of one of the most damnable conspiracies ever started in the United States" and that the foreman of the grand jury which indicted him is one of the most bitter political enemies he has in Montana. At Senator Wheeler's request, the president term of the senate, Albert B. Cummins, was instructed by resolution to appoint a committee of five to investigate the circumstances surrounding the indictment of Wheeler.

CONSIDERABLE testimony was heard by both the Daugherty and the Teapot Dome committees last week, much of it suggestive but none of it at all conclusive. The oil lease investigators were hurrying to conclude their work. Howard D. Manington, who was wanted by the Daugherty committee to tell about the "little green house" and the alleged deals connected therewith, arrived from France and was at once subpoenaed.

DISPATCHES from Riga say that Turkestan and surrounding districts have revolted against Bolshevik rule and that the rebels, mostly fanatic Mohammedans led by czarist officers, are threatening Khiva. The soviet government is hurrying large bodies of troops to the scene.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI and the Fascist won an overwhelming victory in the Italian elections, but this was a foregone conclusion, for the election law had been so arranged that it could not be otherwise.

ROAD BUILDING

HIGHWAY SIDEWALKS PREVENT ACCIDENTS

The increase in automobile traffic of late years has brought among others one very serious problem, the protection of pedestrians who have to travel along the public highways.

Recent figures compiled by a large life insurance company, covering casualties on highways of a certain state for the heaviest traffic season, showed that out of 427 deaths in automobile accidents, 47 per cent of them were of persons who were walking along public highways and were struck by motorists.

As a result of the alarming increase in accidents of this type, authorities have instituted campaigns of various kinds to reduce casualties. They have broadcast rules which pedestrians should follow when forced to travel along the highways. People are warned to be carried lanterns after dark and to walk on the left side of the road so that they will be oncoming vehicles in time to get out of the way.

But all these precautions cannot eliminate these accidents altogether; they can only reduce the number.

Realizing this, state, county and city authorities in various parts of the



Sidewalks Safeguard Pedestrians.

country are now building concrete sidewalks along the highways in the more heavily traveled regions to safeguard pedestrians. And this plan as shown in the illustration is really the only one which can prevent accidents to pedestrians along the highways.

"Widen, Repair," 1924's Sign for Road Builders

Highway builders of America have agreed on two vital planks in the 1924 road improvement platform.

The first will safeguard the annual investment of more than \$1,000,000,000 for highway construction and extension by the establishment of definite and systematic maintenance and repair.

The second will make this huge investment pay record dividends by raising degree of improvement justified by its traffic.

In some cases this will mean doubling the width of existing arteries; in others the straightening of all dangerous curves and the construction of subways, overhead bridges and traffic "gyrations" to improve traffic conditions and eliminate danger.

Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, first emphasized both of these needs in outlining his basic principles of highway management and financing during the coming year. He urged all states where the first or "backbone" system of pavements is nearly complete, to concentrate now on building the big channels up to their proper earning capacity, and to set aside a certain part of all road revenue for the annual repair and maintenance of its built roads.

Improved Highways Will Help Roadside Markets

The rapid spread of a good idea is noted in the marvelous growth of the roadside market plan in the United States. It is stated by a bureau which has studied the situation that fully 500,000 wayside farm markets will be in successful operation during the summer of 1924 in this country. With the coming of the auto into common usefulness, with the opening of good roads leading from the city and town back to the farm, and with the exposure of the extortion prevailing on the way between the producer and the consumer, a lot of consumers and producers have reached the sensible conclusion that they had better get together for their own mutual well-being and do their commodity dickering direct.

Assist Better Highways

The President of the United States is so much interested in good roads that he has appeared in a movie film which is good road propaganda, sponsored by Henry Ford. The hero of the little two-reeler is a country boy, who is presented by the President with a scholarship for a prize essay. Later the boy becomes a civil engineer, devoting his life to the building of better roads in order to make his section of the country a better place in which

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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PLUCK!

If you had some musical and mathematical ability, a family tradition of matrimony as your only course, an orphan's flattened purse, a horizon bounded by—the ten souls in your village—and the two hundred in your village—and all these conflicts and difficulties, would she ask at fate, marry the first man who called at her, or work out a career?

Norwood Baker—that masculine-sounding name proves she's a real Southerner, you know—faced all this and worked out a career. The chronicle runs thus:

"For years I kept thoughts of earning my livelihood to myself, to avoid argument that a girl of the aristocratic Calhoun family could have only one career. A teacher discovered a talent for music. At the little college of music I became discouraged by methods all new to me—I taught at the handsome sum of thirty dollars a month, six of it going for transportation. Meanwhile, a wealthy gentleman, who had studied shorthand and typewriting, instructed me in return for legal work.

"That summer, I arranged to teach at the State Church orphanage for just my board and laundry. I left home at midnight, arriving at 8:30 a. m., to be told my place had been given to a young lady the night before. Imagine my disappointment! Though I was only nineteen, I was made a 'cottage mother' to supervise, alone, 15 children ranging from six to sixteen. The second week I had to entertain the governor's wife. Of course everything went wrong. The world seemed topsy-turvy.

"Next, I was to become social worker in a mill village. The day I should have commenced work the mill office assistant resigned. Would I substitute temporarily? Then, for the first time, the tide turned. The president asked me to stay in the office. From him, a fine executive, and the manager, a detail man, I got wonderful training. I found when it came to figures I could eat 'em up with glee.

"During the war I glided in running a construction quartermaster's office for Uncle Sam, handling thousands of dollars daily. Now I have another 'man's job' as treasurer, endowment fund manager and students' banker for Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C.

Though the modesty says this final success is due to 'accident,' others credit the power of her 'smile,' combined with firmness and decision you would not think of mistaking."

BEAUTY IMPORTED

Main Street is stupid. Main Street is blind. Main Street drives out youth and joy and vision. So says in substance the creator of a new famous book. So say the girls who try to escape from humdrum lives by escaping to the city, each from her particular gray corner or her especially hateful Main Street sort of town.

Down in Kentucky there are some folk who reverse this process. Humdrum gray lives there? Yes, indeed! Escape both wise and necessary if the Kentucky mountain folk are to grow into Americans with their fair chance at life, liberty and pursuit of happiness? Absolutely. Urge 'em all to move to Louisville, St. Louis or Chicago! By no means! Let's bring instead, the best that Any Place has discovered to these mountains and mountain people! So say the interested folks down there in Kentucky.

This story is of a gracious woman at what she calls her "life's sunset period, with wonderful real lights over the mountains to the east and the blue grass of the north. There are equally high colors in the lives of 225 mountain boys, who range from fifteen to thirty-five years of age, and from the A. B. C. to the eighth grade certificate. It is pioneer work. No woman has ever lived with these boys, and I live a very thrilling life at old well-known Berea college."

Perhaps one must have known Laura Drake Gill of Boston and New York, magazine writer and one-time college dean, personally, to sense how much charm and richness of fine experience she is contributing to the "thrilling" pulsing life of Berea on the edge of the mountain country.

What every woman must know, Miss Gill feels, is that Berea Street is too isolated for the joys de vivre as the French gallantly phrase the joy of living, to come in, that many of the good community organizations are eager to be of service, and that all they lack is a hearty invitation from some one who wants more of the beauty of life imported into her town and who will get her fellow citizens to help distribute it.

Origin of Cambridge

The origin of Cambridge university is obscure. It probably grew out of a local educational movement during the Twelfth century. The first of the colleges was founded by Hugo Bishop of Ely in 1257. At present seventeen colleges compose the university.

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Wheat Feed
Approximately 4,750,000 tons of wheat feeds are annually produced by flour mills in the United States. It would require 257,000 twenty-ton cars or a train about 1,800 miles long, to transport this material.

Checkers
In England the game of checkers is known as draughts; in France, jeu des dames; Holland, damerd; Poland, dama; in the Arabic of Egypt, damah. The recurrence of the forms of "dame" is attributed to the fact that part of the board and some of the draughts of Queen Hattusa, daughter of Thothmes, who lived in Egypt 1600 B. C., were found.

Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good For Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

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To Mothers: Musterole is now made in smaller forms for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

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FIX UP THE CAR

Many special needs will undoubtedly arise for the Car at Easter so to make sure that it will be ready at any time, drive in and let us inspect it thoroughly, making minor repairs that are necessary.

LAWRENCE MOTOR COMPANY

Clanton, Alabama.

START SAVING EASTER

What better time could anyone suggest to start an Account than the Saturday before Easter.

It will awaken in you new ambitions, bring to you and your loved ones a new interest in life, and add a new quota of better citizens to the home and business life of Clanton.

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MEATS FOR EASTER

Plan your Easter dinner now, choosing the Meats you will serve from our array of high quality offerings. Your family will be more than pleased with the results.

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Clanton, Alabama.

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A SPECTACULAR TREAT IN STORE

According to an advertisement we carry this week, next Thursday evening, May 1, will see put on at the Ball Park, at the High School a performance that will possess one distinctive feature—it will be something absolutely new to the people of this vicinity—and more wonderful still, will be entirely free of all cost to any and all who care to witness it.

We refer to the public naturalization ceremonies to be engaged in by the local Ku Klux Klan, when more than 100 new members will be naturalized, or inducted in to the realms of the wonderful Invisible Empire.

We think we are safe in the assertion no public performance of this nature has even been staged in Central Alabama before.

After these solemn rights have been conferred upon the new citizens, a splendid fireworks display is also on the bills for the entertainment of those present.

Refreshments will also be served to the crowd and every courtesy will be extended to the public to make the occasion especially enjoyable.

Arrangements will be made to take care of your car so you need not hesitate to drive right down to the park when you come. Parking room will be provided and guards will be on duty to see that your car is not interfered with while you enjoy yourself.

The public, including men, women and children are all cordially invited to come and join with the K. K. K's in this May day celebration. You will not be expected to spend anything but an hour or so in pleasure and innocent enjoyment.

STATE CAKE CONTEST

Under the auspices of the Alabama Power Co., a state wide cake contest has been on for the ladies of the state. Tuesday was the day when the local contestants brought in their cakes to the Power Company office here.

There were all prize winners in appearance, but Mrs. S. J. Klecker was the lucky one to win out here, and may her luck will follow her in this final contest.

The cakes were afterwards sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds divided between the Methodist and Baptist churches.

A PECULIAR PHENOMENON

From about 10 to 12:30 o'clock yesterday a brilliant circle like a rainbow encircled the sun.

The oldest person we saw had never witnessed anything like it before and occasioned considerable comment.

Some people said it indicated a flood. Some said it was a sign of rain and others claimed that a famine, or some other great disaster, was being predicted for us.

So far as we are concerned we do not even give a guess, though it was quite freakish looking.

SINGING SCHOOL

I will teach a singing school at Friendship Baptist church, beginning on the 14th, 1924.

Tuition will be \$12 per day for all advanced pupils and \$15 per day for harmony pupils.

The term will be 18 days.
A. D. HUETT, Teacher.

OUR HIGHWAY QUESTION SETTLED

Cooper, Verhena, Mt. Creek and Marbury Get Service. Prattville Route Abandoned

The Highway Commission met Tuesday and settled finally the route for the B. & M. highway so far as Chilton county is concerned.

This question has been cussed and discussed for months and a thousand conflicting rumors circulated until a great deal of bitter feeling was developed in several quarters, but now so far as Chilton county is concerned, all is smiles again and we are all satisfied.

The proposition of detouring the road through the sandy wastes of Autauga county was always absurd, but in these peculiar times many peculiar things can happen, and interested money interests do accomplish some very unreasonable things occasionally. But our Commissioners stood by the only reasonable solution of the matter that has ever existed, and ordered the road to follow the route designated by 90 per cent of the directly interested tax payers.

That is President Rogers and Commissioner Skuggs did, but Mr. Suttle still flew his influence and vote directly in the faces of this popular demand and remained faithful to that interested few who wished to exploit property values in a section that natural causes have rendered incapable of development.

Messrs. Rogers and Skuggs are to be congratulated in this particular instance for their allegiance, and consideration of the people who foot the bills.

This route will be equally as cheaply constructed as the other one could have been, will pass through a thickly populated territory all the way and thus be of great service to a large number of the people who are footing the bills, will be more interesting to travellers and furnish a much better insight into the value of the agricultural possibilities of our section. Besides, little towns are located every few miles along the course where tourists, and other auto drivers, can always conveniently secure service in case of trouble.

It is said that the contract will also be let for this section of our highway by June, so the prospect is good now for work to soon be in progress on the entire 37 miles of the B. & M. Highway that crosses our county.

We are all happy now, so lets go to work a little harder and get that cotton mill landed.

CHILTON HI WINS

Game of base ball played between Chilton Hi and Thompson Hi of Sylvania last Friday was not featured by any especially spectacular playing on either side.

The visiting team was too greatly outclassed by the local boys to produce any thrills or doubts in the minds of the fans.

Chilton won by a easy score of 10 to 6.

FOR SALE—One Overland touring car that has been run two thousand miles. Car with extra equipment cost the man who owned it \$651.85. We will sell for \$500.00

LAWRENCE MOTOR CO.
Clanton, Ala.

EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY

Owing to the absence of Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, at the bedside of his father, who is quite ill, there were no services Sunday at the Methodist church, so, at the Baptist church they had the benefit of part of the Methodist choir and congregation.

The Knights Templar turned out in a body, in full regalia dress, and were given special seats in the central front rows. They made a fine appearance and are a splendid body of men.

A special musical program was arranged for the occasion which was exceptionally well rendered by the large choir and greatly enjoyed by the large audience that assembled for the service. A quartet rendered by Mesdames Armstrong, Upchurch, Middleton and Ellis was beautiful beyond expression, and was a distinguished tribute to the artistic musical ability of each of the singers. They deserve special congratulations on their beautiful offering.

Dr. Ezell, the pastor, preached on the subject of Christ's resurrection, a most able, convincing and appropriate sermon which held the large audience in silent and solemn appreciation to the close.

All in all, the most beautiful Easter day was especially observed by the people of Clanton in a service that was grand, solemn and beautiful.

FIRE AT ICE PLANT

Last Wednesday just before noon the boiler room at the Wade ice plant caught on fire and, for a few moments, it looked like a serious conflagration would result.

However, the prompt arrival of the hose reels and the turning on of the water, soon brought the flames under control and the fire was extinguished without much damage resulting.

It is supposed to have caught up in the fuel shaving pile while the fire man was outside and spread so rapidly that no one could get to the whistle to sound an alarm.

We are pleased that Mr. Wade got off so lightly and that Clanton still will have plenty of ice.

MR. G. W. JONES SICK

The many friends of "Uncle Dock" Jones are sorrowing over the fact that he is quite sick, and has been for some time.

He is a well known old citizen of Chilton county and has a large circle of devoted friends who miss him sadly.

He is now at the home of Mrs. Anna Jones, in West Bend.

A LIBERAL POLICY

The Birmingham News is again offering five four-year Scholarships free to the boys and girls of Alabama.

They are exercising in this yearly donation a wonderful liberality and are doing a great work for the boys and girls of the State.

If you wish to enter this contest for an absolutely free collegiate education write at once to the Scholarship Editor, Birmingham News, Birmingham, Alabama.

DRESS MAKING

Dress making wanted by graduate in designing and fitting. 509, 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas went to Birmingham Sunday.

MOVED BACK

We are pleased to announce that Dr. E. R. Steele and family, who lived here for quite a time and then moved to Prattville, will move back here this week.

Dr. Steele will have his office, again over the Upchurch Drug Store, but will be located in the corner rooms this time that look out on both second avenue and seventh street.

He has many friends in this section who will be glad to know that he has returned to make his home with us.

THE COTTON MILL

We are informed that every thing looks pretty, so far, in regard to locating a cotton mill here in the very near future.

All of the requirements of the Textile company will be complied with by the citizens of this section. A satisfactory site will be furnished and what ever locally owned stock desired will be taken up.

In fact, it looks like now that it will be a matter of put up or shut up with the mill men, so we feel really optimistic over the outlook.

But, remember, the mill is not located yet and it is too early to lay down your guns and quit pulling for it. Keep your system keyed up in high and work in season and out of season for success.

When we break the ice, and land one industry of prominence here, the battle will be almost over, for others will naturally follow of their own volition. One industry naturally induces others to follow. One cotton mill will bring others and they, in turn, will draw other industries in their wake. With all of the manifold inducements this section has to offer outside capital, when once the Rubicon is crossed and the industrial tide begins to flow in our direction, this entire section will hum with industrial plants of many kinds.

We have the finest climate in the world, taking everything in to consideration. We have no excessive cold nor no blistering heat. Crops have never been known to make a clean failure here. We have no foreign trouble. We have a soil adapted to all kinds of vegetables and fruits and we grow cotton as successfully here as in any other portion of the cotton belt. Then, in addition to all of these natural advantages, we have, located in our county, two of the most powerful hydroelectric plants that exist anywhere ready and capable of supplying any amount of the most reliable power in the world.

Besides all of these potent industrial factors, the records show that Central Alabama is one of the especially favored sections when it comes to health conditions. We are noted for our freedom from all kinds of epidemics, and our vital statistics run surprisingly low.

There is no argument that can be offered by anyone to contradict these facts, and we do not see what else large industrial plants can ask for to make of this section an ideal home for them and their business.

Mr. John Deramus, a prominent young business man of Verhena, was the guest of Clanton friends Sunday. Mr. W. J. Benton, of Verhena, attended the Easter services held at the Baptist church here last Sunday.

EASTER WEDDING BELLS

The marital instincts and celebrations always attributed to June, the month of roses, will have to hustle up this year or be utterly outclassed by the chiming wedding bells of Easter Sunday.

The following well known young people of Clanton and vicinity fell victims of Cupid's machinations and were gathered into the fold of sober and sedate marital life before the blooming of June roses or the lazy lull of the long summer days:

TIPPETT-MADDUX

Mr. Arthur Tippitt, a young man employed by the Alabama Power Co. and Miss Evaree Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maddox.

GILLISPIE-MADDUX

Mr. Louis Gillespie, son of Federal law enforcement officer, Walter Gillespie and Miss Celestia Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddox.

FARMER-WILLIS

Mr. Middleton Farmer and Miss Ella Willis.

WYATT-JONES

Mr. Henry Davis Wyatt and Miss Pearly Mae Jones.

POWELL-BAKER

Mr. Lester Powell and Miss S. B. Baker, who live on Route 5.

According to the records at the Court house these are the happy young people who could not resist the call of Easter and who launched their boat on the sea of connubial bliss last Sunday.

The Chilton County News wishes for all of these young voyagers a long, prosperous and happy trip together.

CATCHEN-BALDWIN

Mr. W. F. Catchen and Miss Cora Baldwin, of Clayton, were united in marriage last week.

Miss Baldwin formerly resided here and this happy event will meet with many good wishes here.

MOVED TO CLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones have moved back to Clanton. They are occupying the home of Mrs. Gordon Jones at West End.

Mr. Jones is an old Chilton county boy who has many friends and relatives in Chilton while Mrs. Jones will be remembered prior to her marriage as Miss Ethel Sewell.

We are glad to have this esteemed young couple become a part of Clanton.

HAS RETURNED

Dr. Arthur Johnson, who has been absent for several weeks taking a special post graduate course in the treatment of the eyes, ears and throat, returned last Sunday night, and can now be found daily at his office where he is prepared to give his clients the benefits of the very latest discoveries in the treatment of these diseases.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

ONE WAY TO LIVE

We heard it said that a man appeared on the streets in Clanton recently traveling on one crutch and a stick and using only one foot to walk on.

He spent most of the day in soliciting alms on the streets and was quite successful.

Late that evening they say he threw his crutch and stick on a passing freight train and swung himself aboard with all the agility of a professional hobo.

Deserving poverty and affliction is often ignored by good people because of such cheats and swindlers as this. Such characters deserve a home in the pen at hard labor.

TO OIL THE STREETS

A large tank car of crude oil has been already set in here for the purpose, and work is going forward to sprinkle the down town streets with this product and do away with the dust.

By putting gravel, where needed on the streets in the business district and then giving them a thorough dose of oil most of the dust will be eliminated. This will be a great boon to the people who have to pass about, on business or pleasure, on the busy days when the streets are dry, for, at present, the dust is almost strifling when traffic is brisk and so many cars are passing.

Day by day, in every way, we become more town-like and more sanitary.

THE NEW ROAD MACHINE

The catapillar tractor and the heavy scrape that came with it are giving great satisfaction as road builders and workers.

A road can be thrown up in the center and the ditches opened out to any depth desired with this machine and it can do a wonderful amount of work in a day.

The B. & M. highway, which was in splendid shape before the recent big rains, is said to be pretty rough again now. We judge the authorities will soon go over it again and, if they use this new machinery we look for the road to be put in such shape that it will last all summer.

Good roads are badly needed and we are glad that the prospect is good now for some lasting repairs.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

There are seventy-five farmers in and surrounding the village of Warrington, Ala., who want a better school house and a better school for their children. Those seventy-five each contracted to cultivate to cotton two acres, making a total of 150 acres, and turn the cotton over to the school fund. If they each grow one bale each on the two acres, that would be 65,000 pounds cotton. If the price was 20 cents that would be \$13,000 to be used for a better house and a better school.

That spirit is the right spirit. It is the spirit that helps. It is the spirit that builds. It is the spirit that succeeds. It is the spirit of help yourself, or do your part of bearing your burdens, or refusing to wait for the other fellow. It is the genuine American spirit.

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SAFE SINCE 1901



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Extensive Form.

Possession of what is commonly known as "beer" or "mash" is a violation of the Alabama prohibition statutes. The beer of mash does not have to be "run" through a still and converted into whiskey to make the possessor liable to arrest, trial and conviction for manufacturing prohibited liquor. This was held by a majority of the Alabama court of appeals in the decision rendered in the case of Troop Glaze vs. the state, appealed from Chambers county.

At a meeting held at the Demonopolis hall organization of the Demonopolis Country Club was perfected. Henry McDaniel was elected president; Dr. T. C. Savage vice-president; Henry J. Whitfield secretary; treasurer, James C. Webb; T. S. Eddins, W. W. Radlow, S. H. Bell, F. C. Smith, L. D. Day, W. S. H. Bell, Harry Brown, L. L. Smith, Harry Brown, T. club has purchased a 10-acre tract of land about two miles from Demonopolis. The organization is capitalized at \$20,000.

An automobile owner who lends his car to a person who has a reputation of being a bootlegger, will lose his vehicle whether it be a Civic or costly limousine. If the state catches said suspected bootlegger with his wet goods in the car. This was the ruling the supreme court of Alabama in affirming the decision of the Jefferson circuit court in the case of R. L. Bearden, claimant, versus state, appealed from the Bessemer division of this court.

The Atalla Rotary Club is preparing to entertain the Alabama Public Service Commission when that body goes to Atalla to conduct a hearing in the Atalla depot case April 29. Representatives of the several railroads interested in the order of the commission to build a new station in that city will also be the guests of the club. It has been suggested that the Rotarians may be able to bring about an amicable settlement of the question.

The Railway Fuel Band recently organized at Parrish with B. E. Swindle as director is making fast progress and they are now ready to give public concerts. Mr. Swindle says that it is amazing how fast they have been able to train this band of 22 pieces, and that he is satisfied with progress made. Mr. Swindle is a man of wide experience, having spent several years in a United States military band.

Plans for the annual flower show are being started by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Aniston, and advance indications point to the most extensive events of the kind yet held by the local church women. Definite details for the coming affair have not been arranged and the exact date has not yet been decided upon, it is said.

The James R. Crowe post of the American Legion, Sheffield have, through the cooperation of the commanding officer of the nitrate plant, obtained permission to use a large recreational hall at Nitrate Plant No. 1 for athletic events. The members are actively engaged in all spare moments in fitting the building for their needs. A first-class boxing show is scheduled for the near future.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Newton is said to have died as the result of sniffing kerosene oil in to her nose. She knocked a small bottle of oil from a table and it spilled over her face. A considerable amount of it got into her nose, and she died shortly afterward. The family lives on Sand Mountain.

Every boy in Tuscaloosa, regardless of age, is being asked by the Boy Scouts to build at least one bird house to be entered in the contest to be staged during the week of May 15. Three prizes have been offered in the contest.

Establishment by the state, of a cement plant, to furnish cement for its road building work was advocated by J. D. Truss of Birmingham, before the state highway commission.

The Florence State Normal school this year will hold a semi-centennial celebration in connection with its commencement program. President Williamson has announced.

Practically \$150,000 worth of Jefferson County property has been ordered advertised for sale by Probate Judge J. P. Stiles to satisfy delinquent taxes.

An urgent request for a road to connect Cullman and Guntersville was presented to the state highway commission by Probate Judge Griffin of Cullman county and Mayor Robertson of Cullman. They stated that the population in Cullman county today is for the Cullman-Guntersville connection, in preference to the north and south road, which will be part of the Bee Line highway.

A store is not a place which a member of the public may enter of his own right. He does so only at the expressed or implied invitation of the proprietor, who may order him out and forcibly eject him, if necessary, the supreme court of Alabama held in rendering a decision in the case of the Brookside Fratt Mining Company versus John T. Booth.

Judge Vaughan's offices in the Dallas County court house were entered and \$21 in cash stolen. Entrance was made through a window. Checks and valuable papers were scattered about and the only clue is footprints which shows the time to have been after the hard rain at 3:30 a. m.

Mobile will become a strong competitor of New Orleans on canned goods, shipped via water from the Pacific coast for distribution to inland points when railroads publish their new tariff, according to a report at the traffic department of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

J. H. McCulley, field agent for the Cotton Association of Alabama; W. O. Winston, district extension agent and T. A. Sims, state club agent, after a trip through the Black Belt, says that the outlook for cotton this year is discouraging on account of late planting.

No has been received from the department of education that Palmetto School, Pickens county, has been placed on the list of accredited high schools. The Palmetto school building is one of the best buildings in the state, being erected on what is known as the S-I-S state plan.

Devotion and gratitude that outlived old "Massa" and "Missus" caused Dan Freeman, a former slave to live property valued at \$3,000 to the five grandchildren of his former master in preference to his three children. It has been revealed in the Montgomery probate court.

Prospects for a big peach crop in Monroe county are good this year for the first time in several seasons, growers say. About 1,000 acres of bearing trees have bloomed, and orchardists have been spraying their trees to protect them from brown rot and worms.

Miss Annie Wheeler, one of the daughters of the late Gen. Joe Wheeler, stated that there was absolutely no foundation to the rumor in such wide circulation that a portion of the Wheeler estate had been sold to an eastern mill syndicate for \$2,200,000.

The two-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, of Hackburg, was strangled to death from the fumes of ammonia. The little fellow, in some way, got hold of a bottle of ammonia and placed it to his mouth with fatal effect.

Students of State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute, of Normal, Ala., commonly known as the Council School for Negroes, scored a decided success when they presented a four-act drama at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Sixteen truck drivers, in the employ of the Alabama concrete products company at Selma were fined \$1 each in recorder's court on the charge of running their trucks through the streets with cut-outs open.

Dr. J. D. Heacock, of Birmingham, was elected president of the Alabama Medical Association at the closing session of the annual convention of that association held in Montgomery.

The cost of living has decreased 19.5 per cent in Birmingham statistics furnished by the Department of Labor showed and with the advent of spring, a further reduction is expected.

Will Batson, of Falco, was acquitted by a jury in the Covington county court of a second degree murder charge in connection with the killing several years ago of Berry Pace of Falco.

The commencement program for Judson College at Marion will be opened by the annual senior concert at 8 p. m., May 23, Saturday, May 24, at 8 o'clock the Dramatic Club will give a play.

A movement to increase efficiency in art of selling is being started by Birmingham councils of the United Commercial Travelers and expectations are that the "schools of instructions" will be well attended.

A still of .000-gallon capacity was captured at Jakesville, 11 miles from Troy.

The state secondary agricultural school of Sylacauga, has 51 members of the senior class this year, the largest graduating class the school has ever produced.

A marriage of unusual interest at Roanoke was that of Mr. Thomas F. Hudson, a Confederate veteran 83 years of age and Mrs. Sarah Jane Carter, aged 75.

William B. Frey, 47, a merchant and one time mayor of Evergreen, Ala., died at a Mobile infirmary after an illness of several weeks' duration.

ROAD BUILDING BEST WAY TO PLANT TREES ON ROADSIDE

(By JENS JENSEN, Lincoln Highway Architect.)

Roadside planting should be a part of the general character of the landscape, so that the roads themselves do not appear as a definite line apart from the rest of the landscape, but a means to an end and that is in sympathy with its surroundings.

The highways are the points from which the traveler sees and enjoys the surrounding country. It is, therefore, of importance that the roadside planting does not shut out adjacent lands. Out on the plains, the open country and the freedom of it is a real charm and inspiration.

Even roadsides lined with rows of trees in the avenue fashion would be a mistake. This not only would change the broad expanse of prairie country but would tend to checkerboard the prairie landscape. The same idea may hold good in mountainous countries where the valley is the object of beauty.

Scattered trees planted promiscuously along the highway, as one sees them in the forest, are more in keeping with our landscape and with the American mind than stately avenues of monoliths. It is rather lanes that we want, or pikes, as they are called in the South, where trees seem to enjoy the roadside and each other's company. There is nothing stiff or set about it. A lane or a pike is tolerant even to the shy but sweet violet that may be permitted to scatter its perfume along the highway.

I have seen pikes in Kentucky that come as near to what I consider a beautiful American highway as anything I know of. They are serviceable, beautiful and cool on hot summer days. Native plants of all sorts find a happy home along these roadsides and give their beauty and their wonderful message to the passerby, and in them nest our birds that thrill us with their songs.

We want this expression of freedom along the open road. We want shadows and we want sunlight. We want the comfort of shady lanes, and we want the beautiful outlooks over the surrounding country.

I have passed over prairie roads with nothing but wavy plains in green and brown before me, and way off in the horizon the purple riches on the crest of a prairie wave. Those are inspiring things, and they stimulate a love for our native land.

All roadside planting should be determined and based on the country, and the native vegetation through which the road winds its way. In this way the roadside planting will become a part of the general landscape, and enhance the beauty of its surroundings as far as this is possible for a highway to do. For instance, swamp or lowland landscapes are of a widely different character than prairie or hilly country, and the vegetation fitting for these different types of landscapes are equally different.

Every plant has its proper place in the out-of-doors. To find this place is worth while, because here it reveals its greatest beauty and gives us joy in the fullest measure. Trees adapted to their environs may grow to great age and mobility, and in this way highway planting will become a most important task in the making of our rural landscapes.

Roadside planting, the development of state reservations and rural parks are equal in importance to city planning, and are far greater in scope and vision than the latter. A period of great cultural advancement is always measured by the vision and the outlook for the future. Roadside planting belongs to such a period.

Immense Road-Building Program for California

Highway work in California scheduled for 1924 is expected to reach \$15,000,000. In addition there will be approximately \$7,500,000 for maintenance work from the two cents per gallon gasoline tax, which is 50 per cent more than the sum available during the last year.

Figures compiled by the Automobile Club of Southern California indicate that the state must provide highways to accommodate one-tenth of the automobiles in the United States owned by residents, and an additional quarter of a million motor vehicles annually brought into the state by visiting tourists from all parts of the country.

New highway construction in southern California during 1923 totaled \$3,494,596, which was in addition to the uncompleted contract of 1922 and the street paving done by municipalities. In addition to this work \$425,767 was spent in building bridges on county and state roads.

Tourists in Connecticut

Exactly 371,266 automobilists paid fees to cross the three trunk line toll bridges in Connecticut during last July, August, and September, in comparison with 339,917 during the same period of 1922. The state highway department announced in making public a statement of receipts from toll bridges for the last summer. Those three months have always been productive of greater revenue to the state than any others, due to the large amount of summer motoring.

APROPOS OF NOTHING

Selfishness is invulnerable to either flattery or argument.

One may not need friends, but he always wants them.

Posthumous fame is the next thing to immortality of the soul.

Knowing what one can't do well and refraining from it, is wisdom.

Introduce your learning in conversation modestly and you will get it conceded.

A tolerant man is one who concedes that he may be wrong when he knows he's right.

Denial of the right to play to children will make them "middle-aged" in their youth.

A sensitive person is one who wonders if anyone can yawn at him when he is talking and still love him.

A whole book was once written on teaching a man how to loaf—by Arnold Bennett.

MORE OR LESS

A mirror tells the truth, though no people see it clearly.

Those who save up for a rainy day as a rule, leave a rainy sum for their heirs.

One can grow old gracefully, but what vigilance and diligence he requires!

A man really rejoices when he finds he has grown tired enough of a habit to quit it.

Those who joke about their illness are pretty certain to get well, it is the phase of Condon.

If it is one's duty to make others happy can't he begin by observing care in the kind of clothes he wears?

Old-fashioned standard of morality as "Be Good." And then the real of quiet satisfaction.

ANCIENT HISTORY

First steel pen made, 1830. Still in use at post offices, 1923.

First Crusade started, 1096. Reformers start 200 more of them, 1923.

New York settled by the Dutch, 1614. Unsettled by bootleggers, 1923.

Solomon dies, 975. Forty-seven life insurance companies go into bankruptcy.

Doctor Tells How to Care for Child's Teeth

We have been taught to believe that dentists have much to do with good teeth. The work of the dentist, however, only begins after the teeth are here, when they are all formed and in whatever condition they are developed in the jaw, which is the result of the prenatal influence, whether good or bad, so far as the teeth are concerned. It has been said that a clean tooth never decays, but the teeth must be sound in the beginning to make this true. Prenatal influences and care are very necessary, and also as much care and attention in regard to diet and hygiene should be given when the child is from two to five years old.

The sixth year in a child's life divides the preventive and reparative care necessary, and the limit should not be reached before this care is given. Care in the kindergarten age is better than when in the first grade at six years, and the nursery or preschool time is better than the kindergarten.—Dr. Harold Cross in the National Health.

Impertinent

It was the witching hour of night when house guests yawn and bridge fans fight. The streets were almost deserted. Few pedestrians were abroad.

Meeting Mr. Flubdub coming away from home, a neighbor ventured to accost him.

"Pretty late."

"Yes."

"Where are you going at midnight?"

"To a woman's club."

"Who wants you at a woman's club?"

"Nobody. Just the same I am going after my wife."

St. Augustine Like a Page From an Ancient Romance

St. Augustine is so different that it seems incredible that it is but 40 miles distant from Jacksonville, one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the country. One must go back three centuries to appreciate this quaint city where the old and the new meet; in the older portion of the town, the streets are so narrow that pedestrians must move out of the streets to let two cars pass. And so tight is the fit that centuries of passing hubs of wheels have worn grooves three inches deep in the cornerstones of the houses. One Sunday we visited an old Spanish cathedral where we saw a relic said to have miraculous curative powers for the faithful.

It was hard to believe ourselves in America as we wandered about the ancient streets. Many of the barred windows and doors open directly upon the streets; and one day we saw a horse poke his head through an open window and take an apple off of a table inside.—World Travel Magazine.

COLD FACTS

By BUCK CAMPBELL Many a man discourses on the glories of his past in the obscurity of his present.

Political plums sometimes prove to be only sour grapes.

One way to save your face is not to stick it into other people's business.

The man who knows how to make things hum in a small town is a humdinger.

The real friend will not ask you to do things that will put you in a compromising position.

Homemade complexioners are not so popular with most of the men folks as homemade pie or cake.

It causes some people a heap of worry because so many of their expected troubles never happen.

A woman might be willing to try to live on love, but a man does not love her who would let her try it.

Custom never makes right out of wrong, but it causes some convenient lapses of memory. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Army Ants Clean House.

The Indians of Guiana respect the "army" ants because of their house-cleaning propensities. Every house, from the rude thatched benab of the Indian to the solid wooden ones of civilization, are more or less infested with very large roaches and other insects, and also huge tarantulas, which come only to obtain the roaches. The "army" ants come not infrequently in tremendous armies and in the course of a few hours leave the homes cleaner than they have ever been before.

In these great tribes there is but a single queen. Her sole duty, after the colony is once started, is egg-laying. Periodically a brood of young queens and males are hatched. These little ants are winged and as soon as they are mature all of them leave the tribe in what is called the marriage flight. Each queen finds a mate. The pair and the males soon die, but each young queen founds her own new tribe and, after bringing up the first workers, herself, this little crowd sets about to rear about themselves another great sand of "army" ants.—Detroit News.

Some Haven't Any. This period of the earth's history will be known as that in which many pocketbooks were the most inconspicuously constructed.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Ford Proposal Versus Congressional Record

Chapter II.

A STATEMENT OF THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, SUPPORTED BY REMARKS FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

THE FACTS IN THE CASE—	THOSE WHO ARE INFORMED SAY—
\$1,527,512.75 For Property Costing Over \$80,000,000.	Rep. Kearns, Of Ohio: "Perhaps it would be well to state that Mr. Ford is offering for the government's real estate holdings at Muscle Shoals only \$5,000,000. These holdings cost the government, to be exact, and without any accumulative interest, \$35,343,296. For this real estate and with all the gigantic buildings constructed upon it, together with all the railroad engines, steel freight cars, steam shovels, picks and shovels, rock crushers, cement mixers, railroad tracks and numerous other machinery and tools, he is offering the ridiculously low and unreasonable price of \$5,000,000."
Henry Ford acquires for \$1,527,512.75 government property, which cost over \$80,000,000. That property includes \$500,000 of platinum belonging to the nitrate plants and platinum is the equivalent of cash. The result is the Ford Corporation acquires these plants for slightly over \$1,000,000. That will be a little over 1 per cent of its cost. They consist of 4,200 acres of land with two great nitrate plants, dwellings, sewerage, locomotives, cars, repair shops and all modern improvements; two steam power plants, one of 6,500 horsepower (about the size of the steam plant on the banks of the Alabama River at Montgomery erected some years ago by Richard Tills and now owned by the power company) and another steam plant of 90,000 horsepower, which is 12 times the size of the "Tills plant," and nearly as large as all the power units at Lock 12. For the latter plant alone the power companies have offered to pay \$4,500,000. All this is to be decided to the Ford Corporation.	Rep. Hill, Of Maryland: "There has been a good deal said about the alleged selfishness of the power companies making the offer represented by the Hill bill, now before the House. To me nothing can be more preposterous than the proposal of Sec. 19 of the McKenzie bill to spend \$3,472,487.25 of good, present, actual government cash to build for the Ford interest a steam power plant, nearly 100 miles away from Muscle Shoals, that has no possible relation to the Muscle Shoals water power or nitrate plants, except that during the war the Gorgas plant furnished extra power from the Alabama Power Company to Nitrate Plant No. 2."
Taxpayers To Spend \$3,472,487.25 For New Steam Plant.	
The Ford proposal would take from the United States Treasury, cash to build in addition a 40,000 horsepower steam power plant for the Ford Corporation 100 miles south of Muscle Shoals and a connecting transmission line for the private use of the Ford Corporation, all to cost \$3,472,487.25 to be repaid the government in installments.	

(To Be Continued.)

Alabama Power Company

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.



1—Kentucky National Guard tanks on way to Bell county mine where there were deadly labor fight. 2—Walter Reed General Hospital for maimed service men equipped with radio sets by S. L. Rothapel. 3—Princesses Astrid and Martha of Sweden, both of whom are regarded as distinct possibilities as the bride of the prince of Wales, should he decide to marry.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Exclusion Vote Is Congress' Reply to Japan Note—Dawes Plan O. K.'d.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JAPAN'S effort to dictate America's immigration policy has resulted, so far, very unfortunately for Japan. Ambassador Hanihara's warning that adoption of the exclusion clause in the Johnson bill would have "grave consequences" was considered important and insulting by congress. Thereafter the house had passed the measure by a vote of 322 to 71, the senate set its face sternly and voted unanimously in favor of that clause which provides for the exclusion of Japanese immigrants from the United States.

The administration, through Secretary of State Hughes, is on record as opposed to this clause and in favor of extending the quota limitation to Japan with the "gentlemen's agreement" retained. But in view of the unanimity of opinion in congress it is by many in Washington that President Coolidge scarcely can afford to take the measure. On the other hand, the pacifist organizations in the country have jumped to the front with demands that Mr. Coolidge put the mark of his disapproval on the legislation. Jane Addams, Amy Woods, Arthur Deering Call and other spokesmen for these associations urged that the bill would be a distinct setback to the cause of unity among nations. Since it has become known that the Russian Reds have been working through some of these peace organizations to break down our national defense and our form of government, their influence has declined. Still it may be that the senate, having given full expression to its resentment against the Japanese attempt to interfere with our legislation, will decide to modify its stand when it comes to the passage of the immigration bill as a whole. Not, however, in deference to the views of the pacifists and Jews.

The Japanese government and people are naturally disgruntled and disturbed. The Jingo press over there is demanding the resignation of the ministry and even hinting at war with America. Already a campaign has been started for a trade boycott, on the state of California if the exclusion measure is finally adopted. The government insists there shall be no retaliatory measures and, it is said to be ready to ask the League of Nations conference at Brussels on July 23 to approve a new international immigration basis. In America the question is looked on as being one of the admission or exclusion of immigrants undesirable economically. In Japan it is considered a question of race equality, and the Japanese feel that they are undervalued and insulted.

Possibility of war with Japan is of course remote, but the controversy is being utilized by both those who advocate the strengthening of our defenses and those who urge that we abandon the Philippine Islands before they are taken away from us by Japan—as they easily could be under present conditions.

HAVING been approved by the reparations commission and by the British government and accepted by the German government as a basis for settlement, the fate of the Dawes report seems now to rest with France. The other countries involved are almost certain to give the plan their approval. Prime Minister MacDonald announced in the house of commons his government's full and unreserved acceptance of the report and said it would urge all the other governments concerned to take the same course. Mr. Baldwin assured him that in this he had the support of the whole British people. Chancellor Marx called the conference of all the German states in Berlin and after a warm discussion the cabinet formally accepted the invitation of the reparations commission to adhere to the

Dawes plan. The German reply makes no reservations and says the government "is ready to assure its co-operation in the experts' plan." Marx afterward said Germany would expect "complete and unrestricted disposal over the whole reich territory within the boundaries set by the treaty of Versailles," and suggested that fulfillment of the report would be endangered if "the immediate threat of disturbing interference" continues to exist.

"Oppressive and peremptory guarantees for the fulfillment of the plan's provisions are demanded from Germany, and they will be granted," Herr Marx said, adding, "hence I deem it not improper if Germany wants to see that it will not be threatened with military interventions which, even with the best of intentions of fulfillment, would form a serious hindrance to an attempt to convert the plan into deeds."

Premier Poincare in a public speech virtually declared France would hold on to the Ruhr and the Ruhr guarantees until the experts' plan is executed. French officials feel that the allies must reach an agreement on France's security before the Dawes plan is accepted, and that all the allies should agree upon the measures to be taken by them if Germany defaults again on its obligations. Poincare, it is thought, will demand the continuance of the operation and control of the railroads in the occupied zones until military necessities are protected and a certain number of payments are made.

British officialdom was worried by the attitude of Poincare and it was said Mr. MacDonald warned the French ambassador that its maintenance would endanger the continuance of the entente. Probably France will acquiesce after the demands of domestic politics have been satisfied. One thing that is worrying the French is the fear they will lose the full fruits of the Dawes plan by a nation-wide German plot to cut down the proposed revenues to the allies by ceasing the use of tobacco and beer and reducing to the minimum the consumption of sugar and matches.

DEMOCRATS and Insurgent Republicans in the senate are still seething with something like indignation over the rebuke administered by President Coolidge for the manner in which the investigation of the internal revenue bureau is being conducted and for the resolution of the committee to employ Francis J. Heney as investigator at the expense of Senator Couzens of Michigan. The President agrees with the secretary of the treasury that the investigators are devoting themselves mainly to efforts to implicate in tax dodging the concerns in which Mr. Mellon is interested, and says the hiring of Heney was improper. His admonition to the senators to conduct their investigations in accord with constitutional guarantees aroused resentment, and all through last week there were hot debates on the subject between the Democratic and insurgent leaders and the Republicans who support the administration. Governor Pinchot admits he employed Heney and defends it. Couzens was ill and the work of the committee was suspended.

ATTORNEY GENERAL STONE, it is said, has carefully examined the evidence upon which Senator Wheeler of Montana was indicted in Great Falls and has found the action of the grand jury was justified. Department of Justice officials say the evidence was turned up by chance while investigators were working up cases of violations of the postal laws, and the United States district attorney in Montana acted without any suggestion from Washington.

Among the witnesses heard by the Daugherty investigating committee last week was the delectable Gaston B. Means again. He told a story of how the late Jess Smith had collected at least \$250,000 from bootleggers and had split with the former attorney general. He informed the committee that the night before Smith's mysterious death in the Daugherty apartment in Washington he asked Means to return a large sum of money to New York bootleggers, who were threatening exposure and to whom Howard Mannington already had returned \$200,000.

Means also said Secretary Mellon had a contract to give liquor permits to "the Green River whisky crowd," and declared he had found enough evidence in the Bosch Magneto case to call for the indictment of former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, and that Daugherty and Jess Smith had decided that it would be better to hold this over Palmer's head to influence Democratic votes in congress than to bring prosecution.

George W. Stork of the Department of Justice gave evidence tending to implicate Francis B. Harrison in scandals, and the committee then took a recess to permit Senator Wheeler to attend the sessions of the committee that is investigating the circumstances surrounding his indictment.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE says steps should be taken by the federal government to put outdoor recreational opportunities within the grasp of all the people, and himself takes the first of such steps by appointing Secretary Weeks, Work, Wallace and Hoover and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt a committee to promulgate "a national policy which should not merely co-ordinate under federal guidance all activities in behalf of outdoor recreation but also formulate a program to serve as a guide for future action."

WITH considerable publicity the conference between British and Russian representatives for the re-establishment of trade and political relations opened in London last week. Almost before it got under way there were indications that it might come to naught. Prime Minister MacDonald opened the proceedings with a polite speech in which he warned the Russians that if they desired credits—which is what they do desire—they must make it plain that they are ready to respect their contractual obligations, and that the one way to do this was to keep their old contracts. He warned them further that Britain would not stand for subversive propaganda anywhere in the empire. The Russian delegates were conciliatory, but in two days the conference adjourned over the Easter holidays with the gentlemen from Moscow in doubt as to what to do. For meanwhile two of their chiefs, at home, Zinovieff, president of the Third Internationale, and Trotsky, minister of war, had come out with violent attacks on MacDonald. Both of them assert that Russia will not meet the claims put forward by the British and that an agreement is possible only if both countries start with a clean slate, after which the soviet government will meet any obligations the Russian delegation may sign at the London conference.

OUR army's globe-encircling aviators have been having some exciting experiences up in Alaska, which culminated in the forced landing of the plane piloted by Major Martin, commander of the squadron. A crack in the crank case compelled him to descend at Cape Igvak and the other planes proceeded to Chignik, 170 miles further west. Word of the mishap was sent out from there and two destroyers hurried to the rescue of Martin and his mechanic, who were found safe in an inlet and were taken to Kanatak where a new engine was to be installed.

NEW YORK'S two state conventions were interesting because for the Republican Secretary Hughes delivered the keynote speech, and gave up the prize to President Coolidge, while at the Democratic gathering Gov. Al Smith was formally put in the running for the presidential nomination. This was done through the adoption of a resolution presented by three leading women, and in response Smith agreed to make the race.

THE people of Greece voted by a huge majority in favor of the establishing of a Greek republic, and so the downfall of the Glucksbury dynasty is complete. The Persians, on the other hand, seem to have given up the idea of setting up a republic, Premier Sirdar Sipah having repudiated the plan. He is said now to be negotiating with Harry Sinclair for a loan of \$10,000,000 in return for an oil concession in northern Persia.

Animal Comfort Being Increased

Everything Is Being Done in Most Practical Ways to Prevent Suffering.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Because of its experimental work it is necessary to use live animals, the United States Department of Agriculture has on various occasions been accused of practicing unnecessary cruelty. Also it has been blamed for permitting cruelty in the handling of animals, for example in transportation to market. Such accusations are without reasonable foundation, says Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who maintains that the department's efforts have resulted in the prevention of suffering by millions of animals and human beings.

In carrying on experimental work, particularly that which has for its object the control of diseases, it is necessary to use a few animals, but in most cases the suffering of the subjects is negligible if there is any at all. If the objectors had had their way the suffering among animals and human beings from many causes would now be infinitely greater than it is. A few examples should make this clear to those who wish to see.

Clean Up Texas Fever.

Previous to 1900 the cattle of our southern states, an area comprising about 750,000 square miles, were affected with Texas fever, a disease which annually killed large numbers and which so sickened the others that they became poor and were relatively unprofitable as producers of meat or milk. Scientists of the department, by the use of a few cattle, discovered that the disease was carried from animal to animal by the blood-sucking cattle tick, and the natural conclusion was that the eradication of the tick would mean the disappearance of Texas fever. This proved to be the case. The department alone has immediately undertaken the stupendous task of cleaning up the tick from the herds of the South, and already nearly three-fourths of the vast territory has been cleared of it by dipping the cattle at certain intervals in an arsenical solution and keeping them off infested pastures until the ticks there have died. As a result, millions of cattle have been permitted to live in health and comfort and to provide wholesome food.

However, the greatest benefit from this discovery of the part played by the tick is reflected in the advance made in human medicine. The knowledge that diseases could be carried by insects was new to medicine and immediately led medical men to consider the possibility that the spread of some of the baffling diseases of mankind might be explained in this way. As a result of investigations in which two physicians deliberately sacrificed their own lives the dreaded yellow fever was found to be carried by a certain kind of mosquito and control measures were developed which have practically wiped this plague off the face of the earth. In the same manner it was found possible to control malaria, also carried by a mosquito, and a number of other devastating diseases have been found to be insect-borne. Was the sacrifice of a few animals, and even human beings, worth while? It seems a needless question.

Worked on Dogs and Sheep.

Within the past few years a scientist of the department, working on the control of internal parasites of domestic animals, in which work he used dogs and sheep principally, found that a certain chemical was effective in removing hookworms. His discovery is proving a great comfort to many thousands of animals, perhaps millions. But more medical investigators took it up and reports received from almost every corner of the world show that this cheap chemical is the most effective treatment now known for fighting the hookworm disease of human beings which weakens and depresses millions of people. Paying no attention to the human family, was it right to inconvenience a few dogs and sheep to save millions of their kind from an insidious pest against which they were helpless? One can imagine a mighty chorus of barks and bleats of approval.

Each year, particularly on the western ranges, thousands of cattle, sheep and horses are killed or made very sick as a result of eating poisonous plants. In order to determine the kinds and quantities of the plants which produce these terrible effects the Department of Agriculture has found it necessary to feed suspected plants to a few animals. Some of these unlucky animals suffer and a few of them die, but each year the millions of live stock on the ranches of the west are safer from poisoning, for bulletins issued by the government inform the ranchers of the dangerous plants so that they may eradicate them or keep their flocks and herds away from places where they grow.

The list of benefits from animal experimentation could be lengthened almost indefinitely, and in many instances more than the indirect economic benefit has accrued to the human race. The battle against animal tuberculosis has cost the lives of many of our domestic creatures, but there are now large areas free of this age-old plague and new counties are being added to the free list at frequent intervals. Need we ask if the development of anti-hog cholera serum has increased or decreased animal suffering? It is practically a sure preventive of the worst disease at-

tacking swine, but some hogs had to give their lives during the experimental stages—and without their consent.

Work to Prevent Suffering.

The Department of Agriculture is doing all it can in the most practical ways to prevent animal suffering, sometimes indirectly by using animals to discover new facts and sometimes directly by enforcing laws providing for the human handling of domestic animals. The federal enactment known as the twenty-eight-hour law, enforced by the department, provides that animals being shipped to market must not be kept on cars more than 28 hours without unloading for watering and feeding and rest. Although the department receives an appropriation of only \$25,000 a year for this work, it has done much to increase the comfort of animals on the way to the markets. Within the past three years, according to Dr. Mohler, violations of this law have been cut in half. Deaths of stock in transit have been reduced to considerably less than 1 per cent and traveling inspectors report much better conditions of handling, feeding and watering. The railroads have paid heavy fines and are making determined efforts to have their employees comply strictly with the law. It is now rare to see cars of live stock shunted between two rows of box cars in warm weather; care is taken to put them on the outside tracks. Bruised animals are much fewer now.

The United States has become the greatest live stock country in the world, and one of the reasons for the attainment of this position is that in this country much time and money has been spent in developing methods of preventing and eradicating diseases and adding to animal comfort. The scientist has been looking at the great herds and flocks that provide so much of our wealth and not at the individual that followed "Mary" to school.

Hens and Eggs Buy Home Improvements

Poultry Products Sold by South Carolina Women.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farm women in Unionteston county, S. C., sold 5,441 pounds of poultry and 10,388 dozen eggs during 1923, as compared with 600 pounds of market poultry and 1,009 dozen eggs in 1920. This large increase in three years was accomplished, on the part of extension workers co-operatively directed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, by constantly emphasizing the value of pure bred poultry and of the need of grading all products. The home demonstration agent rendered all possible assistance in the marketing of these products, but the good results are attributed largely to the fact that at every meeting held, no matter what subject was discussed, poultry was advised as a means of increasing the home income. Out of 158 women enrolled in home demonstration work, 70 improved their flocks by the purchase of standard-bred cockerels or baby chicks.

In addition to selling poultry, 3,337 pounds of butter and fresh vegetables, amounting to \$2,368.50, were sold in the county. The money earned by the women in these ways was divided into three portions. One part was laid away for a rainy day, one part was spent in supplying special needs of the children, or for food or clothing, and the third part was spent for home improvements. Among these improvements, 23 houses were remodeled by having additions, new floors, or new lighting systems. Eleven women bought gasoline irons, two made wheel trays and four bought kitchen cabinets; fifteen planted fruit trees and 138 planted local trees and shrubs to beautify the home grounds.

FARM NOTES

Make the hens scratch. It is good for them and they enjoy it.

Very sandy, acid or poorly drained soils will not support sweet clover.

The manifold luxuries of your own garden will make you scorn the corner grocery stuff.

Early-seeded oats will ordinarily outyield later seeding by six or eight bushels per acre.

If your incubator is being operated in a room with uniform temperature and well ventilated, it will give better batches.

Rye makes a very good nurse crop for clovers, and especially so when it has been pastured closely in the fall and winter.

Sometimes leg weakness becomes a serious trouble, and a great menace in raising baby chicks. This trouble occurs more often during the brooding season.

The best perches are not more than two feet from the floor, all on the same level to prevent crowding, and are movable so that they may be easily kept clean.

The green bug becomes active during the first warm days. Careful watch should be kept for the appearance of dead plants in small circular areas in the wheat fields. These should be plowed under or straw scattered over them and burned.

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Last Sunday was the most perfect Easter Sunday we remember ever to have seen.

Maids blush in these days of drug store complexion, is as rare as the proverbial hen teeth

Two industries that dull times do not interfere with are the wedding bells and the divorce court.

The Johnson Immigration Bill passed by a vote 323 to 71. It looks like Americans are getting on the job at last.

If we were financially able we would spend the rest of our days following the tomato season—if we had to circle the globe every year.

There must be some good point in everybody. Even our Congress did a wonderfully good deed when they passed the Johnson immigration bill.

One effect of the warm spring days of last week was to cause turned down stockings and manicured knees to bloom out quite profusely.

Women pay as high as \$50.00 for a hair cut and shampoo, while we meet by on from 75 cents to a dollar. Sounds like discrimination.

Bell's evil food is being planted this week pretty generally. Human, horse, hog and cow food will be planted later—if the farmers have time.

The republican insurgent bloc in the northwest and west are going to do their best to put LaFollette at the head of a third party ticket this year

Montevallo Female College wants a million dollars to enlarge. Money spent in properly educating the coming mothers of Alabama will bring forth fruit an hundred fold.

The fishing fever seems to have abated to some extent this week. Owing to the fact that the river is on a high lonesome rampage, with nine gates up at the dam.

Don't let Congress find out that we are preparing to oil our streets. They would start an investigation of the Mayor and Council at once and stop the good work.

President Coolidge, it is claimed, has already secured enough electors to make his nomination certain, on the first ballot at the republican convention.

They claim sugar is being made out of corn now cheaper than it can be made from cane. That sounds very unreasonable to us, but so did the radio and its here in full force.

Mark Sullivan says that a consolidation of the Underwood and Al Smith strength at the convention in June is destined to insure the nomination of one of them as democratic standard bearer next year.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." They must have it in for the national democratic party when they induced them to locate the presidential nominating convention in New York.

The young people have speeded up their quest for pleasure these days until they have left real happiness miles behind them. They are to be pitied and we really are sorry for them when we see the happy, happy days of our youth.

We are thinking of starting a "Drive" to raise funds for the emancipation and protection of the much abused bed bug. That's the only article on our program that we can think of that has not already figured as an excuse for fleeing people out of their cash.

We have been told by local fishermen about the catching of more than 5,000 fish in the last two weeks. During that time we have been in the market to buy, beg, borrow or steal enough for one mess and have not been able to connect with even one tiny fish, and have only seen about 15 in all. We know they catch them but what do they do with them?

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A NEW DAY DAWNING FOR THE SOUTH

The eternal cycles of time move in a mysterious but an inexorable manner. Years seem to pass slowly but really they are only brief epochs in the making of history.

History tells us, in after years, of the different events that occurred, day by day, in the natural order of things; events of no especial daily import but that were building the fabric that supplied the material for making the future what it proved to be in the course of time.

In the pioneer days of this great country of ours, wealth accumulated in the northeastern states first because they were the first to be settled up. Our fore-fathers landed on the bleak shores of Rhode Island and began to build this wonderful country along that coast at once.

After a little while Boston, Mass. became a great shipping center for them and most of the seagoing vessels that handled the trade of this coming land hailed from that port.

Soon these lusty mariners began to launch out further and further and in a short while they began to land negroes, in great quantities, as slaves upon these shores. The negro is essentially a warm climate animal and was not a success in that climate, nor as a laborer suited to the needs of the industries of that section.

In the meantime a few hardy Daniel Boons had explored the wilderness in search of conditions more suitable

to their taste. As the years passed settlements spread, and finally the South began to develop its wonderful agricultural possibilities.

During this time thousands of negro slaves had been brought over and bought by the older settlers up in the cold New England states, but climate and conditions were unfavorable to slave service and these old fellows soon found that the slavery proposition was a delusion and a snare to them.

With proverbial Yankee shrewdness they began to figure out a way to dispose of their slaves and, at the same time, get their money out of them. They realized the favorable climate conditions in the South and the vast acres of tillable land that was being opened up, and saw their opportunity. They came South and introduced the experiment and it worked out to perfection. They unloaded their slaves on the Southern farmer and both parties were winners in the deal. The negro suited the farmer and the climate suited the negro.

A considerable period of years again rolled by. The slave owning southern farmer made his millions and became an aristocrat. Wealth piled up so rapidly that our northern neighbors grew envious and our southern aristocrats grew. Again the Shrewdness of the down east Yankee came in to play and he suddenly became shocked with the very thoughts of slavery, and his tender heart inspired the Boston spirit of abolition that finally was responsible for the civil war.

The war came and the negro was freed. The South was ruthlessly robbed, burned up and impoverished. Our northern brethren had soothed their tender hearts and, at the same time had brought low the proud heads of the southern aristocrat.

The abolishment of slavery was a blessing in disguise to the South. The spirit of snobishness was becoming unbearable and the lines of demarcation drawn by the wealthy slave owner against his less fortunate southern neighbor was detestable. No tender, human sympathy helped free the negro, but the envy and spite of our northern kingolks, and the bigotry of the wealthy southern farmer, were

the real causes that culminated in that gracious work.

Since the war long years have gone in to the past again and a new era is dawning. Until quite recently our victorious northern friends have been able to keep our noses to their grindstone because they controlled the government, the money and the necessary resources that must be had for prosperity to smile and plenty to wait on every one.

By hard work, by self denial, by rigid economy and by the smiles of a kind Providence, a different day is beginning to dawn again in the South, and wealth is flowing this way in constantly increasing volume. The south has her head above water again and is independent. She can run her own business and does not need to kiss and fawn upon the hand that smites.

Already our Massachusetts neighbors are beginning to grow envious and are howling for help to the government because they can no longer compete with the south in manufacturing her own cotton. Prosperity

again camps upon our hill tops and plenty smiles upon our people. This time there are no slaves and no aristocracy to humble. We have the climate, the soil and the people to go forward with.

The question now is, what will our Boston abolitionists trumpet up to appease their envy and feed their spite with this time?

The south has come to stay. The day has dawned. Prosperity is ours now with no false bottom to rest on. Let us thank God and be glad that the South is ours and that it is just what it is—the greatest country on earth.

FIRE, BELL A NECESSITY

Monday, at about noon, the boiler room at the ice plant caught on fire and came near burning up before it was discovered by people passing by.

For some reason the fireman failed to sound his whistle and give any alarm at all. He had probably walk-

ed out for a little time and the fire caught during his absence.

It was especially noticeable that this fire, right in the business districts, occurred and was put under control before the news spread a block either way.

Now, if the old Methodist church bell, that is rusting to dust over on the ground near their new edifice, had been secured by the town and put up in a central down in town location, the alarm could always be quickly sounded and everyone would know what it meant.

Don't you all feel like it would be a great fire protector to have this bell installed for that purpose so a crowd could always be gathered quickly in case of fire?

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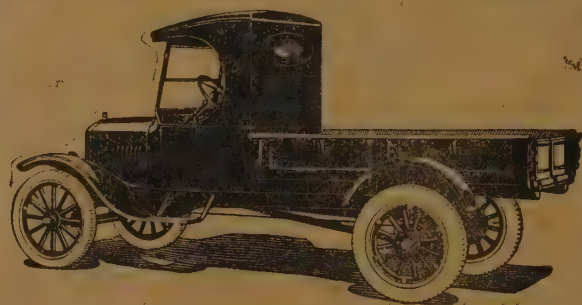
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LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE SALE

Alabama, County, having been made in the of the indebtedness secured are given to Rumley-Alison Company, a corporation, by Ernest and wife, Ellie Earnest, mortgage is recorded in page 92, Probate Office, county, Alabama, and by the said Rumley-Alison Company, a corporation, Anthony-Mushat Lumber Company, said transfer and being duly recorded in page 403, Probate Office, County, Alabama, the will under the power of sale in said mortgage, on the 1st day of May, 1924, during the legal sale, sell at public outcry best bidder for cash in front of office in the town of Mapleton county, Alabama, the described real estate situated in Mapleton county, Alabama, to-wit: certain lots, or parcels of land, to-wit: the Martin Gin Lots, and lots now used by the under- W. Earnest, as a planing and which said lots, or parcels, are bounded as follows: lot by the rights of way of the Ohio Railroad, and the Ohio Railroad, on the South side, known as the Fitts & McElroy, which is also owned by W. W. Earnest, on the lots of Mrs. Annie Dubose, on the North by the lands of Annie Dubose, and also, following described personal property in said Town of Mapleton, Chilton county, Ala. on the above described, to-wit: certain planing mill outfit, consisting of one Hall & Berber machine; one Bering machine; Return Tubular Rocker Valve Engine; 170 feet of gravity roller and blow pipe system with all the belting, pulleys, tools, machinery, fixtures, of every kind, now attached to the planing mill outfit; also, two buggies and one hauler, also that certain switch track leading out from the Ohio Railroad into the land described, and used in connection with the said planing mill, with all and singular the rights thereon or appurtenances belonging to in any manner. The proceeds of the sale to be distributed in accordance with the terms of said mortgage. RUMLEY-MUSHAT LUMBER COMPANY, Inc. Transferee. Dixon & Bowron, 4-10-24 for Transferee.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County. Court in Equity. I. L. Foshee, Complainant, vs. J. H. Guldge et al. Defendant. Cause is made to appear to the court by the affidavit of I. L. Foshee, that the Defendant is a resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is in the County of Chilton, Alabama, and that such address can be ascertained after reasonable effort; further, that, in the belief of the complainant, the Defendant is of twenty-one years of age; therefore, ordered by the Registrar that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Ralph to plead, or demur to the complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office in Clanton, this 24th day of March, 1924. W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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dress is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affidavit, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is, therefore, ordered by the Registrar that publication be made in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her. Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of April, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, of Verbena were among the out of town people who attended the Templar Easter services here Sunday.

NOTHING DOING

A considerable delegation from Clanton, Verbena and other interested places, went down last Friday to appear before the Highway Commission in regard to the routing of the B. & M. Highway from Clanton south.

They came back without accomplishing anything in particular in that line, in fact, one member of the party told us that the Commissioners gave them to understand very clearly that they did not want to hear anything more from anybody in regard to the final routing of the highway from here to Montgomery. In fact, he said, that they broadly intimated that when they got ready to locate that road they would be governed by the facts and data already before them and that discussion was useless.

This gentleman told us that he was satisfied that it had already been determined to detour the road by White City and Prattville and he is, like the rest of us, bitterly opposed to that proposition.

If this detour is finally made it will demonstrate to everyone that the road is not being constructed with the view of benefiting a majority of the people who are paying for it, but primarily in the interest of certain classes and individuals who are personally to be benefitted and accommodated by this absurd detour.

Facts are facts, and comment on this freakish proposition is unnecessary. The service to a 10 per cent minority will result right in the face of a 90 per cent majority. A great many inexplicable things occur in our government affairs these days.

HIGHWAY CONTRACT LET MONDAY

Contractor Cox, of Clanton, and Contractor Taylor, of Sylacauga, will do the Grading

Every citizen of Chilton County will no doubt rejoice to learn that the contract for 17 miles of the Chilton section of the B. & M. Highway was let last Monday.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick" and we have certainly had cause for a great deal of "sickness" along that line. It began to look to some of us like the finances would all vanish before we got any road at all, but our anxiety is over now, for preliminary work on the grading has already begun and the contract calls for this part of the work to be completed by Oct. 1st.

Both of these contractors are experienced men on this kind of work and are hustlers, so we can all rest assured that the grading will go forward rapidly unless the weather conditions make it impossible.

The contract for the work was let to a gentleman from Connersville, Ala., and is entirely a separate contract from the grading. He is said to be an expert in this kind of work and will, no doubt, push his part to completion without any delay.

After much discussion by the Highway Commission and the State and Federal engineers, it was decided to finish this section of the highway with concrete Asphalt, and other finishing compounds, were all freely discussed and investigated, but, finally, the concrete finish was selected and the contract covering this important part of the work was let to an incorporated firm of Louisville, Ky., who specialize in work of that nature.

So much for that. Now, it is being broadly intimated, by some people who claim to know, that the balance of the Chilton county highway project will be let in June.

We do not give this out as an authentic piece of news, but merely as a rumor.

In regard to the location of this other section of the highway, we were

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informed by some of the citizens who appeared before the Commissions last Friday, for the purpose of protesting against the Prattville detour, that it was broadly intimated to them that no more delegations were wanted, and that in future all complaints could be filed, in regard to that matter, in writing. This delegation seems inclined to the idea that this objectional detour will be made finally and that our efforts against it will do nothing more than to possibly delay the work to some extent.

So far as we are personally concerned we do not now, nor do we ever expect to feel like this is a just consideration of the voters and taxpayers of Alabama who are furnishing the cash for this work, but, as we have said before, if it must go that route, whether or not, why let it go, so that we may get one good road, at least, in Chilton county.

From the very first, we have done and said everything we could in favor of adopting the original route, that was promised to the people by all of the propaganda and speakers who toured the State in the interest of the Road Bond issue, we do not feel now like it is just or right to go back on them in this matter, it is good philosophy to take "half a loaf" instead of going hungry and it is good philosophy to get all you can out of a government project after the control of the situation is utterly out of your hands.

We express ourselves candidly on such matters as these because we believe absolutely in being honest. One of our subscribers recently charged us with being antagonistic to the old highway route, because we said it was probable that the road would go by Prattville. He had failed to give us credit for anything we had said or done against that proposition and questioned our democracy. Such things as that happen, but the absurdity of them is manifest. Our readers know the facts and we have no apologies to offer. Our record is in print.

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Full particulars will be given in both papers later.

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DR. J. F. LOVE, Sec. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have come to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1919, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign missionaries on the field has increased from 328 to 540, number of native workers from 627 to 2,820, number of churches from 505 to 891, number of church members from 49,659 to 103,328, number of self-supporting churches from 143 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 5,635 to 12,811, number of Sunday schools from 760 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 36,115 to 87,407, number of day schools from 612 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,722 to 32,789, and contributions per year from \$173,373 to \$437,568.

Baptisms Gain Rapidly

Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign fields when the Campaign began.

At the time the Campaign began Southern Baptists were operating only in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, China, Japan, Africa and India. As a result of the larger proceeds made available from the Campaign the board has been enabled to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, and Russia in Europe, and Palestine and Siberia in Asia. This gives to Southern Baptists a total missionary audience of 900,000,000, or more than one-half the total population of the globe.

Older Fields Re-Enforced

But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the estimation of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing larger equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools, hospitals, orphanages, publishing houses and the like. Summarizing the growth that has come in the forces on the older fields since the Campaign began the following results are pointed out:

Number of churches, 78% increase; number of church members, 108% increase; number of church buildings, 45% increase; number of schools, 55% increase; number of pupils, 108% increase; number of residences for missionaries, 94% increase; number of foreign missionaries, 63% increase; number of native missionaries, 264% increase; number of hospital buildings, 21% increase; number of treatment centers, 81% increase; number of hospital beds, 104% increase.

Much Remains To Be Done

With all the increases that have come in the foreign mission work only a portion of the program that was contemplated for foreign missions has been accomplished as yet. It is in the hope of completing this program through more effectively equipping the work and workers on both the older fields and the new ones that the representatives of the Foreign Mission Board are cooperating with those of the 75 Million Campaign in an effort to complete the payments of all subscriptions to this movement.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

By Rev. P. G. Carter, Former Pastor of The Clanton Baptist Church.

A little more than two years ago it was my privilege to help promote the Central Alabama Hospital, and to inscribe my name as a charter member. The two years record of the unparalleled success of this splendid institution has more than justified its existence, and demonstrated the fact that this is one of the best places in the State for the care of the sick. Frequently the hospital is the place where people go expecting to recover their health, but through incompetency, mismanagement, or neglect they go there to die. Not so with Central Alabama Hospital. It is one of such institutions in the State rapidly becoming recognized where its patrons go to get well. Indeed it is possible that some through lack of confidence, prejudice or ill advice went to the larger hospitals of the State only to meet their death might have been living today as the result of the individual careful attention and treatment that is administered by the efficient local hospital. Walking living monuments are in Clanton today whose lives have been saved through the local hospital if for no other reason than when seriously sick they were able to avoid the terrible strain and danger of a long railroad journey, and the vibration of the ambulances in transit to some city hospital. Can anything be more convincing to the unbiased or unprejudiced mind than the following statistics for the past two years up to April 12th, 1924—Number of cases treated:

Eye, ear, nose and throat.....	42
Amputations.....	16
Pelvic surgery.....	24
Appendicitis.....	57
General surgery.....	119
Medical cases.....	101
Children born.....	17
Total.....	376

Notwithstanding all these cases treated there have only been 25 deaths during its entire history. An analysis of these deaths will show that in most every case they were hopeless from the beginning, some of them being in a dying condition when they reached the hospital, and passing out very shortly after reaching the institution. This was true of two diphtheria cases, four appendicitis cases two cancer cases that were hopeless, and various others that could be mentioned in detail if space permitted.

Indeed it is just to say that if the circumstances of the deaths that have occurred were thoroughly investigated there is not a hospital in the state that can compare with this record, in its low percentage of mortality. With such a record as this it is a matter of surprise that the hospital is not taxed to its full capacity all the time. If because of the general good health of the people who live in the territory it serves, then the citizenship have reason to be thankful. If because of the rapidity of the recovery of those who have and do patronize this hospital then it is a strong

recommendation for its efficiency and service. If through the lack of co-operation or prejudice on the part of the medical fraternity than it surely is time for this to cease in the best interests of those who should be the recipients of the splendid humanitarian service now being rendered.

There are some things that are essential to the success of such an institution. One is a competent efficient staff. The statistics quoted distinctly show that in Dr. V. J. Gregg as the Head Surgeon the Central Alabama Hospital has one who is establishing for himself an enviable record for the remarkable success not only of his surgical operations, but for the general medical care of those to whom he has ministered. Of the 238 surgical operations major and minor only nine have died which were performed by the different surgeons. These were recognized as hopeless cases from the beginning, and only performed at the insistence of the patient as the last ray of hope for a possible recovery. The facts show that there is no operation of whatever kind, or however important, whether it be appendicitis in its acute forms, tumours, intricate maternity cases or of whatever nature, but that this skilful surgeon has mastered them all. Not to be misunderstood however it should be noted that other doctors both local and visiting have performed some of the operations tabulated. With the efficiency of the Head Surgeon one who is entitled to honor in his own country, must also be conceded the medical skill and surgical knowledge and experience of Miss Annie H. Gardner a full graduate nurse of extensive culture and training who is the Superintendent of the hospital and has held and can hold similar positions in any of the large hospitals of the State. These two make a great team: As a personal inmate for three weeks I can also testify to the culture and splendid personal of the faithful, attentive and loyal staff of nurses that are employed. In fact the whole institution seems to be run in perfect harmony and fine business executive. None but a grouch could reasonably be dissatisfied in any way with the service and attention that is given.

These facts should be sufficient to convince any unbiased mind and to break down all barriers of personal prejudice or pecuniary purpose.

I have written this article of my own volition without any solicitation from other sources with the sole purpose in view of letting the public know and especially suffering humanity of the splendid service now being rendered at the minimum of expense by the wonderful Central Alabama Hospital located at Clanton, Alabama.

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Dress making wanted by graduate in designing and fitting. 509, 10th St.

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Mr. W. P. Splawn and daughter Miss Ruth, of Leeds, were Clanton visitors Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Splawn it will be recalled is part owner and operator of the large saw mill plant known as the Vida Lumber Company which was located at Lomax for several years.

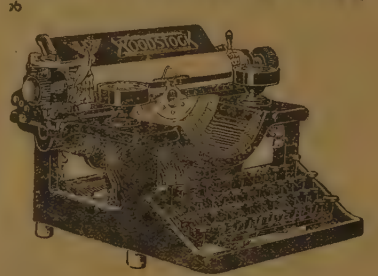
Messrs Hugh Foshee and J. R. Mullins spent Sunday in the Capital City with home people.

Terah Parrish, of Birmingham, was here Saturday and Sunday enjoying the time with home folks.

Bill Orr, a student at Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Orr proprietress of the Exchange Hotel. Bill used to be the star foot ball player when he was in the high school here.

Miss Mary Popwell, daughter of Mr. W. L. Popwell, was here Sunday and Monday. Miss Popwell is a student at the Jacksonville, Alabama Normal

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Attorney T. P. Gerald went up to the Magic City Saturday looking after legal business.

Mrs. J. N. Rickles, of Altoona, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Danforth, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. J. M. Parrish, of beat 16, was here Saturday. Mr. Parrish is one of Chilton's very best citizens. He is a tiller of the soil who has made a success of the 901 n2 aSvaSH a success of his occupation.

Mr. J. E. Lett and his daughter, Mrs. Effie Vinson, of Verbeena, were here last Saturday. Mr. Lett called at the News office while in town. We are glad to have such citizens as Mr. Lett pay us a social call.

Raymond Smith, son of Col. A. C. Smith of Cooper, is now in Birmingham holding down a good position with one of the large business establishments of that city. Raymond is a sturdy young man and we predict quite a successful career for him.

TIPPETTE-MADDOX

Last Saturday evening at 7:30, Mr. Z. A. Tippet and Miss Everette Maddox were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. B. G. Golden at his residence near Clanton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippet. He is a young man of high ideals and has hosts of friends who are banking on his future success in life. He is a veteran of the World War and since his honorable discharge he has been in the employ of the Alabama Power Company. He can be truthfully said he is a young man noted for his firmness, honesty, and integrity.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox who reside near Clanton. She is a young lady of very high accomplishments. She has been one of the most successful young lady teachers in this county for three years. She is a well educated young lady in addition to her valuable domestic qualities.

The News together with the large number of friends of this popular and rising young couple wishes them the success that always accompanies true marital vows.

A GREAT REDEEMING ACTION

While it is a fact that the present Congress has failed to do any constructive legislation so far and has been a game of politics from the start to finish, we have some hope for the future.

Last week the Johnson Immigration bill was in the lower house. It is a wonderful stride in the direction of helping America for Americans, and nerves, and will receive the hearty endorsement of every true American citizen, from the mountains to the sea and from ocean to ocean.

Of course, the labor barons who have made their millions by importing cheap labor from the worthless criminal scum of the old countries, opposed this bill with all their might. But the house passed it by an enormous majority.

In the Senate it would have been a doubtful fight, had not the Japanese question in Washington come out with threatening letter demanding that the Senate kill it, or prepare to suffer dire consequences at the hands of the country.

It overshoot his mark that time and the Senate, to their everlasting credit, called his bluff and passed the measure by a vote of 94 to 2.

The bill practically excludes the yellow races, Japan and China, from further admission into our country. It also cuts, almost to the vanishing point, the terrible influx we have unloaded on us since the great war from those bohemian and social countries that have ruined and debased themselves, and are making their business to spread their influence in every direction possible.

No people believe that the present bill will veto this bill in an effort to control the foreign vote in the election.

If he does go to that length of gravity, unless Congress changes its mind wonderfully, they will pass it with all ease, over his veto. Every true American citizen without borders is standing behind our Congress in this commendable effort to restore the rights of the owners of this great land of freedom.

FOR TREASURER

Mr. L. B. Thorsby, announces next week as a candidate for County Treasurer.

OBITUARY

On April 12th, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. Bookholdt and gently wafted his spirit home to rest who gave it. Dear Mr. Bookholdt leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter, and a large family of friends who will miss his loss. We are not allowed to say for your loss is Heaven's gain.

Mr. Bookholdt was sick for a long time, but bore his sufferings without a murmur. To know him was to love him and all we can do is to so live that we can meet him in Heaven. He said some time ago he was ready and waiting for the summons to come.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to his loved ones that they meet him once more.

Weep not, dear friends and loved ones, though he is here no more. He has gone to join the angels upon the shining shore. He is gone, but not forgotten. Never will his memory fade.

Sweetest thoughts will ever linger around the grave where he was laid. The pearls gates were opened and a gentle voice, said, come and with and farewells spoken he has reached his Heavenly Home.

One by one our loving Saviour gathers his flowers so rich and rare and transplants in his garden to bloom forever there.

He is sleeping, sweetly sleeping in a new made grave today. While we are weeping sadly weeping for the dear one gone away.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

HASLAM-DYER

Stanton, Ala.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Lorene Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer of Stanton, and Mr. Gilbert Earl Haslam of Piedmont, which took place at the Stanton Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, April 5th at 1 o'clock.

The church was appropriately decorated with palms and Easter lilies. The nuptial music was furnished by Mr. Bolin DuBose who sang the "Song of Love" from Schubert. Mrs. H. G. Dyer sang "All For You" and "Three Questions."

Mr. J. W. Quinn played "Reverie" on the Violin, accompanied by Miss Elsie Schurter, who also played "The Girl's Wedding March."

Mrs. Vernon Dyer attended the bride as matron of honor, while Miss Ernestine Dyer, sister of the bride, and Miss Blanche Haslam, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Dr. T. H. Dyer of Atlanta served as best man, and Dr. Parson, of Atlanta, and Mr. A. L. Dyer, brother of the bride, were

ushers. The four little flower girls were little Misses Helen Nix, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nix of Maplesville, Helen Martin daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Plantersville, Margaret Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, Plantersville, Dorothy Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rush, and Miss G. E. Rush.

These little girls were in geometric dresses in pastel shades.

The ring bearer was Master Guy Webb, Jr. of Piedmont, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webb. Misses Mildred and Vivian Schurter, Miss Eoline McCulla and Miss Nell Fagan were the ushers and wore beautiful geometric dresses in pastel shades.

The bride was lovely in white georgette with crystal beads and wore a veil with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies.

The attendants wore beautiful georgette gowns in pastel shades and carried shower bouquets of sweet peas.

Mrs. Haslam, as Miss Lorene Dyer is a very talented and charming young lady being socially popular among the college set. She received her A. B. degree from Howard College in January and taught in the Stanton Junior High School this past session.

Mr. Haslam's family is very prominent in Piedmont, where his father is Superintendent of the cotton mills. Mr. Gilbert E. Haslam will receive his M. D. degree from Emory University in June. After a short wedding trip the young couple will return to Atlanta.

The out-of-town guests include Mr. Haslam of Piedmont Miss Nell Fagan, Mrs. Guy Webb and Guy Webb Jr., also of Piedmont, Miss Eoline McCulla, Howard College, Dr. Tidmore, Dr. Parsons of Emory University,

Atlanta, Mrs. S. T. Walker, Miss Edith Gregory Miss Clarice Paige and Mrs. Moyer all of Selma. Miss Mildred Mattison of Birmingham, Mrs. E. F. Fitts, Mrs. J. E. Melton and Miss Pauline Melton of Carville, Mr. F. W. Fitts of Carville, Rev. I. M. Bailey of Birmingham who performed the ceremony.

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Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party in Chilton County, Alabama, will enter the primary election to be held at the various voting places in Chilton county, Alabama on Tuesday, May 13, 1924 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices in Chilton County, Alabama:

One Member of the County Board of Education; A county Treasurer; A commissioner from the third district; A commissioner from the fourth district;

This the 2nd day of April, 1924.

Democratic Executive Committee
of Chilton county, Alabama.

By W. W. FOX, Chrm.

By L. F. GERALD Sec.

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L&N Taxes Greater Than Dividends

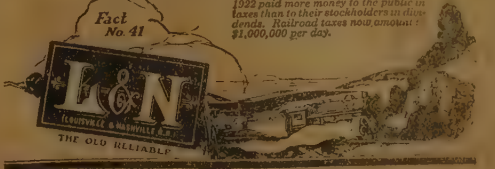
The Louisville & Nashville Railroad's tax bill for the year 1923 amounted to \$6,372,340, or nine per cent more than was paid in dividends to the stockholders of the Railroad who assume all risk and responsibility for the Road's operation.

The L. & N. is called upon each year to make an increasingly heavy payment of taxes to the Federal, State, County and City treasuries throughout the fifteen states in which it operates. Taxes per mile in 1913 were \$365; in 1923 they were \$1,265, an increase of 246 per cent. The investment in L. & N. property in the meantime increased 55 per cent.

The Railroads pay taxes to maintain the government, improve the roads, provide schools and other public institutions, and for many other purposes in order to make the country a better place in which to live. It is apparent therefore that the payment of taxes by the railroads redounds tremendously to the public interest.

The L. & N. is always agreeable to the payment of its just proportion of taxes, yet it is manifest that it, and the other railroads of the country cannot bear their proper share of such tax burdens and at the same time effect desirable improvements and additions except they be permitted to earn a reasonable return upon the value of their property devoted to transportation service.

The railroads of the United States in 1923 paid more money to the public in taxes than to their stockholders in dividends. Railroad taxes now amount to \$1,000,000 per day.



MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE YARDS

"Main Street can't train girls to earn a living," is a plaint that runs through thousands of letters, in one wording or another, from girls who seek careers. True, it is that courses in biology, in art, in medicine, are not to be found at any crossroads. But suppose a fury of desire to paint people—or to cut them up and remold them nearer to good health's desire—doesn't drive Mary off Main Street? Shall she forsake family and friends and all the comfortable, homely things one grows up with, for a casual career? If one's just the average girl, may not the little home town learn something of everything, help out if the great test comes?

Let me tell you the story of Mary Marshall of Marshalltown, Ind. It was early in 1919. War brides were hurrying to meet transports from France. Fathers in khaki were losing their look born of horrors as they gazed upon miraculous little sons that recalled their own before-the-war selves.

Mary Marshall, nee Hopkins, had just come to Washington for a job that would support herself and John, Jr. She and John, Sr., had run the railroad and village telegraph office until 1918. Then she had abruptly become Mrs. Marshall and sole operator. She was a competent worker, evidently. And she knew she was releasing not merely a man, but her man for war service. When John, Jr., arrived she gave up work and lived with Father and Mother Marshall.

The day Mary came to me—I was running Uncle Sam's employment office in Washington just then—I tried to send her back to Marshalltown. She had a home. She had a baby to take care of. And she was—I told her—practically untrained. Hadn't she come straight from the corner of Main Street and Railroad Avenue?

Mary Marshall wouldn't go back to Marshalltown. After a generous portion of stupidity on my part and of shyness on hers, the story came out. John, Sr., was in a Washington hospital, shell-shocked. His chances for sanity lay in seeing Mary and John, Jr., every day. A job was found for Mary as correspondence clerk in the telegraph division of the United States Railroad administration. It was no charity job, either. "There isn't anything she didn't learn something about in that little dump of an office in the railroad yards," her chief said later. "She's all to the good."

For obvious reasons, Mary Marshall and Marshalltown aren't her real name and address. But the story is real to the core.

BUSINESS, BRAINS AND BREECHES

City jobs and salaries are time wasters, according to Ruth Fleschbach. She thinks she would probably earn the largest income of any person in Hays, Kan., and fully intends to make it larger within two years.

The chief set-back she has found is the belief of the average chair-warmer in the average big office that "only a man can do that"; it's contagious, and the girl wastes time accepting the dictum that business, brains and breeches are inseparable.

Ruth Fleschbach was orphaned when she was three. At seventeen she was teaching. At nineteen her savings had gone into a commercial course and she tried five jobs in one year looking for one that would pay more than \$750 a week. For the sixth, "I corralled" a bunch of positions for part-time. Soon I was earning the \$15 a week I had set out to get. But it kept me racing all the way from the city market (this was in Kansas City) to the far corners of uptown.

"I applied for every position I heard about, sometimes waiting in line with 50 others. When I answered one at the manager looked at me and the 'baby doll' who sat next me, and said: 'Two years' experience required.' My letter had said I had had ten months. So I looked at the baby doll and then at the manager and said: 'You won't be able to buy my services for \$50 a month, then?' Two weeks later he had fired the pretty girl and I was on my way. In five years there I reached \$90 a month, but that was the most any girl could hope for.

"In a fervor of patriotism I turned court reporter in Hays so the young man could go to the front. That paid me, with fees, about \$150 a month." After other adventures Miss Fleschbach became successively secretary of the chamber of commerce and publicity director of a building and investment company. Her ambition is to start an advertising agency, "right in Hays to help the small town merchant advertise his goods and compete with the mail order houses."

Like a Thunderstorm

A big knockdown-and-dragout argument is like a thunderstorm. There are mutterings and growlings for long afterward.

HOW TO GET RID OF RATS IN THE HOUSE

Thorough Cleanliness Discourages Presence.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thorough cleanliness and orderliness discourage the presence of rats and constitute a strong incentive for them to seek other quarters. To eliminate food and hiding places entirely is to eliminate rats. This is not always possible, but the nearer the approach to this condition the more simple the rat-ridance problem becomes.

The most important means of eliminating food and shelter are to store foodstuffs in rat-proof containers, to dispose of waste and garbage in light-covered vessels and to prevent the accumulation of trash, refuse and other similar material. Not only does lack of food and shelter reduce the breeding of rats, but increased hunger renders poisoning and trapping more effective.

The most efficient means known to the department for destroying rats is by poisoning, and poison is recommended for the purpose wherever it can be used with safety. Powdered barium carbonate is an inexpensive mineral, and seems best adapted for poisoning rats. It is both odorless and tasteless, and baits containing it are readily taken by these pests. It also has the advantage of being slow in its action, so that rats affected by it usually have time to leave the premises in search of water or to return to their burrows before they succumb.

A variety of baits used separately not only gives the rat a choice of foods but tends to make it less suspicious. One kind of each of the following classes of food mixed with barium carbonate is recommended:

(1) Meat or other animal substance.—Ham-brook steak, sausage, fish, liver, bacon, or cheese.

(2) Vegetables and fruits.—Thin slices of muskmelon, apple, tomato, or cucumber, canned corn, or squash or pumpkin seed; or mashed banana, boiled carrot, or baked sweet potato.

(3) Cereals.—Rolled oats, bread, corn meal, flour or cake. Kitchen scraps and garbage can be worked into the ration to advantage.

Baits should be fresh and preferably of good quality.

The powdered barium carbonate should be thoroughly mixed and worked into the soft baits in the proportion of 1 part of the mineral to 4 parts of the selected food. Add water when necessary to make the baits moist. Baits moistened to the consistency of a soft mush are particularly acceptable to rats in dry weather.

Barium carbonate should be sifted over sliced baits and rubbed well into them with the fingers or a knife. The slices should be thin and should be moistened if necessary in order to attain as nearly as possible the 1 to 4 ratio. Soft baits may be mixed with the hands or with a spoon.

A teaspoonful, or its equivalent, of each of the three or more kinds of baits prepared, should be exposed in places frequented by rats. In buildings baits should be set on strips of paper or boards where they may be easily removed.

A convenient and successful method of exposing baits is to place a teaspoonful in each of a number of small paper sacks and drop them in places accessible to rats or frequented by them. The sacks should be closed by twisting the top. Baits distributed in this manner serve to allay the suspicion of rats and will be taken by them more readily than if exposed in the open.

Barium carbonate is a relatively mild poison, but the danger from accidents cannot be overemphasized. Keep it out of the reach of children and irresponsible persons and from domestic animals and fowls.

VERY SIMPLE MATTER TO PREPARE COOKIES

Housewife May Imitate Cakes Made by Baker.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is a simple matter to prepare fancy cookies, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The top may be decorated by pressing onto each cookie before baking a plump raisin or pieces of other dried fruit and dusting lightly with sugar. Ground nuts may be strewn over the top, or halves of nuts, such as pecans, English walnuts, and almonds be pressed onto the surface either singly or in form of a design.

Again, the cookies may be coated with a plain icing when they come from the oven and halves of nuts or fancy forms in the shape of stars, diamonds, etc., cut from fruit paste may



Fancy Cookies.

be used to further decorate the cookies. The plain icing may be mixed with shredded coconut, ground nuts, or a mixture of nuts and dried fruits and spread on top or between two plain cookies. Marshmallow frosting, soft chocolate frosting, maple frosting, may all be used as filling between cookies. In fact, the housewife may imitate a number of fancy cakes of the confectioner if she wishes to spend a little extra time and care on her baking.

The following recipe for rich cookies makes a good basis for fancy cookies, which are so useful to have on hand at holiday time, for afternoon tea, or the unexpected caller.

Rich Cookies.
1 cupful sugar 2 teaspoonfuls
1/2 cupful butter 1/2 cupful powder
2 eggs 1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 tablespoonful Spice or flavor, to
water suit taste
2 1/2 cupfuls flour

Cream together the sugar and shortening; add to this the well-beaten eggs, the flavoring, and the flour with which the salt and baking powder have been sifted. This dough will be about the consistency of that for drop cookies. If rolled cookies are desired, omit the water, and increase the flour to three cupfuls, or enough to make a dough stiff enough to roll thin. Cut and bake as usual. Dried fruits, nuts, etc., may be added if desired.

Household Questions

Singing together is a good way to get folks working together.

Somebody has called the family breakfast the backbone of the nation.

The hot school lunch and bright pupils have a peculiar affinity for each other.

If the tip on your patent propeller is loose, don't be surprised if you keep breaking leads.

The time for vacations is before they are needed. They won't be very pleasant or do much good if taken when you're too tired out to enjoy them.

TALL WOMEN NEED TALL TABLES AND SINK



... Show Different Statures at Sinks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The right working height for each individual woman is a matter of great importance for the comfort of the homemaker. When planning a new home, have the fixed working surfaces, such as the sink, tub, kitchen cabinet and pantry counter, placed at carefully determined levels. Tables which ordinarily came in standard sizes, can be raised by means of blocks or casters. In adjusting oneself to equipment already purchased it usually pays to have the height of the working surfaces altered if one is very short or very tall, or if the original builder placed the sink or other working surface at badly chosen levels.

The illustration, showing three women of different statures at sinks of different heights, is an excellent proof of the need for variation in working levels. Extension specialists, directed by the Washington Agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture, have found by experiment that the young girl who lacks an inch of being five feet tall should have the sink set so that its bottom, which would be at a point 6 inches below her elbow, comes 81 1/2 inches from the floor; a woman of medium height, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches, would work best at the bottom of the sink were 34 1/2 inches from the floor, while a tall woman, 5 feet 8 inches in height, would not be able to work comfortably unless the point 6 inches below her elbow, the bottom of the sink, is 36 inches from the floor.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for April 27

AMOS AND HOSEA PLEADING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS (Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-6; Hosea 6:1-6.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Hate the evil, and love the good."—Amos 5:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Daniel Became a Saint.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Amos Denounces Drunken Revelers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sins Denounced by Amos and Hosea.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sins That Destroyed Israel.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness. Our lesson is a temperance lesson and applies to other things as well as indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age and nation are intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

1. The Sins Which Ruined Israel (Amos 6:1-6).

1. Reckless Security (vv. 1-3). They were blind to the evils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterances of Amos as the dream of a fanatic. The chief ones of the nation were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). To disregard the lessons of history by dismissing the thought of impending judgment is to bring near the seat of violence" (v. 3).

2. Luxury (vv. 4-6). Periods of prosperity are always characterized by corruption and luxury. The luxury of Samaria expressed itself in:

(1) Extravagant Furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory, perhaps wood inlaid with ivory.

(2) Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—living lives of indolence.

(3) Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many pride themselves in. They buy what they desire, regardless of what it costs. In many instances men and women are living in gluttony while others are destitute.

(4) Adorned their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs, even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts. How like the times in which we live.

(5) They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from howls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts, which were adorned with the refinements of music, ended in drunkenness.

3. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6). Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. Many are indulging in infamous luxuries entirely indifferent to the groanings of others. There is need of a modern Amos to thunder God's judgment upon all those who are living in luxury and who are at ease in Zion—the inevitable issue of such living, the prophet assures them, would be that they should go into captivity (v. 7) and their proud city be delivered up to their enemies (v. 8).

11. The Remedy Proposed (Hosea 6:1-6).

1. Turn Back to God (v. 1). The only way for sinning individuals and nations to escape the judgment of God is with heartbreaking sorrow to repent and return to God. Hosea assures them that though God had torn and smitten them He will heal and bind up if they repent.

2. Believe in His Power to Restore (v. 2). This power even extends to a national resurrection for Israel.

3. Obedience (v. 3). It is through the obedient walk and communication with the Lord that they were to know His forgiving mercy.

4. The Issue (vv. 3-6). Such penitence would make restoration absolutely certain. Grace is even more certain than the laws of nature. Just as showers result in fruitfulness in nature, conformity with the righteous commands of the Lord will result in blessings from Him, for His Supreme desire is not for man to bring offerings of sacrifice but to walk in the knowledge of God.

The Bondage of Fear

Like the cellar-growing vine is the Christian who lives in the darkness and bondage of fear. But let him go forth, with the liberty of God, into the light of love, and he will be like the plant in the field, healthy, robust, and joyful.—W. H. Beecher.

Think

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. It is the nature of thought to find its way into action.—Christian Cynosure.

MESSAGE OF THE WITHERED ROSE

By ETHEL M. RICE

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"Why the grinch, Webster?"

The young man addressed continued for some moments to gaze moodily out of the window before he answered:

"Uncle William, women make me miserable."

"Humph! Rumpus with Charlotte?"

"Well, not a rumpus, exactly, but she gave me back my ring."

"So?" The gray-haired man smiled, apparently unimpressed by this surprising bit of news. "All her fault, I suppose?"

"Oh, of course, not entirely. She got pestered—I know I shouldn't have gone—oh well, if she cares to get over it, all right; At, she doesn't, she needn't."

"Webster," the older man sank into the comfortable chair by the open fireplace and motioned to his nephew, "Draw up that other chair and sit down. I want to tell you a story about a friend of mine. Will you listen?"

"Go ahead."

"Webster, this happened several years before you were born. The friend of whom I speak—Tom—we will call him by his right name—loved a girl just as you love Charlotte. She was a beautiful girl. They were engaged, and were to be married the following September. It was mid-summer when the quarrel took place, a misunderstanding, and determination on both sides not to 'give in.' They parted—just as you and Charlotte have done—and she gave him back the ring. Days passed; weeks; and all this time the boy was craving her companionship; thinking always of her; knowing that he had but to go to her and admit his share of the blame, yet too proud to go. And she? She, too, was proud and obstinate. In the meantime, another suitor saw and made the most of his opportunity. Desperate with longing and disappointment, she said 'yes' to the wrong man. Two months later he married a broken-hearted woman. She lived three years."

Uncle William paused and gazed long into the glowing embers of the fire, as if in them he visioned the memory of bygone days. Then, without lifting his eyes from the picture, he went on:

"I went to the marriage ceremony. I'll never forget it, nor the tragic look on that young bride's face." Again he paused.

"Was Tom there?" ventured the boy. "Yes, Tom was there, and they both realized too late—their mistake. I remember she carried yellow roses—tea roses, I think they were—and halfway up the stairs on the way to her dressing-room she paused, and leaning over the banisters, tossed them out among the guests. All but one, Tom she kept. And as she passed Tom on her way out, she pressed it into his hand."

"Did Tom ever marry?"

"No, he never married."

The two men in silence watched the last ember flicker, die down, flicker again and go out. Then the younger man arose.

"I'm going to Charlotte," he said.

"Springtime! A day when all nature seemed to be bursting with the sheer joy of new being. Springtime! The air filled with music of the twittering and calling of birds. Springtime! Mating time."

"Alone at last, little wife."

The girl smiled happily.

"Alone at last," she repeated, "Webster, who would think, to see us now, that we ever could have quarreled?"

"We're never going to do so again, are we, dearie?"

"No, never, Webster. Wasn't it a pretty wedding, even if it was ours? The only disappointment was that your good Uncle William couldn't be here."

"Your Uncle William, you mean. Yes, I'm sorry. It's a pity that the 'flu' couldn't have held off a few days longer, if he had to have it. I'm glad he's on the mend, anyway. Oh, that reminds me."

He drew from his pocket a small package and handed it to Charlotte.

"Uncle wished me to give this to you, to be opened when we were alone."

"Do you know what it is?"

"No, dear."

"Let's open it together."

There was a note which they read together:

"My dear little new-niece—From an old man who might have been spared a life of loneliness had he but realized its value, comes this priceless motto: 'Bear and Forbear.' Cherish it as you do your marriage vows, for therein lies the secret of your future happiness. I learned it—too late. Webster will tell you the story. I, too, once loved—your mother, William Thomas Akers."

Silently they opened the package. Within lay a crystal jewel-casket, bound with gold. Inside of this, resting on its bed of crimson, lay a single withered, yellow rose.

Her Idea

"He had bored the fair young thing to tears."

"It costs a great deal more than one would think to become a broad-minded, intelligent man of the world," he remarked.

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HER BACK ACHED LIKE TOOTHACHE

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"It was wonderful how much I improved," said Mrs. Mozingo. "This past summer," she continued, "I was again in a run-down condition. My baby is fourteen months old and as I had nursed him this took all my strength."

"I thought about Cardui and sent for a bottle—began to take it again. My baby had never come back on his feet since my baby came and my back ached like the toothache."

Shortly after I began to take Cardui again, my baby came back on his feet again and I have been better ever since. Now I never feel better in my life."

Mrs. Mozingo was advised by her friends to take Cardui. Now she herself "wants other women to know what a wonderful medicine it is." Ask those who have taken Cardui. They are sure to try it yourself.

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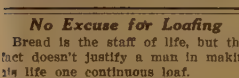
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The Art of Selling

Store Owner (to clerk)—Why did that woman leave without buying anything?

Girl—We didn't have what she wanted.

Store Owner—Well, please remember that you're here to sell what I have, and not what people want.

Smarting, stinging, stinging eyes relieved by morning if Roman Eye Balm is used when getting. 312 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Brain and Growth

Dr. Hrdlicka says that the brain grows after the body's development ceases. The brain develops, with use, to the age of fifty or sixty, in some cases to an extent that the size of the head is actually increased. Aside from this physical development, the body seldom grows after the early twenties, although Dr. Hrdlicka says that under proper exercise, diet and living conditions the body may grow until about the thirtieth year.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Wedding bells never ring for December and May if December goes broke.

DAIRY FACTS

FEED FOR DRY COWS IS MOST IMPORTANT

There is a tendency on the part of many dairymen to neglect the dairy cow when she is dry. Oftentimes she is put into some back pasture and forgotten, or if it is winter the grain is taken from her and she is given little attention.

The dry cow is going to be the producing cow, and her ability to produce during each succeeding lactation is partly dependent upon her condition at the time of freshening, writes C. L. Blackman in Wallace's Farmer. No dairy cow can do herself credit unless she freshens in a good, thrifty condition, for great demands are made on the cow at freshening time. The cow that is thin before freshening presents an emaciated appearance after freshening.

It is during the period shortly after freshening that the average cow milks heaviest, and a cow in low condition then can never do her best. Even if the cow is fed well after freshening, she must use large amounts of the feed to restore her depleted body.

Men who make large records have learned to take advantage of the tendency of good dairy cows to produce more milk than their feed warrants shortly after freshening. That is, at this time the cow in good condition milks the dash off her back, as we say. The cow that is in low condition has no reserve to call on, and consequently her milk flow decreases. Once the milk production is lowered for any length of time, it is practically impossible to restore it to its proper place. Thus, by not feeding the dry cow, the amount of production is decreased and her efficiency as a producer is lowered.

One of the well-known dairy feeders in Iowa has said that the feed given during the dry period was the cheapest feed used, meaning that it gave the largest returns. Do not lower the ability of your cow to produce by neglect during the dry period. Feed her liberally, so that she may have reserve strength and "flesh" to supply the demands made upon her.

Cows Freshened in Fall Are Highest Producers

That a definite relation exists between production per cow and income over feed cost is shown in Department Bulletin 1068, Relation of Production to Income From Dairy Cows, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The group that produced the most per cow ate the most on an average and always had the highest average income over cost of feed. At 100 pounds of butterfat per cow a year, the average income over cost of feed was \$10. At 400 pounds of butterfat a year, the average income over cost of feed was \$108. As production increased 4 times, the average income over cost of feed increased 10.8 times.

A former edition of this bulletin was exhausted by the heavy demand for it, and a reprint has just been issued. A reprint also has recently been published of Department Bulletin 1071, entitled Influence of Season of Freshening on Production and Income From Dairy Cows. The figures in this bulletin show that, on an average, the cows that freshened in the fall and early winter produced more milk and butterfat and had a higher average income over cost of feed than those that freshened at other times of the year.

Copies of these two bulletins may be obtained as long as the supply lasts by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Soy Beans Are Valuable Source of Cattle Feed

Soy beans are a comparatively new source of protein to the dairyman. Results have shown that this plant proves a very valuable source of protein as a roughage as well as a concentrate. The beans may be ground and fed in the grain mixture. Because of the oil nature of the bean it is difficult to grind the seeds very finely.

The oil contained in the seeds has considerable commercial importance and several plants have been started in Iowa to extract the oil. The cake remaining is quite similar to cottonseed or oil meal, and compares very favorably with them in feeding value. Soy beans have proved to be about one-third more valuable when ground than linseed oil meal. The cake contains less oil than the cracked beans, but has about 7 per cent more protein. Soy beans are very palatable and may be fed in considerable quantities. The Iowa experiment station found that when oil meal was worth \$45 a ton for milk production, cracked soy beans were worth \$60 per ton.

Plan to Supply Minerals

Cows fed a legume hay and a balanced grain ration, such as the 4-2-1 mixture, usually need no mineral other than plenty of salt where they can get it at all times. However, cows fed crops that grow on acid soils may need minerals because these crops are usually deficient in mineral. If mineral is lacking its lack may be supplied by adding three or four pounds of wood ashes, lime or steamed bone meal to each 100 pounds of grain mixture. Never use raw bone meal.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Just for a Change

For variation's sake, will the painters who have portrayed a flock of sheep so many thousand times, please offer goats?

The sting of pain and the edge of pleasure are blunted by long expectation.

STAYING HOME FROM WORK MEANS MONEY LOST

Many Women Know This by Experience

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You As It Helped These Women

Mrs. McDole's Experience

Ludington, Michigan.—"I suffered every month and was very irregular, had headaches all the time, was thin and pale, with no appetite. I had taken all kinds of medicines, and every doctor told me I would have to face an operation before I would be well again. I was doing factory work, and I had to stay at home so much that I was getting discouraged. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did so with good results. I am now feeling fine. I have advised all my girl friends, who have such troubles as I had, to take your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. THRESSA MCDOLE, 425 S. Rath Ave., Ludington, Mich.

Los Angeles, California.—"I was in such a condition that I was scarcely able to walk, even to do my housework. I had no energy, was depressed and often wished to die. I am a chef, but was totally unable to do any cooking. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it with success. After the fourth bottle I felt much better, and after the tenth I never felt better in my life, as it resulted in a complete recovery. I certainly recommend it to all I hear complaining and you can use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. MARY SULLIVAN, 923 E. 46th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Black Hole of Calcutta

The "Black Hole of Calcutta" was an apartment in which 156 English prisoners, captured by the Nawab siraj-ud-Daula, were confined over night of June 20, 1756. This apartment was 15 feet by 14 feet and 10 inches. It had only two small windows, obstructed by a veranda. The crush was dreadful, and after a night of terrible suffering from pressure, heat, thirst and want of air, there were left alive in the morning only 23 survivors.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Don't imagine that there is anything harder to keep than an umbrella.

Don't convince a man he is wrong; he doesn't like it. Convince him you are right. See?

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

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"IF ANYONE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT TANLAC LET THEM SEE ME"

Says Joseph Baker of Memphis in Praising World's Greatest Tonic—Tells of Recovery.

"If anybody wants to find out about Tanlac, just let them see me," is the hearty suggestion of Joseph H. Baker, 550 North Third St., Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Baker went overseas with the famous Thirtieth Division during the World War and participated in the St. Mihiel, Valley of the Argonne and Meuse drives, having been cited for bravery in action in the Argonne. He is now a popular member of the Memphis Fire Department.

"When I came back from overseas," said he, "I was in a mighty bad fix. I had been gassed and after getting home I got down with pneumonia. This left me 'all in,' without appetite, down in weight, liver out of fix, and suffering from constipation, biliousness and headaches without end.

"Tanlac put me to eating as never before, shot my weight up fifteen pounds and made a strong, well man of me—and I feel fine even to this day. I can't say enough for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for old Canned Fruit and Vegetables. Leave no envelopes. Send samples. Give quantity. J. HARDY, 4811 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Live Salesman Wanted to sell the greatest new fire extinguisher on market at \$2.50, 50% commission. Send \$2 at once for sample outfit. Franklin Specialty Co., Evansville, Ind.

Japanese Bamboo Unbreakable, Self-Filling Fountain pens, only \$1. Send now. Guaranteed 5 years; lifetime point. Regular \$5 pen. Geo. W. Hefley Co., 4515 S. Halsted St., Chicago.

VIRGINIA TOBACCO, ORCHARD, GRAIN AND DAIRY FARM, SEND REFUSE 1876. Write for price list. J. W. ARTHUR, LYNCHBURG, VA.

Agents Wanted—To Sell the Latest Book of Woodrow Wilson's Speeches. Write for catalogue. Albert N. Savacool, Camden, N. J.

CONDENSED BOKO—One gallon makes two. Kills trees, grass, weeds, etc. We give free samples, but do not pay express. BOKO CO. JONESTOWN, MISS.

WE PAY CASH FOR ENVELOPES WITH POSTAGE STAMPS. Send now. Guaranteed. Look over grandmother's old mail; keep the letters, send us the envelopes. SCHLOSS, 27 West 23rd Street, NEW YORK CITY.

PIANOS & PHONOGRAHS. Shipped on trial. Write for catalogue. E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

PARKER'S HAIR BALMS. Remove dandruff, itching, restores color and beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Write for free sample. PARKER, 230 Broadway, N. Y.

HINDERGONG'S Business Cards. Calendars, etc. Write for free sample. HINDERGONG, 230 Broadway, N. Y.

PATENTS. Send model or drawing for examination. Highest references. Booklet FREE. Patent Lawyer, 414 S. Washington.

W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 17—valuable administration to split.

No Danger. "And, Bridget, you must never party, but peat what you hear my husband say," "The holy saints, not follow mum!"—London Humorist.

First Aid to Beauty. Enough to know.

Nothing so rare as an otherwise beautiful face as the inevitable lines of fatigue and suffering caused by tired, aching feet.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. The Antiseptic Healing Powder ensures foot comfort and is an everyday Toilet Necessity. Shake it in your shoes in the morning and evening. Dance all evening—then let your mirror tell the story. It will convince you. Allen's Foot-Ease is adding charm to thousands of faces. Let us show you what it can do for you. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent free. Address

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, La Roy, N. Y. For Sale at All Drug and Department Stores.

Green's August Flower. The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

INFLAMED EYES. Don't treat sore, inflamed, smarting eyes with powerful eye drops. "Dropped" in by hand. A soothing, effective, safe remedy in 30 seconds—All druggists. HALL & BUCKLE, New York City.

MITCHELL EYE SALVE. A chicken's feet are not put into "stewed chicken," why should the neck be?

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CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Will convene for an all day singing at the High School in Clanton on Sunday, June, 1st

Prof. Showalter, of Chatahooga, and Collins, of Georgia, both very noted composers and musicians, will lead the hand and a number of other celebrated singers.

Full particulars will be given in both papers later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Verbena, were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives as well as taking in the interesting Easter services at the Baptist church.

JUSTICE! HAVE WE ANY?

In regard to public road working, the ones who did not have the money to pay \$5.50 have to work seven days which nets each man about seventy eight cents per day.

Is it right because a man can not pay \$5.50 to secure a road exemption to be forced to work for so small a sum per day? Another thing that is not right the overseer in beat 10 is working his men 10 hours per day while in beat 5 the overseer is working his men only 8 hours per day.

As to truck owners having to pay \$24.50 for state and county license and two cents on every gallon of gasoline burned and in addition to this our probate judge and county commissioners are imposing another tax on the truck owner while Coca cola, Lime cola, Cherokee and all gasoline and kerosene are not imposed on by the additional \$11.50 tax.

All these license and gasoline taxes are supposed to go for the improvement of the public roads and from the fact of our highway they are made worse and worse.

I notice one man that is running a county commissioner has published that he believes that every buggy, and all other vehicles should have to pay license and one of the same commissioners that is trying to be re-elected.

It is a fact that we are all overburdened with taxes and licenses already without any more being added. So the only way to get rid of so much taxes and license and unfair road laws is to get out and keep out such men as would try to impose such laws on the people. Now let us see how a man stands on such things before you cast your ballot for him. Now we have a good man that will take half the amount of money and do twice as good for the county.

Let us be careful whom we put into office to make our lives over us in our county and handle our money.

H. N. SMITH

Miss Siler Sanders of this place has just returned from South Alabama where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Sims is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Mr. Earnest Kimbell who so seriously cut his hand some time ago is recovering.

Miss Alice Aldridge visited her mother of Elmore County the past week.

The building boom has struck our little town indeed.

W. A. Sims our esteemed merchant has just finished up and moved into his new business house which extends from Broadway across Sims park to Clements ave. to accommodate his fast growing trade.

J. G. W. Bailey has just finished up a nice building on the vacant lot in front of his residence.

Our clever townsman O. R. Vest, has opened up a fine stock of goods in Oldham house and meeting his customers with that usual smile of gratitude.

M. E. Ellison has about completed his fine residence just north of Minooka which is on the Bungalow style.

We understand that R. E. Busby and W. G. Conway are contemplating opening a large stock of general merchandise in the near future. Minooka welcomes those progressive business men and hope for their much success.

"UNCLE BILL"

Announcement

WE HAVE JUST OPENED SALES AND SERVICE STATION IN THE BIG BRICK BUILDING ON THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH 6th STREET

OUR SHOP WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MR. FATE MADDOX, AN EXPERT MECHANIC, WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN SERVING ALL MAKES OF CARS.

IN ADDITION TO THE STUDEBAKER LINE, WE HAVE SECURED THE CHEVROLET FRANCHISE.

WE WILL HAVE IN A CARLOAD OF CHEVROLETS THIS WEEK. WE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU DEMONSTRATION UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. WE WILL ALSO CARRY COMPLETE LINE OF ACCESSORIES.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

POLK BROTHERS

Clanton, Alabama.

Studebaker and Chevrolet Motor Cars

PLEASANT HILL

in this community are all health.

All delighted in this section weather opened up.

all very busy planting crops and preparing for war near future with "General".

Miss Katie Lendrick spent Tuesday night with Miss Jettie Adams and reports a nice time.

Rev. J. H. Lendrick has got his mill operating.

H. Lendrick took dinner Mrs. E. E. Deramus last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones went to Big Springs last Friday and helped

A READER

MINOOKA NEWS

Mrs. Annis Sims and two little daughters of Selma were visiting relatives here this past week.

Mrs. Ophelia Bailey and little niece Jewell, visited relatives in Birmingham the past week.

Mr. Leamon Basefield and wife of North Alabama are visiting relatives here this week.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting is still progressing nicely and as the spring weather opens up we expect to build up.

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CLANTON KLAN, NO. 35, REALM OF ALABAMA

Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

ANNOUNCE A GREAT KLAN CELEBRATION

TO BE HELD IN CLANTON AT HIGH SCHOOL BALL PARK

Thursday, May 1st 1924

PROGRAM

7:30 p. m. Address—"The Principles and Purposes of The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," by a representative from Imperial Palace, K. K. K. K., Atlanta Georgia

8:30 p. m. Naturalization Ceremony—Several Hundred Aliens to become Citizens of the Invisible Empire

9:30 p. m. Magnificent Pyrotechnic Display—Featuring Klan Fireworks of all kinds; the most Unique Pyrotechnics ever Shown in Central Alabama. Hundreds of dollars in thrills.

20,000 Spectators—EXPECTED—1,000 Robed Klansmen

Will Be No Congested Traffic As There Are Four Inlets and Four Outlets to This Park. 50 Klansmen to Direct The Traffic

Parking space for 2000 automobiles. The Klansmen of the Klan will police your car. Park your car as they direct.

Klan officers and Klansmen from all over the State will be present.

THE MOST STUPENDOUS KLAN CEREMONY EVER HELD IN CENTRAL ALABAMA

Come early and stay late. Bring your whole family and all your friends. Soft Drinks, Cigars, and all kinds of refreshments.

FOR INFORMATION, WRITE P. O. BOX 186 Clanton, Alabama.

Published by order of His Excellency—Exalted Cyclops

Central Klan Number 35, Realm of Alabama.

Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

CITIZENS TRAINING CAMP

Uncle Sam offers a Government camp for young men 17 to 24 years of age. July 3rd to August 1st for young men from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

You will receive free transportation from home to camp and return.

30 days' training, with good food, shelter, medical attention, clothing, ample opportunities for athletics and recreation, comradeship with bully good fellows, and training in citizenship, under officers of the United States Army.

For particulars address, James S. Thomas, Excelsior Division, University of Alabama.

DRESS MAKING

Dress making wanted by graduate in designing and fitting. 509, 10th St.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Ku Klux Celebration Tonight, Thursday May 1. Everybody Come

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THAT COTTON MILL

The Prospect Still Looks Good. Chamber of Commerce Ready to Do Their Part

The cotton mill situation still looks favorable. In fact, if the mill men really mean business we see no reason why the deal should not be promptly consummated and this long hoped for industrial plant become a reality.

In pursuance of the requirements of the mill men, the Chamber of Commerce has gone forward and secured options on several different sites for the location of the plant and they stand prepared to deliver either of these, at short notice, when the selection of the mill men is made. This was what was asked for and the request has been promptly complied with.

The mill men are expected to be in town this week to look over the situation and make their formal selection of a site. They will be met and all of their reasonable demands will be met. The people here are in earnest and mean to do business, so, the prospect is bright so far.

Now, good folks, don't rest on your oars and consider the work all done. We want a cotton mill and must have one. If these people do not come across, keep your irons in the fire and keep them hot, for there are many other mills looking for a southern location and we want to land one while the exodus is on.

We have the most ideal location in Alabama for a cotton mill, or for several other kinds of industrial enterprises, and it is absolutely up to us to let these facts be known.

We have the room, the raw material in abundance, the climate, the best health in the state, plenty of local labor, unlimited power that is absolutely ready and dependable at all hours and a citizenship that is equal to any in the world.

Keep your hand on the throttle and your eye on the rail until we land some of these industrial plants and then go to work to make them glad they came among us.

We expect every citizen, regardless of his political convictions to unite in this effort for the common good.

BIG WINNERS

The Chilton County High School base ball team has made a record this season that is wonderful. They have lost one game, but they have made a rule of putting over their winnings with the greatest margin of runs that we ever heard of.

Some how or o' rehtytch- lookwas. Som howoch OSCRWUYBGPKQJJ. Some how or other they have collected together a team of real base ball players and their team work is surprisingly perfect.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Mr. Collie Glass, of Birmingham, has moved his family here. Mr. Glass is an up-to-date Barber and will be in charge of the New Barber Shop just put in by C. Reese Mullins on Seventh street.

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MR. MESSER WRITES OF THE CONTEST

Clanton, Ala., April 29th, 1924
To my friends and supporters in Chilton county:

In 1922 I made the race for Probate Judge of Chilton County. This campaign is history. A contest was instituted by me in good faith with the belief on my part and the part of my friends and supporters that success was very probable. The subsequent investigation, in spite of the deplorable condition in which the record of voters was found to be kept, sustains this belief.

I have found, however, that this contest cannot be waged to a successful termination on account of the following technicality:

The law requires that the contestant be a qualified voter. I find that I am not a qualified voter on account of the following state of facts. In 1903 and prior thereto I had been a resident of Coosa County, Alabama when on Dec. 26th 1903 I moved to Lee County. I paid my 1904 poll tax in Coosa County, which at that time, under the decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama, was proper, but the Court has later held that this payment was improper and should have been made in Lee County where on Oct. 1st, 1904 I was a resident.

It is not that I failed to pay the State what I was due but that it was paid in the wrong county. I am not a lawyer or cognizant with the technical phases of this matter, but I do know that I had the advice of public officials that I was properly qualified and the Probate Judge of this county, in his wisdom and judgement, found that I was a qualified voter and so published in this county's qualified list of voters.

I wish to state to my friends that I have been represented by council whose ability is not exceeded in this county or state, and who have handled this matter with the utmost loyalty, and I wish to express my most sincere thanks to them.

To my friends, I will say that I regret beyond expression the outcome of this case, and more than that, that the people of this county will have to bear for 4-12 more years with present conditions in this county. I thank my friends for their loyalty and wish to take this opportunity to express to them my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their friendship and loyal support of the past.

C. D. MESSER

LOOKS LIKE THE THING

Last week the street department put a coating of crude oil and asphalt on Second avenue from the Wilson Hotel to the Court House.

At first it looked like an awful mess and much unfavorable comment was heard but now it is a dandy and looks like the real anti-dust panacea, and everybody is pleased.

The present city dads are doing a great deal of very valuable and necessary work in Clanton that will be a monument to them in the future.

POINTER PUPPY LOST Brown ears, white streak in head. Brown spot at root of tail. About 8 months old named Don. Reward. See M. F. Jones Clanton, Alabama.

BIG BALL GAME

Thursday May 8, next. Baptist Men's Bible Class vs. Methodist Men's Bible Class—Umpires—Ezell and Wilkerson—Polk's Park 3:00 o'clock P. M. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Receipts benefit each class 50 50.

WHAT NEXT?

In some towns in Louisiana the citizens have established a regular patrol who police the roads for several miles each night and capture the boys and girl joy riders who drive out to lonely places and park their cars and hold "petting parties."

It is a shame that such a course as that has become needed in any community, and it is doubly shameful that such conditions prevail in almost every community.

This is true of our town and of every other town that we know anything about. To us it is a sad and serious truth. We may be old fashioned in our ideas and ideals, but to our mind, there is nothing more beautiful nor more spiritual than a fair young girl who can face the world with a happy smile and an innocent countenance, nor is there anything more disgusting, nor is there anything more horrible, nor is there anything more deplorable, than to see a young girl wearing a smile that is palpably made to order, and travelling along with a swagger that indelibly stamps her as "one of the boys."

These joy riders and "petting parties" are being engaged in by the boys and girls who will be the fathers and mothers of the next generation. Do you feel like the things they learn at these lonely parties will qualify them for raising up a generation that will make the world wiser and better?

You all know and we know that these "petting parties" are of nightly occurrence. What are we going to do about it? Are the parents going to keep their daughters at home? Or will we travel on the road of last resistance and see our young people ruin their lives?

If arguments and advice fail we should adopt stronger measures.

MOVED TO BIRMINGHAM

Last week Mr. Wolf and family, who have been identified in Clanton for several years as the proprietors of the Best Shoe Shop, packed up their business and moved to Birmingham.

NEW COMERS

Mr. Elliot, a real shoe maker as well as repairer, from Prattville has secured the business house just vacated by the Best Shoe Shop, and has opened up his business there. If you want a fine or fancy pair of shoes made to measure and to order, go down and see him. He does some really classy work.

SOLDIER'S HOME

Not many people in Chilton county and Alabama realize what an important institution the "Soldier's Home" at Mountain Creek really is and the noble work that is being done there to care for the disabled Confederate Veterans.

This institution is under the able and wise supervision of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowler. This couple never spares any time or means in seeing that the Confederate Veterans there are properly cared for and the services rendered that is necessary for his or her comfort during the remaining years that they live.

This Home covers twenty-five acres of land and consists of nine cottages, recently recovered and the tops painted green, a well equipped hospital, a fine auditorium, and in the near future will have new water tank, new mess hall, new lights and out buildings recovered.

If you have never visited it you should do so and see with your own eyes this beautiful, sanitary and well kept institution right here at our own doors.

Mr. L. E. Eddings and his son, Orin of Marvel, were here last Saturday. Mr. Eddings is quite a prosperous truck farmer and merchant in northern Bibb.

CROP SITUATION

From the most reliable data we have been able to obtain from quite a number of our farmer friends from over the county, equally as much cotton is being planted as was last year. In some sections the planting has been completed and in a number of farms cotton chopping is going forward.

For the past two weeks the weather conditions have been some what more favorable, and the small plants are growing off nicely under the warm sunshine and showers.

The boll weevil has also been reported as on the job in two or three locations. It is the general opinion that a much more general and concerted effort will be made to poison this pest this year than has been true in the past.

No bumper corn crop is reported, though most of our friends tell us that corn enough is generally being planted to "do the farm."

Most of our information on the fruit crop prospect is fairly favorable, though in some localities it was injured by the cold weather.

The strawberry crop is now on the market and some of them are very fine though many of the experienced growers tell us that the late cold weather in the early spring cut the crop down so far as a good yield is concerned. Gardens are said to be growing off splendidly and the outlook for vegetables is good.

Reports on the oat crop are not altogether so favorable.

CLANTON BALL TEAM

It is reported that the young men of Clanton are organizing a base ball club for the season of 1924.

We hope this is a fact and that they may succeed in gathering a bunch of ryal base ball artists together this year.

A good ball team, composed of clean sports, is a great advertisement for a town and a source of great satisfaction to their friends.

A REAL SANITARY DAIRY

Mr. Ed Miller has put up an entirely new dairy barn and it is built along the lines of the very latest ideas of sanitation as required by the largest cities.

It is handsomely painted up and thoroughly ventilated with cement floors and is as clean as a bran new pin.

Mr. Miller deserves success and he is bound to have it. We congratulate him for the splendid and high class service he has arranged to give the public.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY Rev. Sam Heath will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

He is said to be a very able and interesting speaker and we would be-speak for him a good congregation.

STATE TICKET PRIMARY MAY 13

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Joel B. Brown, of Cullman
For Associate Judge Court of Appeals, Henry B. Foster, of Tuscaloosa.
For Commissioner of Game and Fisheries, A. L. Kimbrough, of Montgomery.

For National Committeeman, Walter Brower, of Birmingham.
For Presidential Elector State at large, R. B. Vail, of Bay Minette.

We can personally recommend these candidates to your consideration. They are honest, plain and efficient men of business and social probity, are not politicians, but are preeminently fitted to serve us with absolute fairness and with an undivided interest in the well fare of the common people.

You will not make any mistake if you endorse these gentlemen at the polls on May 13.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

A FUNNY LABOR SITUATION

In the last few days we have heard several saw mill men complaining that they could not get labor enough to operate with.

Then, on the other hand, there is hardly a day but what we see people who are looking for employment and say they can find nothing to do.

This is a situation that looks rather peculiar. Why can not these people get together?

One thing, we think is in the way that should be settled on both sides. It is this.

If you are employing labor you should recognize the fact that the laborer has to live upon the fruits of his toil and unless you pay him enough to enable him to live, of course, he can not afford to work for you.

If a person has to starve, he is not able to work and, besides, he will live longer in idleness on an empty stomach than he will at hard work.

The employer should figure out the cost of living before he fixes his wage scale.

Then, on the other hand, the abnormal times during the war and since put foolish and fictitious ideas in the heads of a great many people who have to labor for a living. The daily wage advanced to unreasonable limits and a great many working men have yet to learn that we are getting back to normal conditions and a readjustment of wages is absolutely necessary.

Here are some facts for the laboring people to carefully consider. No employer can pay more for a day's work than he can get out of it. If he does he will soon go broke. A merchant can not buy goods and sell them for less than cost and remain in business.

If you can not make for the man you work for as much as he pays you, certainly you could not expect him to keep you in a job.

If he has his money invested in the business, your labor will have to be worth to him a little more than he pays you, if not he can not afford to operate for he is making nothing to his part, nor anything to pay for necessary repairs.

You see how it is. Wages must be adjusted so as to result in a live and let live policy, or neither party can afford to carry the work forward.

The employer who would undertake to work a starving crew should be run out of the country, and the laboring man who would undertake to hold up an employer and force him to pay for what he did not get, does not deserve any consideration.

Size these questions up on a fair and honest basis and let both sides do business on that line and you will soon have no complaint of a lack or labor on the one hand nor a lack of employment on the other.

IN TUSCALOOSA

Dr. S. J. Ezell left Monday morning for Tuscaloosa, where he goes to visit Rev. Judson S. Martin in a series of meetings at the Memorial Baptist church over there. He will probably be absent for two weeks.

Our good friend J. L. Williams, of route four, was here Monday. Mr. Williams is one of the five and thorough farmers in beat nine.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The disposition of Muscle Shoals has developed into a purely political game in Congress and there is not much probability that it will be finally disposed of until after the election.

Mr. Ford is cooling off in his allegiance to Mr. Coolidge as the wrangle in Congress goes on and his chances of landing the great industrial plum seem to grow less and less. He has not, as yet, condescended to unbend any from his assumed air of indifference, nor has he taken any steps to amend, or even explain his rather indefinite bid. The truth of the matter is that a close analysis of his proposition does not enable Congress, nor any one else, to understand exactly what he proposes to do, hence, Congress is slow in arriving at any conclusive idea as to its acceptance.

There is no doubt that the process for making nitrate as arranged for at the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, is out of date and much more expensive than some of the later and more improved processes that are in operation. Consequently, if Mr. Ford had the plant, and it should cost him \$100 per ton to make the nitrate, according to his bid, it would cost the farmer \$108, as he wants 8 per cent for making it.

This would mean nothing whatever to the farmer and the nitrate, at that price would not sell, so Mr. Ford would not be under obligations to make any at all.

We have always been strong for Henry Ford, but business is business and where such vast industrial possibilities are involved, Congress is doing exactly right in demanding a clean cut bid, that means something definite with plenty of guarantees behind it to make it legal binding.

Mr. Ford did a wonderful deed for the public when he put the Muscle Shoals on the map as a very valuable asset, after a republican administration were preparing to junk it to spite Woodrow Wilson and his party, but, since he did that, it does not follow that he should be given the property he saved for the people.

If he really wants to develop that property he is business man enough to know how to get it and to know that his present bid is too indefinite to win.

Mr. Coolidge has promised to "deliver" it to him, but, unless he makes a clean cut business bid for it, we doubt the power of Mr. Coolidge to make good.

TO MEET AT 8:00 P. M.

Beginning next Sunday the evening services at the Baptist church will be changed to 8 o'clock sharp for the summer.

Remember the change and govern yourself accordingly.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE

Four first class milch cows with young calves for sale at a bargain. See or write Dr. P. T. Hinkle, Clanton, Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, of Thorsby, were here Sunday.

Tom Jones, of the Capital City, came up Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon after seeing friends and relatives.

A National Bank

When you do business with a national bank you are depositing your money with a bank whose business is under government control.

There is no better facilities or service than that rendered by this bank, and we are glad to give any advice to depositors in regard to any scientific business proposition.

Unexcelled Banking Facilities

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

STRENGTH PLUS SERVICE

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT and offer you the best service possible in keeping with

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Clanton, Ala.

SAFE SINCE 1901



1—Scene in New Orleans after freak gale that hurt 50 persons and did \$400,000 damage. 2—Young dancing pupils under the blossoming cherry trees along the Potomac in Washington. 3—Passenger train in India blown from bridge into a river by a cyclone, 50 persons being killed.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Passes Bonus Bill After Rejecting the Cash Option Amendment.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

AT LAST the American ex-service man who fought in the World war seems assured of receiving a bonus, or as he prefers to call it, an adjusted compensation. The senate on Wednesday passed the bill essentially as it was adopted by the house, and in both cases the majority was so great that there is no doubt it would be repassed over a presidential veto. But the bonus provided for is not in cash, so it may be Mr. Coolidge can see his way clear to approval of the measure. He, like President Harding, was opposed to a cash bonus for the payment of which no special financial plan was offered.

According to the present measure, instead of cash the former service man will receive a twenty-year endowment insurance certificate on which he can obtain a loan after two years, equal to 90 per cent of the current cash value of the policy. This loan will be obtained through a bank which will be reimbursed by the government in the event of a default. The loan value of a \$1,000 policy would be \$87.53 at the end of two years, \$153.52 in five years, and \$359.19 in fifteen years.

Senator Copeland of New York, supported by a number of Democrats, tried to have the bill amended to provide for a cash option, but this was defeated, 37 to 48, because most of the senators felt it would mean the certain veto of the measure and perhaps its defeat. However, the Democratic leaders announced after passage of the bill that they considered it an unsatisfactory makeshift and that next winter they would make a fight for the cash option. If a Democratic administration is elected in the fall they believe they can so amend the law. With several minor amendments adopted on the floor, the bill was passed by a vote of 67 to 17. Eight Republicans and nine Democrats were recorded in opposition.

The cost of the bonus under the insurance plan is expected to be somewhere between \$2,202,467,420, the figure given by the actuary of the veterans' bureau, and \$3,631,047,691, the amount claimed by the treasury actuary. The cost the first year would be considerably in excess of \$100,000,000.

Under its terms the basic rate of compensation is \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for overseas service, with maximums of \$500 for home service and \$625 for overseas service. The first sixty days of service are excluded from the computation. Enlisted men of the army, navy, and marine corps and officers up to and including captains in the army and marine corps and lieutenants in the navy are embraced within its scope. Those entitled to \$50 or less receive cash. Others receive no cash, but are given twenty-year endowment insurance certificates, the face value of which is the adjusted service credit plus 25 per cent plus interest at 4 per cent compounded annually.

Having thus disposed of the bonus, the senate turned its attention to the revenue bill, and the prospect was that the discussion of this measure would continue for several weeks. Even so, the leaders in congress now think it may be possible to adjourn early in June, before the opening of the Republican national convention.

EVEN the most enthusiastic prohibitionist will not deny the intense and widespread interest in the hearings started last week before the house judiciary committee which had under consideration fifty-nine bills to amend the Volstead act and legalize the manufacture, sale and consumption of 2.75 per cent beer and of light wines. First were heard those who argued for this liberalization of the law, and the most interesting and perhaps most influential of these was Samuel Gompers, who spoke for the 4,000,000 members of the American Federation of Labor. A few of his sentences were:

"You ask me what influence legislation of 2.75 per cent beer would have on general prohibition enforcement. I answer in one sentence: It would transform the people of the United States from a whisky drinking to a beer drinking nation."

"The disabled man is the one who becomes the drunkard. The satisfied man becomes the good citizen. And I say that this prohibition of today has caused the utmost in dissatisfaction."

"No one wants the saloon. No one will be foolish enough to try to repeal the eighteenth amendment. What we who plead for 2.75 per cent beer want to do is to get the good that lies in temperance and rid ourselves of the evils of the present prohibition."

Several eminent psychiatrists told the committee of the great increase in insanity from alcoholism since prohibition, and at least one minister of the gospel stepped forward to declare that the Volstead act is unenforceable, unpopular and wrong ethically, morally and socially. A large number of samples of the poisonous stuff sold in Chicago for "hooch" comprised one of the exhibits.

OFFERS for Muscle Shoals were up before the senate agricultural committee and a delegation of Tennessee manufacturers appeared to argue against the Ford bill. Their statements may be thus summarized:

1. Expenditure of thousands of dollars made the South look on Ford as its savior if given Muscle Shoals.

2. Some \$35,000 for this propaganda came from Ford friends in Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Memphis alone. How much more, and its source is unknown.

3. But the South now is waking up to the fact that Ford in Muscle Shoals means ruin and not salvation.

THE house committee on banking and currency, perfecting the McFadden bill revising the national bank act, approved city-wide branch banking proposals. The committee's decision in this is approved by Controller of the Currency Davies.

TESTIMONY before the Teapot Dome committee lost its export character for a few minutes when James H. Lewis, a consulting petroleum engineer, upheld Former Secretary Denby's policy of getting the naval reserve oil out of Teapot Dome and into storage as expeditiously as possible. He said:

"If Teapot were rapidly developed today, the recoverable oil could be got out in two years. Otherwise, with the gas pressure exhausted, it would take twenty to fifty years and be very expensive. The loss of gas pressure would, in short, unfit Teapot for an emergency."

Mr. Lewis said the amount of oil in Teapot had proved "very disappointing"—12,000,000 to 24,000,000 of barrels instead of the bureau of mines' estimate of 135,000,000.

WHILE the Borah committee was hearing stories of the alleged plot to bring about the indictment of Senator Wheeler in Montana, the same topic was brought up before the Brookhart committee. John S. Glenn of Nashville, Tenn., told the latter committee the first move to "get" Wheeler was engineered by W. J. Burns and Mal Daugherty. Speaker Gillett of the house appeared voluntarily before the committee and exploded the sensational testimony of Capt. H. L. Scatfe concerning a "trunk full of whisky" which Scatfe had more than intimated was sent to Mr. Gillett's office.

Harry Daugherty, being now free to talk, made a red hot speech in Columbus in which he denigrated much of the testimony heard by the Wheeler committee. His most significant statement was that he had given up his cabinet post rather than "contribute to a reasonable cause." Files of the Department of Justice, he said, contained "abundant proof of the plans, purposes and belittled designs of the communist international."

"Bear in mind," he added, "that the files which I refused to deliver to the Wheeler investigating committee at the time my resignation was requested were demanded by Brookhart and Wheeler, two United States senators who spent last summer in Russia with their soviet friends—those same soviet

and communist leaders who preach destruction of constitutional government, destruction even of human life."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE traveled to New York last week and spoke at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press. The more important of his statements related directly to European affairs. He said he hoped France would accept the Daves committee report and that American capital would join in the loan proposed for Germany. He thought that thus the reparations question might be definitely settled, and promised that he would then try to bring about another world conference on disarmament to carry on the work begun by the Washington conference and to take up the codification of international law with an attempt to establish the rules of warfare and to determine the rights of neutrals. He also endorsed the Harding proposal for American adherence to the world court.

The President touched on the desire for profits and the quest for easy money, revealed in current government investigations, as symptomatic of the morbid financial state of mind brought on by the war, and continued: "From all of this sortitude the affairs of government, of course, suffered. In some of it a few public officers were guilty participants. But the wonder is not that this was so much or so many, rather that it has been so little and so few."

"The encouraging thing at present is the evidence of a well high complete return to normal methods of action, and a sane public opinion. The gravity of guilt of this kind is fully realized and publicly reprehended. There is an exceedingly healthy disposition to uproot it altogether, and administer punishment wherever competent evidence of guilt can be produced. That I am doing and propose to continue."

REALIZING that economic relations between Japan and America are far more vital to the former than to the latter, Japan's privy council is understood to have endorsed the government's conduct in the immigration exclusion matter. That is, continued protest against the American exclusion act but no retaliation. The Japanese were still hoping that President Coolidge would veto the measure, and this he was asked to do by a great mass meeting in Osaka. Ambassador Hanhara, meanwhile, explained to congress that the words "grave consequences" in his note were not meant to convey anything in the nature of a threat, but Representative Johnson, chairman of the house committee on immigration, replied with a statement that the action of congress had been assured before the note was written and that therefore the passage of the exclusion clause was not due to resentment against the ambassador's language.

BECAUSE of his "interference" in the senate investigation of the Internal revenue bureau by suggesting the employment of Francis Heney as investigator, Governor Pinchot lost the chance to sit in the Republican national convention as delegate at large from Pennsylvania. Representative Vane and others turned on him for what they considered disloyalty to the administration, and Ralph B. Strassburger of Norristown defeated the governor by a large majority. Pinchot blamed the "wets" of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware all elected delegates favorable to Coolidge and seemingly his nomination is an absolute certainty. Reports are that he wants Frank Lowden of Illinois as his running mate, and, falling that, wishes Lowden to be temporary chairman and to deliver the keynote speech. It is interesting to note that the Democratic national committee is considering the selection of a woman as temporary chairman of the national convention in New York.

AMONG the notable deaths of the week were those of Mrs. Eleonora Duse, the famous Italian tragedienne, who passed away in Pittsburgh after an attack of influenza, and Marie Corelli, the popular English novelist. Doctor Helfferich, former minister of finance of Germany, was one of the victims of a railway wreck in Switzerland.

Durum Wheat Not in Good Demand

Farmers Are Being Urged to Meet Needs of Domestic Market for Grain.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because the foreign demand for durum wheat is falling off and the domestic demand is on the increase, farmers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to modify their durum-wheat production to fit the needs of the domestic market. It appears that almost half of the durum wheat offered on the market during 1912, 1920, and 1921 contained over 10 per cent of wheat of other classes, and was graded as mixed wheat. Farmers engaged in the milling of durum wheat find it difficult to obtain sufficient pure durum wheat of high quality.

Certain durum wheats, chief among which is the Pentad or red durum variety, have been grown quite extensively, and while absorbed on the foreign market should be discontinued and replaced with varieties suited to domestic milling for macaroni manufacture. Two varieties of amber durum, the Acme and Monad, also are not desired by the domestic trade because of the grayish color of macaroni they make.

Choice of Varieties. When making a change of seed, careful consideration should be given the choice of varieties to be used. The Kubanka is the best-adapted variety for all the varying conditions in the durum-wheat sections. It is a high-yielding wheat, considerably resistant to rust, of good milling quality, and well liked for the manufacture of macaroni, the principal use of durum flour. The new Nodak variety recently developed in North Dakota as a selection from Kubanka is a distinct pure strain of that variety, which is equal or superior to it in yield, rust-resistance, and macaroni-making qualities. Other durum varieties have been found more productive than Kubanka in certain sections. Mindum is the best-yielding variety of durum in Minnesota. It is about as resistant to rust as Kubanka and makes macaroni of excellent light yellow color. Pelliss is the best-yielding variety in Montana and Wyoming, where rust does not occur. It also gives a good color in macaroni manufacture.

Nodak Variety Promising. In order to meet the requirements of the domestic market, durum-wheat growers should obtain and cultivate purer and better seed and replace the Pentad, Acme and Monad varieties with other rust-resistant varieties as soon as possible. For this purpose the Nodak appears the most promising new variety at this time.

Feed Value of Mixture Superior to Oats Alone

Many farmers are substituting a mixture of oats, barley and peas for oats grown separately. They are doing this because very often they have found oats alone to be an unprofitable crop, and yet they feel that oats has an important place in the rotation. As a result of investigation about the state, the New York college of agriculture at Ithaca reports that this mixture of oats, barley and peas is satisfactory as a nurse crop and gives a yield of grain usually higher than of oats alone. The feeding value of this mixture, further, is much superior to oats. Another advantage is that the peas in the mixture, being a legume, will help maintain soil fertility by utilizing nitrogen in the air.

An objection the college workers find to the combination is the slight additional cost of the seed.

In making the mixture, a bushel of oats, a bushel of barley, and a half-bushel of Canada field peas have produced good results. This mixture should usually be sown at the rate of about two and one-half bushels to the acre, although on soils one and one-half to two bushels may be enough.

Coöperative Marketing of Wheat Is Profitable

Co-operative marketing of wheat can be expected to increase farmers' profits by making savings as a result of preventing duplicate freight hauls, securing more economical financing of the marketing processes, preventing glut of the market on particular days, better knowledge of the needs of the market and producing the quality and quantity needed, and securing to farmers all of the advantages of better quality and thus encouraging improved production. These advantages will be secured under efficient management, an accurate volume of business and observance of the other things which are essential for successful co-operative marketing.

Discriminating Use of Legumes Is Profitable

The discriminating use of legumes as alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover, alsike, cowpeas, and soy beans will do more in the next ten years to put agriculture on a profitable plane than any single thing within the control of the farmers themselves, if the experience of older states and countries may be taken as a guide. Legumes mean more and better live stock, a more productive soil, better quality and better yields of grain, less expense and larger profits; in brief more prosperity for the farmers, the business men, and the community.

"Bad Luck" in Swine Raising Is Beaten

Pays to Raise Pigs in Clean Surroundings.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thirteen farmers of Henry county, Illinois, testify that they have beaten "bad luck" with hogs by raising their pigs according to a plan that prevents infection by roundworms and filth-borne diseases. A printed leaflet, based on letters from farmers endorsing the McLean county system of swine sanitation recently circulated by the Henry County Farm bureau, gives convincing evidence that it pays to raise pigs in clean surroundings.

This system, as developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, calls for the cleaning of brood sows and placing them in disinfected pens at farrowing time. This is to prevent the newly-born pigs from coming in contact with roundworm infection.

Then, by keeping the growing pigs on clean pasture protected from exposure to hog-louse diseases they are permitted to make the greatest economical development, with little danger of loss from filth-borne infection.

In his letter one farmer stated that out of 215 little pigs he had lost only 5, which had been killed by the cattle, and that there were virtually no runs in the herd.

Another said that five years ago he had quit raising hogs because of his heavy losses due to diseases. Now he is raising hogs successfully under the McLean county system.

All agree that they would not attempt to raise hogs in any other manner.

Use of Fertilizers Aids Apple Growing in Ohio

The use of high nitrogenous fertilizers, according to the Ohio Experiment station, on the hilly lands of southern Ohio has practically revolutionized the apple growing industry of that section.

While fruit in order to grow and produce vigorously, must have access to liberal supplies of ammonia phosphoric acid and potash, it is the first-mentioned plant food that most often is lacking and needs to be furnished in liberal quantities. The importance of attending to this need properly is indicated by the fact that upon ammonia depends the condition of the foliage, the vigor of twig growth, and the formation of fruit buds.

In the sections of Ohio mentioned, the application of ammonia fertilizers has doubled and trebled the yield of fruit. Ordinarily the fertilizer is scattered on the ground under the outer ends of the branches at the rate of three or four ounces for each year of the tree's age.

Take Every Precaution to Guard Against Worms

If the farrowing pen or house is thoroughly cleaned with scalding hot water, then disinfected, and the sow, especially her udder, is washed with strong soap suds before being placed in the farrowing house, the little pigs will start life without picking up worm eggs that cause so much loss each year. If those precautions have not been followed it will be necessary to worm the pigs later. This is worthwhile, but much more expensive and less satisfactory than preventing worms. The most reliable of all worm remedies consists of five grains of calomel and eight grains of santonin per 100 pounds of live weight. Keep pigs on feed for 12 to 24 hours and mix these drugs carefully and thoroughly in a thick slop. Use every possible precaution to insure each pig getting an equal share.

FARM FACTS

Paint not only preserves; it also brightens.

Grape vines around the home furnish beauty, shelter and fruit.

Use fertilizer as a supplement to good cultural methods and not as a substitute for them.

Name your farm; then make it become a good name by selling only carefully graded products.

The invading army of insects will soon launch their attack. Is your spray rig ready for battle?

Whitewash looks good on the outside of poultry houses and pig pens, but on the inside it does good.

If you did nothing all winter, you couldn't do a regular hard day's work now; so don't expect the horse to, either.

It takes less time and costs less money to replace the oil in the tractor than it does to put in new bearings and piston rings.

The Colorado potato beetle makes its appearance at the time the plants are coming up. The plants should be sprayed as soon as the beetles are observed.

If you are farming just for the exercise and fun of it you will need to plant good seed so as to have something to do at harvest time. If you are farming to make money, you will need to plant good seed anyway.

"How I Suffered with my Stomach and Catarrh of the Head"

Took Four bottles of PE-RU-NA

and now cannot praise it enough

Miss Emelie A. Haberkorn, 2251 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "For over two years I was troubled with internal catarrh. I read a Pe-ru-na booklet and began taking the treatment. Tongue cannot describe how I suffered with my stomach and the catarrh in my head. I began to feel better as soon as I had used four bottles and now I cannot praise it enough. I now enjoy as good health as ever and would not think of doing without Pe-ru-na."

Dr. Hartman's famous remedy has become the standby in thousands of American homes for the relief of coughs, colds, catarrh and every catarrhal disease.

Insist upon genuine Pe-ru-na and enjoy satisfaction.

Tablets or liquid and sold everywhere.

Cleanly Spoken

The boy was home at last. He had tried his luck out West in the mines for five years, with little success. And now he was broke.

"John," cried his old mother, seizing both his hands in greeting, "you have hardly changed at all."

"I know, mother," he answered, in tremulous tones, "but there ain't no laundries out there."—Swamp Angel.

Honesty

"We can't all be smart," said Uncle Eben, "but we can all be honest. 'Tain't no disgrace to be a low-brow if you has a level head."

The taste of the Kitchen is better than the smell.

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, aching backache? Are you lame in the morning, both legs with headaches, dizziness and nervous disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Alabama Case

Mrs. J. A. Morris, Broad St., Guntersville, Ala., says: "When I stooped to catch a cat I felt a sharp pain in my back and when I didn't rest well at night. Headache, was severe and I had dizzy spells too. My kidneys acted too freely and I became nervous. I used two bottles of Doan's Pills and I was entirely cured."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEVER WITHOUT BLACK-DRAGHT

West Virginia Lady Uses It for Headache and Sour Stomach

—"Nothing Like It," She Says.

Hurricane, W. Va.—Mrs. Ida Chaney, who lives on her fruitful farm not far from Big Hurricane creek, near here, made the following statement not long ago:

"My sons and I have used Black-Draught for a number of years and we are never without it. I use it for headache and sour stomach. When I eat something that sours, just a pinch of Black-Draught sets me straight."

"Not long ago I went to visit my sister in Ohio. I took a severe headache on the train. When I got to my sister's I sent for some Black-Draught and took a big dose. Next morning I felt fine and enjoyed my visit. My sister had never heard of Black-Draught, so she began taking it and says it is all I said it was."

"After the 'flu' my sons complained of their joints aching. They began taking Black-Draught and think there is nothing like it. They take it in broken doses every spring and are seldom sick."

"The other night my little grandson had a cold. I gave him a small dose of Black-Draught for two or three nights and he got all right. I can't say enough for it. I feel it has saved me dollars and suffering besides."

Sold everywhere. Try it.

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A wise man is always open to con-
viction and often changes his mind.
The fool never does.

The first course of the boll weevil
banquet is now ready. Some of the
farmers are chopping cotton.

Some how or other we have a hunch
that the day of the chronic and pro-
fessional politician has almost passed
away.

The Senate and House are standing
pat on the immigration bill. Go to it,
boys, the American public is behind
you.

What the people of Louisiana done
to Gov. Parker at the polls ought to
cause some certain people to sit up
and take notice.

The platonic friendships you hear
about between the sex most generally
culminate in the divorce or criminal
courts or in the graveyard.

Supreme Courts were originally con-
stituted to construe the laws. In these
peculiar days they make and unmake
them.

Emancipated femininity has not only
assumed the male habits of drinking,
smoking and cussing but they have
about annexed the barbar shops.

President Coolidge favors the "open
shop" labor plan. Union labor does
not seem to cut much figure with him
as a vote getter.

We never know it all nor grow too
old to learn. The ideas of a life time
are often exploded and found to have
been all wrong all the time.

Congress passed a bonus bill for the
world war veterans but it is paid by
an insurance policy that will be worth
very little to the average ex-soldier
boy.

You better not heed any directions
you find about how to follow the path-
way of life successfully, except those
incorporated between the lids of the
Bible.

It is an evident fact that oil and
water will not mix, as demonstrated
by the recently oiled streets, but the
oil seems to float on top in the little
streams that trickle off to the sew-
ers.

A female lawyer in Chicago went
out and shot her sweetheart's wife.
After due reflection she realized what
an inordinate fool she had been and
took a dose of poison and went to pay
the penalty.

Federal nor State constitutions mean
anything these days. Our constitution
says that no law shall be made retro-
spective. The courts ignore that utterly
now.

Mr. C. B. Cox bought a car load of
very fine mules in Tennessee last week
and they arrived Monday morning
and have gone in to service on the
north end of the Chilton highway.

Is carrying a concealed pistol a
crime for a female the same as for a
male? We never hear of any prosecu-
tions of girls for that offense, still
they evidently do a good part of the
pistol killings these days.

In a recent issue of the Fellowship
Forum we noticed that, up to March
15, the Ku Klux Klan had attained a
membership of 7,223,000 in the United
States and was still growing at the
rate of 75,000 per week.

We are told by some of the popular-
ity seeking high-brows these days that
social conditions are growing better
day by day. That's hard for a fellow
to believe who lived in the days when
young ladies never cursed, drank liquor
nor smoked.

Will Comer and Underwood name
any delegates to the convention at
New York who will vote for Al Smith
if Underwood fails? Such a thing
would be disgraceful beyond expres-
sion. For the electoral vote of Ala-
bama to be given to an avowed whisky
man and a Roman Catholic to boot
would jar the mudsills of organized
democracy in this state.

THE ELECTION CONTEST CALLED OFF

To the great disappointment of a
large majority of the voters of Chilton
county, a technical point of law, as
upheld by the Supreme Court of Ala-
bama, in the year 1908, has forced a
discontinuance of the election contest
that has been hanging fire in the
courts for nearly two years.

In another column will be found a
statement from Mr. Messer which
gives the details of the whole transac-
tion and elucidates a most peculiar
ruling of the Supreme court that
seems to disqualify him, under present
conditions.

We notice in his statement, and
we have been assured by lawyers,
that at the time he paid this particu-
lar poll tax he was tracking the elec-
tion law at that time, and not only
that but that he was obeying to the
letter the ruling of the Supreme Court
that was in force and effect then.

Honestly forces us to confess that we
can not understand how a person can
be punished now for obeying the law
in 1904.

The popular idea about law making
is that they can not be made retroac-
tive in effect, but it seems to be the
peculiar province of the Supreme
Court of Alabama to make a ruling go
as far back as they please, and not
only that, in this particular instance,
a man is punished for obeying the law
as it existed at that time.

This is the only contruction that can
be placed on the letter of Mr. Messer,
and he has papers and certificates
that certainly establish the facts.

It seems that Chilton county demo-
crats are especially unfortunate in all
of their efforts for obtaining a fair
deal or even an opportunity to find
out how they stand politically.

So far as the contest is concerned,
it has fallen down with neither Mr.
Messer nor the Chilton County demo-
crats to blame.

We have not been informed as to
whether any further steps will be taken
or not, but we suppose not.

This should only solidify the party
and make them more determined than

ever to assert their rights and force
the fighting until a real victory is won
in spite of all technicalities and ob-
scure decisions.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Federal prohibition enforcement
department at Washington has given
out a report that the illicit making
and selling of intoxicating beverages
is on the increase.

Who is to blame for this state of
affairs? The government is spending
millions of money in the attempt to
curb this business and yet, we are
told, that conditions are going from
bad to worse.

If one chances to intimate that na-
tional prohibition is a failure he is
labeled at once by the frenzied fanatics
as a "whiskey head" and in favor of
open saloons etc.

Still, after all of these years of ef-
fort and all of these dollars spent we
are told that, so far, it is a failure,
because the evil grows worse as the
years go by.

There has never been an hour since
the founders of this government
wangled for 18 months, before they
arrived at a States rights agreement
that was drastic enough to make the
representations of each colony feel safe
in their local rights, when Federal
law enforcement in the different states
has ever been successful. It is one of
our fundamental principles that can
neither be undermined nor suspended
with any degree of success.

The interests of the different states
are much too varied to make any one
law suitable for all and the territory
is too great to be successfully policed
by a central force.

So far as fundamental law is con-
cerned each state has the inalienable
right to make its own laws and to do
its own enforcing. Each state has its
own police power and its own legal
procedure for their election and they
are the only people who really have
the legal authority to invade houses

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and regulate law enforcement and ar-
rest and jail the violators. It is con-
ceded on all sides that more criminals
are being made, more people being
killed and more human distress result-
ing now than at any other period of
our history.

We are opposed to all intoxicants as
strongly as any person living, but we
are also opposed to a system of law
enforcement that neither recognizes
nor respects the personal rights of any
one and whose minions can murder
people with impunity and not be amen-
able to the local courts.

In the end of this misguided sys-
tem, prohibition is going to lose out
and we people who desire to see real
prohibition succeed will have to go to

work and get the enforcement local-
ized again in the hands of the state
authorities where public sentiment will
demand law enforcement and we will
get it.

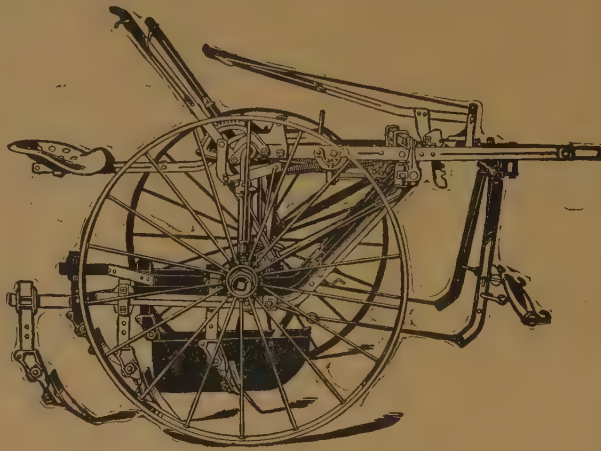
The way to have real prohibition any
how is to penalize and punish the drink-
er instead of the maker. If you stop
the demand the manufacture will cease.
Make a person do time at hard labor
for getting under the influence of
whiskey, and then double the time
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so lately ceased to have statesmen
these days. The professional politi-
cian rules the roost.

The Birmingham News says that
some influence is at work in the land
that is causing the American people
to wake up on the subject of foreign
immigration. The recent vote in Con-
gress really looks that way. Wonder
what's the matter!

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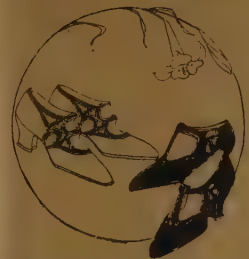
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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

of Alabama, Chilton County.
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by mortgage given to Runley-Allison Lumber Company, a corporation, by W. Earnest and wife, Ellie Earnest, which mortgage is recorded in Book 185, page 92, Probate Office Chilton county, Alabama, and foreclosed by the said Runley-Allison Lumber Company, a corporation, and Marbury-Mushat Lumber Company, a corporation, said transfer and mortgage being duly recorded in Book 188, page 403, Probate Office Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned will under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, on the 1st day of May, 1924, during the legal hour of sale, sell at public outcry the highest bidder for cash in front of the post office in the town of Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, the nine described real estate situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

Two certain lots, or parcels of land in said town of Maplesville, Alabama, known as the Martin Gin Lots, and the lots now used by the undersigned, W. W. Earnest, as a planing mill, and which said lots, or parcels of land, are bounded as follows: To the east by the rights of way of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and Southern Railroad, on the South side, lot known as the Fitts & Melton lot, which is also owned by the undersigned, W. W. Earnest, on the lots of Mrs. Annie Dufosse, and on the North by the lands of Mrs. Annie Dufosse; and also, the following described personal property situated in said Town of Maplesville in Chilton county, Ala. on the hereinabove described, to-wit: A certain planing mill outfit, consisting of one Hall & Co. planer and planer; one Berning machine; Return Tubular; one Rocker Valve Engine; one saw; 170 feet of gravity roller; one fan and blow pipe system together with all the belting, pulleys, tools, machinery, fixtures and appliances of every kind and description, now attached to or in connection with the above described planing mill outfit; also, one lumber buggy and one hauler; and also that certain switch track leading out from the Mobile & Ohio Railroad into the land hereinabove described, and used in connection with the said planing mill outfit with all and singular the contents thereon or appurtenant thereto belonging of in any manner. The proceeds of the sale to be distributed in accordance with the terms of said mortgage.
MARBURY-MUSHAT LUMBER COMPANY, Inc.
Transferee.
Hixson & Bowron,
Attorneys for Transferee. 4-10-24

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County,
Court In Equity.
J. L. Foshee, Complainant,

Ralph Callaway et al. Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Howard L. Foshee, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.
It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Ralph Callaway to plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.
Done at office in Clanton, this 24th day of March, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER
3-27-24-4t Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County, Circuit court
in Equity
W. A. Gullede and J. H. Gullede
Complainants.

vs.
Daisy Clark, Defendant.
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Lawrence F. Gerald that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.
It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.
Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of April, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER,
4-2-24-4t Register.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in equity under date of April 29, 1924, in that certain cause wherein J. W. Foshee as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, was complainant and Della Cobern, et als, were respondents. I, J. W. Foshee as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, will proceed to sell on Thursday the 22nd day of May, 1924, in front of the Bank Building of the Bank of Maplesville, in the town of Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 and S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 23, Township 21, Range 12; also S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 less four and one half acres on South side of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and 4 and 1-2 acres on Northside of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4.

all in Section 26, Township 21, Range 12; also the dwelling house and lot in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, known as lot Number 3 in block No. 7 containing one and three tenths acres and being the house and lot owned and occupied by Emily Brown at the time of her death, all of said land lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.
This the 30th day of April 1924.
J. W. Foshee, as the administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased.

TO TRUCK OWNERS

All of you who oppose the county truck tax and wish to contest same notify me at once. Good lawyers say it will not stand.

J. N. SCOTT or
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REUNION AT PLEASANT GROVE

There will be a Community Reunion at Pleasant Grove next Sunday. A good program has been prepared. These men are some of the speakers. Rev. W. J. Ruddick, Rev. W. H. Connell, Rev. W. T. Edwards and J. E. Wallace. Dinner will be served on the grounds. All former residents of the community and former members of the church are urged to be present. Every body else are invited.

WHAT AILS UNDERWOOD

To the surprise and sorrow of many of Senator Underwood's friends, he cast his vote in the Senate against the recent immigration bill.

Mr. Underwood has placed himself in a position that is hard for his friends to either explain or understand. He certainly must have known that the people of Alabama, whom he is supposed to represent, were almost unanimously in favor of that bill. We do not clearly see his view point. If he used that vote as a leverage in forwarding his presidential aspirations, we feel like he has made a woeful mistake.

The day has passed in the United States when Wall street can dominate and control the political affairs of our country.

Mr. Underwood has seemed to play up for the support of the hyphenated vote and the down east interests all the way through his campaign, and the result has been that he is nothing like as strong now as he was before he entered the race.

We have been sadly disappointed in him, for he was, for years, our ideal statesman and we have always supported him in every race he ever made until this time, but we fear our ways will have to part now. We endorse with our whole soul, mind and strength the immigration bill as passed.

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Gibson, J. E.
Hays, J. M.
Hays, J. C.
Langston, J. A.
Langston, J. M.
Mason, Elizabeth
Smitherman, D. C.
Tate, Mrs. Levia
Tate, O. P.
Scott, J. W.
Scott, Mrs. Sarah E.
Thomas, W. N.

BEAT 3
Broadhead, D.
Broadhead, S. L.
Davenport, J. H.
Deshazo, W. G.
Lemoir, C. B.
Nix, J. T.
Veasey, Mrs. Minnie
Williams, J. S.

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Adams, S. B.
Adams, L. E.
Adams, Camilla
Bice, I. W.
Baker, John
Connell, W. N.
Culver, A. J.
Ezell, Mrs. Grace E.
Ezell, S. J.
Franklin, W. A.
Franklin, W. A.
Foshee, W. H.
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Gray, G. G.
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Hand, C. H.
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Mims, Julia
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Moore, Elisha
Miller, E. W.
Maddox, W. E.
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Ray, O. L.
Simpson, H. M.
Smith, J. H.
Taylor, Mrs. Iris M.
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Wyatt, J. D.
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Willis, G. W.

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Beutell, T. J.
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Devaughn, Mrs. Temperance
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Davis, H. L.
Duke, B. H.

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Higgins, Robert F.
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Kennedy, Mary I.
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Roper, O. R.
Robinson, Miss Grace
Riggins, J. W.
Smith, Clarence N.
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Sims, B. H.
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Crice, B. W.
Dupree, Martha
Deloach, J. L.
Eiland, Mrs. Mary A.
Eiland, R. J.
Easterling, Ethel
Foshee, J. W.
Gilland, W. F.
Grant, E. F.
Gardner, B. F.
Hayes, J. P.
Hayes, Mrs. J. P.
Johnson, T. S.
Jones, E. T.
Johnson, Esau
Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Ann
Lawrence, Jas. A.
Lowe, Reuben W.
Lowe, Miss Ruth
Lawrence, Jas. A.
Mims, J. W.
McDowell, J. W.
Moore, Mrs. Bertha S.
Mims, G. T.
Mims, Mrs. Laura
Popwell, Ruben

Patterson, J. W.
Page, John C.
Powell, E. C.
Rich, J. T.
Ray, Horace
Stonecipher, J. P.
Smith, S. H.
Tippett, Geo. T.

BEAT 5
Bullard, C. D.
Caffey, G. H.
Claughton, W. M.
Driver, O. H.
Duffey, R. L.
Gardner, J. B.
Gardner, N. L.
Gulledge, J. H.
Hornady, G. A.
Hurt, L. E.
Hurt, James M.
Howard, T. N.
Jones, W. B.
Johnson, Doudell
Johnson, Hilda Mae Caton
Robinson, Mrs. Mardue
Scott, J. R.
Whitworth, Sallie B.
Williams, S. D.
Whitworth, T. D.
Williams, J. P.

BEAT 6

Atkinson, R. F.
Chandler, R. G.
Chandler, J. L.
Culver, W. G.
Edwards, Albert R.
Edwards, Oliver E.
Edwards, Jasper
Edwards, Lizzie
Popwell, Walter
Popwell, Mrs. Tonia
Popwell, Maddison
Wilson, A. N.
White, J. W. G.
Wilkins, A. E.

BEAT 7

Atcherson, W. M.
Foshee, Mrs. Mattie
Green, D. T.
Green, Mrs. Mollie
McAfee, J. R.
Moore, W. A.
Oden, Mrs. Pearl
Oden, W. R.
Parrish, C. N.
Stanford, Mrs. Kate
Williams, Mrs. Rosa Lee
Lawley, Walter

BEAT 8

Johnson, W. A.
Keener, W. C. K.
Parnell, T. D.
Walker, J. C.
Walker, Wm. L.
Walker, John T.

BEAT 9—BOX 1

Anderson, Nellis
Baker, Dora
Collins, C. D.
Goodgame, W. H.
Gore, Mrs. Ida G.
Grice, B. W.
Gore, Milford
Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth
Howard, Louis H.
Hutchison, James B.
Kendrick, L. T.
Littleton, John
Littleton, Mrs. Ira
Peterson, Carl C.
Peterson, Martin
Patterson, J. F.
Robinson, H. E.
Shirley, E. W.
Thompson, G. J.

BEAT 9—BOX 2

Bice, J.
Childress, T. W.
Franczen, Andrew
Hayes, Clarence
Price, Lonie
Reagan, A. E.
Vines, J. L.
Boswell, Wm. M.
Boswell, A. O.

Davis, Bettie E.
Dennis, Mrs. Laura
Davis, A. T.
Devaughn, Mrs. Temperance
Cleckler, Fonza
Culp, Mrs. Lizzie
Cox, W. M.
George, James E.
Headley, Mrs. Mahalie
Headley, J. A.
Kelley, E. D.
Miner, G. S.
Moore, Mrs. Anna
Nelson, G. W.
Pickett, Lottie
Taylor, B. L.

BEAT 11

Cleckler, Sallie Bell
Dennis, Sherman
Minor, J. L.
Robinson, J. R.

BEAT 12

Blow, J. T.
Collum, J. W.
Hall, Thomas D.
Mims, James Herlie

BEAT 13

Roberts, Roy
Roberts, Iva B.
Virgin, Henry F.

BEAT 14

Bowles, C. C.
Childress, Miss Alice
Dawson, W. R.
Dawson, Mrs. Dovie
Dawson, E. T.
Pier, Charlie H.
Wright, J. S.
Wright, Inez

BEAT 15

Anderson, G. T.
Culp, E. H.
Cox, John W.
Edwards, R. A.
Edwards, E. E.
Franklin, John F.
Franklin, Mrs. Etha
Milford, J. P.
Minor, J. Nathan
Ratiff, Mrs. Ella
Sexton, J. B.
Sexton, Russell C.
Weldon, J. W.
Wagner, M. F.

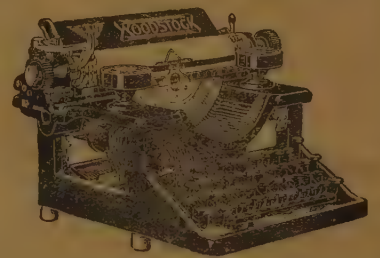
BEAT 16

Miner, Mrs. Mary
Malissa
Parrish, J. M.
Robinson, Miss Glennie

I, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate in and for Chilton County, in State of Alabama, hereby certify that the above list of names, as the same appears by precincts and districts, is the supplemental list of qualified electors of Chilton County heretofore published in The Union-Banner under issue of Thursday, April 10, 1924, the above electors having reasonably satisfied said Judge of Probate by proper proof that his or her name should be added to said original list.

I further certify that the said original list of voters published in said newspaper, together with the above supplemental list, is the official list of qualified voters in said county and for the districts and precincts therein for the next ensuing year until the next list is published as provided by law.
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

The WOODSTOCK



Avoid Using Castor Oil

—W. L. Hand.

Nobody likes to give or take castor oil. There is really hardly any need for it since the invention of Liv-o-lax.

And Liv-o-lax fills a double need. It has a marked action on the liver as well as the digestive tract, and so it can be used in cases of bilious attack, and when a cold is coming on, it takes the place of calomel and castor oil. Literally hundreds of mothers have earnestly thanked me for putting this good remedy on the market.

Children love to take Liv-o-lax and it is just as good for the same conditions in adults.

A bottle of Liv-o-lax costs but 30c at any drug store.



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Liv-o-lax

FOR 22 YEARS I HAVE PRACTICED DENTISTRY

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in Medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since I graduated. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices:

A \$50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower \$30.00
A \$30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower for \$15.00
A fit guaranteed.

A Gold or Porcelain Crown, each \$7.00
Bridge work per tooth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain—No danger—\$1.00 each.

For next thirty days to get acquainted

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Formerly Birmingham, now Clanton, Ala., in New Hayes Bldg.

Advertising

Has made the Mail Order houses what they are today. What it has done for them it will do for you. Try it in the CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

Personals

Clay Marcus went to Birmingham Monday on No. 2

Mr. B. L. Davenport, one of the jolly good citizens of beat nine, was here Monday.

Mr. T. L. Patrick, a prosperous business man of Billingsley, was here Monday.

Ex-Mayor R. L. Carter, of Thorsby, made a business trip to Montgomery the first part of the week.

Mr. T. L. McKee, of Cherokee Bluffs, passed through here Monday enroute to the Magic City on a business mission.

Rev. C. D. Messer filled his regular appointments Sunday at Providence church in Crenshaw county near Luverne.

Mr. G. L. Giles, an old Chilton county boy, came down from Wylam and spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Clanton and Jonestown.

Prof. J. Alex Moore, county Superintendent of Walker County, stopped over not many days ago in Clanton on his way to Montgomery.

Mr. G. O. Raspberry, a successful business man of Birmingham, visited friends and relatives at Mulberry last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Dunn, niece of Mrs. N. A. Kicker, came up from Montgomery and was Mrs. Kicker's visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Our friend, C. B. Norrell who lives five miles south of Clanton was here Saturday afternoon. He is elated over the location of the new highway.

Leon Mullins, of Cherokee Bluffs, was here Saturday and Sunday. Leon is making good with the Alabama Power Company.

Miss Lona Thompson entered Wheelers Business College last Monday. Miss Thompson is one of the successful teachers in Chilton.

Messrs J. H. Guldredge, S. L. Gibson, W. E. G. Sutton, J. C. Patillo, and J. A. Guldredge were here last Friday in the interest of the proposed new school building to be erected at Verbena.

Frank Thomas, of Talledega, has been here several days since he was operated on for appendicitis. He is a brother of our clever townsman, C. D. Thomas in addition to having lived in Clanton several years before going to Talledega.

Rev. W. S. Cox, of beat 15, was here Saturday. Rev. Cox it will be recalled lost his barn and contents sometime ago as the result of a fire. He never fails to express his gratitude for the aid his many friends rendered him in getting his barn rebuilt. He appreciates the fact that "The gift without the giver is bare."

FOR TREASURER
Mr. J. Bice, of Thorsby, announces this week as a candidate for County Treasurer.



A Fretful Child is a Sick Child
—W. L. Hand.

It isn't natural for a child to fret—nine times out of ten the mental disturbance is due to the ill effects of fermentation of partly digested food. Of course, a laxative is needed, but the ordinary children's laxative fails in many a case to bring quick relief because it has little or no action on the liver. Live-o-lax is a thorough cleanser—it cleans out the liver as well as the bowels and so rests the stomach and helps nature bring digestion back to normal. The action of Live-o-lax really is remarkable. It can be used in place of calomel and castor oil and yet it is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable, liquid remedy that does its work without causing any kind of distress. Children love to take it and it is just as good for adults. All the drug stores have Live-o-lax.

Liv-o-lax
HAND'S

THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE



THE MAN of this tale is more than a man; he is the spirit of adventure. The fact that he is an American penetrating the ancient mysteries of Japan, the rites of Shinto and Samurai, and passing himself off as a member of the country's aristocracy, makes the adventures peculiarly keen and dramatic.

The dignity of the oriental habit of thought, the stateliness of ceremonial, the poetry of expression which prevails in ordinary life and is greatly accentuated in the higher circles—the charming qualities of one of the most interesting of peoples—are set forth in sharp contrast to the guile of some of its members.

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THIS NEW SERIAL SOON TO BE PRINTED IN
Chilton County News



PROGRESS

In 1923- and Part of Its Program for 1924

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad shows in the accompanying comparative figures a few of its outstanding accomplishments in 1923—the banner year of its performance:

	1923	1922	Increase
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Tons of freight handled	57,460,190	48,890,798	17.57
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Passengers carried 1 mile	767,475,053	669,328,572	14.71
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Tons of coal handled	30,308,989	27,374,688	10.77
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Cost of operation	\$115,702,530	\$103,502,493	11.77
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Value of materials used	33,379,764	28,695,080	16.37
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Railway taxes	6,372,310	4,686,148	35.91
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This unprecedented record demonstrates the great value of the L. & N. in aiding the business development of the territory which it serves.

In addition, the L. & N.'s improvement work for 1923 and its program so far developed for 1924 evidence its purpose to keep abreast with the growing needs of the times. In 1923 the L. & N. spent \$31,635,463 for new work. Its 1924 program embraces construction of various roadway improvements and the acquisition of 42 new locomotives, 5,115 new freight cars and 60 new passenger cars—making a total of \$33,147,846.

It is believed that this splendid record will be appreciated by the public and should induce such fair-minded consideration and co-operation as will aid the L. & N. in its further progressive development and its constant effort to give even better service to the people of the South.



WILL CLOSE STORES ON EVERY THURSDAY P.M.

We, the undersigned merchants of the town of Clanton, Alabama, hereby agree to close our places of business and to discontinue said business by not selling goods with the doors closed, except in emergencies on each and every Thursday afternoon, beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon and extending through to the Friday morning following, beginning on the 8th day of May, 1924, until the first day of September, 1924, and that this petition with the signatures thereto be published in both of the county papers published in our town:

Elmore's;
Tom Kemp;
J. R. Broadhead & Sons;
Weldon's Music House;
M. Lande;
Farmers Hardware Co.;
Parrish's;
Mullins & Moore;
McDonald Mercantile Co.;
Miner Grocery Co.;
Headley & Wagoner;
W. A. Kemp;
N. A. Gray;
J. Mell Martin;
Mottis Brothers;
J. W. Littlejohn;
Wingard Brothers;
Frank Lowie;
J. D. Petrey;
W. L. Powell;
G. W. Marcus;
C. Reese Mullins;
Chilton County News;
Just-Right Barber Shop;
Hugh Jones;
Clanton Motor Car Co.;
Retherford Furniture Co.;
G. C. Armstrong;
Lawrence Motor Co.;
The Union-Banner;
Baker & Taylor;
Jno. T. Ellis & Sons;
Chilton Hardware Co.;

M. A. Gore;
Clanton Mill & Gin Co.;
W. Z. Hodges;
Bean Brothers;
Jones Hardware Co.;
Main Street Garage;
Alabama Harness & Shoe Shop;
Downs Grocery Co.;
J. Lee Smith;
F. M. Connell & Son;
Chicago Sales Co.;
Polk Brothers;
Clanton Mercantile Co.;
Carter Brothers;
Fred Calloway;
Robinson Garage.

Rosemary Funeral
Directors
H. G. Jefferies,
Manager
JEMISON, ALA.

Primary Election Call

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Party in Chilton County, Alabama, will enter the primary election to be held at the various voting places in Chilton county Alabama on Tuesday, May 13, 1924 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices in Chilton County, Alabama:

One Member of the County Board of Education; A county Treasurer; A commissioner from the third district; A commissioner from the fourth district;

This the 2nd day of April, 1924.

Democratic Executive Committee
of Chilton county, Alabama.
By W. W. FOX, Chrm.
By L. F. GERALD Sec.

Retherford Furniture STORE

BIG RUG SALE
For the next 10 days, or while they last, you will find my at store some of the biggest bargains in rugs that has ever been pulled off in Clanton.
At this sale I can sell you rugs as follows:
27 by 54 Beacon Taps at.....\$1.20
27 by 54 Fernbrook velvets at.....\$2.15
36 by 72 Fernbrook Velvets at.....\$3.65
Also have other rugs at bargains see 'em before you buy.

Retherford Furniture Co.
Clanton, Ala.

BATTERIES

that are in good condition

Charged In 8 to 12 Hours!

We have just installed a Constant Potential Charging Outfit that will charge any Battery that is not short circuited, in from 8 to 12 hours.

This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

This quick action saves you rental charges, does the work better than by the old method and costs no more.

Why Not Try It?
Carter Bros. Garage
Clanton, Ala.

Genuine

ASPIRIN
 Say "Bayer" - Insist!
 For Pain Headache
 Neuralgia Rheumatism
 Lumbago Colds
Safe Accept only a Bayer package
 which contains proven directions
 Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
 Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists
 Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manu-
 facture of Monocacetic acid of Salicylic acid

personal hygiene

Physicians strongly discourage the use of poisonous, irritating or burning solutions for personal hygiene. Zonite is non-poisonous, non-burning and non-irritating. It may be used regularly strong enough to destroy germs without harm to the sensitive tissues of the body.

Zonite
 KILLS GERMS

NR-Tonight
 Tomorrow Alright
 Get a 25c. Box.
 Your Druggist

Has Woman Bailiff
 Pennsylvania's first woman bailiff is Miss Ruth Van Valkenburg of Wellsboro, who has been appointed to the office in the Tioga County court.

The violence that others do to us is often less painful than that we put upon ourselves.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative
 "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

"Happy as Can Be"

"I can work as well as ever, and am as happy as can be, for my life has been given back to me," writes J. R. Bryant, who says he went to specialists who told him he had Bright's Disease and they could do nothing for him.

He took eight bottles of Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy and is entirely satisfied.

"Hobo" is a powerful vivifying balm—made from an herb that contains no alcohol, no opiates, no habit-forming drugs.

For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.20 per bottle, or a full treatment of six bottles for \$6.00. This full treatment is recommended and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

HOBO MEDICINE CO.
 Beaumont, Texas

Smoking Tobacco—Absolutely Fresh, Best Kentucky burley, granulated. Special offer on regular 150 can—11 cans for \$1. postage paid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write name plainly. Lovell & Huntington Tob. Co., Covington, Ky.

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN

To sell an article that gives pleasure and safety to night driving. Our AUTO SAFETY DRIVING SHIELD (not a vision) kills the glare of headlights and sun and enables the driver to see the road clearly at all times. A quick seller, bringing good profits. Every buyer a booster. Exclusive territory in Alabama if you act quickly. Write for sample and particulars to

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Mother's Day



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
MOTHER'S Day this year is May 11. This year and every year it falls on the second Sunday in May—and by no less authority than the congress of the United States. Uncle Sam also says: "Fly your flag!" Custom says: "Wear a carnation!"

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia was the originator of Mother's Day, which was observed in several cities in 1910. Now it has become a day of nationwide observance, following an act of congress in 1914. It is set apart for special observance in honor of the home and motherhood. Its purpose is to recall the memories of mothers who have gone; to brighten the lives of those who remain; to stimulate men, women and children to honor home and parents. It is to be observed by acts of kindness to mother and father; by service in churches of all creeds, and by wearing a carnation, emblem of purity, beauty, fidelity and strength of mother love.

The photographs herewith reproduced tell in themselves a story of Mother's Day—even if they do not tell the whole story. Like a "song without words" it is a story without text. Put into the pictures what you know of life and mother's love—and you have a story of your own.

Put yourself—so far as you can—in the place of the mother in black at that national shrine—the stately resting place of the "Unknown Soldier" in Arlington National cemetery at Washington.

Is she there because she cannot be beside the grave of her son in France? It would be a natural thing for a fallen hero's mother to do. For the nation has raised this memorial to show its appreciation of the American fighting man. So what more fitting place for a Gold Star Mother on Mother's Day? But this is not enough. Sixteen Gold Star Mothers made a pilgrimage to his national shrine the other day. There they paid silent tribute with wreaths and prayer. Then they went to the White House, where President Coolidge expressed his sympathy with their purpose. They were in Washington representing 5,000 bereaved American women who want to visit the graves of their sons overseas. Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York has introduced a bill setting forth their wishes. It authorizes the secretary of war to arrange trips to Europe and back on government-owned vessels, with proper military escort and \$100 for incidental expenses of each mother. Said the Gold Star Mothers to the house military committee:

Many mothers sacrificed their sons in the World war after they had given twenty years of service to rear them. A journey to the shrine of their life's work is small compensation for these isolated women—yet it is all they ask. Many of them are so poor that they will never be able to make the journey at their own cost.

The National War Mothers' association decided at its last annual convention to move its headquarters from Indianapolis to Washington. The present officers are: Mrs. H. H. McClure, Kansas City (portrait herewith), president; Mrs. Carrie L. Root, Gardiner, Ill., first vice president; Mrs. Blanche A. Bellak, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Spence, Kenosha, Wis., third vice president; Mrs. Rose Sargeant,

Sacramento, Cal., fourth vice president; Mrs. William D. Oldham, Lexington, Ky., secretary; Mrs. Lynn Boyd, New Castle, Ind., treasurer; Mrs. Carry Avery, Washington, D. C., custodian of records; Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Omaha, auditor; Mrs. Frank DeKay, Blackfoot, Idaho, historian. Imagine, if you can, the pride of Mrs. Dolly Wilson of Pilot Mountain, N. C. She is the Champion War Mother of the United States, by award of the association. She saw ten sons rally to the Colors.

"Americans!" with one swift, delighted glance. "But yes. We always know them!" smiled Marie. "Madame, their look—so proud—has taught us how." (Swinging along the sunlit roads—in France!) But, Marie, you would learn what pride can be. If you could see their mothers' faces now!

Or is this Gold Star Mother paying tribute at this national shrine because she knows not where her hero is laid—only that he went and has not come back? Uncle Sam did his best for his fighting men. Most of them sleep in known and identified graves. But there are still many "Unknown Soldiers" in the American military cemeteries in France—483 in Meuse-Argonne, 157 in St. Mihiel, 154 in Somme, 698 in Oise-Aisne, 224 in Alsace-Marne

and 2 in Suresnes. In Flanders Field to Belgium are 23. In Brookwood in England are 66.

This number is gradually being cut down, but there will always be "unknown soldiers" in the cemeteries "Over There."

So there are many mothers to whom the thought, "It may be that my son sleeps here," comes naturally and by right.

God grant that there is comfort in that thought!

Bugles blow:
 Proud the homage we show
 While tears flow.
 But Oh, Oh,
 If his Mother could know
 In her woe!

The Mother Instinct! What good American does not thrill at the familiar sight here pictured? It is one of the things that keeps alive faith in the race and our destiny. It is this same mother instinct that gives the nation its devoted wives and mothers, its trained nurses and its faithful teachers. Incidentally, it adds interest to the pretty little potential mother pictured to know that she is Mary Walker Lee of New York, the only grandchild of that gentleman, scholar and soldier—Robert E. Lee.

The two contrasting types of savage mothers shown are proof positive that there is no color line in mothers. Motherhood is the same, whether in British East Africa or in the Arctic. Incidentally, we shall say which is the happier—the savage woman who mates early and knows the joys of wifehood and motherhood or the woman of civilization who devotes her youth to a preparation for a career and dies an old maid?

The Foster Mother! This is a portrait of Mrs. Anna (Ma) Smith directing the music lesson of Vivian Kite, one of the seventeen foster children she has mothered, fed, clothed and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Smith have been father and mother to orphans and unfortunate for the last twenty years on their 200-acre farm near Hoopesville, Ill. The old house has stood there for forty years and has gradually been enlarged to ten rooms.

"Fies like Mother used to make" is a famous saying. But not every mother can make good pies. Five prominent American women have therefore appealed to the housewives of the nation to promote the study of chemistry in the interest of better housekeeping, better food, healthier children and happier homes.

Mother love is a passion as old as the race. Circumstances and environment may cause it to act serenely, but on occasion it flares forth in its pristine elemental strength. Mrs. John P. Williams of Aurora carried three of her children to safety from a fire and fought madly to rush back to certain death for the fourth. Mrs. Rose Simiz of Chicago shot her nineteen-year-old son "to save his soul" and keep him from a life of crime. Mrs. James Morris of Chicago exposed her past in court in an effort to get back her daughter from foster parents.

On learning of her refusal the other 149 bachelors petitioned the girl not to return to England, but to choose a husband from among them. She did so, and the former flame acted as best man at the wedding.—London Tit-Bits.

A Modest Hope
 Detective (triple baffled)—I'll get to the bottom of this thing, trust me!
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Canadian Travels 17,000 Miles to Marry Woman
 A Canadian recently crossed two continents and an ocean to marry a Greek girl and take her back with him to Skagway in the remote Northwest. The journey to Greece and back extended over 17,000 miles and cost nearly \$1,000.

An even more trying journey was undertaken by a Russian who had emigrated to the United States. He heard that his sweetheart in Russia was in danger from the Bolsheviks. Immediately he set sail for China. Thence he traveled overland, mostly on foot, across Siberia, to his sweetheart's home in European Russia, where he was able to rescue her. The journey occupied eight months.

Long journeys to get married sometimes have unexpected endings. A girl called several thousands of miles to marry her lover, changed her mind on the way. The unlucky man was one of 150 bachelors exiled in a settlement where there were few white women.

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An even more trying journey was undertaken by a Russian who had emigrated to the United States. He heard that his sweetheart in Russia was in danger from the Bolsheviks. Immediately he set sail for China. Thence he traveled overland, mostly on foot, across Siberia, to his sweetheart's home in European Russia, where he was able to rescue her. The journey occupied eight months.

Long journeys to get married sometimes have unexpected endings. A girl called several thousands of miles to marry her lover, changed her mind on the way. The unlucky man was one of 150 bachelors exiled in a settlement where there were few white women.

and 2 in Suresnes. In Flanders Field to Belgium are 23. In Brookwood in England are 66.

This number is gradually being cut down, but there will always be "unknown soldiers" in the cemeteries "Over There."

So there are many mothers to whom the thought, "It may be that my son sleeps here," comes naturally and by right.

God grant that there is comfort in that thought!

Bugles blow:
 Proud the homage we show
 While tears flow.
 But Oh, Oh,
 If his Mother could know
 In her woe!

The Mother Instinct! What good American does not thrill at the familiar sight here pictured? It is one of the things that keeps alive faith in the race and our destiny. It is this same mother instinct that gives the nation its devoted wives and mothers, its trained nurses and its faithful teachers. Incidentally, it adds interest to the pretty little potential mother pictured to know that she is Mary Walker Lee of New York, the only grandchild of that gentleman, scholar and soldier—Robert E. Lee.

The two contrasting types of savage mothers shown are proof positive that there is no color line in mothers. Motherhood is the same, whether in British East Africa or in the Arctic. Incidentally, we shall say which is the happier—the savage woman who mates early and knows the joys of wifehood and motherhood or the woman of civilization who devotes her youth to a preparation for a career and dies an old maid?

The Foster Mother! This is a portrait of Mrs. Anna (Ma) Smith directing the music lesson of Vivian Kite, one of the seventeen foster children she has mothered, fed, clothed and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Smith have been father and mother to orphans and unfortunate for the last twenty years on their 200-acre farm near Hoopesville, Ill. The old house has stood there for forty years and has gradually been enlarged to ten rooms.

"Fies like Mother used to make" is a famous saying. But not every mother can make good pies. Five prominent American women have therefore appealed to the housewives of the nation to promote the study of chemistry in the interest of better housekeeping, better food, healthier children and happier homes.

Mother love is a passion as old as the race. Circumstances and environment may cause it to act serenely, but on occasion it flares forth in its pristine elemental strength. Mrs. John P. Williams of Aurora carried three of her children to safety from a fire and fought madly to rush back to certain death for the fourth. Mrs. Rose Simiz of Chicago shot her nineteen-year-old son "to save his soul" and keep him from a life of crime. Mrs. James Morris of Chicago exposed her past in court in an effort to get back her daughter from foster parents.

On learning of her refusal the other 149 bachelors petitioned the girl not to return to England, but to choose a husband from among them. She did so, and the former flame acted as best man at the wedding.—London Tit-Bits.

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His Record
 "See that old fellow tottering along on the other side of the street there?" asked the landlord of the tavern at Peewee-cuddlyump. "That's Hod Durkin, our oldest inhabitant."
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MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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EVEN MAGAZINE EDITORS DON'T ALL LIVE IN NEW YORK!

Martha Van Rensselaer was recently named as one of the twelve greatest American women. Born of parents who desired above all things to educate their children well, Miss Van Rensselaer became a teacher almost without conscious choice. As county school commissioner she added an interest in the life problems of rural women. A job had become a career.

In 1900 she was appointed by Cornell university for development of extension work with rural women. A department of home economics in the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell with Miss Van Rensselaer in charge followed. The department has become a "professional school," a small college in itself.

Mr. Hoover appointed Miss Van Rensselaer chief of the home conservation division of the United States food administration. The American Home Economics association made her its president. A woman's magazine sought her out to be "home-making editor."

With all personality boiled out in the telling, that is the story of one woman who had only a school teacher's position in an "up-state" town as a starting point.

What made Miss Van Rensselaer a woman to be listed in "Who's Who?" In what way has she differed from thousands of teachers who, in their own embittered phrase, "Never got anywhere?"

Isn't it fairly easy to read between the lines? Martha Van Rensselaer, the girl, used to the full gift her family had to convey. They loved education. Their daughter made education her life work.

She developed early the ability to manage people. Women county school commissioners were not so common in Atlantic coast states a quarter of a century ago but that office-holding is significant.

She was intellectually alert. Not many people were seeing the differences between life in city and country as, problems that demanded help from public schools. Still fewer had a practical program. Martha Van Rensselaer evolved both.

She was feminine. She directed—one may easily imagine—all her fine woman instincts, not into antagonism to men, as so many intellectual women have done, but into a constructive service for other women and girls.

"I would develop more opportunities for women outside the cities," she writes. "There is much work undone and many women overtaxed in farm life because home equipment, social life and remuneration are not enough to hold the average girl at the seat of production."

THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS

If you aren't thrilled and spurred by this letter from Clarice Elliott, Hugulam (no, I don't know how to pronounce it, either), Wash., I'm disappointed in you.

"Four years ago my husband and youngest boy were suddenly taken from me by influenza, leaving me to recover from the shock, and get back my own strength after that dread disease; and bring up another little son of six in the way his father would wish. With no training other than a fair education, of course the first idea was that I should prepare myself for office work. Just at this time an elderly lady, the representative of an insurance company in Aberdeen, was looking for some one to take an agency here. Through a mutual friend she heard of me.

"Now about the only thing I knew about life insurance was that I had collected Mr. Killotti's. As far as companies were concerned, they were all alike. It was just my good fortune to fall into the hands of the best company in the world. No one but the Lord himself and my mother will ever know the struggle I had to make myself stick to it. There is nothing in the world harder than to try to be a matter-of-fact business woman in a man's office, when you can just see him feeling sorry for you.

I had no training whatsoever. I was given a rate book and a bit of literature and told to go after it. I didn't know one kind of policy from another. I studied when I couldn't make myself go out and face people. If you were to mention me as one of the successful writers of insurance I should only be ridiculous. I think, however, I am counted a success in my own community. I know that success is in the fact that I conquered myself, my own fears, and made myself do things."

Most Neurotic Country

The United States is the most neurotic country in the world, with Britain a close second, according to a Cambridge university professor. He stated that anyone who smokes twenty cigarettes a day puts 5 per cent of his blood out of play.

KEEP FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES COOL



Care of Fruit and Vegetables is Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Most fresh fruits and vegetables need to be kept clean, well ventilated and, if possible, at a temperature between 60 degrees and 40 degrees F. These conditions help to prevent spoilage by wilting and by molds, bacteria and yeasts, and to check ripening changes. Fresh fruits and vegetables are living materials, even after they are picked from the plant or the soil where they grew, and certain substances, called enzymes, continue to work in the cells and bring about ripening. From the standpoint of edible quality, there is a certain stage of ripeness when every fruit and vegetable is considered prime, and the care it receives in the home oftentimes is very important in maintaining this period or in handling foods that have passed it.

Sort Over Frequently.

To prevent single pieces of decayed fruit or vegetables from infecting others in the same container the United States Department of Agriculture suggests, in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1374, "Care of Food in the Home," that fruits and vegetables stored in boxes, barrels and bins should be sorted frequently to remove decayed ones.

The commercial practice of wrapping oranges, apples and other fruits, and sometimes choice vegetables, in separate papers is in some cases worth following in the home. The wrappers prevent the fruits from bruising each other, and also keep the skins from touching and so offering a favorable place for the growth of molds. Soft fruits, such as berries, peaches, plums and pears should, if possible, be spread out on clean wrapping paper or in shallow pans or platters rather than kept in deep receptacles.

Wash Thoroughly.

All vegetables and fruits, especially those to be eaten raw, should be thoroughly washed before use as a protection to health as well as for the sake of general cleanliness. The loss of flavor and texture is very slight, even in such thin-skinned fruits as strawberries, provided they are not allowed to stand in the water and are drained thoroughly, and lettuce and other salad plants are made crisper and more attractive. Lifting them from the water rather than draining it off is an effective way of freeing these foods from grit and dirt, or washing them in running water is perhaps best of all.

CLOTHES MOTHS ARE HARMFUL IN SPRING

With Approach of Spring Pests Become Active.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clothes moths deposit their eggs, which hatch into fabric-eating larvae, at almost any season of the year, but with the increase of warm weather in the spring they may become more visibly active and their eggs will hatch more rapidly. In steam-heated buildings conditions are at all times nearly as favorable to clothes moths as during the winter.



Carefully Kept Closet.

ing summer weather. The housekeeper must not only watch the family clothing while it is in use, but make especially intelligent preparation for preventing damage by clothes moths at the season when she begins to store away woolen clothing, furs, rugs and blankets.

The United States Department of Agriculture has a very comprehensive bulletin, F. B. 1353, Clothes Moths and Their Control, which will be sent for the asking. This describes in detail various ways of protecting articles by such means as careful wrapping in unbroken paper, using naphthalene flakes or balls, and other preparations which give off fumes, cold storage, fumigation, putting in cedar chests and other methods.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the value of frequent brushing, beating, sunning and cleaning articles subject to clothes-moth attack. The eggs of clothes moths are delicate and can usually be crushed or dislodged by brushing and beating. Pay special attention to crevices, seams and pockets. Sunning is a valuable aid in control work. In articles laid away moths are much more likely to concentrate upon soiled spots if these have not been removed. Brushing and beating usually remove or kill the larvae or worms. If clothing is thoroughly

brushed every two weeks, it is doubtful if moths can affect it seriously. Carpets and rugs cleaned by strong vacuum cleaners and thoroughly brushed on both sides, or electrically cleaned, are freed from infestation if the work is properly done. Clothing dry-cleaned is also freed from infestation by the process. Once freed from infestation, clothes should be protected, if they are not to be used during the warm season, by being immediately wrapped in paper or placed in tight chests or treated closets.

The public is familiar with "moth-proof" paper bags of various types that appear upon the market each summer. These bags, if not torn and if properly used, are excellent for keeping moths from reaching clothing. They are of no value in killing moths that may be in the clothing when it is placed in the bag, and those made of plain paper are just as good as those containing tar. The value of such bags as protectors against infestation ceases largely as soon as they are torn, even slightly, or are left unsealed.

Ordinary firm wrapping paper is satisfactory, or several thicknesses of newspapers will serve. Clothes moths do not eat into paper to reach clothing. For this reason, if woollens and other fabrics subject to moth attack are cleaned and freed from moths by any of the methods mentioned above, they will remain safe if wrapped at once and tightly in several thicknesses of firm wrapping paper or in newspapers. There is a general belief that the print on newspapers keeps moths away. This is not true. Any paper of moderate thickness and unbroken will protect clothing. Care must be exercised to bend back the folds of the paper upon themselves at the ends of the bundles so that the moths cannot crawl into the bundles at the ends.

After clothing has been made into bundles or sealed in boxes, these bundles and boxes may be left exposed in garrets or on storeroom shelves without danger of infestation from without. If flake naphthalene is wrapped among the folds of clothing made into bundles, any small larvae that may have got into the cloth before it was wrapped will be killed.

The main point about using naphthalene flakes or any substance that is expected to kill moth larvae by giving off fumes is that the bundle, trunk or container must be absolutely tight in order to confine the fumes or they will not be effective.



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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 4

ASSYRIAN EXILE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—"I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy word."—Ps. 119:16. PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Little Girl Helped a Great Soldier. JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Driven Into Exile. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Nation Punished for Its Sins. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Israel's Downfall.

I. Israel Taken Into Captivity (vv. 1-10).

This was in fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by nineteen kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the Ways of the Heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins, as surely as open sins, bring ruin, for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. The One who visits judgment upon the sinner knows all things.

2. Serve Idols (vv. 10-17). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshipped their gods. It was a short step from following in the statutes of the heathen to following their gods. Before they worshipped idols they cast off the true God. Indeed idolatry came into the world because the race did not wish to retain God in its affections (Romans 1:21-23). Idolatry did not come in through ignorance but through willful perverseness. People today worshipping false gods have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a religious being. When he ceases to worship the true God he worships other gods.

3. They Were Rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by His prophets has said unto them, "Turn ye from your evil ways and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God in love tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to men to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they stiffened their necks and plunged deeper into wickedness. This they did in defiance of God.

4. Caused Their Sons and Daughters to Pass Through Fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Molech worship, the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death. This was the depth to which the Israelites had sunk.

5. Resorted to Magical Practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes men always turn to the magical arts. In this way the Israelites sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord and provoked Him to anger.

III. The Judgment Falls (v. 18).

At this stage of the drama the curtain dropped. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God Was Very Angry. His anger is not a hazy fury but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. God cannot tolerate sin in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and that always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is to turn from sin unto God through Jesus Christ.

2. Remove Them Out of His Sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight—that is, the place of His manifested presence. These people are still scattered among the nations and as a political organization they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His grace eventually works ruin. Therefore, what judgment must fall upon the people who in the light of this day reject His grace and His mercy.

Practical Christianity

"Go," never spells "Stay." We need more religion in the 8-10-12, as well as in the soul—a walking as well as a talking religion. The trouble is not so much with non-church-going masses, as the non-going church. We need not only a lookout committee but a "Go-out" committee.—H. G. Gibboud.

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The vet. ran machine, still full of pep and power despite its grueling service was moved into a prominent place in the 'Studebaker Museum' where many celebrated cars and vehicles with a romantic history are viewed each year by thousands of visitors.

This new addition to the museum of transportation in the Studebaker Administration Building, was sent by the Chicago Studebaker Company, Studebaker distributors at Chicago.

Driven by Hart Weaver and James F. Gurley of the Chester N. Weaver Company, and accompanied by observers, this car made road records between Los Angeles and San Francisco more than three years ago that have stood unequalled by the officially observed performance of any other car.

On February 2, 1921, it established a new round-trip record between San Francisco and Los Angeles, a distance of 864.8 miles, in the sensational time of 21 hours and 23 minutes. On the same trip it lowered the coast route records between these two cities by 2 hours, 35 minutes and 20 seconds, the time being 10 hours, 12 minutes and 30 seconds for the 453.7 miles.

Three weeks later this remarkable car smashed the valley route between the Main post office at Los Angeles and Ferry post office, San Francisco, running the distance of 411.1 miles in 9 hours, 15 minutes and 50 seconds. It is believed that this time between these two points over this route will stand forever.

A month after these phenomenal runs, this Light-Six covered the 425 miles of narrow desert trail from Los Angeles to Phoenix in 13 hours, 19 minutes, cutting off two hours and 23 minutes from the best previous automobile record. The railroad time is 1 hour, 4 minutes slower than the record establishing by this Light-Six.

To earn a place in the Studebaker museum, which is in reality a record of transportation in America, is an honor much coveted. Singularly, California contributed the two most recent exhibits.

The first was the half-million mile Studebaker Big-Six, which traveled in mid-winter under its own power from Los Angeles to New York and thence back to South Bend, after covering a verified mileage of half a million miles in 5 1-2 months.

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The following pupils have made an average above 90 and have not been absent or tardy.

Sixth Grade
Jackson Armstrong
Grover Harris
Clarence Jones
Gertie Fiquette
Vera Jones
Glennie Mims
Gladys Williams
Geneva Deason

Fifth Grade
Bill Minor
Arthur Johnson
Mary Louise Foshee
Louise McSwain
Annie Gray
Martha Foshee
Jo Erle Gowan
Georgia Wood
Paul Cox
Charles Rasberry
Luke Calloway
Mary Nell Goodame
Nelson Parrish

Fourth Grade
Zebbie Gray
Jennie Welch
U. L. Foshee
Hermon Harris
Myrtle Headley
Mary Heard
Lora Mims
Raymond Taylor
Pauline Wells
Third Grade
Dorothy Sessions
Byron Bean
J. P. Jones

Second Grade
Julia Edwards
Marie Frasier
Mary Louise Mounts
Rose Mary Pickens
Alice Mae Polk
Mary Alice Mahan
Nellie Jones
Ruth Gray
Monroe Askins
James Dennis
Alex Hayes
Carl Jones
I. V. Jones
Wilson Maddox
George Popwell
Daniel Lee Sanford
Wesley Danforth
Vernie Parker
Clyde Little
Albert Parrish

First Grade
Edith Littlejohn
Elmer Hoxey
Merly Aldridge
Clara Cowart
Elizabeth Eubanks
Mary Edith Jones
Louise Marcus
Helen Moore
Nell Neighbors
Bernice Sterling
Vernice Sterling
Chloe Nevins
Mary Frances Rasberry
John Ezell
J. D. Jones
John Thomas Marlor
Joe Moore
Morris Popwell
Grady Reynolds
Stacy Reynolds
Edward Ro

MAY 3 SATURDAY ONLY MAY 3

This will make you stop your plows.

Dress Gingham\$ at a price you cannot help but buy. We have just a few ladies dresses that must go in this sale. Overalls that sold for \$2.00 going at \$1.45

Work shoes, \$3.00 value going at \$2.10.
Good grade work shirt\$ 65 cents.
7 bars of toilet soap 25 cents (Made by the palmolive Company.)

All kinds of Sun Hats for men, women and children, and they are going in this sale too.

There is no use naming everything, but it all goes at a price that can't be beat, so don't follow the crowd, beat them to it, GET YOURS.

We sell the McCall Patterns, keep most of the latest styles in stock. COME AND SEE US FIRST.

MCDONALD MERC. COMPANY
Clanton, Alabama.

Renfro Sorrell
James Roberson
Second Honor Roll
The following pupils have an average above 85
Sixth Grade
Hubert Ellison
Aubrey Gore
Paul Holly
Ralph Johnson
J. C. Jones
Joe Luckie
Samuel Martin
J. L. Teel
John Vandever
Chester Wingard
Chester Miller
Ruth Easterling
Pearl Hann
Catherine Hayes
Myra Johnson
Pauline Lawrence
Catherine Littlejohn
Mary McSwain
Corrinne Polk
Edna Wyatt

Fifth Grade
Leola Calloway
Esther Lee Dennis
Lawrence Edwards
Roy Wolfe
Elizabeth Johnson
Lester Carter
Vivian Sanders
Foster Miller
Julia Ruth Hester
Janice Danforth
Mattie Arant
Johnnie Culp
Minnie Gray
Eric Ellis
Glenn Ed Grant
Eul Martin
Adolphus Moates
Otis Gray
Edwin Wagoner
Mary Goodwan Jones
John Ponder Lawrence
William Homecutt
Clarence Easterling

Curtis Carter
Hurst Middleton
Fourth Grade
Ila Arant
Clarence Fiquette
Vivian Gray
Miriam Kittrell
Erin Littlejohn
Josephine Littlejohn
Leroy Martin
Ruth Mims
June Roberts
Charles Simpson
Joe Vandever
Jeanette Wallace
Gladys Cowart
Eunice Edwards
Frances Higgins
Third Grade
Doris Aldridge
Janibeth Johnson
Frances Maddox
Manie Middleton
Ruth Maddox
Clyde Jones
Sallie Mahan
Lois Miller
Joe Roberson
Anderson Wallace
Elizabeth McSwain
W. E. MARTIN, Principal

SEVENTH GRADE CLOSING EXERCISES

The closing exercises of the Seventh grade of the Clanton Grammar School will be held at the Chilton County High School building on May 9 at 8:00. The Seventh grade diplomas will be presented at this time, and a short program will also be rendered. This will be the only exercises that will be given by the Grammar School. A list of names of those to be present will be given in the next issue of the Clanton News.

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A GREAT BALL GAME

The Methodist and Baptist Bible Classes Pull Off the Game of The Season Last Thursday

promptly at 3 p. m. last Thursday scheduled game of base ball between the Baptist and Methodist Bible Classes was opened up by umpire Pyron called "play ball."

The Methodist contingent were first to bat and opened the game, after which the Baptist batters struck the score board with 7 luscious

runs. The game was played out the 9th inning with pluck, pep, vigor and good humor by the losing team.

to their credit be it said, no finer cleaner team of real sportsmen ever lined up in a game of ball.

Although the odds were against them from the start, they were not the slightest indication of a hum or sulkingness manifested in any player.

A large attendance of rooters were hand for both teams, and neither of them failed to receive all sorts of cheering support and encouragement from the grand stand. The ladies seemed especially enthusiastic and, their hand clapping and "ap-pause" was almost deafening.

The attendance was, perhaps, the best that has ever greeted a ball game here and every one seemed to like they had got fully the worth of their money out of the contest.

The Methodist team tried to get a few runs during the game, but they were followed by Mr. Petrey, who had plenty of motions but could not get his control. Then Dr. Neigh-

er took the firing line and, for an inning or two, he distinguished himself by not up to much speed that engine run hot and he had to be cooled.

Following him came Mr. Simpson and he lasted the game with a species of curves, drop and sliders that even kept the catcher guessing.

Col. Percy Pitts was the first catcher for the Methodist nine and did good work behind the bat. He given plenty of advice from the stand, all of which he received with good humored appreciation.

Chief of Police Retherford relieved the chief was, on the job every minute and his place did not suffer for a lack of effort and energy.

On the Baptist side, Mr. Jesse Jones was in the box first and he really astonished all of the fans by the effectiveness of his work. Jesse is a real pitcher and could make his mark in any company. He has real speed and splendid control. He was received towards the last and Mr. Dew-

ey took the box. Here again was a surprise to the audience, for he handled the ball like a professional and struck the boys out with a re-

MOTHERS DAY

Last Sunday was the day set apart and designated as "Mothers Day" all over the land.

In Clanton it was fittingly observed by both the Methodist and Baptist congregations, a special program having been arranged and both the buildings were lovely with appropriate floral decorations.

At the Methodist church, at the 11 o'clock hour, the choir rendered some very beautiful selections which were greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

The pastor, Dr. Wilkerson then delivered a beautiful and most interesting short discourse dealing in feeling and impressive thoughts connected with the sacred influence of Mother.

Prof. Stevens, the popular and efficient principal of our High School, also made a short address that was replete with touching and tender tributes to the wonderful mothers of our country, and the vast influence for good that emanates to us all from the precepts and examples of faithfulness and fidelity they teach and live.

It was a beautiful service and was most pleasing to the large audience that assembled to add their tribute to the sacred name of mother.

At the same hour, at the Baptist church, a splendid audience had also gathered, inspired by these same emotions of love for mother, and a most appropriate program was rendered.

The choir had selected a song especially dedicated to this honored day which was dispensed with feeling and pathos and was especially effective with the interested audience.

Dr. Ezell, the pastor, also contributed his part in the loving tribute to our mothers by a brief address, or sermonette, in which he brought out some new and conclusive Bible thoughts that cluster around the sphere of motherhood from the cradle to the grave. He was especially fervent in his address, and a halo of sincerity and truth seemed to hover over the scene.

The large audience appeared to be in full sympathy with the spirit of the occasion and the service from start to finish was beautiful beyond expression.

The choir is especially to be congratulated on the appropriateness of their program and skill of their rendition.

Clanton observed the day with a unanimity and spirit that was really splendid.

gularity that must have been discouraging.

As catchers for the Baptist team Mr. Van Smith and Mr. Dewey Eubanks delighted honors. Both of them "took 'em right off the bat" and either of them could qualify behind the bat in fast company.

The game was a winner in every way and did much in putting a feeling of comradeship not only in the players but also in the large audience. Much good humored chaffing and joking was heard in the crowd and many witty things were pulled off that helped to keep everybody feeling good.

The proceeds of the game were divided 50-50 between the ladies of the two churches, and netted them a nice sum.

Neither Dr. Wilkerson or Dr. Ezell could be on hand to hold the indicator as both were away on other work.

ATTENDING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The following delegates from the Clanton Baptist church left last Tuesday evening to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Ga.: Dr. S. J. Ezell, Messrs W. I. Mullins, and G. C. Harris.

Messrs J. Z. Mims and G. F. Harris left at the same time as delegates from the Samaria Baptist church.

NOTICE

Everybody invited to come to Mims pond Thursday afternoon May 15th and get a free swim. Water nice and cool.

No swimming on Sunday this season. B. H. MIMS. MORE DOWN TOWN BUILDING

Last Friday ground was broken for an addition to the Popwell building, occupied by Mr. Ware as a restaurant.

The structure will be made as long again as formerly and will be entirely renovated and refitted on the inside.

It is also on the bills that a new brick business house will also be erected by Mr. Popwell on the vacant lot between the restaurant and the Hodges Dry Goods house at the same time.

The down town section of second avenue will be entirely built up before the summer is over, and Clanton will be forced to expand on the north and south line of seventh street, which is also centrally located.

NOTED ALABAMA COMPOSER TO BE HERE

Mildred White Wallace, noted Alabama composer of songs, also a brilliant performer, in both piano and voice will assist Mrs. Middleton Friday evening May 16 in a various musical recital at High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Wallace has kindly consented to favor us with some of her compositions.

AN APPRECIATED REMEMBRANCE

The Editor and family are again under lasting obligations to Mrs. J. M. Martin for a nice moss of very fine English peas.

Mrs. Martin, who is spending the summer at her father's, just out of town, is making a wonderful reputation as a gardner and poultry raiser and is feeding J. M. with so many nice vegetables and home grown chickens that he is liable to get the big head.

MRS. WYATT DIES

One of those sad and heart breaking events that Providence sees fit to send in to our lives at times, occurred at the home of Mr. E. B. Wyatt last Thursday afternoon, May 8.

His wife, Mrs. Nancy E. Wyatt was out in her garden when she was stricken by an attack of heart trouble. Her condition was discovered at once and loving friends tenderly bore her form into the house. Immediately doctors were summoned and everything humanly possible was done to ward off the impending blow, but all to no avail. Without ever rallying at all, her spirit passed back into the hands of the God who gave it, and her earthly home was left desolate and in saddest grief.

Mrs. Wyatt was 64 years of age and during the long period of her existence she had lived in this immediate vicinity and was surrounded by a large circle of friends who had known her intimately all of these years. She left a husband, Mr. E. B. Wyatt, and three children, to mourn and miss her comforting presence and her sudden passing away has left them all bowed down under a weight of almost unbearable grief.

The remains were carried Friday to Providence church and laid to rest there where some of her loved ones had already gone into their everlasting sleep.

To the sadly afflicted husband and to these bereaved children who will know no more forever the power and the comfort of a fond mothers love we extend our sympathy.

Rev. J. M. Parrish officiated at the grave. Undertaker Martin was in charge.

LOST

One set of Blue Prints, E. A. P. x100 A. Lost Thursday night between Jenison and Clanton.

Liberal reward paid for their return to, C. D. COX Clanton, Ala.

MISS ROBERTA CURRY BACK HOME

Some months ago Miss Roberta Curry, one of the sweetest singers of the South, went to New York for the purpose of cultivating her exquisite vocal powers as a soprano.

She has been studying since under the personal supervision of the most noted vocal director in the United States and has won a distinctive place among the artistic and popular singers of the country.

She is home now for a vacation before entering upon her life work as a noted and gifted public singer. She has hosts of friends here and in other parts of Alabama, all of whom rejoice with her at the eminent success she has achieved already and who confidently look forward to a distinguished future for her.

Miss Roberta has come back a cultured musical artist, but is the same friendly and lovable girl that we all used to know before she entered upon her career.

We all hope that she will give her many friends here the pleasure of listening to her, in public at least one time before she bids us adieu again.

THE CHILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY

The contractors have begun in earnest the grading of the north end of our part of the B. & M. Highway. They are giving employment to a good many laborers who were finding work rather slack at this season.

The daily papers also have been carrying a few items recently that indicate that the letting out of the south end of this road will occur some time in June.

It is to be hoped that such proves to be a fact and that before the summer is over, work will be in full blast on the important link in the highway entirely across our county. It will furnish labor to many who need it and put considerable money in circulation here in town.

It is estimated, by those in charge of the work, that it will require two years, or more to complete these roads after work is begun, even under favorable conditions, so none of us need be saving up our cars yet for speeding on this cement race course.

We are informed that work is now progressing again very favorably on the Shelby county section of this road and it is claimed that this part of the highway should be ready for use within another year.

KEEP IT UP

Last Thursday, promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, every business house in Clanton, drug stores excepted, closed their doors for the day and gave all employees a half holiday.

This was in accordance with an agreement that was signed and published last week and effective during all of the summer months, and is a wonderfully commendable and progressive step taken by the Clanton business men.

The same movement is being widely adopted in other towns and cities and it is a pleasure to realize that Clanton is in the very front rank in putting this splendid movement over.

It is to be hoped that not a single signer of this agreement will backslide during the summer and that every Thursday afternoon will be recognized as a holiday during all of the heated period and that all people who are housed up on the job every day will have this one opportunity to get some fresh air and a little helpful recreation.

SENIOR PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

On last Monday night the Senior Class of the Chilton county High school put on a play in the auditorium that was indeed a success.

The play was a comedy called the Clodhopper, and was rightly named for it was a scream from start to finish.

The various actors did their parts well and conclusively proved that Chilton county has quite a lot of histrionic talent lying dormant about in spots.

A very large audience was present and every one seemed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The Senior Class is to be congratulated on making such a pronounced success.

Mr. C. D. Gibbons, who holds a lucrative position with the L. & N. was here last Saturday.

HURRY IT UP

It is given out by the Highway Commission that they are going to let the contract for the south end of the Chilton county section of the B. & M. highway within 60 days.

It is to be earnestly hoped that they will neither change their minds nor alter their plans any more before they do this.

The people not only want this road completed as speedily as possible for the service, but they never draw an easy breath in regard to where it will go next.

For an important station highway definitely located in the minds of the people before they ever voted the bonds to build it with, it has been argued over more and changed oftener than it would seem possible. Even in the papers Tuesday we saw where Prattville was offering to pay about \$335,000 to get it changed again.

What we are hoping for now is for the contract to be let and the contractors get to work so quick that no new change can delay our part of it any longer.

Advertise it today and then let the contracts the first minute the law will allow and, possibly we could quit having to worry over it.

THAT COTTON MILL

It seems like the cotton mill proposition is moving rather slow, but we must all remember that in planning locating and organizing for any kind of an improvement that requires the outlay of large sums of money, it is always rather slow and tedious to get all of the details worked out so that actual results may begin to show up.

So far as we are able to learn from the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, all of the primary requirements of the promoters of this cotton mill enterprise have been complied with to date, and it is their move now in the game of completing the transaction.

They will doubtless be here some time this week for the purpose of selecting a site for the plant and to make what further arrangements that are necessary in carrying forward the work.

In the meantime, the Chamber of Commerce are not idle. They are feeling out the situation in several other directions looking for other plants that might be induced to come our way.

A spirit is abroad in the entire community now that is seeking for developments and where so much interest is concentrated on one thing, results always happen sooner or later.

We do not want to get out of heart and let up in our work. The thing to do is to lend all the aid you possibly can in pushing along a spirit of development, and in this work there is not a single person who can not help.

With the many inducements and advantages we have to offer industries are sure to come our way just so soon as we can convince them that we want them and that we will treat them right, give them a fair deal and cooperate with them in every way possible.

Mr. J. E. Barrett, of Verbena, was here Saturday. Mr. Barrett can always be counted on standing for what is right and in the best interest of his community and county.

SOME HIGH CLASS BASE BALL

The Season to Open Here Next Thursday. Clanton vs. Montgomery

All of the base ball fans in this section of the country will have an opportunity next Thursday, May 22, of seeing a specimen of real league ball pulled off at Polk's Park.

The Clanton ball team will, at that time, open up the season here, and they have selected as their adversaries the West Point Route team from Montgomery, who have the reputation of being the best amateur ball team in the state. They defeated Clanton one time in the past when we thought we had a mighty good team, so this time we are going to do our best to line up a more formidable aggregation against them than even the one we had at that time.

They are going to bring a pitcher and catcher along who both worked out this season on the Philadelphia League ball team. You know what that means. We are going to have to play ball if we hold our hand with such company as that.

As the game is to open the city League season here, it is to be hoped that everybody will go out and give the boys a good send off. If Clanton wants a ball team for this season this will be our opportunity to let the boys know it by turning out en masse to this opening performance. We should give them a record crowd on that day.

Now, let everybody take special notice of the following rules. There has been so much crowding along the base lines by the audience that it has become necessary to do something, not only to protect the fans themselves, but also to protect the players.

Every person who goes out to the game is requested to either take a seat in the grand stand or else line up along the fence in single file, so all can see and so the players will have free access to territory to field fouls and etc.

This rule is going to be insisted upon in justice to all and no one need take of fence or feel insulted if he is called on personally to obey these important regulations.

The visiting team will bring along the regular umpire from Crampton Bowl, Montgomery who will umpire this game. He is a most practical and skillful man in that position and is absolutely fair in rendering his decisions and we earnestly request that neither the players nor the fans will question any of the decisions he may render. We desire that his ruling shall be the last word in settling all questions of dispute.

The admission is going to be only 30 and 15 cents. If we can pay expenses at that price we will have other good games to follow. That will depend on how the public supports the team. Let every one see to it that we have a record crowd next Thursday afternoon so we can have some other games to enjoy during the long summer days.

HOME AGAIN

Mr. J. Hance Alfred and his wife, who left some 10 days ago for a vacation auto trip out through Mississippi, returned last Saturday afternoon.

They report a most jolly time and seemed greatly refreshed and rested up by their journey.

A National Bank

When you do business with a national bank you are depositing your money with a bank whose business is under government control.

There is no better facilities or service than that rendered by this bank, and we are glad to give any advice to depositors in regard to any scientific business proposition.

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Clanton, Ala.

SAFE SINCE 1901



1—Unveiling of the Kilgus bust of Woodrow Wilson in Devos park, New York city. 2—Members of the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., giving lessons in modern warfare methods to National Guard officers on Governor's Island. 3—Mrs. Virginia White Speed, president of League of Women's political training school in Washington.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Changes Tax Bill to Accord With the Views of the Democrats.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IT LOOKS AS IF the Republicans must go before the country in the Presidential campaign with a tax reduction law mainly of Democratic fashioning. This if the changes in the house measure made by the senate are sustained in conference and if the bill Democrats then would have gained one of the big political advantages for which they have been striving.

With the aid of the radical Republican senators and the two Farmer-Laborites, the Democrats in the senate last week forced the acceptance of the Simmons substitute tax bill by the committee of the whole, in place of the Mellon plan. It fixes the surtax maximum at 40 per cent, and the normal tax rates at 2 per cent on net income up to \$4,000, 4 per cent between \$4,000 and \$8,000, and 6 per cent above \$8,000.

Under the Simmons surtax schedule a rate of 1 per cent applies on income between \$10,000 and \$14,000, instead of 1 per cent between \$10,000 and \$12,000, as in the Mellon plan, and 1 per cent between \$14,000 and \$18,000, as in the present law. The rates then advance by 1 per cent in intervals of \$2,000 and \$4,000 until 30 per cent is reached on income in excess of \$96,000 and not in excess of \$100,000. A rate of 37 per cent applies between \$100,000 and \$200,000, 38 per cent between \$200,000 and \$300,000, 39 per cent between \$300,000 and \$500,000, and 40 per cent on that portion of income in excess of \$500,000.

Next the Democratic-radical Republican combination put into the bill the Democratic graduated corporation tax and the Democratic substitute for the estate tax. The former provides that corporation earnings be subject to a normal tax of 9 per cent, and undivided earnings in excess of specified exemptions would be subject to surtaxes ranging from a fourth of 1 per cent to 40 per cent. This would be a substitute for the 14 per cent flat tax already approved by the senate in lieu of the present tax of 12 1/2 per cent on corporation earnings, and the present capital stock tax, which is to be repealed.

The estate tax is changed to an inheritance tax, and provides that on a transfer to a husband, wife, child, adopted child, parent, or grandchild of the decedent a tax of 1 per cent up to \$25,000 shall apply, with a graduated tax on larger amounts up to a maximum of 38 per cent of the amount in excess of \$5,000. These rates shall be increased by 25 per cent in the case of a transfer to a brother, sister, nephew, or niece of the decedent. The rates are increased by 50 per cent in the case of a transfer to any other person. Exemptions are \$25,000 for husband or wife, \$10,000 for a parent, child, adopted child or grandchild, and \$5,000 for others.

It is said in Washington that while President Coolidge strongly disapproves of the changes in the bill made by the senate, he is not likely to veto it. He hopes some of the objectionable features will be removed in conference, especially the corporation tax substitute and the amendment providing for full publicity of tax returns.

SENATE and house conferees on the Immigration bill agreed upon the feature providing complete exclusion of Japanese Immigration after July 3 next, and then, yielding to the earnest arguments of President Coolidge, changed their minds and decided to recommend postponement of exclusion until March 1, 1925. This would give the State department time to negotiate with Japan for exclusion by treaty, which would mollify the citizens of the island empire considerably. The provision for exclusion as agreed on is in the following language: "This subdivision shall not take effect as to exclusion until March 1, 1925, before which time the President

is requested to negotiate with the Japanese government in relation to the abrogation of the present agreement on this subject."

Senator Shortridge of California declared his intention of raising a point of order against the conference report when it comes to the senate on the ground that the senate conferees had exceeded their authority.

SENATOR NORRIS' expressed intention of continuing his efforts to save Muscle Shoals and other valuable resources of the country for the people will win wide approval, but it isn't likely he is doing the cause any good by his vicious attacks on President Coolidge in that connection. The senate agriculture committee heard James Martin Miller, correspondent, declare again that he correctly quoted the President, in his telegram to Ford's secretary, as saying he was "trying to deliver" the Muscle Shoals project to Ford—which Mr. Coolidge has specifically denied. Norris then said some very nasty things about the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE vetoed the Burns bill increasing the pensions of veterans and widows of the Civil war, on the ground of economy, but it is asserted it will be repassed by both houses. Secretary Mellon is said to have recommended that the President veto the soldiers' bonus measure.

SENATOR COUZENS and Governor Pinchot gained a big point in their fight on Secretary Mellon when the senate passed the Jones resolution empowering its committee to go ahead with paid counsel in the investigation of Mellon and the bureau of internal revenue. Presumably Francis J. Heney will get the job, and the inquiry will be broadened to include the conduct of the bureau in prohibition enforcement.

Operations of the Department of Justice in connection with liquor cases in Chicago were detailed to the Daugherty committee. These included the notorious Grommes & Ulrich liquor "split" and more about the conviction and pardon of Grossman. Former Judge Landis had testified vigorously concerning the Grossman matter, and last week C. W. Middlekauff, assistant attorney general, appeared before the committee and said Landis had told lies. This may develop interestingly later.

CALIFORNIA Republicans in their primary election deserted Hiram Johnson and gave their preference to Coolidge by a majority of something like 50,000. Johnson bore up under the blow bravely, declaring the result was not a tragedy. In the Democratic primaries McAdoo ran against an un-instructed state and won an impressive victory.

Indiana Republicans also decided for Coolidge against Johnson by a huge majority. The chief interest here was in the race of Ed Jackson for the gubernatorial nomination. He was backed by the Ku Klux Klan and obtained a clear majority over all his five opponents combined. The Democrats were solid for Ralston, and Dr. Carleton McCulloch was in the lead for the gubernatorial nomination.

Mr. Coolidge has now defeated Senator Johnson in all the direct primary states except South Dakota, and veteran politicians believe the Californian is eliminated for all time as a Presidential possibility. The President and his close advisers are now formulating a platform for presentation to the Cleveland convention, devoting themselves at present especially to planks dealing with international matters. According to one venacious correspondent the tentative program embodies these features:

1. The United States shall join the World court if it is divorced from the League of Nations.
 2. The court shall be maintained in connection with The Hague tribunal, as originally advocated by the United States.
 3. An international conference on land and further naval armament limitation shall be called by President Coolidge, contingent upon the acceptance of the Dawes reparations settlement by the European powers.
- Senator Lodge, in a resolution introduced in the senate, has proposed that the President be asked to call a third Hague conference of all nations

for the purpose of divorcing the world court from the League of Nations, and that the United States join the court on that condition.

NEARLY a dozen political parties or groups were active in the recent elections in Germany, and the results are that in the next reichstag certain groups favoring the acceptance of the Dawes committee report probably will be able to combine and control the vote of that body. Their majority, however, will not be large, and unless some of the groups change their views, the necessary two-thirds vote cannot be mustered for a change of the constitution so that the Dawes railroad plan can be accepted. The Nationalists claim 105 seats in the reichstag, making them the largest single party, and they assert the government of Chancellor Marx must resign and the chancellorship must be given a Nationalist. The Communists will play a big part in German politics, for they polled almost four million votes and have 60 members in the reichstag. They have revived their threat of a Red revolution and already have incited numerous strikes, both in the Ruhr and in unoccupied Germany. The Nationalists are said to be combining with the People's party and with some of the Catholics, Fascists and Bavarian People's party members to form a monarchist bloc with a total of 234 votes, which is a majority. It is believed this bloc will gradually work toward a restoration of the monarchy. Its success depends on the stand taken by the Catholics, who may prefer a coalition with the Socialists.

GERMAN police not long ago raided the Berlin office of the soviet Russian commercial delegation in search for some suspect, and seized a lot of documents. Russia protested strongly against what it asserted was a violation of her extraterritorial rights and demanded satisfaction, which Berlin refused to grant. All trade relations between the two countries were suspended and Krestinsky, soviet ambassador, was summoned to Moscow.

As was predicted some time ago, the negotiations in London between the British and Russian government are not getting along well. The soviet delegates presented an extraordinary list of damage claims to offset the old debts to the British. If allowed, they would leave Britain largely in the debt of Russia. But there is no chance that the English will allow them.

ARGENTINA'S extraordinary old age pension law will be enforced with great difficulty. Both employers and workers are fighting it and last week there was a combined strike and lockout throughout the country. The workers refuse to pay their part of the pension fund, and the employers refuse to collect from their employees. However, the government is determined and the opposition is gradually weakening, and the federation of labor ordered the strike discontinued.

COAST guard cutters, trappers, fishermen and Indians are continuing the search for Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey, the lost aviators of the army's globe-circling squadron, and an offer of reward has spurred the Aleutian Islanders to renewed effort. Various reports indicated that the missing plane flew to the north coast of the islands. The other three planes of the squadron proceeded to Atka island and were awaiting favorable weather for the flight to Attu island and thence to Japan.

THE general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield, Mass., by a vote of 802 to 13, accepted in full the plan of unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The union cannot be formally consummated for two years, but apparently the breach which has existed since 1844 is now healed. The bishops of the Church South will vote for the unification and the question will then be submitted to all annual conferences of both church organizations.

PEACE in Honduras was seemingly assured when on Monday the warring factions and representatives of the other Central American governments signed a treaty on board a United States cruiser. A temporary president of Honduras was selected pending new elections.

DAIRY TALK DAIRY

FEEDING DAIRY COWS FOR PRODUCING MILK

A cow weighing 1,000 pounds needs each day, for the maintenance of her body, an amount of food equivalent to that supplied in 8 pounds of clover hay and 20 pounds of good corn silage. She must have this food regardless of whether or not she produces any milk. Food used for milk production must be in addition to that required to keep the cow's body.

A 1,000-pound cow producing 20 pounds of 4 per cent milk a day, if properly fed, devotes about half of her feed to maintenance and half to milk production. Obviously when a dairyman has gone to the expense of supplying that half of the food required for maintaining the cow's body, it is poor economy to withhold any of the other half, all of which goes to produce milk. A cow then requires feed in accordance to the amount of milk she is able to produce. The heavy producer needs the most feed.

Farm-grown roughages (straw, hay, etc.) furnish the cheapest food nutrients. However, a good dairy cow cannot eat enough roughage to supply her needs for milk production. She must have some grain. Therefore, to feed with the most economy the following rules must be observed, says the University of Missouri college of agriculture:

1. Feed all the roughage a cow will eat. She will eat more if fed three times a day instead of twice.
2. Feed grain in proportion to the pounds of milk produced.

To a Jersey or Guernsey cow feed 1 pound of grain for each 3 to 3 1/2 pounds of milk produced.

To a Holstein, Ayrshire or Short-horn feed 1 pound of grain for each 4 to 4 1/2 pounds of milk produced.

Hollanders Breed Cows for Higher Production

"Weed, feed and breed" should be the slogan of every dairyman who has an eye to the future. Weed out the poor producer, feed well according to the amount of milk produced, and breed only to good, pure bred sires whose dams have records of better than 400 pounds of butterfat. If you follow these suggestions, your herd's average yield will be doubled, and more than doubled, in a few years.

In the United States 40,000 pounds of milk containing 160 pounds of butterfat is the production of the average cow. In Holland the average is just about double that figure. Why? Merely because the Hollanders have for many years fed and bred their cattle for high production.

A study of the records of more than 15,000 cow-testing associations in this country reveals two significant facts: First, in all cases the high-producing groups were the most profitable—they returned the greatest income over cost of feed. Second, the highest producers were also the groups that produced milk and butterfat most economically—that is, they showed the lowest feed cost a pound of butterfat or to the 100 pounds of milk.

Sudan Grass Makes Good Supplemental Pastures

In the handling of a herd of good milk cows, it seems to be imperative that farmers generally make provision for having supplemental pastures for their cows along in July and August when normally the native pastures give mighty little good feed. Probably the outstanding annual feed crop which we have for that purpose is Sudan grass and the planting of that crop on thousands of acres simply for the pasture it would give when the other pastures were at best inferior would mean normally a higher return an acre than now is obtained.

Pastures provide cheap milk because pasture is a cheap feed and gives an excellent yield of milk. Plan to put in a few acres of Sudan grass to use for pasturing your milk cows along next summer. The return will be higher an acre than if handled in any other way.

Dairy Notes

Cleanliness precedes a larger cream check.

Tuberculous animals show no symptoms until the disease is far advanced.

As a business man, Mr. Dairyman, can you afford not to improve your herd?

It were not that it results in cows giving more milk, warning their drinking water would be a waste of time.

Most scrub cows don't seem to appreciate the law of compensation; it doesn't take half the time to milk them that it does to feed them.

Butter scoring 62 per cent brings from seven to nine cents more a pound than butter scoring 89 per cent. Why not make better butter?

The beginning of a balanced ration for dairy cattle is to give the cow all the roughage she will eat—and nothing is better than alfalfa, or some of the other legumes.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET By LAURA MILLER

"GROCERIES AND FEED" MAY SATISFY MORE THAN ONE HUNGER

Girls who want to succeed in business frequently ask whether bookkeeping isn't a blind alley occupation; whether once proved dependable in handling details, they won't be expected to content themselves with the petty things as long as they work. And other girls, hunting an excuse, often, for going in search of the romantic success that they think to find in some big city, insist that "working for father never gets you anywhere. Why, your father and mother can't even seem to learn that you're grown up, if you're a girl!"

Yet father may be in his own comfortable fashion, a "capitalist," able to choose for daughter business connections and short cuts to an established place, that not one wage earner in 10,000 finds. And the task of winning father's confidence by hard work some clever salesmanship, is, if we may believe the daughters who have tried it, just the same sort of work plus salesmanship that's required to get ahead on any job.

It's the story of the bookkeeper plus the story of the daughter entering father's business that is indicated in a dignified letter head reading:

L. R. LEONARD
Dealer in
GROCERIES AND FEED
Sullivan, Indiana

"After graduation," writes Miss Leonard, "I accepted a position as bookkeeper and clerk in my father's grocery store. Soon he began consulting me on minor details and management. Then he turned the whole over to me to manage. Later, deciding to retire from active business, he sold it to me. Now I own and operate one of the largest grocery stores in southern Indiana."

"I recommend bookkeeping, store management, and saving till she can go into business for herself to any young woman who has a talent for detail or for management. She can succeed and enjoy her work," continues Miss Leonard.

"A clean grocery store, with packages all in an orderly row, with goods displayed to the best advantage and the fragrant odor of good coffee rising above it all, ought to appeal to the housewife's instincts of any girl."

CINNAMON AND BRONZE

Once there was held a convention of clever business women. From Detroit, Cleveland, Seattle, New York and elsewhere they hobbled or developed temporary factions and antagonisms. Many "big" women stood out from the crowd.

One of them was particularly striking looking. She wore brown, not dead brown, but "the vivid child of cinnamon and bronze" as some one put it. Sports coat, dinner dress, evening dress, all carried the same note. Her clothes spoke of money, of good taste, of that sophisticated something that makes a woman look distinguished 100 yards away.

By and by some of the distant curious got closer to the stranger. Her age was apparently the early thirties. Her coloring was the sort to support and be intensified by the clever warm brown fannel and bronzed brocade.

"She runs a book store and makes \$10,000 a year," was the next item of information that went the rounds.

"She's very sure of herself, but not in the least snippy," some one else contributed.

"And did you notice that when bonds were pledged in the executive session she just naturally seemed to head up her state delegation?" another Miss Gossip announced.

Introduced eventually, Christine Coffee proved, as the girl said, calm but not snippy. She had driven her mother and sister up for the week—a 500-mile drive not all over good roads—and she had to see that they were amused. That had kept her from making many acquaintances conventional-fashion.

The book store, in the West Virginia capital, started as a very tiny venture. It had grown gradually but soundly as the shifting population of the capital proved to want one sort of thing, the permanent residents a somewhat different line. In Miss Coffee's calm eyes, finding out what people want and furnishing it to them seems like doing sums in multiplication. Yet informative folk often furnish staggering statistics on the number of merchant bankrupts in the U. S. A. per year!

Occasionally, from unexpected sources, some other detail of Christine Coffee's book store in Charleston drifts into daylight. None of them contradict the impression given by the woman herself. All of them credit a personality to the little shop as spicy as cinnamon, as richly permanent as bronze.

MARRIED TWELVE YEARS BEFORE BABY CAME

Gladly Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Louisville, Nebraska.—"I was married twelve years before my boy was born. I had a lot of female troubles and had been treated by a physician for them but they continued much the same. Then I read your advertisement in the newspapers and thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a good trial, for if it had helped others, why not me? I have taken 35 bottles of the medicine and am never without it in the house. My baby boy is three years old now and I sure am happy since I got relief from my troubles. When any one has trouble like mine, or any other like mine, I am always glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound so that they will get the right kind of medicine."—Mrs. JOE NOVAK, Box 682, Louisville, Neb.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Woman

If a man is in grief, who cheers him? In trouble, who consoles him? In wrath, who soothes him? In joy, who makes him doubly happy? In prosperity, who rejoices? In disaster, who backs him against the world, and dresses with gentle unguents and warm poultices the rankling wounds made by the slings and arrows of our rigorous fortune? Who, but woman, if you please.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

The Usual Arrangement

"Who's the boss at your home—your wife?" "Oh, we split it up—I say I am, but she really is."

Often a man does himself a favor by keeping on good terms with his neighbors.

The more haste we make in the wrong direction the further we are from our destination.

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tormented with throbbing backache, feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys. Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers from kidney irregularities; nervous, irritable, fretful, and out of control! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your neighbor!

An Askama Case

J. D. Williams, prop. of general store, E. Main St., Fort Payne, Ala., says: "Continual jarring and jolting on the wagon weakened my kidneys. I was so lame and weak I couldn't do anything. I was all when I stooped I had a sharp, quick pain in my back. Two boxes of Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble. I believe the cure is permanent."

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

ATE TOO FAST, GOT INDIGESTION

Experience of a South Carolinian
Who Took Black-Draught and
Says He Could Soon Eat
Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Thedford's Black-Draught:

"I have used Black-Draught ever since I was a young man, and I am now 52 years old. I can't remember the time when we didn't have it in the family.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything at any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found.

"Eating too fast, too much, or fatty chowder of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating and sensations of cramps, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.

Purely vegetable, safe, reliable.

Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
LIVER MEDICINE

PROFESSIONAL NURSE SAYS TANLAC HAS NO EQUAL

Mrs. J. Clark Says Tanlac Was More Than Match for Her Troubles.

By reason of the fact that she speaks from her long experience as a professional nurse, the statement of Mrs. J. Clark, of 415 Waiworth Ave., Oakland, Calif., will be of interest to all who are in need of an upbuilding tonic.

"In all my fifteen years' experience as a trained nurse," says Mrs. Clark's statement, "I never found the equal of Tanlac as a stomach medicine and tonic. Two years ago an attack of influenza left me without appetite and my stomach in such a bad fix that the little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good.

"Stomach pains would make me so weak I would feel right faint. The least exertion would completely exhaust me and six months before taking Tanlac I was so weak I had to hire my housework done. I was in bed most of the time for two months and was getting desperate.

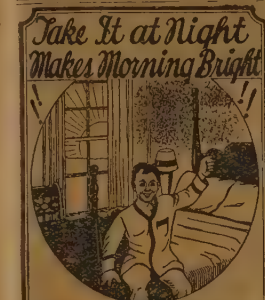
"Tanlac was more than a match for my troubles and eight bottles left me feeling fine. I eat and sleep like a child and have energy and strength that makes life a pleasure. Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

Spoons in History

Ordinary spoons were known to the Egyptians, who made them of wood, stone, ivory and bronze, and in Biblical times we may read that Moses made golden spoons for the tabernacle. Silver spoons have been found in the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The name "spoon" is evolved from an Anglo-Saxon word that meant splinter of wood, so we can guess what the primitive English employed for this useful implement.



**Take It at Night
Makes Morning Bright**

**St. Joseph's
LIVER REGULATOR
for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS
The BIG 25¢ CAN**

An Evulsion

"Jones referred to me as an old fool. I don't think that sort of thing right—do you?"

"No. Why, you can't be much over forty."—London Tit-Bits.

Shake Into Your Shoes

And sprinkle in the foot-bath Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder for Tired, Swollen, Smarting, Sweating feet. It takes the friction from the shoe, prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache. Those who use Allen's Foot-Ease have solved their foot troubles. Sold everywhere. Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent Free. Address Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Creditable Method

A—"So Miss Mugg is taking violin lessons?" B—"Yes; I suppose she wants to be sure of one bow, at least."

"Slim diet and no trouble keep a man in good health."

Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Poison Ivy

Zonite is a specific in the treatment of poison ivy. Although this affliction is rarely serious in itself, it is most irritating and there is great danger of infection wherever the skin is broken. Zonite not only relieves the inflammation and irritation in a remarkably short time, but also keeps the skin in a safely disinfected condition. If at all susceptible to poison ivy, you shouldn't be without a bottle of Zonite. Your druggist has it in bottles—fifty cents and one dollar.

**Zonite
KILLS GERMS**

Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Most Fat Steers From Corn Belt

One of the Most Practical
Ways of Disposing of
Corn Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers in the corn belt are gradually modifying their cattle-feeding, cattle-fattening and beef-making operations because of the changing conditions of high-priced land, intensive farming and market demands. Where once the whole operation of breeding the cows and raising the calves, growing them on pasture and roughage to the feeder stage and then fattening them for the market, was carried on at the corn belt farm, it has been gradually becoming more and more impractical to keep herds of cows to raise calves and to thus grow their own supply of feeders. Not more than a score of years ago there was an abundance of pasture and land was comparatively cheap. Today practically all land capable of being tilled is used for crop production. The raising of cattle primarily for fattening as beef has been giving way to the production of pure breeds for breeding stock.

Disposes of Corn Crop.

The fattening of steers, however, affords one of the most practical ways of disposing of the corn crop and of the many roughages produced on the average corn belt farm, and most of the fat cattle are still supplied by the corn belt. Instead of growing the feeders on the farm where they are to be fattened, however, there is an increasing tendency on the part of cattle feeders to purchase their feeder supply direct from the range which is more adapted to raising and growing calves to the feeder age than to fattening them. The range cattlemen are realizing the situation and are attempting to produce a high grade of feeder cattle. The corn belt cattle feeders, with an abundance of fattening feeds and limited pasture areas, see where they can better afford to purchase feeders from the range area than to raise them on land which is suitable for crop production.

Organizations of breeders are being formed in many sections of the country for the purpose of assembling several droves of feeder cattle and selling them at auction. Sales of this kind are usually extensively advertised in order to get a large number of buyers to attend. Buying direct eliminates marketing expenses at the live stock markets and insures against "stale" cattle, that is, cattle held at the markets for several days. Buying at the large live stock markets is preferred by many feeders, because there may be a saving of time, and there is the possibility of buying on a "quoted" market, which usually results in much lower prices. When the receipts are normal, however, there is usually considerable competition, resulting in a price considerably higher than the range price.

Buying and selling ability plays as important a part as skillful feeding in the successful handling of feeder cattle. Successful feeders study market conditions. In some seasons certain weights and classes of cattle may be purchased more economically than others. The cattle feeder should study the demands of the market for certain seasons and feed the kind of cattle that will be in demand when they are ready for market.

Objects in Fattening.

The primary objects in fattening steers are to utilize roughages for which there is little demand, to keep the soil in a high state of productivity by feeding the crops on the farm, and returning the income from farm operations. The fattening of cattle throughout the corn belt area is of two types—dry-lot fattening and fattening on grass. Most cattle fattened in the corn belt are dry-lot fed and are marketed before July 1. Very few cattle fed heavily on grain during the winter and spring months are ever put on grass the following summer. In some sections of Missouri feeders purchased in the fall are "roughed" through the winter largely on cornstalk feeds, straw, hay, stover and silage. In the spring the cattle are turned on grass and fed a half-grain ration. Cattle handled in this way usually are marketed before September 1.

There are various rations used in dry-lot feeding, but two combinations of feeds stand out rather prominently. In those areas where legume hay, such as clover and alfalfa, is produced abundantly, the standard ration is corn and hay. In other areas, where legumes are less thrifty, silage and protein meal, such as cottonseed or linseed, are fed in combination with corn and a mixed hay.

Available Rough Land.

High-priced land suitable for grain production in the corn belt area can hardly be profitably kept for pasture for the production of beef for the market. However, there are many farms having rough land that can be utilized best as a permanent pasture. Gains made by cattle on pasture are usually the most economical. When cattle are "roughed" through the winter, largely on cheap roughages, they can be marketed early the following fall at a cost materially lower than would result from dry-lot feeding. Cattle to be finished in the summer on grass, with possibly the addition of a little corn or other supplement in the fall, should not be fed heavily during the winter, but they should receive enough to maintain their weight. If

they can be kept in a healthy, thrifty condition during the winter months they will do better on grass the following summer than if heavily grain fed during the winter.

Where pasture is available there are three practical methods of fattening cattle on grass, namely, grass alone, grass and additional feed throughout the entire feeding period, and grass with additional feed the last few months of the feeding period. The grass season is usually from May to November, inclusive, which is approximately 210 days. Two acres of good pasture are usually allowed per animal. After September the average pasture begins to decrease in value very rapidly, and cattle should be marketed at this time or given additional feed. Prevailing prices of corn and concentrates, the type of pasture, and the quality of cattle should largely determine the supplement to pasture, which, might be corn alone, corn with protein supplement, or the protein supplement by itself. Where grass alone is depended upon, from four to five months of grazing will usually give best results, because pastures are at their best from June to October.

Favorable Results in Spraying Tests

Reduction in Losses From
Leaf-Spot Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Spraying strawberries for the control of leaf-spot diseases has frequently been recommended, and a few growers in widely separated localities have sprayed regularly for fruit rots and have reported an apparent reduction in losses. The first systematic experiments, however, for the control of fruit rots by spraying were made by the United States Department of Agriculture last year, and although the results of this one season's work must be regarded as inconclusive, some favorable results seem to be indicated. Various sprays were used, and no one seemed to show a marked superiority over another, indicating that so really satisfactory spray schedule has yet been worked out. The investigators feel, however, that the results justify the conclusion that spraying with bordeaux mixture, and in some cases dusting, reduced the losses from rot which developed after the fruit was picked sufficiently to more than justify the expense of the treatment. Strawberries are grown in this country under a great variety of conditions, and spray schedules must necessarily be varied accordingly. The result of the first season's work seems, however, to indicate that in the region of Beebe, Ark., where this work was done, strawberry rots may be reduced by spraying. It is accordingly planned to extend these spraying tests.

Plenty of Oyster Shell Helpful to Egg Layers

Several flock owners, at various times, asked in opinion as to the cause of soft-shelled eggs, says a writer in the Successful Farming. Hens may occasionally lay a soft-shelled egg even when supplied with plenty of oyster shells. Sometimes this is caused by an overfat condition or a poorly balanced ration.

If any of your hens lay an occasional soft-shelled egg, make sure that they are getting plenty of green food and that they are made to exercise in the straw litter. If this is done, and the balanced ration and oyster shell do not put a stop to the soft-shelled eggs, you may be sure that the trouble is due to some abnormal condition that prevents the fowls from manufacturing the lime as fast as it is needed. When this is the case the only cure seems to be to cull out any hens that are known to lay soft-shelled eggs frequently.

Such eggs are not only a frequent loss, but the breaking and eating of them by the other fowls encourage the habit of egg-eating.

FARM FACTS

Farm machinery outside to stay, won't run so well another day.

Eat what you can and can what you can't and sell what you can't eat or can.

The farmer who does not recognize the efficiency of publicity in his business is not realizing the fullest measure of success.

More than 85 per cent of this country's corn crop is fed to live stock, and somewhat less than 10 per cent is used for human food.

Alfalfa may be sown in the spring with oats at the regular oats sowing time. The stand will depend upon the spring and early summer weather.

Except on the very smallest farms, the manure spreader soon will save its cost in time saved and greater efficiency in spreading.

Sweet clover may be sown with oats. Some growers claim that they can get a better stand of sweet clover by sowing it alone on a well-prepared seed bed but many others always use a nurse crop such as oats.

Successful swine men recommend the use of guard rails and light bedding as protective measures for the very young pigs. These two things make it possible for the pigs to avoid being overlaid by the sow.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Sacred Days in Siam

In Siam the eighth and fifteenth days of the moon are regarded as sacred, and devoted to worship and rest from ordinary labor.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot caluses, without soreness or irritation.

Right He Was

The grammar lesson proceeded smoothly enough until the teacher asked a small boy what kind of a noun "trousers" was.

"It's an uncommon noun," was the reply, "because it's singular at the top and plural at the bottom."—London Tit-Bits.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a lozenge or syrup, but a real, old-fashioned medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworms with a single dose. 232 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Mercenary Thought

"The king is dead"—what's the rest of it?"

"Collect his life insurance."

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
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correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine Gold Medal.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ill



Leading Question

"Father," said Myra, "why didn't you tell me you had had this rustic seat vanished? When Charlie Robinson and I sat down on it last night he got, vanished all over his coat and trousers."

"Oh, did he? But what about you?" asked father.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retting in the hot soda of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do. It Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

As Usual

Sollicitous Mother—You'll write to me, won't you?

Bohby (off to school)—Bet I shall, mother, just as soon as I get in trouble.—American Legion Weekly.

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The Senate cut the Mellon the other day and found some real good meat on the inside.

Coolidge seems to be having more trouble with a republican Congress than Woodrow Wilson did. The old party whip must be worn out.

Senator Healin rattled the dry bones of the senate the other day by a speech on "investigation and emigration." Believe us, he got 'em told.

Silent Cal has more than his hands full these days in trying to whip the G. O. P. into line. The old elephant is getting very murlly in his old days.

For a presidential veto seems to terrorize the present Congress enough that you can tell it, "finny" going on these days.

Corrupt politics are rapidly destroying party lines. "Voting for the man" is becoming a popular slogan all over the country.

If the South and West are strong enough to name a democratic candidate for president McAdoo has a walk over.

Glory Be! Party lines in Congress seem to be fading away. It looks like "a voice from home" must be leaking in up there some where.

The democrats have a better chance to win the next election than they have ever had, but if they listen to the siren song of that New York bunch, their defeat is already assured.

America for Americans is a popular gospel to preach these days and the first thing you know, every politician in the land will be using it for a text every time he opens his mouth.

A five passenger Ford carries four passengers on the front seat very often, when two are young men and two young women. So why not call them eight passenger Fords now.

If the democratic party can get out of New York City in June with a winning ticket it will deserve the support of every honest voter in the United States.

The woods are full of "dark democratic horses" these days. The general opinion is that neither of the open candidates in the field will be able to muster two thirds vote in the convention.

Many wise and wonderful things were said on "Mothers day" and much good advice was handed out, but the joy riders and "petting party" participants don't seem to think it applied to them and their modern social ideas.

Not a word of the woman who is out in the woods with a young man until the small hours of the night. She might do no wrong, though that is very doubtful, but her example has unfitted her to train a future generation to either goodness or greatness.

It has been a good many years since we have heard any person refuse to dance, play cards or gamble because their church forbid it. Why is that, do you reckon? Have the churches "broadened" their rules.

Personally base ball is the greatest game in the world to us, but we are such an old foggy that we do not favor Sunday ball games. We hope the young men of Clanton will write Sunday school instead of base ball on their Sunday program.

Mr. Underwood made the mistake of attacking the Ku Klux Klan in the very opening of his campaign, and now, as he sees defeat staring him in the face he wants the Democratic party to make the same mistake by putting in a plank condemning the Klan. He seems to aspire to lead the party even to defeat.

At the great Wesleyan Female college in New York an edict has gone forth that no girl with bobbed hair or who smokes cigarettes can matriculate there any more. That is grand, as we expect the school will soon act to lift the ban or close the doors. We are modern and enlightened now, you know.

PROMISING SIGNS

One can not fail to note the fact that certain marked changes are taking place in the trend of political sentiment almost all over our country.

For long years, in fact, ever since the civil war, the real controlling influences that have directed and dictated the policies of our government have been the organized money power, mainly located in Wall Street.

In fact, almost without an exception, all of the real legislation, with teeth in it, that has been put out at Washington has been in the interest of the large monied interests. The people who labor and have produced the vast wealth of this land, have been denied a voice in the policies put forth by our law makers.

It has been impossible to elect a Congress that did not fear the power of wealth and did not bow down and do the bidding of the people who had contrived to get our financial system in their clutches. Any kind of promises would be made to the dear people by the hungry politicians when election time drew near, but after the voting was done these honest men of toil were sent back to their labors and expected to bow down a little harder at work and in silence while the nabobs of wealth framed up more drastic legislation to rob and impoverish them and keep them in a vassalage almost equal to serfdom.

In the last few months it looks like a new spirit has been born in our congressional halls and a new influence at work that seems to have in mind the common good of the people at large.

For twenty-five years the common people have been clamoring for protection from the thousands of pauper and criminal immigrants whom the old countries have been spewing out on our shores, but all that it amounted to was a few "amendments" added to our immigration laws which invariably made it easier for this dirty riff raff to enter our country, with all of their vile and pernicious bolshevik propaganda. The coal barons and the steel magnates needed them as a dirty club to beat down wages and put more

dishonest dollars in to their pockets and Congress has, heretofore, always obeyed their orders and fixed the laws, so this strain of vicious un-American pollution could continue to flow and supply the operators with all of the cudgels needed to bruise the head of honest American labor.

But suddenly, some mysterious influence produced a wonderful change in our present Congress and, over the vigorous protest of the capitalists, and directly in opposition to the wishes of the president and cabinet of the party in power, an immigration bill was passed by a staggering majority vote, that goes farther towards closing our doors to the hoodlum element and places more restrictions upon character qualifications than any law we have ever had before.

And just the other day the famous Mellon tax bill that was framed on purpose to relieve the rich and place still more of the burden of government expenses on the poor, met its Waterloo in both houses and an amendment proposed by the democratic side of the house, reversing the other bill almost entirely and putting a rightful portion of the burden back on the wealthy class, was passed, by a decided majority, and will be made a law, ever over the veto of the president.

One suggestive feature of the passage of both of these splendid bills, lies in the fact that, to a large extent, the hide bound party lines, that have been so rigidly observed for the years gone by, were ignored to a great extent, and our law makers voted independently and as their conscience and good judgement directed.

There is a general spirit of reactionary tendencies abroad in our land now and it is the most hopeful sign of good times ahead that we know of.

Political parties are a necessity in our form of government to obtain the best effects, but when they become organized into rings and combinations and begin to dicker and deal with the monied class and sell legislation to serfdom.

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the highest bidder, the day of their usefulness has passed and it is time for the people to wake up and spoil out these lies, if necessary, to obtain a fair and equitable government for all the people.

According to the fundamental principles of our country this is a nation of free American citizenship. And to the rank and file of this class belong the rights of direct representation and direct recognition as integral parts of this vast empire of freedom.

No power or combination, at home or abroad, has the right to rule, govern or dictate to this sovereign nation, and it is an indisputable fact that an awakening of this dormant sentiment of American freedom is responsible for the sudden change in the

refuge spirit that is dominating our Congress today.

When corruption gets control of an political party it is time to regard no longer your reality to that party, but to have ceased to live up to its promises. The discrediting of party lines in Congress at this time is one of the brightest promises that the future holds out to us.

There are some sacred principles of freedom that are greater and more important than any party, and the American people recognize them and are going to insist upon and enforce their recognition by any party that presumes to take hold of the reins of government.

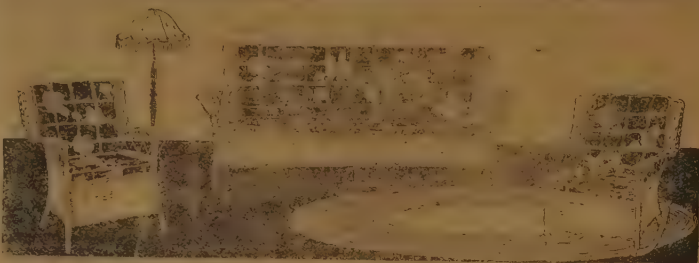
God speed the day.

WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Chilton County News, will you allow me to say a few words to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for the kindness in planting my crop and for the many words and deeds of sympathy they have extended me since my recent breakdown in health. I wish also to thank them for the pounding and singing they gave us. Saturday night they left us a filled pantry and glad hearts pounding of that nature never hurts a fellow they make him feel better. Thank you a thousand times.

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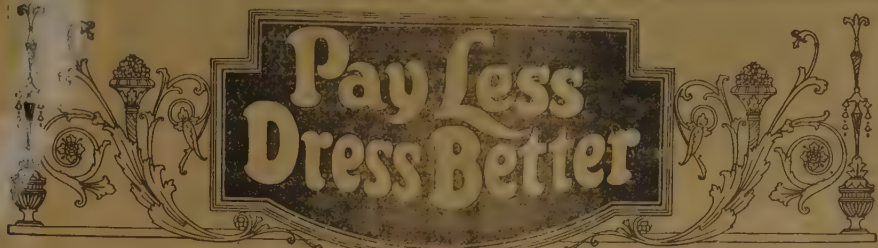
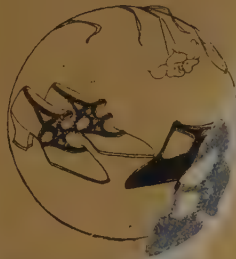
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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County
Default having been made in the mortgage given to Rumley-Allison Lumber Company, a corporation, by Earnest and wife, Ellie Earnest, which mortgage is recorded in 185, page 92, Probate Office of Chilton county, Alabama, and assigned by the said Rumley-Allison Lumber Company, a corporation, to the Montgomery-Mushat Lumber Company, a corporation, said transfer and assignment being duly recorded in 185, page 403, Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned will under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, on the 24th day of May, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the town of Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, the following described real estate situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

Those two certain lots, or parcels of land in said town of Maplesville, known as the Martin Gin Lots, and being the lots now used by the undersigned W. W. Earnest, as a planing mill site, and which said lots, or parcels of land, are bounded as follows: On the East by the rights of way of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and the Southern Railroad, on the South by the lot known as the Pitts & Melton Gin lot, which is also owned by the undersigned, W. W. Earnest, on West by the lots of Mrs. Annie Dubose; and on the North by the lands of Mrs. Annie Dubose; and also,

The following described personal property situate in said Town of Maplesville in Chilton county, Ala. on the lands hereinabove described, to-wit: That certain planing mill outfit, known as the W. W. Earnest Planing mill, consisting of one Hall & Brown matcher and planer; one Berlin flooring machine; Return Tubular Bailer; one Ricker Valve Engine; one rip saw; 170 feet of gravity rollers, and one fan and blow pipe system, together with all the belting, shafting, pulleys, tools, machinery, fixtures and appliances of every kind and description, now attached to or used in connection with the above mentioned planing mill outfit; also, Five lumber buggies and one haul-off gear; and also that certain switch and spur track leading out from the Mobile & Ohio Railroad in and hereinabove described, and in connection with the said planing mill. Together with all and singular improvements thereon on and in the premises thereunto belonging in any wise appertaining. The proceeds of said sale to be distributed in accordance with the terms of said mortgage. **MARBURY-MUSHAT LUMBER COMPANY, Inc.**

Transferee.
Bowers, Dixon & Bowron,
Attorneys for Transferee. 4-10-24

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County, Circuit court
in Equity
W. A. Gullede and J. H. Gullede
Complainant,
vs.
Daisy Clark, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to the Register by the affidavit of Lawrence F. Gerald that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affidavit, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of April, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in equity under date of April 29, 1924, in that certain cause wherein J. W. Foshee as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, was complainant and Della Cobern, et als, were respondents, I, J. W. Foshee as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, will proceed to sell on Thursday the 22nd day of May, 1924, in front of the Bank Building of the Bank of Maplesville, in the town of Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 and S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 23, Township 21, Range 12; also S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 less four and one half acres on South side of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and 4 and 1-2 acres on Northside of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, all in Section 26, Township 21, Range 12; also the dwelling house and lot in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, known as lot Number 3 in block No. 7 containing one and three tenths acres and being the house and lot owned and occupied by Emily Brown at the time of her death, all of said land lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

This the 30th day of April 1924.
J. W. Foshee, as the administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased.

STATE OF ALABAMA Chilton county.

ty. Circuit Court in Equity.
vs. A. Gullede and J. H. Gullede, complainants, vs. Daisy Clark, Defendant.

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weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of June 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.
Done at office in Clanton, this 5th day of May, 1924.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting
In the district court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. W. Freeman, Postoffice Thorshy, county Chilton, Alabama.
The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 16 day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Alabama, May 5, 1924
M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

COMMENCEMENT AT VERVENA

The commencement exercises at the Vervena High School this year will be on next week.

This school, under the management of Prof. W. E. G. Sutton, is closing the most successful term of its existence. It has been placed on the list as a regular accredited high school by the State department.

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Seniors this year are: James Allen, Mary Helen Stonecipher, Paul B. Dancy, William H. Deramus, Delphus W. Harris, and Crayton L. Norris.

Rev. H. G. Gowan, of Citronville, will preach the Commencement Sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

On Monday class exercises will be held at 10:00 a. m. At 8:15 that evening Dr. J. S. Thomas, of the University of Alabama, will deliver an address to the graduating class. Delivery of diplomas will follow. These exercises will also take place at the Methodist church.

On Tuesday evening the music classes of Miss Julia Parnell will be presented in the annual musical recital.

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BEAUTY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

A Sermon

(By G. A. Hornady.)
Text: Psalms 144-12

"That our daughters may be as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace."

The corner stone to a building is not only the most stable part of the foundation, but the most beautiful. The words of the text, when analyzed, are but a prayer on the part of the psalmist that the women of the church should be beautiful in their lives. These are the women who are good and beautiful in society. Character!

None of us can throw off the responsibility of influence. "We scatter seeds with careless hands and dream we never shall see more; but for a thousand years their fruit appeared in seeds that mar the land or healthful store."

The women who are living pure and true lives are bound to be the factors which shall tend to the advancement of the human family to a higher civilization and to a better citizenship. The women who are the reverse to these are running in the way of sin and death, are a curse to themselves and to all with whom they come in contact. Their feet run in the road which leads to hell and they lead others to destruction. It is bad to think of a woman going down to eternal despair, but how much worse to think of the wails of we arising in eternity from those whom she led in this world along the paths of unrighteousness. "I charge thee, by the days gone by, keep thou the one true way, lest in that land, their cry of woe thou."

Beauty for women. God wants all women to be beautiful. Not simply beautiful in form and face, but in all of the attributes which can cause them to claim kinship with the skies. A horse is the most beautiful of all the animals, and yet I have seen one of the finest runaway and kick a buggy into kindling wood. The flower of the Jamestown weed, which in common vernacular is known as the Jimson weed, is a most sightly bloom, but it is malodorous. A young man will, with pleasure, wear a boutonniere

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of lovely and sweet smelling violets, but you will never see one with a button hole bouquet of the Jimson weed blooms pinned to the lapel of his coat.

Not all women can be beautiful in person, but there is comfort in knowing that while "beauty is but skin deep and ugly to the bone, beauty will waste and fade away while ugly holds its own." One of the loveliest women I have ever known was as homely as a stick and mud chimney, but such was her character and her life that she was a blessing and a benediction to all who knew her. There are two things that enter into the composition of beauty in women. No woman can lay claim to beauty unless there is development of the mind. Paint and powder and handsome clothes do not make a beautiful woman, no matter how perfect in form and face she may be, if she has failed to cultivate her intellect. At best she can but be a soulless image of ignorance. She may be a lovely picture to look upon, but she is fitted to fill no sphere of usefulness or of usefulness to others.

While our state is far down in the scale of illiteracy, there is no excuse today for any failure to secure an education, when common schools, colleges and universities are open to all. Alas, that it is true so many of the young women are taking more thought for the pursuit of so called pleasures than they take in time to seek after the higher things of life.

Flappers and joy riders may accumulate a knowledge of some things, but the mind remains void of the essentials to a true and noble womanhood. Worldly pleasures may be sweet for a season but they do not make for that mental development which fits us for the duties and responsibilities of life. Cultivate the mind, but the heart must be the chief concern if duty is to be had. We are told in the scriptures that "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." Out of the heart are the issues of life. If the heart is right the character will be right, conduct will be right, the thoughts will be right, and the words which flow from the lips will be in accordance with decency and righteousness.

Scientists tell us that the air has sound waves upon which are borne the faintest whisper. The radio proves the

truth of the theory, and it is a solemn thought that our words, when uttered, will go on and on until they confront us in eternity. How needful is it then that our speech be governed by a right heart.

In the natural depravity interned in us all there is but one way by which the heart can be made beautiful. The blood of Christ is the only means whereby the heart can be cleansed and made beautiful in the sight of God. Seek after the beauty of holiness without which none shall see God.

I stood one lovely star lit night and watched a species of the cactus plant (a night blooming cerus) as under the Divine economy of growth it was slowly developing such blooms of beauty as I had never thought could belong to earth. As they gradually unfolded the petals appeared snow white and as perfect in form as are only those things which come from the hands of the great sculptor. Above them the stamens lifted themselves, their head bedecked with crowns of golden glory. Upon the night air there was given forth a fragrance as sweet as if dropped from the censurers of heaven. Young women, it is intended of God that you shall be the most beautiful flower that blooms in this old earth garden of ours. Take Christ for your Saviour, give your heart and life into his keeping and you will be beautiful in time making the world better and sweeter by your influence and in the end shall adorn the garden of the skies. Seek after the beauty of holiness.

Commencement Sermon: Sunday, May 18th 1924.

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Personals

Mr. J. W. Fox, of Maplesville, was a caller at our office Friday.

Messrs. G. T. Dickerson and O. L. Rawlins, of Billingsley, were in town not many days since.

Mr. J. S. Wright, one of the progressing citizens of Autauga county, was here Saturday.

Mr. G. Howell, of Verbena, was here Saturday looking after business matters.

DRESS MAKING

Dress making wanted by graduate in designing and fitting. 509, 10th St.

CAR CORN FOR SALE—I have for sale 10 bushels of good ear corn. P. T. Hinkle, Clanton, Alabama.

Messrs. Irby Deramus and Floyd Irwin, two promising young business men of Verbena, visited Jemison friends Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Davenport, of beat 3, was among the many prominent citizens on that part of the county here Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Raspberry and his son, Emma, of Thorsby, were here last Saturday. Mr. Raspberry is one of the DEMOCRATS in beat nine.

Mr. S. D. McCary, of beat 9, was here last Saturday. Mr. McCary is one of the leading citizens in the cooperative town of Thorsby.

Mr. E. L. Thompson, of Selma, was here the early part of the week. Mr. Thompson is engaged in the lumber business in Dallas County.

Mr. S. R. Powers, of Lock 12, was here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Powers is an important employee of the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Seales, of Starkville, Mississippi, have been in Clanton several days visiting Mrs. Seal's father and mother, Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. Fitz Hooten passed through Clanton Sunday enroute to Alexander. He is a member of the office force in the State Auditor's office in Montgomery.

Mr. R. L. Veasey, of beat 3, was here last Saturday. He is one of the young spirits in the new and up-to-date school buildings in the Isabella district.

Mr. H. S. Burke, of Birmingham, was the guest of Clanton friends Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Burke lived in Clanton for a short time. We wish he had remained with us.

Mr. Dowdell Johnson and sister, Miss Lera, were in Clanton for a short time last Saturday afternoon. They both hold important positions in the Magic City.

CROP CONDITIONS

From reports from all over the county we learn that crop conditions are not so favorable as they were last week.

The cold wave that arrived last Friday remained with us until Tuesday of this week, with cold north winds by day and almost frosting temperatures at night.

Cotton, which was naturally slow in coming up this year, was just in shape to suffer most from this cold snap and much of it died on the job. It is hoped, however, that as little of it had been chopped out, that a pretty fair stand may still be left on the ground.

While the cold has not been severe enough to kill out any corn, it has retarded its growth and been an active agent in putting the bud worms to work and enabling them to put in full time. Considerable complaint is being made of their ravages and, in some instances, we have heard of farmers who were going to plow up and plant their corn over to secure a stand.

The marketing of the strawberry crop is still proceeding, but the cream of the crop has about been put on the market.

Good many farmers who have orchards have told us that most of the early peach and plum trees are shedding very seriously and that the prospect is not at all flattering for a good yield of fruit.

VISITING AT LUVERNE

Mr. M. L. White and wife left in their auto soon Saturday morning to visit the relations and friends of Mrs. White at Luverne.

They had with them Mrs. Eloise Taylor, who went with them to Montgomery where her and Mr. Taylor are going to locate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting

In the district court of the United States for the Middle district of Alabama In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of D. H. Wolfe, Post Office Clanton, county Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, on the 16 day of May next at 10 o'clock, A. M. to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala. May 6, 1924.
M. S. SARMICHAEL,
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SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION

Last Friday night a very large audience assembled at the High School auditorium to witness the graduating exercises of the Seventh grade pupils from the City school.

There were 34 of these bright young boys and girls who classed up to the required grade to finish with honor their primary studies and be ready for High School work next term. They made a splendid showing and were a credit to the school and the efficiency of the teachers who conduct the city school.

Buster Foshee especially distinguished himself, having made the highest percentage of any pupil in the county. J. D. Evans made the second highest. The School Board gave to Buster a very fine ever-sharp gold pencil as a recognition of his splendid work.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson pastor of the Methodist church, delivered a splendid address to the fortunate pupils and to the large audience that was a gem for the occasion and was greatly enjoyed by every one.

Prof. Stevens, the efficient and popular principal of the High School, also made a short talk along educational lines that was replete with wisdom and full of sound and sensible precepts for all present. It was greatly enjoyed by all. Prof. Stevens is an able, apt and direct speaker whose reputation is becoming wide spread in this section.

The City Civic League had offered some prizes for the best essay on bird conservation, and for rat annihilation. They secured the services of Prof. J. L. J. L. ndototvoxmntficovrableP J. L. Johnson to deliver these prizes after the graduating exercises which he did.

The first prize for Bird conservation went to Johnnie Vandever and an honorable mention to Clyde Lowe.

The second prize was won by Myrtle Headley and honorable mention won by Mantle Wallace.

For rat extermination William Simpson was winner by the wonderful record of 83 rats destroyed, Curlee Cleck ley came in as second winner by a score of 47 rodents disposed of.

The occasion was a pronounced success in every particular.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Last Saturday George W. Collum, of Jemison and Charles Glasscock, of Jemison, were arraigned before Justice J. W. E. Gullede on a commitment trial charged with seduction.

After listening to the evidence and arguments of counsel the Judge bound over Collum, under \$500 bond and Glasscock, under \$300 bond, to await the action of the grand jury.

Prof. Euell W. Robinson, who has served as principal of the Consolidated High School at Sturkey in Chambers county, is now at home for a few days. He is a graduate of the Chilton County High and also the Jacksonville Normal.

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TO FARMERS NEAR

Just a word about what our hustling neighbor, Thorsby, is doing in the Strawberry business.

Here is the record of the Strawberries shipped from Thorsby, prior to May 5, this year, the first five cars.

Car No. 1 @ \$5.00 416 crates \$2062.00
Car No. 2 @ \$5.05 420 crates \$2121.00
Car No. 3 @ \$5.05 420 crates \$2108.88
Car No. 4 @ \$5.35 420 crates \$2226.13
Car No. 5 @ \$5.70 420 crates \$2394.00
Class "B" crates in cars sold for 15% less.

We are told that Thorsby would ship from one to two cars of berries per day until the end of the season, getting more than two thousand dollars per car for them.

Clanton ought to ship an average of six cars of berries per day during the season. Think what that would mean to the farmers; money coming in this time of the year when it is most needed, to complete the cotton and corn crop. You can quit buying on a credit. In the fall you will have money clear to buy the things you have been promising your family. You owe it to yourself and your family, so look into

this matter carefully AND ACT.

Picking is the greatest problem, one adult or a good size child can pick two or three crates per day, and the picking from an acre is usually 10 or 12 crates, picking every other day. If you have the picking force you can plant more, ore you can plant two acres, pick half one day and half the next day. Talk to your neighbors about this matter, right away, you have to have enough to ship by the car load lots, talk to friend in or near Thorsby about the results they are having.

Your ground will have to be prepared and the plants set out this fall, this would give you only a small crop for next year, but the years following you would have full crops and would bring in money when money would mean the most to you.

Thorsby reports that they are getting the best results from the berries known as the Klondyke variety, and you can get plenty of them around Thorsby at small cost.

Clanton Chamber of Commerce

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WHO LIED?

Last Monday it was given out by the Underwood Campaign Committee that Gov. Brandon was to make the speech nominating Underwood for president at the New York convention, and, in the same connection, the statement was made that Underwood would make a fight on the Ku Klux Klan at the same time, implying that Gov. Brandon was going to kinder daddy that fight also.

In the Tuesday morning paper the Governor hastened to say that he had not even been invited to pull off that stunt.

Somebody told something. What was it and who told it?

A LITTLE MAY DAY VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sessions are happy this week over the arrival at their house of a little baby girl. It arrived Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, being a thoughtful little lady and timing her visit during the holiday hours so as not to interrupt any business arrangements.

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The new Overland Blue Bird! Longer wheelbase, larger body. Big engine, wonderful power! Genuine Fisk balloon tires with artillery wheels. Steel disc wheels at \$25 extra. Come in, see this wonderful car—and enjoy a ride.

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This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

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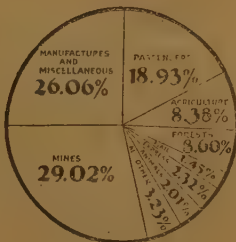
That's what numbers of mothers are saying since they have tried Liv-o-lax for the bilious attacks, indigestion and similar disorders of their children. Mother dreads giving castor oil just as much as the baby fears taking it, and the same applies to calomel. It was because the common family laxative fails to act on the liver that W. L. Hand began experimenting to devise a remedy that would act on both liver and bowels and take the place of calomel and castor oil, and the Liv-o-lax formula, as has been proven in thousands of households, meets this need. Liv-o-lax is purely vegetable and is a liquid remedy, so pleasant to taste that the children love to take it. It is just as good for bilious conditions and disorders of digestion in adults. You can get Liv-o-lax now at your favorite drug store.

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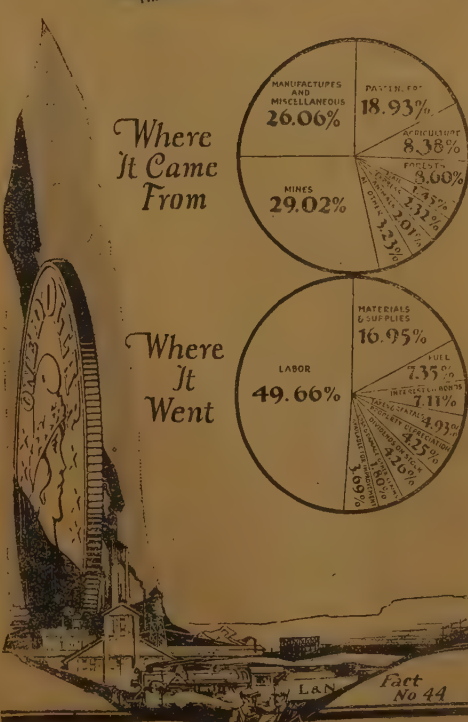
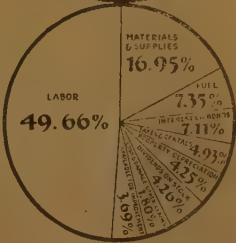
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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Vandalism of a vicious kind came near causing a serious accident on the Micalville road, about eight miles below Heflin, when a Ford car, occupied by Mrs. Joe Morrison and Miss Annie Mae Robinson, was wrecked. According to one of the wheels of the car collapsed and the machine overturned it was discovered that several spokes in one of the wheels had been cut nearly in two with a saw.

Gadsden authorities are considering a new plan to circumvent rum runners who travel in mortgaged automobiles, hoping to protect themselves against confiscation of their cars. In such cases, the city will take the car and assume the mortgage. Council has already authorized the assumption of a \$160 mortgage on a touring car caught bringing 20 odd gallons of whiskey into that city a few weeks ago.

L. A. Boyd and Roy L. Nolan, members of the state board of administration, were cited to appear in the chancery division of the Montgomery circuit court and defend their acts under the law giving the state authority to carry its own insurance, to create an insurance fund for the purpose and to discontinue policies of insurance heretofore placed with insurance companies.

Figures showing that the mad dog problem in Alabama is one of increasing seriousness were furnished from the state health department. According to the figures, 519 treatments for rabies were furnished from the state laboratory in 1922; 586 in 1923, and for 1923, to May 5, 305 treatments.

The United Overall Company of Gadsden has closed a United States government contract for 39,000 pairs of overalls and also one for 4,000 pairs with the San Domingo government. Twenty-one thousand pairs will be shipped to the Indian wards of the United States and 18,000 pairs will go to the United States marines.

Ware Brothers in Tusculum will build on one of their lots near the Tusculum Cotton Oil company a sweet potato curing house to cost \$2,500. This house is to be built in accordance with the government specifications and will store from 10,000 to 15,000 bushels. It will be ready for the 1924 crop.

In spite of the fact that the fourth market day of the new Tuscaloosa curb market saw 27 cars and wagons offering produce for sale to an amount which many predicted was too much to be sold in the market hours, 11 o'clock saw practically everything offered sold.

The Etowah County Farm Bureau has recently handled 800 tons of fertilizer for its members on co-operative shipments at a cost of \$19,800, according to an official statement. It is claimed that the members saved \$2,780 by the transaction, in addition to getting the exact fertilizer they need.

A large part of the business section of Jackson was swept by a fire which broke out and burned fiercely for three hours. Practically an entire block on Commerce street was razed by the flames which for a time threatened to wipe out all the business houses in the central part of town.

The federal district court sitting in Montgomery adjudged as insane Capt. Thomas H. Fallow of Opelika, former officer of the 16th regiment, Rainbow division, which is attributed to shell-shock suffered in battles in the World war.

The General McKenzie, a new dredge built for service on Mobile bar and along the gulf coast, is being tested in New York harbor, according to Major Earl North, chief of engineers at Mobile.

C. C. Hood, who for more than 17 years was credit manager of the Birmingham branch of the International Harvester company, has assumed his duties as manager of the Merchant Credit association of Anniston.

J. A. McKinney, Florence merchant, was robbed of more than \$100 when he was held up by two unmasked men, who rifled his cash drawer while covering him with two pistols.

Anna H. Kinney was appointed by the President to be postmistress at Elberta, Baldwin county.

Little Pond near Flint will be drained soon it is expected following a survey to be made by N. H. Rector, engineer for the Tennessee Valley. Several surveys for drainage projects have been made in Morgan county and others are to be made soon. The work of fighting the mosquito breeding places in the county is well under way.

Gadsden will have a new white way if provision is made to include the section around Twelfth street and First avenue. The plan of the Alabama Power company to light the downtown section was approved by the council. It includes the establishment of 80 lights on Broad, Fourth and Fifth streets.

The congregation of the Second Baptist church of Montgomery voted to accept the offer of the state to purchase the church property at 613 Adams street. It is understood that the property in question will be used as a site for the proposed Memorial building to Alabama soldiers in the World war.

W. M. Simmons, 75, Trussville farmer, was found dead in the middle of a road two miles from his home by members of his family, after his horse and buggy had returned home without him. Death, according to Coroner J. D. Russum, was due to heart trouble.

William F. Christian, an employee of the Gadsden steel mill, has received patents for a wire nail making machine which is said to have a capacity of turning out 500 nails a minute. It has 153 fewer parts than the standard machine now in general use, it is said.

According to the report of T. S. Adams, Gadsden dog catcher, the sum of \$220 was collected in dog tax during April. He killed 36 dogs and impounded 58. Since February 1 he has collected \$935.50 from that source and has impounded 96 dogs, killing 52.

Uncle Dan Williams, 109 years old of Boldo, a farming community six miles east of Jasper, is probably the oldest man in Alabama. He is of Irish descent and says he hopes to celebrate his 110th birthday next twelfth day of October.

Two suits for injuries alleged to have been received while a convict in the employ of the Pratt Consolidated Coal company were filed in the Jefferson circuit court by Vendell Cleveland through his attorney, Fred Fite. Damages asked total \$100,000.

Professional safe blowers are believed to have broken into the Breeden store in east Gadsden. They blew off a large Yale lock on the front door with nitroglycerine, but found the safe wide open. They carried away some shirts and a revolver.

"Some University of Alabama Poems," a little volume of verse by students of the university has made its appearance. The book is edited by Prof. Carl L. Carmer, associate professor of English.

The new plant of the Bessemer Galvanizing Works, located at Twentieth street, north, and Eighteenth avenue in Bessemer, is practically complete and will be ready for operation within two weeks, it was announced.

J. R. Sharran has been appointed by Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, director of the division of physical education of the state educational department. The appointment was confirmed by the state board of education.

J. D. Evans, warden of Bannockburn, where several convicts went on mutiny last fall, will be tried in the criminal court division of the Jefferson circuit court June 3, according to announcement at the office of Foreman W. Brandon, clerk of court.

The Southern Bell Telephone company is busy installing telephones in Sheffild, Tusculum and Florence. Manager Pearson said the demand has been unusually heavy, taxing the construction force.

Fire in Mayville, a suburb of Mobile, destroyed the plant of the Ziffach Schaffer Milling company, dealers in flour, grain and fertilizers, several branch buildings and nearby dwellings causing a loss of \$500,000.

Not more than 10 days make in pig iron, including basic iron, is to be seen on furnace yards in Alabama. It is said, there having been a steady reduction of foundry iron in the past few months.

Mrs. Arthur Snider was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve six months at hard labor, following her conviction in the Etowah county court on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

The Methodist people of Cordova and community are planning the erection of a new church building, according to plans given out there.

David R. Murphy, for many years superintendent of city schools at Anniston, has been elected president of the State Normal School at Daphne by the state board of education. He will take over his new duties July 1.

Mr. Yarbrough of Roanoke, Ala., has been chosen to deliver the senior address at the Howard college commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 27.

A. C. Cade has been re-elected president of the Tuscaloosa traffic bureau for the fourth term.

PROTECT FOOD FROM VERMIN AND RODENTS



Rats Are the Most Destructive Animals in the World.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Insects, rats and mice and other household pests not only destroy and pollute foods in obvious ways, but they may also infect them with micro-organisms dangerous to health. The rat has been called the most destructive animal in the world, partly because it spreads bubonic plague, and the common house fly fully deserves the epithet "typhoid-fever" fly, and is also a known carrier of the bacteria of cholera, dysentery and tuberculosis. Even the so-called "fly specks" often deposited on food and dishes may be infected with disease germs and the eggs of dangerous parasites.

Methods of Control.

Methods of exterminating or controlling rats and mice, flies, ants and other household insects that damage foods are given in various bulletins issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Food more than

anything else draws these pests to a house, and their wells are at least discouraged by keeping supplies covered or in closed containers and by disposing of garbage promptly.

In a new Farmers' Bulletin 1374, "Care of Food in the Home," attention is called to the need for storing food in such a way that insects, rodents and pet animals cannot reach it.

Fly Most Dreaded.

Sometimes, in spite of all the housekeeper's precautions, weevils or worms develop quickly in apparently sound cereal products, dried vegetables and fruits or nuts. In reality, these pests come from minute eggs deposited by insects either in or upon grains or other seeds or in the flour or other material itself or in the crevices of the box or container used in storage. Such infested food materials should be destroyed promptly and the containers thoroughly washed and scalded before a new supply is stored.

PROPER HEIGHT FOR SINKS IN KITCHEN

Various Tasks Can Be Comfortably Done.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The various kitchen tasks can be done most comfortably at different heights. Sinks especially are often set too low; 30 to 31 inches from the bottom of the sink to the floor is considered a good average height, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The housewife should ex-



Frederick County (Md.) Woman Stoops Over Table to Wash Dishes.

periment until she finds the best height for her sink, and also for the table, ironing board, washbasin and stove. The woman who stoops over a table to wash dishes as this farmer's wife in Frederick county, Maryland, is doing is sure to have a tired feeling and possibly a backache, when her work is done. Another farm woman, living in Middletown, Md., has been



Middletown (Md.) Farm Woman Arranges Sink at Proper Height.

persuaded by the extension agent to install her sink sufficiently high, as is shown in the other picture.

The table and stove can be raised on blocks hollowed out to fit the legs, and with a little ingenuity the ironing board and tub can be adjusted. A stool or a high chair on which to sit while preparing vegetables at the sink, washing dishes, or ironing saves energy and helps to prevent fatigue.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF WOMAN'S ROUTINE

Facts on How Housewife Spends Her Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

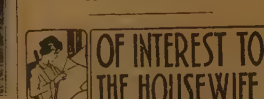
To obtain first-hand facts on how the housewife spends her time from the hour she arises until the last light is out, the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture devised some time ago a chart in the form of a clocklike diagram on which the various activities of a woman's day could be readily recorded. These charts were issued to a great many women who agreed to fill them out properly for a week or more and thus furnish records as to how many minutes were usually spent in such activities as dishwashing, dressing children, laundry work, sewing, or any other home tasks.

To supplement the information obtained by these charts, two additional blanks have been prepared for the housekeeper to fill out. One blank will show how much help the mother received in doing each kind of work, and whether the help was paid or unpaid. Space is arranged for showing whether the help was given by boys or girls. This record will provide conclusive evidence as to who pumps the water, tends the fire, disposes of the ashes, fills the lamps, or cares for the children, as well as who attends to preparation of food and clearing it away, to bed-making, cleaning, laundry work, and mending. Undoubtedly some interesting sidelights will be thrown on the part played by the masculine members of the household in all these tasks.

The board, lodging, and laundry of the hired farmhands often constitute an inescapable part of the farm woman's work. The blanks used in the time studies will show when this is a part of her ordinary duty, as well as when she or not she has other hired help who take part of the burden of housework from her shoulders.

When the time chart has been kept for the agreed period and the blank showing help received has been filled out, the co-operating housewife is asked to answer a brief questionnaire which gives the investigator a clear idea as to the special conditions in that particular family.

These charts and blanks are to be distributed to housewives in the districts selected for study, but they will also be supplied on request to any housekeeper, rural or urban, who would like to make a personal analysis of the work she does and who will at the same time co-operate with the bureau of home economics by sending the blanks in to Washington when they are filled out. The bureau will return them after the information is summarized and will give the housewife a copy of the summary.



Wash the zinc tray in your gas stove then cover with vinegar, let stand a few minutes, rinse well and dry. All spots will disappear after a few such treatments.

Save all the paper bags in which bread and dry groceries are delivered and use them as gloves to slip on if you have to poke the fire or put on more coal when making cakes or pastry.

Willing to Wash Tea Cups

By JANE OSBORN
(©, 1924, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Hilda Hope, Kate Walters, Rod Hilton and Jim Dutton constituted the "Eastern office" of Burton & Co. This quartet, besides a couple of ever-varying office boys and two or three very young and inexperienced girl stenographers, was all there was to the "Eastern office."

At thirty or thereabouts Hilda and Kate regarded themselves and generally were regarded as perfectly safe splinters. "And of course no one could ever take a personal interest in men like Rod and Jim," Hilda and Kate told each other. So everything went along with as little display of jealousy or friction or sentiment as is conceivably possible where men and women are employed on an equal footing.

Then came Peter Yarmouth from London. For the first week or so his presence made little difference. Hilda and Kate assured each other that he was a "perfect lamb" and let it go at that.

On a dreary day in March Peter chanced to drop into the private office of Hilda Hope on some business detail. Kate Walters was already on the scene. The gentle hissing of a tea kettle over an alcohol lamp attracted his attention. His fine gray eyes glinted, the very sound of a steaming kettle suggested tea—and afternoon tea spelled comfort and content to this son of Britain.

"Afternoon tea?" queried Peter.

"Jolly, I say!"

"Yes," said Kate, and went on talking business. She wished devoutly that Hilda had extinguished the lamp and hidden the kettle when Peter entered the room.

Having finished perfunctory business Peter started toward the door. "I'll leave you ladies to your tea," he commented lightly.

The door closed. "Should we have asked him?" asked Hilda.

"Certainly not," insisted Kate. "If we had him, then we would have to have Jim, and if Rod had found out that he and Jim were drinking tea in here then he'd have been sore. It would have meant tea for five. They never make tea for us."

"But I think he was offended," said Hilda. "You know they always have it in offices in London."

"Have we got three cups and saucers?" asked Kate weakly.

"Counting the one without a handle," said Hilda. "I know for a fact that Rod's out—his wife met him to go buy a dining room table."

"And Jim's seeing a terribly important customer from South America," countered Kate. "We might this time."

So it was that Peter Yarmouth presently received an invitation to tea in Kate's room. During his brief stay he was occupying a bit of a room beside that of Rod.

"I really can't see for the life of me why you don't do this every afternoon," said Peter, as he regarded his cup of amber infusion contentedly before tasting it. "We always do in London, and 'you my word, we get every bit as much done in a day."

"All very true and pretty," said Hilda, stirring her own tea with a steel paper cutter. "But who washes the tea cups?"

"The girls, of course," said Peter. "To my own office my private secretary does it—why not?"

"Well, you needn't think that our girls here would wash up afternoon tea cups in our office. They'd leave first," said Kate. "We actually did try it here a few years ago. Really the girls wouldn't do it. They thought it was menial—and—"

"Who's going to wash up this afternoon?" asked Peter, showing real surprise.

"Why, just this once we are," said Kate.

"That time we tried tea, you see," went on Kate. "We found the girls wouldn't do it so we decided that every fellow could wash up for himself. Hilda and I each washed our own right here. And do you remember, Hilda, how poor, dear Rod, who had just been married, used to take his little cup and saucer home in his pocket to be washed? He wouldn't wash it here—it was beneath his dignity."

Peter's good-looking face looked really pained.

"Bless my soul, and why wouldn't you wash his tea cup for him?" he asked.

"Oh, it wasn't the work," said Kate. "It was the principle involved. We women shoulder responsibilities together here in business. We don't take advantage of our sex; there was no reason why Rod should either."

"But don't you see," Peter said, turning to Hilda, the younger of the two women—Hilda, whose slender, fair features seemed to Peter so pre-eminently feminine, "don't you feel that making tea and even clearing up is something that it is a woman's privilege to attend to? I'd say it really is a privilege. Why at home I never think about the cups and saucers. My secretary attends to that and I get it all neat and hot every afternoon."

Hilda found herself wondering about that secretary of his. It seemed to her that he had brought her into the conversation an unnecessary number of times.

The conversation shifted to other matters, but Peter seemed depressed.

worried, absent. Peter had arranged before with Hilda to go to lunch with her the following day, and Hilda had accepted the invitation, as she had often before accepted invitations from Rod or Jim. She had thought that it was some special business arrangement to be discussed—thought, that, that no doubt Kate and Jim and Hilda would lunch with them.

When one o'clock arrived Peter was ready in Hilda's office waiting. "Perhaps, though, you'd rather not go," he said.

Hilda looked amazed. It seemed now as if this robust young Englishman looked almost ill. Something was clearly disturbing him. "Why Peter Yarmouth," she said, using his name quite as she had always done, "that of Rod or Jim. Have I offended you?"

"No," said Peter, standing there before Hilda's desk. "Only I don't make you out, Hilda. You said about tea cups and all sorts of thing yesterday. I thought a woman regarded it as an honor to attend to those things. I thought that when a woman, like she looked upon what she did to in her home as not so much menial work."

"When she's married—," said Hilda. "That's very different. What a woman does in her home is quite different."

"Then you wouldn't think it beneath a woman's dignity to wash tea cups or breakfast cups, or, for instance, for her own husband—this is of course—," guess you know what I'm driving at."

Hilda looked up at Peter Yarmouth, big, well-dressed Englishman, the way, and saw him fumbling for words before her like a bashful school boy.

"Peter Yarmouth, I do believe you've fallen in love with an American girl and what we said yesterday about the tea cups has begun to worry you." Hilda saw Peter stretch his tense hands toward her.

"Peter Yarmouth," she said, "you don't mean—? Why, bless me, dear old heart, I'd wash tea cups for you and—"

"And I'd black boots for you," gasped Peter as Kate Walters appeared at the door.

Honolulu Always City of Charm and Romance

In the sense that Honolulu enjoys wonderful, soft climate, where the palms are nodding in the gentle breeze and the rhythm of the surf breaks her wonderful beaches and the moonlight floods the hills and valleys—then I say that it has charm and romance, writes F. J. Hulton in *Life* Magazine. Most visitors, however, get a rude shock at first when they see an up-to-date American city, with traffic cops and all the modern conveniences of modern civilization, but the moonlight and the surf at the beach eventually get under the skin and they come away vowing there is no place in the world having so much charm and romance.

At present there are only 30,000 blooded Hawaiians, and they are increasing annually. They intermarry with other nationalities, and in so doing they are marrying themselves out of existence.

Most of the Hawaiians are of the specimens of humanity; their average height is about 5 feet 10 inches.

All girls are beautiful—some more so than others. This applies also to the Hawaiian girls. Most of the dress today in the latest American styles in both the towns and in the country.

In the early days the Hawaiians intermarried with the Chinese, and, of course, those descendants have Chinese features.

Aristocracy of Books

Two thousand summers have passed to the monuments of Greek literature, as to her marbles, only a mature golden and autumnal that they have carried their own race and celestial atmosphere into all to protect them against the coming of time. Books are the treasure of time. Books are the substance of generations and nations. Books, the oldest and the best, are naturally and rightfully on the shelves of every cottage. They have been of their own to plead, but to enlighten and sustain the reader's common sense will not refuse to resist the advances of every age and, more than kings or emperors, exert an influence on mankind.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Vegetable Sponges

In Algeria an extensive industry has been developed in the cultivation of what are known as "vegetable sponges." The chief market for product at present is Paris, and specimens are not uncommon in United States.

They have come into extensive use for the toilet, the bathroom and for other domestic purposes. As to maturity, the fruit is eaten when the stage of ripeness has passed the fibrous matter becomes arated from the pulp and forms a tough, spongy mass. The material prepared for the market is bleached in a weak lime bath.

Ladies Needed Time

Mr. Spottis was a theatergoer who kept a close eye on matters. Indulgent boss, he still wished to know the whereabouts of things. So the new play had a ten-minute intermission, he wanted to know reason for that.

"We have to bow to the fact," he exclaimed the house manager, "is a sad play. We must give the ladies sufficient time to repair their faces."

For Your Better Health



A CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER ALL OVER. IT FREES THE NERVES FROM UNNATURAL PRESURE, STIMULATES THE FLOW OF THE BLOOD AND MAKES THE ENTIRE BODY FUNCTION AS IT SHOULD.

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E. R. Steele,
Clanton, Alabama

Announcement

We have just opened sales and service station in the big brick garage building on South 6th street.

Our repair department is in charge of Mr. Fate Maddox.

We carry complete line of accessories at the right price—your patronage will be appreciated. If in the market for car or truck—See the Chevrolet line before buying.

POLK BROTHERS

Clanton, Alabama.

Studebaker and Chevrolet Motor Cars

BUSINESS COURSE

I will begin a six week's Business Course at the Clanton Grammar School Building on July 7. In this course instruction will be given in elementary Book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, arithmetic, penmanship and spelling.

This course is given to meet the requirements of the following persons:

Those who want to prepare for business in the short est possible time without going away to an expensive college.

Those who are planning to take a regular Business Course can get a great deal of help in this course and thereby shorten the time that they would have to spend in College.

School children who are deficient in any of the branches that will be taught here or those who are trying to make more than one grade in a year.

This course is open to any person, young or old, who has finished the fourth grade.

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THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE

by Sidney Henschel Small



THE MAN of this tale is more than a man; he is the spirit of adventure. The fact that he is an American penetrating the ancient mysteries of Japan, the rites of Shinto and Samurai, and passing himself off as a member of the country's aristocracy, makes the adventures peculiarly keen and dramatic.

The dignity of the oriental habit of thought, the stateliness of ceremonial, the poetry of expression which prevails in ordinary life and is greatly accentuated in the higher circles—the charming qualities of one of the most interesting of peoples—are set forth in sharp contrast to the guile of some of its members.

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THIS NEW SERIAL SOON TO BE PRINTED IN Chilton County News

LECTURE CALL

There will be lectures delivered at Sardis church on Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1924, on very vital and important subjects.

The speakers are of our best men and will speak on subjects that all are interested in that are friends to their country and enemies to immorality.

Come all and hear it, will do you good.

Signed,
CITIZENS

REDUCED FARES TO FLORENCE SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND SUMMER SCHOOL

The State Normal School at Florence, Alabama will celebrate its Semi-Centennial Anniversary during the last week in May. The summer term of that institution will open on the ninth of June. Reduced railroad tickets, one and one-half fares for the round trip, will be available both to the students of the summer school and to any person wishing to attend the Semi-Centennial Celebration. To obtain the reduced rates one must write to President Henry J. Willingham Florence, Alabama for railroad identification certificates, free for the asking, to be used when one is purchasing these reduced railroad tickets. Better write at once for some of these identification certificates if you are interested.

According to the latest statistics there is an average of one divorce to every seven marriages. Seventy-two per cent of the divorces are asked for on account of a correspondent. In other words, for one party or the other, proving unfaithful to their vows. This indicates a pretty high per cent of "infidelity" going on these days.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

Clanton has out grown its hall, or Lodge room needs, to such an extent that a much larger hall is now an absolute necessity.

Some of the live real estate men will have to take notice of this need and make some kind of an arrangement for the accommodation of the rapidly growing population.

A real large and well arranged Lodge hall will meet with an instant and lucrative business here. Who will take prompt care of this imperative need?

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

TAKE NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted, obligations assumed, nor contracts made by my wife, Mrs. E. V. Speer, who is now residing with her mother, at Mt. Creek, Alabama unless same is authorized by me in writing.

This May 12th, 1924.
(Signed) E. V. SPEER,
Wetumpka, Ala.

MILCH COWS AND MULES FOR SALE

Listen, I have 9 head of fine milch cows with young calves for sale. They will give from a pint to four gallons—just to suit the vessel. Also 11 head of horses and mules to sell cheap. First class beef at half price every Saturday.

W. W. GRAY

Last Sunday a number of gentlemen were at church with overcoats on, while a larger number of ladies were present with bare necks and arms. The date for spring costumes is here and we suppose the ladies had to freeze to be in the fashion.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

RATHER STRANGE

During the past few days many lurid stories of parked cars and "petting parties" have been reported from adjacent rural communities. In most of these reports a strong sentiment of disfavor is noticeable, and these good people who live out in these particular localities are becoming very indignant, so much so, that you may not be surprised, at any time now, to hear of exposures and developments that will be distinctly humiliating to parents and lastingly disgraceful to the participants.

The Chilton County News has referred several times to these shameful and sorrowful conditions but the parents and others who have read these warnings have seemed to be satisfied with the conditions or afraid to even raise a voice in protest, so matter have gone from bad to worse, as the stories go, and an eruption of public indignation is becoming more certain and more sure every day.

Unless some of you who have young daughters have made up your mind to swallow the disgraceful exposure in silence and let your girl go on the downward part to the end, you had better take stock of her whereabouts after the sun goes down.

The Chilton County News does not delight in the reiteration of these horrible conditions, but feels like it would be recreant in the discharge of its duty to its patrons, and to humanity, if it failed to sound its warning of a condition that threatens untold sorrow to fathers and mothers and ruin to the lovely young girls and handsome boys that throng our streets day by day.

With all of the sincerity and earnestness at our command we beg you fathers and mothers to wake up to the awful evils that threaten your daughters. An appeal to them, or to the wise young sheiks who are furnishing free transportation to their doom from us, would be meaningless and the only hope we see for bettering the conditions is for the parents of the girls to check their joy rides and cut out the parked car and petting party.

MOVED TO MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor left last Saturday to make their home in Montgomery. Mrs. Taylor is well known and popular here (as she was formerly Miss Eloise Kemp, one of the many charming young ladies who were reared in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, of Birmingham, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Curtis is an old Chilton county boy who went to the Imperial County of Jefferson and has made good.

W. O. Rich, of Birmingham, came down Thursday and spent the day with his many Clanton friends. Mr. Rich has quite a responsible position with the Birmingham Age-Herald.

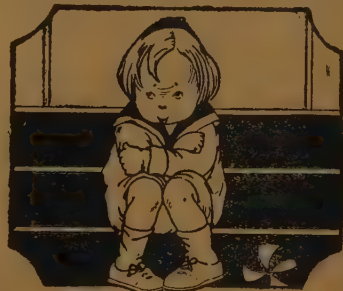
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A Child that Mopes Isn't a Well Child

A normal child wants to play. If the little one is sullen, lackadaisical and irritable, something is amiss. First off, the child needs a laxative. But mothers are so often disappointed when the favorite laxative fails to restore the youngster's spirits. This is because there is a bilious condition usually and the laxative used hasn't the needed effect on a sluggish liver.

My preparation, Liv-o-lax, was made to answer this frequent need. While it can be used in place of calomel, to relieve liver and bowel congestion, it is just as pleasant to take as any of the usual children's laxatives. It isn't a bit drastic, causes no distress and the children love to take it.

Liv-o-lax is available at your own drug store and is just as effective for adults as it is for children.

COOPER ALA.

Chilton County News:

Dear Sir,

Please allow me to write a few lines in regard to our Road. I don't think the hands in Beat 10 are being treated right. Part of them have had to work two half days and one didn't come but one time and another didn't come at all. Why not all have it to do at not any.

Practically two thirds of the hands are boys and have not got any property and the ones that have will not work or pay tax and not of age and then not be allowed the privilege of voting and haven't any way to go over the roads but walk and walking over it is not any injury to it at all if it is a little benefit for a few days might knock a road or throw it out that would cause some or other that was riding. Hops an all am willing to do my part if I always fellow will do his but I regard it as favor of some working and some things I think we ought to have some ad to keep such as that straight.

COTTON CHOPPING

The cold snap last week delayed the little cotton considerably in getting ready for the hoe, though some of the earliest planted has already been chopped out and a very busy season with the hoes is just opening up now.

Day laborers can find plenty to do now for the next 30 days or so and at living wages.

Between highway building, saw milling and cotton chopping we expect labor will be a little short for the next few weeks and there is no excuse for any one who wants to hobo a freight to look for a job.

We expect the farmers will need extra help for some time now as many of them are going to give the boll weevil a run for his money by applying a few courses of poison to the little cotton. In doing this we judge they will have to employ a little outside help.

From the arrangements being made this year, we are going to know whether the weevil can be successfully combated by the application of poison.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION



That periodic touch of biliousness.

—W. L. Rand.

Mothers, what would you give to feel easy when your little one begins to show signs of biliousness?

It is customary to think that you ought to use calomel and castor oil, but you dread giving these doses as much as the child fears to take them. And still, you dread what may happen if you use just the ordinary children's laxative.

It was to meet this very situation that I invented Liv-o-lax, and if you try it once, you won't think of using calomel again.

Liv-o-lax cleanses liver and bowels; too, and still it is a pleasant-tasting liquid, entirely vegetable, which causes no distress, serves equally well in colds, constipation and indigestion and is just as good for adults as it is for the children—who really love to take it.

Liv-o-lax

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AN AWFUL HOLOCAUST

Four Negro Children Locked in House During Parents Absence and Burned to Death.

One of the most gruesome and horrible accidents that we ever heard of occurred east of Verbena last Saturday night when four colored children were burned to death when their home went up in smoke.

Out three miles on the Mitchell Dam road leading from Verbena, there lived a colored family by the name Varner. On last Saturday night the father and mother had business away from home, so they left their four children, ranging in ages from 2 to 14 years, at home and departed. When they returned at about 9:30 they found their home in flames, the living room in which the children slept having already fallen in.

It appears that the stove flue had set fire to the house earlier in the day, but they had extinguished the flames before much damage resulted and it is presumed, that either this blaze had not been entirely put out, or that it caught up again when supper was cooked. At all events, the fire that consumed the house and children seems to have caught in the same room where the former blaze and where these children had their sleeping arrangements.

Owing to the age of the oldest child it is presumed that they must have retired and gone into so a sound slumber that they were overcome by the smoke before they woke up, otherwise the older ones would have been able to make their escape and save the others.

At all events, all four of the little innocents lost their lives and all that was left of them was small portions of scorched flesh and charred bones.

This is a most sad and regrettable affair and should be a warning to all parents never to leave their children alone at night. Such things as this happen now and then and we always like the parents are more or less to blame. Children go to sleep early and sleep very sound.

MR. FRANK COWART DEAD

Last Friday at 1 p. m. Mr. Frank Cowart breathed his last at his home on second avenue.

He was the oldest of four brothers who have been residing in Clanton for several years. For a number of years Mr. Cowart conducted a store here, but about 3 years ago he was stricken with paralysis of the right side, since which time he has been in bad health and had to close out his business. Thursday night at the supper table, he was again stricken, on the left side and lingered until 1 o'clock the following day when he passed away.

He leaves four brothers, Messrs. Bud, Charley, Hop and Sam and two sisters who are married, one of whom lives in Portsmouth, Va., and the other at Deatsville.

The remains were carried by Undertaker Martin to Deatsville Saturday morning for interment.

Mr. Cowart was 64 years of age and unmarried.

With other friends, the Chilton County News extends its most sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH

Commencing at 11 o'clock May 25, which is next Sunday, a revival will begin at the Methodist church.

That day will be regular Sunday School day and the 11 o'clock services will be given over to the Sunday School.

A splendid program has been prepared, embracing a fine song service and some appropriate addresses to be delivered by noted workers in this field.

At 7:45 at night there will be preaching as usual, by the pastor, then on Monday following the real revival services will begin at the 11 o'clock hour and the pulpit will be filled by Rev. H. W. Rice, of Opelika, who is going to remain for at least ten days to assist Dr. Wilkerson in conducting the revival.

Rev. Rice is a widely known and popular preacher, a most devout man and a hard worker in the kingdom. He is one of the outstanding ministers of this conference. He is among the youngest, if not the very youngest preacher, ever placed on a district by the conference, but he was assigned to one of the most responsible districts of the Conference—the Mobile district.

The progress and development in this district under his guidance exceeded any record that has ever been made before. He is an earnest gospel preacher, with wonderful powers of persuasion. Inoffensive in his manner and helpful to all who hear him.

The public are most cordially invited to come out and take part with them in this great work.

Services will be held every day at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

CLANTON VS. SILURIA

Last Friday the Clanton ball team went up against the Siluria nine, on the local diamond and for a good while it looked like Siluria was going to duplicate their performance of last year by handing the local team a genteel defeat.

Siluria held the score at 7 to 1 against Clanton until the last half of the ninth inning, when the home boys took over the situation and put over 7 clean runs, winning the game by a score of 8 to 7, and then leaving three men on bases. It looked like they could have made as many more as they pleased.

This afternoon the Montgomery Leaguers are going after the scalps of the home team.

DITRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

On May 27 there will be held at the Methodist church a District Sunday School Convention beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing to the 11 o'clock hour, when the exercises will be suspended while Rev. H. W. Rice delivers one of his foretelling sermons.

Immediately after the services and lunch the work of the convention will be resumed.

The ladies will serve lunch at the church that day so you will not have to hurry home.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and take part in this Sunday School work. Come!

Rev. W. S. Cox one of the stalwart Democrats of beat 15, was here Saturday.

How to Kill Boll Weevils

Directions for the Application of Poison given by one who knows

Dr. Parnell has used
Poison and won.

HOW TO POISON BOLL WEEVIL

(By Dr. C. N. Parnell)

Editor of Chilton County News:

Your letter of 15th to hand and noted. Will say in reply that I am glad of an opportunity through your paper, to help the farmers of our county, in every way I can to make a good cotton crop and they certainly can make it if they will only use the Calcium Arsenate and poison the weevils.

As I see it they can make more money now raising cotton than they have ever made, for their fertilizer does not cost them any more now than it did when cotton was 10 cents and they can certainly make as much as they ever did to the acre if they will only go to the expense and extra labor it takes to poison their cotton.

I had one man who cultivated twenty-five acres in cotton last year and made eighteen bales of cotton at an extra expense of about six dollars per acre for poison.

We don't think would have gotten over 2 bales of cotton from this 25 acre field, had we not used the poison; judging from the amount of cotton our neighbors got on their farms that had just as good a weed as we had and they used a good deal more fertilizer than we did to the acre.

We used the Hills Mixture and Calcium Arsenate to poison with last year. The Hills Mixture is Calcium Arsenate mixed with cheap syrup and water, so will make our own syrup mixture this year which is made with one pound of Calcium Arsenate, one gallon of syrup and one gallon water mixed and kept well stirred when being applied on the cotton.

We made our first syrup application last year just as soon as we found weevils in our cotton, putting 3 to 5 drops of the mixture in the bud

of every stalk of cotton in the field and eight days later we put on the second syrup application.

We had to repositon some of our cotton on account of the heavy rains that washed the mixture off the cotton in a few hours after it had been applied.

Six or eight days after the second syrup application our cotton was too large to use the syrup mixture and we began using the Calcium Arsenate in the powdered form with hand guns and used it about every fifth day, putting it on after sundown and before the dew dried off every morning and made about three applications with it.

I am quite sure if we had put on the fourth application of powder, we would have gathered three or four more bales of cotton from the 25 acre field.

We think it best to apply the Calcium Arsenate in the early part of the season and you will be sure of one right without any rain to wash it off and I believe you will kill 90 per cent of the weevils in your field that night.

It pays to pick up and burn the fallen squares ahead of your powdered applications as you will prevent a new crop of the weevils hatching out in your field after your poison is gone.

Taking our average size cotton that we grow in Chilton County, 100 pounds of Calcium Arsenate will take care of five acres of cotton, putting on two or three syrup applications and also the Calcium is much cheaper this year than it was last.

I wish every farmer in Chilton County would take advantage of the free advice our government is giving through our farm bulletins and Prof. Caldwell, the principal of our Demonstration School at Isabella.

Caldwell is a Moses sent here among us to teach scientific farming and it will cost you nothing but a little time to get his advice and it certainly is worth while to get it.

THE BIG SINGING

Please announce through the columns of your paper, that there will be a special session of the Chilton County Singing Convention at the High School building in Clanton, on Sunday June 1st. We have been fortunate in securing some of the best singers in the South for this occasion. Among them are such noted Musicians as Prof. A. J. Showalter of Chattanooga, Tenn. H. C. Collins of Georgia, John M. Dye and others of Birmingham, P. B. Shaw, and others from Shelby county, and last but not least the famous Vaughn Quartette from Lawrenceburg Tenn. composed of Pace, Walbert, Shaw and Burnett.

This is a Saxophone Quartette and this feature alone will be worth going many miles to hear. Let me urge you to bring your Book or books, and help us make this one of the greatest services of the kind ever held in this section of the state.

W. G. CULP, Pres.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Last Sunday afternoon, as she was returning from the Pleasant Grove singing, the mules that were hitched to the vehicle in which she was riding, became frightened and undertook to run. They jerked the vehicle so suddenly that Mrs. Mandy Foshee was thrown out and striking on her shoulder it was very severely crushed and broken.

While still suffering, severely we learn that she is doing as well as could be expected and that unless some complications set up she has a good prospect of recovering in due time.

Mr. O. W. Wells, one of the upright and true citizens of Jimson was here Saturday.

LOST

One set of Blue Prints, F. A. P. x100 A. Lost Thursday night between Jimson and Clanton. Liberal reward paid for their return to, C. B. COX Clanton, Ala.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

Tuesday night the Chilton County High School closed for the term before an immense audience, while graduates could not get in the auditorium.

A graduating class of 23 received their diplomas Tuesday night.

A Junior class play Monday night was a great success and pulled off to a full house.

Being press day a full report of the exercises is impossible to us this week.

GONE BACK NORTH

Mr. Will Edwards has gone back to Springfield, Mass. to accept a position as superintendent for his electrical employees there.

Will has certainly made good and is not only a credit to himself and family, but is a credit to Auburn, where he graduated.

His wife, formerly Miss May Roberts, left Monday to join her husband in his far northern home. We are all sorry to lose this splendid young family from among us and follow them with every good wish.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Down at the new Hays drug store some splendid changes have already been made.

The barber shop has been taken out and a large show window fills the space, which adds greatly to the appearance as well as to room inside.

Dick Hays is in active charge and is making many friends and customers already. Dick is a splendid and popular boy here and is a graduate pharmacist and competent and careful druggist.

HAVE MOVED

The "Just Right" Barber shop that was located next door to the News office has moved down on second avenue and combined with the "Please-U" shop that has been a fixture out on second avenue for several years, under the management of Mr. Newt Gray.

Both of these shops now will be found now in an elegant new home, prepared especially for them, just west of the former place occupied by the "Please-U" shop.

Mr. Lige Weldon is now one of the proprietors, and has had this beautiful and especially convenient new home arranged for these combined shops, which is a most tasty addition to the tontorial accommodations of Clanton.

Mr. Jesse C. Jones, who was formerly one of the proprietors of the "Just Right" shop, will still be connected with the enterprise and will hold a chair in the new place, where his many friends and customers will still find him the same clever and proficient artist they have known and learned to enjoy in his old place.

The Chilton County News will miss them as mighty clever neighbors, but wishes for all of them added success in their new place and combination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, of Verbena, came up Sunday and were among the large number of out of town people who enjoyed the commencement sermon at the county high school Auditorium.

THE COTTON MILL

Since last week the engineers representing the cotton mill promoters have been in town and looked over the various locations. They found the outlook all right and were perfectly satisfied with the situation and selected a site.

They returned to report to the men higher up and, we learn that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and all interested citizens, will be arranged right away when these promoters will be on hand and definite measures will be taken in regard to the future arrangements for the location of the mill.

As we have said before, it will require considerable time to finally conclude all of the details of an investment as great as a cotton mill. People don't invest vast sums of money without taking every precaution to make the investment safe and legal.

Those who are in closest touch with the situation seem to feel like a real cotton mill will finally develop here out of all the planning and dreaming we have all been doing.

Possibly next week we may be able to give a more definite report on the prospect.

SENATOR ADAMS IN HOSPITAL

The many friends of our preacher—Senator, Rev. S. M. Adams, will be truly sorry and sympathetic when they learn that he had to undergo quite a serious operation at the hospital last Thursday and will doubtless be confined there for about three weeks.

We were just up to see him and found him resting well and convalescing as nicely as could be possible under the circumstances.

The Senator is his same pleasant and cheerful self and is undergoing his confinement with a resignation that is wonderful in one of his stirring, energetic type. He is enthusiastic in his praise of the hospital and its management and says that institution is one of the greatest blessings ever acquired by this section.

He was operated on without having to take any kind of an anesthetic, his surgeon, Dr. Graze, using the recently adopted method of local applications. The Senator says he went entirely through the ordeal without a twinge of pain, and escaped the nausea that usually follows the administration of gas, ether or chloroform. He is also highly pleased with and grateful for the exceedingly kind, constant and efficient service that is rendered at the hospital by the force of nurses. He says it is simply wonderful.

It is to be hoped that the Senator will have no setback to retard his speedy recovery, and in the meantime, he will be pleased to see any of his friends who feel disposed to call on him.

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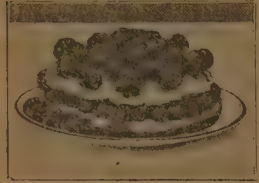
USE BISCUIT DOUGH FOR MAKING CAKES

Opinions Differ as to Merits of Old-Fashioned Delicacy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Opinions will always differ as to the respective merits of the "old-fashioned strawberry shortcake" made with biscuit dough, and the kind in which "cake" literally means cake. The success of the first kind can always be relied on if the housekeeper is considered a good biscuit maker, for she simply bakes her biscuit dough in one large round piece in a pie tin, and splits it open when done. She may, of course, cut the dough with a cookie cutter and bake individual shortcakes if she prefers.

If one wishes to make the other type of strawberry shortcake it is sometimes a question as to just which one to use of the many different cake recipes offered in the cookbook. Many persons prefer a sponge cake or sunshine cake. This is not a "short" at



Strawberry Shortcake.

all and it combines pleasantly with the whipped cream which garnishes the strawberries. The following recipe is recommended by the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sponge Cake.

4 cups	cupful pastry flour
1 cupful sugar	1 cupful salt
1 teaspoonful vanilla	1 teaspoonful baking powder
1 teaspoonful lemon juice	

To the well-beaten yolks of eggs gradually add the sugar and the flavoring. Sift together twice, the flour, salt and baking powder, and fold into the egg yolk and sugar. Fold this mixture into the well-beaten egg whites. Bake the cake in shallow pans in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. This makes two sheets about 7 by 10 inches.

When done, place the two sheets together with the slightly crushed berries and the whipped cream between and on top. The whipped cream should be sweetened and flavored.

Government Recipe for Making Superior Starch

An excellent starch is made by adding one cupful of water to from one to four tablespoonfuls of starch, according to the stiffness desired, says the United States Department of Agriculture. When the paste is smooth add one-half tablespoonful of borax, one-half teaspoonful of paraffin or white fat and one quart of boiling water. Boil 20 minutes, stirring thoroughly until clear and smooth. If a scum or lumps form, strain. Use hot for all except colored clothes. Turn garments wrong side out before starching and starch first those things in which the most stiffness is desired, as water from the garments thins the starch. Freezing and wind both take the starch out of clothes.

OF IMPORTANCE TO KEEP FOODSTUFFS DRY



Closet Arranged to Keep Dry Foodstuffs Dry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The keeping quality of foodstuffs, such as flour, sugar, raisins, dried corn, and rice and other cereals, depends chiefly on the fact that they are dry. In the home, therefore, these foods should be kept dry and clean and protected against insects and other vermin. For tea, coffee, and spices the containers should be as nearly airtight as possible in order to prevent loss of flavor. Dried meats, such as smoked hams, strips of bacon, and jerked beef, and home-dried fruits and vegetables are best kept in muslin bags hung in a clean dry storeroom. If dried meats are hung in the cellar or dried fruits or vegetables are stored in the steamy kitchen, they are likely to mold.

There are special points about keeping milk, fresh meat, fish, poultry, eggs, leftovers, fruits, vegetables, cooking fats, table oils, bread, crackers or canned goods, all of which are discussed in a new Farmers' Bulletin 1374, entitled "Care of Food in the Home." It may be obtained as long as the supply lasts, by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

SCREENS SHOULD GO UP EARLY IN SPRING

Housekeeper Will Guard Against Flies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are three general measures to be observed in combating flies in the home: Keeping them out entirely, by means of screens; using fly paper, traps, and poison to destroy any that manage to get in; getting rid of all near-by breeding places, through personal or community effort.

The bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has explained many times over exactly why the common house fly is such a dangerous visitor. Every school child understands that this insect breeds in manure and decaying garbage, that the adult may alight on animal or human excreta and then fly directly to the food on the table, carrying filth and dangerous disease germs, and that a well-screened house, promptly closed doors, and a good fly swatter are aids in protecting the family from contamination and possible sickness.

It is the part of the good housekeeper to have the screen doors and window screens in place early in the season before the flies get into the house, and to trap, or otherwise kill, as many of the early-season flies as possible, before they have had an opportunity to multiply. An individual female fly will lay from 120 to 150 eggs at one time and will usually lay from two to four such batches during a season. These eggs will hatch, under favorable conditions, in less than 24 hours. The larva, or worm stage usually lasts, in summer, from four to seven days and the pupal, or sleeping stage from three to six days.

A few flies usually manage to get in any house during the warm weather, either when doors are opened and shut, or through unnoticed cracks or spaces around screens, broken window panes, or other entrances. All foods should be kept covered or screened so that stray flies cannot light on them. Putting sticky fly paper and poison preparations about helps to rid the house of those which accidentally get in. A very effective fly poison is made by adding three teaspoonfuls of commercial formalin to a pint of milk or water sweetened with a little brown sugar.

It is perfectly obvious, from all that is known and has been written about the life habits of the house fly, that screens, flytraps, fly paper, and fly poisons would be unnecessary if all substances in which flies lay their eggs and breed were properly attended to. These include horse, chicken, hog, and cow manure, fermenting garbage, human excrement, and a great variety of fermenting and decaying vegetable and animal materials. All accumulations of these substances should be eliminated, or, if this is not possible, tightly covered or screened so that flies cannot reach them. In the country the main source of flies is the necessary manure heap. Farmers' Bulletin 551 tells how to care for manure so as to reduce this difficulty to a minimum. The proper disposal of sewage in rural districts is also of the greatest importance because of the likelihood of the spread of fly-borne diseases from human excrement. Other bulletins of the department make valuable suggestions for modern methods of sewage disposal for the farm home.

Guinea Raising Is Quite Profitable

Substituted in Fashionable Hotels for Various Kinds of Game Birds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Guinea raising is becoming more profitable as a result of the successful substitution in fashionable hotels and eating places for such game birds as grouse, quail and partridge, says the United States Department of Agriculture. When well cooked, guineas are attractive in appearance, although darker than common fowl, and the flesh of young birds is tender and of especially fine flavor, resembling that of wild game. The census figures show an increase of 36 per cent in the number of guinea fowl on farms in 1920 over the number in 1910.

Raise in Small Flocks.

A few of the large poultry raisers, particularly those within easy reach of the large eastern markets, make a practice of raising a hundred or so guineas each year, but the great majority of guineas are raised in small flocks of from 10 to 25 on the farms of the Middle West and of the South. The highest prices for guineas are paid in the large eastern markets. Poultrymen who are near these markets, or who have developed a trade among private customers, receive prices that make this industry very profitable. Wholesale prices in New York usually range from \$1 to \$1.60 per pair for dressed spring guineas. They are marketed late in the summer when they weigh from one to one and one-half pounds when two and one-half months of age, and also throughout the fall, when the demand is for heavier birds.

Guinea hens usually begin to lay in April or May, those in the South laying earlier than those in the North. From 20 to 30, and often more eggs, are laid before the guinea hen becomes broody, at which time she can be broken of her broodiness easily by removing the eggs from the nest, when she will soon begin laying again. If not allowed to sit, guinea hens will lay throughout the summer, laying from 40 to 60, and in some cases 100 eggs during the season.

Persistent Layers.

As profitable egg producers guinea hens cannot compete with ordinary hens, but during the latter part of the spring and during the summer they are persistent layers. The eggs are smaller than hen's eggs and consequently bring lower prices, being graded as small eggs. The chief claim to profitability on the farm is the demand for the fowl by the eastern markets for a wild game substitute. Their noisy, never-ending harsh cry which is often cause for their unpopularity on the farm is really a point in favor of keeping a few of them, as they are excellent sentries, giving warning of marauders in the poultry yard. Their pugnacious disposition, while sometimes causing disturbances among other poultry, also makes them show fight against hawks and other common enemies, so that guineas sometimes are kept as guards over the poultry yard.

Coöperative Marketing by Live Stock Raisers

A gain of \$123 per head was recently made by the members of a co-operative live stock shipping association in one of the Southern states as a result of shipping a single load of sheep and lambs co-operatively instead of selling to country buyers. A report to the bureau of markets and crop estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the load of sheep and lambs brought \$475.47 more on the market than local buyers bid for the stock.

The total cost of shipping amounted to \$208.02, resulting in a net gain on the carload, consisting of 229 head, of \$267.45, or \$123 per head. This, of course, does not take into account any profits that may have accrued purely as a matter of production. The following tabulation shows the transaction in detail:

Market weight.....pounds..	15,925
Home weight.....do.....	17,381
Lambs, at \$13.90.....brought.....	\$2,415.57
Local buyers, at \$10, offered.....	1,732.10
Total cost, freight, commission, and man going with car.....	\$208.02
Gain on carload.....	\$267.45
Gain per head, average 229.....	1.23
Net home per 100 pounds.....	11.53

Historic "Husking Bee" Is Feature of New Film

The historic "husking bee" and the old bone-husking peg, as well as the newer thumb hook and the "bang board," have their part in the new United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture, "The Corn Belt Derby."

This film treats of the economic phases of corn husking and culminates in the picturization of an interstate husking contest in which husking rises to the dignity of a major sport. The slow-motion camera reveals the technique employed by the husking champs to speed up the operation.

Scenes introduce the old peg, that played an important part in the contest of the new world, and immortalize the "husking bee," a major farm social event of a generation ago. "The Corn Belt Derby" will be circulated through the educational film service of the department and the co-operating state institutions. Copies may be borrowed for short periods, or may be purchased at the laboratory charge.

Apparatus Separates Parasites From Soil

Ingenious Flotation Device of Dr. Cobb Is Valuable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In studying the nemas which exist in the soil and which, in many cases, cause diseases of plants such as root-knot and certain rots, there has been much difficulty in separating the organisms from the soil. Most of these threadlike parasites are extremely small and cannot be picked out by ordinary methods; neither can they be washed out readily. However, Dr. N. A. Cobb of the United States Department of Agriculture has devised an ingenious flotation apparatus which affords valuable aid in removing nemas from a sample of soil.

The apparatus consists essentially of a hollow cylinder several inches in diameter and three or four feet high, tapering for about a foot to a small opening at the bottom and provided with a spout near the top. This cylinder is fastened to a circular rotating table or frame which is turned at a moderate speed by a motor while nemas-free water is run in from the bottom by turning a graduated tap. The soil sample is mixed with a small quantity of water and then poured quickly into the rotating cylinder when it is about a quarter full of water. The rotation destroys any disturbing up-and-down currents which might interfere with the separation, as in some other separating machines.

Nemas sink very slowly and the rise of the water is so regulated by the tap that it will a little more than counteract their fall. As a result the soil particles which are heavier sink to the bottom and the nemas are lifted to the top. When the rising column of muddy water reaches the upper opening it is spouted with the contained nemas into a vessel set on the rotating table to catch the overflow. When all the nemas are collected in this vessel they are allowed to settle to the bottom. The water is drawn off and a slimy mass containing the nemas in much greater concentration is left in the bottom. They may then be removed and examined under the microscope. By this method also the number of nemas in a given quantity of soil may be estimated.

Mississippi Girls Work for Pure Bred Poultry

Pure bred poultry is receiving encouragement in Mississippi through the interest of a leading merchant in Laurel, Jones county, who gave twenty settings of pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs to twenty "4H" poultry club members. These girls were required to raise as many as possible of the chicks hatched and keep all except one pullet, which was returned to the donor. The twenty pullets which came back were made into five pens, each of which a cock was added. The five pens were then given to five other girls in the county, who were to own the chickens. Each of these girls, however, promised to send in a setting of eggs to be distributed in turn to other girls.

Eighteen of the original girls succeeded with the project, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. The two who failed were allowed to try again. This plan has proved an excellent means of interesting club girls in the production of pure bred poultry, and many of their neighbors have also become interested.

Cropping System Helped by Growing Soy Beans

Soy beans as a soil-building crop would also furnish an economical protein feed supplement have been given a thorough trial by Blackford county (Ind.) farmers on the advice of their agricultural extension agent. The rapid increase in the acreage planted to the crop in the county indicates that they found it a valuable addition to their cropping system. Five years ago, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, only a few farmers in the county grew soy beans, but in 1923 approximately 3,850 acres were grown with corn and 600 acres were grown alone for seed and hay.

FARM NOTES

If you are dissatisfied with your lot, grow a garden on it.

Don't guess at the moisture conditions of your land. Bore into it and be certain.

Marketing eggs by barter is rapidly giving way to the new-fashion method of co-operative selling.

Failure to treat oats for smut the last few years has cost growers at least three and a half bushels an acre.

Song and game birds are friends of the farmer. Protect and encourage them and they will reduce the losses from insects.

If you wish to improve the quality of your flock without serious expense the best thing to do is to cull out a pen of the choicest birds and hatch their eggs.

Seeding alfalfa without a nurse crop in the early spring is often a risky proposition, particularly if the ground has not been worked over as much as it should have been.

A Bright Blue Gown

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The tide ran high, the tide ran low,  
(Oh, heave away, away, away!)  
We left our port at morning glow,  
Before the breeze began to blow,  
And said farewell to harbor town,  
(Oh, heave away, my hearties!)  
The waves rolled up, the waves rolled down,  
(Let out more sail, more sail, more sail!)  
We saw the last of our old town,  
Its chimneys red, its roofs so brown,  
I saw but Nancy's bright blue gown!  
(Let out more sail, my hearties!)  
The gulls flew here, the gulls flew there,  
(Now port the helm, the helm, the helm!)  
The wind was fresh, the day was fair,  
Our vessel sailed with jaunty air,  
And we had health and strength to spare,  
(Now port the helm, my hearties!)  
The ocean rose, the ocean fell,  
(Watch out ahead, ahead, ahead!)  
We bravely took each dip and swell,  
And loved to hear the wild wind yell,  
In rigging where it whistled well,  
(Watch out ahead, my hearties!)  
We cast to left, we cast to right,  
(Let down the nets, the nets, the nets!)  
And when we hauled with all our might,  
It was, indeed, a goodly sight  
To find our nets no longer light,  
(Now head for home, my hearties!)  
We cut the foam, we cut the spray,  
(Now head for home, for home, for home!)  
And every heart aboard was gay,  
Our harbor seen before us lay—  
I saw but Nancy's gown, I say!  
(Now head for home, my hearties!)  
—Blanche Elizabeth Wade, in New York Times.

Artist in Alsace Makes His Pictures With Wood

It is said that in Alsace there is an artist who makes pictures with wood alone. Using woods in the natural color, he constructs pictures of great beauty. Each picture is made from a sketch. Then, with infinite patience and care, the artist cuts the veneer and glues it to a backing and then welds it all in a press.

In his workshop the artist has pieces of every kind of wood found in Europe and many pieces from other countries. One day a farmer told him that he had a tree for him to look at. It was an oak that had been buried for centuries and that was a beautiful blue-black. The artist, who was delighted with the color, paid the farmer \$150 for the tree and \$40 more to get it to his house. With the various woods, it is asserted the artist achieves perfect colors. His pictures of clouds, rain, sunshine, landscapes—in short, anything and every thing that an artist can paint with paints.

Appropriate

The occasion was a society wedding. Miss — was being married to Lord —. Something went wrong and the bride had to wait ten minutes for the bridegroom's arrival.

When he did turn up the anthem, chosen by the bride, was sung: "I waited for the Lord."

**Birds That Steal Eggs.**  
The jay, magpie, rook and carrion-crow steal other birds' eggs and eat them.

If You Want Him to Know.  
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Yale Gets Papers of Great Colonial Divine

The Yale university library has been presented with a collection of the once famous "Thumb Papers" of the Rev. Timothy Edwards, father of Jonathan Edwards, colonial New England's great theologian, says the New York Times.

Puritan and colonial New England for the most part had some contempt for a person who should either read his sermons or preach with anything more than the briefest reference to notes. A great exhorter had to be inspired, else he had no right to occupy a pulpit in those stern fundamentalist days. Many great theologians would open the Bible at random, seize any verse as a text and then preach from that text for hours with the firm belief that the hand of the Almighty had guided him to the chapter and verse upon which he based his sermon.

The Rev. Timothy Edwards belonged to that school. A graduate of Harvard of the class of 1691, he was ordained pastor of a newly-founded Congregational church at Windsor, Conn., in 1694 and accepted the pulpit of that church for 64 years. He was well acquainted with Hebrew literature and was particularly distinguished for his accurate knowledge of the Latin and Greek classics. In preparing his sermons Mr. Edwards would note on small slips of paper his "brillies" and "secondlies." Then he would study these manuscript outlines, but when he entered the pulpit he would leave them in his study.

For many years it was his custom to preach entirely without notes, but one sermon, a copy of which is in the Yale library, is known to have been written in full by Mr. Edwards. This was preached at the general election in 1732.

Of these papers, Dr. Serrin Edwards Dwight, son of the elder president Timothy Dwight, wrote: "He always preached extemporaneously, and, until he was upwards of seventy, without noting down the heads of his discourse. After that time he commonly wrote the divisions on small slips of paper, which, as they occasionally appeared between the leaves of the Bible that he held in his hand, his parishioners called 'Mr. Edwards' thumb papers'."

These papers, the gift to Yale of Dr. James Hosmer Pennington of Philadelphia, cover 68 pages and include sermons preached in 1722 and 1723.

"Rare Ben"

The epithet was conferred upon Ben Jonson (1574-1637), the celebrated English poet and dramatist. It is stated by John Aubrey, in his letters, that the inscription, "O Rare Ben Jonson," over the poet's grave in Westminster abbey, was placed there at the suggestion of one Jack Young, an eccentric gentleman, who at the time of the burial gave a workman 18 pence to engrave it. Jonson is buried in an upright position beneath the pavement of the north aisle of the abbey; but a medallion in his honor may be seen in the south transept, or poets' corner.—Kansas City Star.

Commendable Study

"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Johnson.

"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered the son.

"I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. "I tried to get your father to wear one, but he could not keep it in his eye."



# The Lord of Thunder Gate

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## BUYING A WIFE

**SYNOPSIS**—In a low drinking place in the Japanese town of Mitagiri, Kayama, dissolute son of the wealthy Aochi, Lord of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following him in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, is left unconscious. Kayama, dreading his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man (to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance), leaving a note in the garments promising him food, shelter and money if he will impersonate him (Kayama) for a time. Leaving Kayama is robbed and slain. The white man, as Kayama, is taken, unconscious, to the house of Aochi. His name is Robert Wells. Wells (who was born and passed his childhood in Japan) awakes bewildered, but to familiar scenes, sightless from age, does not perceive the deception. He had determined his unworthy son should be put to death, but Wells' departure leads him to think a reformation is possible.

## CHAPTER II—Continued.

As they walked down the corridor Wells was thinking as quickly as his muddled head would permit. What had Misako called him? Kayama! What had this servant called him? Kayama. That thing he'd seen—or had he dreamed it?—last night; that god. The thunder god. The god of Kayama's house, of which his nurse had so often told him in his baby days. He

confound it, he'd seen it through, for a time, anyway. A curious look of malignant hatred and incredulous, pleased surprise was on Aochi's face. Wells saw that the old Japanese's eyesight must be failing, for he constantly screwed up his eyebrows as if to peer more closely. "Is it true that you chastised Ito, the inn keeper?"

Wells bowed. "That is the truth, my father."

"Where," the old man asked grimly, "is the gold?"

"Gold? A bag of it. Come, where it is hidden?"

"I have no gold, father."

This Aochi pondered over. He considered the matter long, so long that Wells' aged mind shifted and his

lit up. "Of what were we talking? I remember. Of Ito. Ael! I had seen it. My servant told me. Your open hand was like the lightning. It closed as it struck, Ito's eyes blinked. He descended to the floor. That trick you must have learned in another country, Kayama."

It was that you learned something good, I had feared of that trip. I have not liked your speech. It is just a little halting. It is not so crisp as it should be."

He scratched his head. "Come closer, son. It would seem that your arm is bigger than it has been, but the men of our house are powerful men, Kayama."

He pressed Wells' bandaged arm, and the white man winced. Immediately Aochi's expression changed.

"You are ashamed," he announced. "Ael! misfortune to my house! That Ael! a thing should occur. You are ashamed to my very gate by the husband of a rice picker. To have bared with him for her lost honor, rather than take a knife. . . to haggle over the payment, over a single gold piece. . . to fear to fight, thus suffering—he pinched the arm again—"A broken arm"—and forefinger probing—"this cut above your eye. And yet the inn keeper was a stronger man. . . I do not understand it, Kayama. And I am tired from so much talk."

Wells smiled. "Perhaps I have been misnamed, my father. Think that this is a wise, different son returned to you, by the goodness of the gods. That the troublesome fellow who was Kayama is gone."

Aochi reached a clawlike hand toward Wells and opened the neck of the kimono.

"Ael!" he cackled. "There is the lightning mark. It seems more red. Angry. Let us say that a miracle has been brought about. That the gods have given you sense."

From behind him he drew a long sword; Wells saw the Hons of Shinto gods swarmed the sheath and

breathed about the exquisite hilt. "This," Aochi lifted the blade. "Anointed you Kayama. Now the old son is gone, a thing of the past" (indeed a body was floating down the river that runs past the Inn of the Palo Pearl, to rest at last upon a shelving bank of mud) "And the honor of my house is thus appeased. I grow forgetful, Kayama."

"You should rest, father."

"That is true. I have not slept. I will retire for rest and devotion. I am very tired."

At the door he paused. "Also very happy in my new son," he added, and went off pleased with his conceit.

They found him, just before the hour for the noonday meal, prostrate before the household shrine, his wrinkled face smiling. Aochi had completed the last stage of the ceaseless journey. Telling Wells, between muffled welts and cries, each member of the household made obeisance to the new Lord of the Thunder Gate, Kayama-San.

Wells' head whirled. Old stories dashed through his mind; the tales of Misako, the nurse. He marshaled them as best he could into an orderly array. This, obviously, was no time for con-

fession—to whom, indeed, should he explain the tale, and who would believe? He had been accepted as Kayama by the head of the house. He . . . he was Kayama . . . for a bit, anyhow. He crossed the door slowly, returning with a naked sword, which he laid across the dead man's arms, lit, incense curled in the hot close air of the room. Servants hid away the household shrine. Finally a screen, green, covered with flying herons of gray, was placed about the body, and Kayama returned to his room.

The ancient servant-maid awaited him.

"I was a season older than the lord," she greeted Wells. "The willow has outlived the pine." She bustled about with many unneeded steps, preparing white garments for Wells to don.

"I have seen Aochi-San's father die. I have seen Aochi-San die. Who knows but that you yourself might be stricken? See to it!"—she wagged a finger at him—"that a little son trot about this house, Kayama-San."

She held up a white, unembroidered kimono for him. Wells dropped the blue kimono he had been wearing to the floor. The bit of paper felt with it, fluttered; he stooped, seeing writing thereon.

"Read, while I compose myself," he asked the woman. "It is doubtless of no importance. I do not know from whence it came."

"My eyes are old, Lord. If it be nothing, I will burn it in the brazier."

Wells glimpsed the characters for "Kayama," picked up the paper and read slowly. Slowly, and with dawning comprehension. "The swine," he said aloud in English. "Poor old Aochi! He's happier than I did happen along. Wonder when the beggar will show up again. What a mess!"

"Foreign words, Kayama-San, on the day you should be thinking of the many virtues of your departed father," the servant chided. "You have on the white robe. The priests will be waiting."

The great bell of the Rokume temple was already reverberating slowly and regularly, punctuating Wells' wonder of this unreal situation. Peel after peel of the great bronze bell shook through the house of the Thunder Gate.

Wells took his place in the procession that had already formed at the gate of the house. All were white-footed, and robed in white from head to foot. There were no relatives, only the men and women servants of the house, the leading priest, ringing a tiny bell, and Kayama . . . Wells.

The whole affair was dreamlike to him. Shadowy. Impressions only, yet unimpressed.

Eyes centered on Wells. Slowly, trying to remember everything that Misako had told him (for she had been at this very temple many times, she had said), he rose, bowed low, lit an incense stick and stuck it in a bronze vase at Aochi's feet. He recited, clearly, the Words of Perfume for the departed. These he had heard and angered his father by repeating, when he was a child.

Members of the household followed him, each thrusting a blazing, fuming bit of incense into the bowl, that Aochi might be wafted away quickly and safely. Voices broke. Aochi had been a noble, kind lord, if stern and strict. Who could say what Kayama would be? Many a prayer was muttered for the new lord, that the gods give him wisdom.

"Your devotion is pleasing to me," the head priest informed Wells. "We feared that your journey in the seiyon country might cause you to forget. . ."

"There will be gold brought to the temple," Wells said, remembering. "Gold is not a covering for devotion. You will—smiling slyly—"bring the gold yourself, Kayama-San? You remember the price?"

"It will be ample, honorable priest."

"Ample! The price is fixed!"

"None shall complain of the generosity of the Lord of the Thunder Gate," Wells said, provoked by the insistence of the other.

The priest looked at him curiously. "You did not speak of generosity before, Kayama-San. You would have offered . . . more gold . . . for the maid." Then, suddenly: "Surely you have not forgot our bargain? The maid is ready for you, upon payment of the six rolls of gold. When will you come for her?"

Wells considered this. A bargain had apparently been made between Kayama and the temple folk. He'd carry it out. An additional servant more or less—what did it matter? He knew that she would be well versed (for what Japanese maid is not?) in the needful duties. It would, also, be safer to be waited upon by some one unacquainted with Kayama. For, some time, somehow, his masquerade might totter, and the mask slip. . .

"Today I devote to contemplation of my departed father's many virtues, that I profit by them. I will come tomorrow."

"With the six rolls of gold, Kayama-San?"

"I will bring them."

## CHAPTER III

"It is the hour for bathing," the old servant told Kayama, when he returned.

"I am tired," Wells feared that this would not satisfy her.

She, however, brought a volume to him. "Compose yourself, then, Kayama-San. Here is the First Book. In it—so I have heard—is written that to the young should come the young. I am old. There should be a gayer maid waiting upon you. She would drive the sorrow from your eyes. Tell me, Lord, does not young blood course in your veins?"

Wells smiled. "I go to the temple tomorrow, little mother. It seems that I am to buy a maid there."

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Members of the household followed him, each thrusting a blazing, fuming bit of incense into the bowl, that Aochi might be wafted away quickly and safely. Voices broke. Aochi had been a noble, kind lord, if stern and strict. Who could say what Kayama would be? Many a prayer was muttered for the new lord, that the gods give him wisdom.

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"It will be ample, honorable priest."

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for May 25

JEREMIAH AND THE BABYLONIAN CRISIS

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 26.

GOLDEN TEXT—"And obey the voice of the Lord your God."—Jer. 26:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Saves a Brave Prophet.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Prophet.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing Bravely for the Right.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jeremiah's Message to His People.

I. Jeremiah's Solemn Warning to Judah (vv. 1-7).

The Lord commanded him to stand in a conspicuous place in the Temple and proclaim the judgment which was about to fall upon them because of their sins. The object was to provoke them to repentance (v. 3). If they would repent, God would make the Temple as Shiloh (v. 6). Just as Shiloh was once the dwelling place of the Lord and now fallen into decay and abandoned, so will it be with the Temple. Jeremiah was sent to speak the words which the Lord had told him and not to diminish a word.

II. Jeremiah on Trial (vv. 8-11).

1. Cause of Arrest (v. 8). It was for faithfully speaking all the Lord had commanded. The one who speaks boldly what God commands shall be opposed. The time-server and self-seeker will not stand for such minorities. The Isalabs and Jeremiahs must suffer.

2. The Charge (vv. 8, 9). It was a capital crime. They said, "Thou shalt surely die." His guilt according to their charge was twofold: (1) Pretending to speak for God; (2) Speaking against the temple and the city. According to their charge he was guilty of blasphemy and sacrilege.

The one who prophesied without God's command was to be punished by death (Deut. 18:20). Blasphemy was also punished by death (Lev. 24:16). Both Jesus and Stephen were accused of blasphemy.

3. The Prisoner in Judgment (vv. 10, 11). When the excitement reached the ears of the princes they came to judge of the merits of the case. Matters of state were not entirely in the hands of the priests and elders, but were partly controlled by members of the royal family.

III. Jeremiah's Defense (vv. 12-15). Threats of death did not deter him from preaching, but only made him repeat his message.

1. Reiterates His Divine Commission (v. 12). He had nothing to deny, but to repeat what he had said. He plainly told them that in opposing him they were opposing God, for he was God's messenger.

2. His Exhortation (v. 13). He urged them to amend their ways and obey God, and God would not bring upon them judgment.

3. He Gave Himself Up (v. 14). He did not resist the power of government (Rom. 13:1). Knowing that he was sent of God he was content to trust God for deliverance.

4. Warnings of Fatal Consequence (v. 15). He frankly told them that God had sent him, and if they killed him they would be guilty of defying God. We would not only fall upon them, but the nation and city would suffer.

IV. Jeremiah Saved (vv. 16-24). He was acquitted. God is able to raise up friends and advocates from the ranks of those who oppose us.

1. Judgment of the Princes (v. 16). They pronounced him not guilty, as he had spoken in the name of the Lord. Jeremiah's words convinced them that he was speaking the truth.

2. Speech of the Elders (vv. 17-23). As the princes probably represented the king, so the elders represented the people. The elders pleaded for Jeremiah and adduced several cases in illustration:

(1) Micah (vv. 18, 19). Micah had prophesied against Jerusalem, but King Hezekiah instead of putting him to death, repented and thus turned aside the punishment which was impending.

(2) Uriah (vv. 20-23). Uriah prophesied against the city and land and thus incurred the wrath of Jehoiakim, who even brought him back from Egypt whence he had fled and slew him.

Though all this was done, judgment was not thus thwarted. Killing God's prophets does not prevent God's judgment, but intensifies it. In the case of Hezekiah God's judgments were turned aside through heeding the words of the prophet, and in the case of Jehoiakim judgment fell upon the nation because of refusal and maltreatment of the prophet.

3. Respect by Ahikam (v. 24). Ahikam must have been a man of influence to be able to interfere at such a time.

### Opportunities

We may not at first see it, but almost always opportunities are hiding back of the difficulties—and it takes them out.

### Speaking the Truth

It is better to hold back the truth than to speak it ungraciously.—St. Francis de Sales.

### The Tongue

The tongue is the neck's worst enemy.—Arabian Proverb.

## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

### THE OLD SOUTH YIELDS TO THE NEW WOMAN

A North Carolina newspaper recently ran a picture that any society editor would crave. The well-arranged hair, the shapely throat, the charming profile were accompanied by mention of a "member of an old and prominent family of Cartaret county." It was a story of an island of femininity entirely surrounded by men. But the men had sat about a directors' table, and welcomed Bertha Hellen as the newest officer of the Raleigh Banking and Trust company, the first woman assistant cashier in Raleigh.

Southern Main Street men please take to heart her words to other business girls.

"No one of you can appreciate my position unless you have been a girl in the South, where the woman is still having a struggle to gain her position in the business world. My home town cashier told me he had no question as to my ability. I could never be an officer in his bank merely because I was a woman. From that day I worked to become an officer in a larger bank than his."

Young Bertha Hellen, after she had got her foot on the ladder of success, had to face the one hardest type of opposition. "I worked for eight years in the little bank in my home town," she says. "I never had more than ten days' time off during a year. Sometimes I worked two years without vacation. I took as much interest in that bank as if I had a big salary, or the presidency. In the ninth year I asked to be made assistant cashier."

"I don't think a woman can hold that kind of position," the cashier told her. That ended the matter—for him—but not for me.

"The next year I was paying teller in a large bank in Wilson, at doubled salary. Seventeen months later I promoted myself to a Raleigh bank."

Save for the petty vision of that first cashier and others like him, Bertha Hellen finds many big things on Main Street. "The average young girl's character grows better, I feel, when she can have the influence of home life. She has a chance to know people better. My experience is that she can have more social life along with her work than the strange girl in a strange city."

"If one aspires to big things, it looks sometimes as if it is necessary to leave the small town. But we ourselves may be bigger in a small town. Even if we do not have a big-paying position, our lives may count for more in the little home church and community."

### ENGINEERING BOTH BABIES AND BUSINESS

Would you expect a woman who had adopted as her slogan, "Babies Before Business," to be written up in all sorts of magazines as an "unusually successful geological engineer?"

Ten years ago, when the two Gould kiddies were healthy, little school children, Nina S. Gould went back to her job of being an assistant geological engineer. In the office of Gould & Gould she has charge of reports, maps, cost estimates and enough other technical details to make the average woman—or man—blink. She's an honorary member of Chi Epsilon, a fraternity for women doing geological work.

Mrs. Gould found time, as the children's interests and her own led her outside home walls, to take an active interest first in the kindergarten club and then in the school patrons' club, to organize two Camp Fire groups, and to become an active member in a social study club.

At present she serves as the business women's representative on the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., as vice president of the civic committee of the chamber of commerce, keeps up church and Sunday school work as president over the Town club with 7



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The South seems to be as solid as ever—except Alabama—and it got hog-tied this time.

After spending 11 years of his life and over \$1,500.00 Harry Thaw has succeeded in convincing a jury that he is sane.

The few warm days this week induced the little cotton to wake up and the farmers to put on a smile.

We hardly believe that women who wear trousers will ever become popular as mothers and home builders.

The American public are learning rapidly these days and the professional politician is going out of fashion in the same ratio.

The cotton mill promoters will be here this week. Open your heart and pocket book and land that mill. Clanton must have some industries.

How long since and upon whose authority has it become objectionable for 100 per cent Americans to have a voice in the democratic National Convention?

If we were to wear our pants as tight as some of the women folks wear their dresses, the first time we sat down in our sanctum we would have to meet all callers without turning around.

Monday the Senate rode rough shod over the president's veto and the bonus bill became a law. The soldier boys will now get a little recognition for their glorious service.

Mr. Underwood distinguished himself again Monday when he voted with his New York friends and the Coolidge republicans against the bonus bill. He seems to have changed parties altogether.

National politics this year are in the most chaotic state of recent times. The stand pat republicans have lost control of their bunch, while the democrats seem to be going through an elimination period of professionals.

The fishing fever is still running pretty high but most of those who intend going get a line on our movement first. They don't want any more of the kind of luck that followed us out there last week.

The lower house of Congress the other day passed the Bonus bill almost unanimously after President Coolidge had vetoed it. Party lines mean less and less and legislation gets better and better.

Detective Burns, the Sherlock Holmes of the present administration, had to resign under fire and now he is shocked and mad because the government did not go to pieces when they fired him.

Farmers don't fail to read the article of Dr. Parnell on how to poison the weevil. He knows how from experience and has won out. Now he is kindly giving you all the benefit of his hard earned knowledge. We are grateful to him for the service.

The robbing of automobiles parked at the church, or other places of public gathering, is becoming a little too common around Clanton. Secret police should be quietly stationed around such places a few times and contrive to send some of these gentry on a visit to Kilby Prison for the summer. It would do good.

The oil investigation is still spreading and gathering in more high up officials every day. That seems to have been a real high class set of artistic crooks that got hold of the government on the last deal. Better call for a new deck when we deal this fall.

Bootlegging has developed into a fine art under the dispensation of the Volstead Act. Even the women are becoming real artists in transporting the precious stuff. If they are real good looking and can cry and goo goo their eyes at short notice, it takes a hard boiled officer to run them in.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

## AN HONEST CONFESSION

The Campaign Committee of Mr. Underwood have put the country on notice that they are going to do their utmost to have the democratic presidential convention that assembles in New York next month to incorporate a plank in their platform condemning the Ku Klux Klan for their alleged participation in the election of delegates to that convention.

It is surprising that they would have openly avowed their intentions in this matter, for by so doing they have tacitly admitted that they and their candidates are playing up solely to the foreign and anti-protestant vote.

From all of the propaganda we have seen that was put out by the Klan there are especially two distinctive clauses that we have noticed in their every public utterance and they are, that no one who is not 100 per cent American and a full blooded protestant is allowed to unite himself with the order.

If this is true, and we feel sure that it is, the wonderful and surprising thing to us is, that any political party or aspirant for office would boldly deny that class of citizenship their full rights in the selection of an American president to rule over a protestant America.

Has it gone so far in this country of supposed Americanism that a political party is willing to make an issue of expelling Americans from participation in the government of their own country.

We hold no brief for the Ku Klux Klan, but we count ourselves a full blooded American citizen who is a legal heir from our ancestry to a home in this great land and we resent the attempt that any one might make in an effort to belittle Americans or to deny to them all of the sacred prerogatives of their birthright.

Chopping cotton is in full blast this week and the boll weevil is organizing for an intensive campaign. Get out your poison guns and line up on the firing line. One weevil killed now means the reduction of the July crop by 5,000.

## STATE TICKET

The following candidates for state offices were duly nominated at the primary election last week:

U. S. Senator—J. Thos. Heflin  
Associate Justice Supreme Court—Virgil Bouldin, A. D. Sayer.

Court of Appeals—Henry B. Foster.  
Game and Fish Commission—I. T. Quinn.

President Alabama Public Service Commission, A. G. Patterson  
National Democratic Committee woman, Mrs. Laura Black Sharpe  
Democratic National Committeeman Walter Moore.

Presidential Electors at large, Atticus Mullins and B. B. Vail

For Congress, Fourth District, Lamar Jeffers, Elector from Fourth District, G. C. Bates.

## AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE APES

The following skit is taken from The Michigan Christian Advocate:

"The Apine Internationale, in session at the Island of Somewhere issues this statement to all interested parties:

Whereas, Continued attempts have been made by the human race to prove relationship with us, and

"Whereas, We have given this matter special thought and careful investigation, and

"Whereas, Some of our members have been reading the dailies and have considered the stories of murder and divorce and scandal in general and of the House of David in particular, and are not able to connect these things with any of the traditions of our race, and

"Whereas, Certain of our company have personally visited Hollywood and were present at some of the functions and have witnessed all the movies, and find it out of harmony with all the records of our past, and

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ords of our past, and

"Whereas, We have visited the dance halls and witnessed several of the crowning features, the marathon dances, and are unable to find any parallel with the recorded events of our past, and

"Whereas, We have made a survey of the comics and splashes of the Sunday papers and are unable to find anything of that order in our ancient volumes, and

"Whereas, We have visited the battlefields of the great war and have heard the stories of carnage and blood shed which we are loath to believe, as we have never had anything like it among our tribe or anywhere in the jungle, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That we disclaim

all charges of kinship and consider it an unprovoked insult to our tribe and nation and not warranted by the evidence, and

"Be it Further Resolved, That we ask Mr. Bryan to represent our folk and to present our case before the American people and demand that if that crude and half-baked race has any sense of justice left, not to connect their race with ours, at least not until the scandals of the human race are diminished.

"Be it Finally Resolved, That until all talk of their either ascending or descending from us shall entirely cease we do hereby sever all diplomatic relations with the human race.

"Signed for all the Apists,  
"B. A. BOON.

## ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing New Prospect Baptist church six miles west of Marbury in Autauga County the 4th Sunday in May. Every one cordially invited to come and bring basket full of dinner and a heart full of music and also your 1924 books.

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### CLANTON, ALABAMA

#### WE WENT FISHING

Thanks to the courtesy of Messrs. Mally White, Dr. Upchurch and Mr. Wingard we had the delightful experience of going fishing to the river last Friday afternoon.

Embarking in the car in town promptly at noon, in 35 minutes, with Mr. White at the wheel, we arrived at our destination.

Our first impression was that Mr. White had made a mistake and carried us to an immense camp meeting, for all of the surrounding territory was filled with autos and other vehicles and, as far as the eye could reach, the entire scene was thronged with busy humanity.

Upon closer investigation we found that the people were not singing and praying, but every last one of them was hard at work trying to entice some unwary fish to bite. The bill of fare, in the kind of bait being offered to these educated and epicurean denizens of the deep, embraced everything that could be thought of, from the homely eel worm to the very finest lure invented by artistic students of the habits and appetites of the finny tribe, but business was exceedingly dull.

There was as much and as varied intensive effort being put out as we ever saw, but so far as catching a fish was concerned the immense throng of fishermen had about as well been at home fishing in the bath tub.

For one time, however, our lot had fallen in pleasant places. Messrs. White and Upchurch, have a regular camp out there equipped with all of the comforts and conveniences of a modern home. They have every imaginable kind of fishing tackle and paraphernalia, besides a most commodious and comfortable motor boat.

We took about a ten mile jaunt down the lovely Mitchell Dam lake, between towering cliffs and undulating hills, where spring had surpassed herself in hanging wreaths of lovely flowers, carrying all the colors of the rainbow and every breeze was laden with a perfume more sweet and delicate than can even be approached by the chemist with all his skill.

Our pressence must have been a "Jonah" to all of the fishermen for during our stay of six hours out there we feel sure in saying that all of that vast army of fishermen never caught enough fish to feed one hungry man.

But that is perfectly all right. We love to catch fish as well as any body, but we had such a delightful trip and enjoyed our outing so much that even yet we do not feel the least bit disappointed.

Besides some of the most expert fishermen of this whole section were out there that afternoon, and working overtime in their efforts to make a catch, still, none of them could crow over us and say they beat us, for we caught the same amount that all of the others did.

We had told some of these boastful fishermen that we would have a fish shed about the wonderful catches they

were claiming to have made so Friday we went out and saw them in active operation—but we didn't see any fish.

#### SHERIFF BUSY LAST WEEK

Last week Sheriff Littlejohn got on the war path again and went out, in full regalia, for a trip or so and things began to happen.

In about the first round he visited the home of Mr. Hall Tyus and dug up twelve gallons of sparkling joy juice where it had been nicely buried in the ground. Mr. Tyus came to town with the sheriff and made bond to appear before the Judge later and offer his explanation of having planted liquor in the grain.

He also found Mr. Dolphus Mims, down near the Autauga line, transporting some of the prohibited "snake bite" antidote on his person and arranged for him also to have a date with the judge.

But later on the Sheriff, Federal enforcement officers, Walter Gillespie and John Gore and Deputy Foshee, made a flying trip over on the Bibb county line. Here is where they made a record and left a wreck, for they found two stills set up and at work, one of 100 and the other 150 gallons capacity.

These they destroyed, together with much beer and succeeded in getting their hands and clothes badly soiled and smutted up in the process, but a barrel half full of the finished product of corn, yeast and buckeye balls was standing by, so they knocked the head out and proceeded to wash up. The sheriff says that was the most efficient washing extract and shampoo decoction he ever went up against.

After their successful ablutions they poured out the leavings while some astonished ladies looked on from a distance.

The operators of these plants were tipped off in time to make their escape before the officers arrived but they are known and will be apprehended by the Federal officers later.

Sheriff Littlejohn is going to make it so hard to get a drink of booze around here that the people will actually forget what it tastes like.

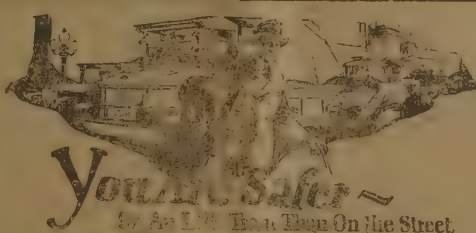
#### CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Will convene for an all day singing at the High School in Clanton on Sunday, June, 1st

Profs Showalter, of Chatanooga and Collins, of Georgia, both very noted composers and musicians, will be on hand and a number of other celebrated singers.

Full particulars will be given in both papers later.

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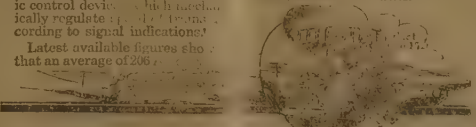


Read them carefully and you will find that the latest available statistics of the National Safety Council, and substantiate in a most convincing way the statement made in the headline of this advertisement.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, protected by the services of the latest improved Liv-o-lax, manned by carefully trained and competent employees, is the most reliable and safe mode of transportation. In the year 1923, there were 13,278,268 passengers who used trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and only a negligible few sustained even slight injuries.

Automatic block signals have been installed on a large portion of the L. & N. Railroad, and the system is being extended throughout the entire system, and nearly one half million dollars has been appropriated for the immediate installation of automatic control devices, which mechanically regulate the flow of traffic according to signal indications.

Latest available figures show that an average of 206



"I used to feel it necessary to give the children calomel or castor oil," said one mother to W. L. Hand, "but it was such a distressing procedure that often I lost the courage to give the dose."

"And the children would just fling a tantrum."

"I bless the day that I learned of Liv-o-lax. I find that it will do the trick."

Liv-o-lax, a vegetable liquid preparation, can be had at any drug store and may be relied upon for adults as well as children in cases of indigestion, constipation and

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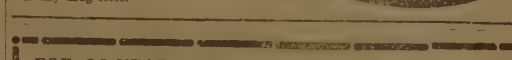
Avoid Using Castor Oil

Nobody likes to give or take castor oil. There is really hardly any need for it since the invention of Liv-o-lax.

And Liv-o-lax fills a double need. It has a marked action on the liver as well as the digestive tract, and so it can be used in cases of bilious attack, and when a cold is coming on, it takes the place of calomel and castor oil. Literally hundreds of mothers have earnestly thanked me for putting this good remedy on the market.

Children love to take Liv-o-lax and it is just as good for the same conditions in adults.

A bottle of Liv-o-lax costs but 30c at any drug store.



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A fit guaranteed.

A Gold or Porcelain Crown, each ..... \$7.00  
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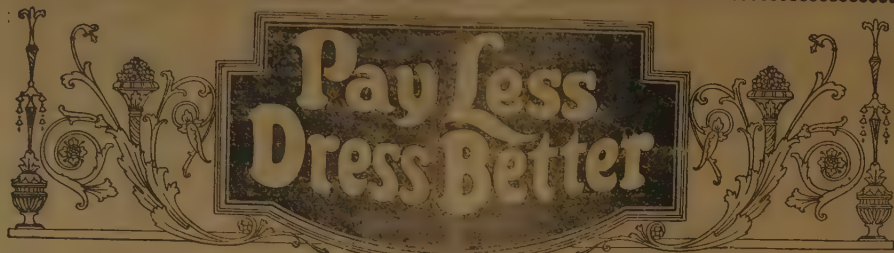
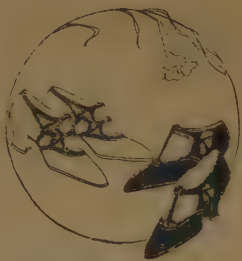
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We are making also extra low prices on our shoes. Ladies shoes \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.95 and \$3.45. All Leather. Children's shoes, 98, \$1.25 and up. Solid Leather. Men's shoes, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49 and up. Made of good leather. These shoes are of the latest styles, new stock.

We Will make your dollars go further if you will trade with us, for we are making a special reduction on all of our merchandise. Come before it is too late. These good prices will not last always. Call for coupons on the \$10.00 indestructible doll We will give one with each \$1.00 purchase.

### SPECIAL LOW PRICES

We are giving to our customers a very low price on the following articles.

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1000 yds. 25c dress gingham | 17c |
| 500 yds. 50c Silk gingham   | 39c |
| 300 yds. 50c French Gingham | 45c |

## W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company

Clanton, Alabama

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by mortgage given to Rumley-Allison Lumber Company, a corporation, by W. W. Earnest and wife, Ellie Earnest, which mortgage is recorded in Volume 185, page 92, Probate Office of Chilton county, Alabama, and transferred by the said Rumley-Allison Lumber Company, a corporation, to the Marbury-Mushat Lumber Company, a corporation, said transfer and assignment being duly recorded in Volume 188, page 403, Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, the undersigned will under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, on the 8th day of May, 1924, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the post office in the town of Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, the following described real estate situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

Those two certain lots, or parcels of land in said town of Maplesville, known as the Martin Gin Lots, and being the lots now used by the undersigned W. W. Earnest, as a planing mill site, and which said lots, or parcels of land, are bounded as follows: On the East by the rights of way of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and the Southern Railroad, on the South by the lot known as the Fitts & Melton Gin lot, which is also owned by the undersigned, W. W. Earnest, on West by the lots of Mrs. Annie Dubose; and on the North by the lands of Mrs. Annie Dubose; and also,

The following described personal property situate in said Town of Maplesville in Chilton county, Ala. on the lands hereinabove described, to-wit: That certain planing mill outfit, known as the W. W. Earnest Planing mill, consisting of one Hall & Brown matcher and planer; one Berlin flooring machine; Return Tubular Boiler; one Rocker Valve Engine; one rip saw; 170 feet of gravity rollers, and one fan and blow pipe system, together with all the belting, shafting, pulleys, tools, machinery, fixtures and appliances of every kind and description, now attached to or used in connection with the above mentioned planing mill outfit; also,

Five lumber buggies and one haul-off gear; and also that certain switch and spur track leading out from the Mobile & Ohio Railroad into the land hereinabove described, and used in connection with the said planing mill. Together with all and singular the improvements thereon on appurtenances thereto belonging of in any wise appertaining. The proceeds of said sale to be distributed in accordance with the terms of said mortgage. MARBURY-MUSHAT LUMBER COMPANY, Inc.

Transferce.

Dixon & Bowron, Attorneys for Transferce. 4-10-24

#### THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

#### Chilton County, Circuit court

#### in Equity

W. A. Gullledge and J. H. Gullledge

Complainant,

vs.

Daisy Clark, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Lawrence F. Gerald that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affidavit, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the county of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 25th day of April 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of April, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

4-2-24-4t

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in equity under date of April 29, 1924, in that certain cause wherein J. W. Foshee as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, was complainant and Della Coburn, et als, were respondents, I, J. W. Foshee as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, will proceed to sell on Thursday the 22nd day of May, 1924, in front of the Bank Building of the Bank of Maplesville, in the town of Maplesville, Chilton county, Alabama, at public out cry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 and S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 23, Township 21, Range 12; also S 1-2 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 less four and one half acres on South side of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and 4 and 1-2 acres on Northside of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, all in Section 26, Township 21, Range 12; also the dwelling house and lot in the town of Maplesville, Alabama, known as lot Number 3 in block No. 7 containing one and three tenths acres and being the house and lot owned and occupied by Emily Brown at the time of her death, all of said land lying and being situate in Chilton county, Alabama.

This the 30th day of April 1924. J. W. Foshee, as the administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased.

#### STATE OF ALABAMA Chilton county,

#### ty. Circuit Court in Equity,

W. A. Gullledge and J. H. Gullledge, Complainants, vs. Daisy Clark, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Lawrence F. Gerald, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affidavit, the Defendant is of the age of twenty one years:

It is, therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive

weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of June 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 5th day of May, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

5-5-24-4t

#### STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County,

#### ty. Circuit Court in Equity

Will Tatum, Complainant,

vs.

Anna Tatum, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affidavit, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Anna Tatum to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 21st day of June 1924, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 20th day of May, 1924.

5-22-24t W. D. SPIGENER, Reg.

#### IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE

#### NO 3

An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Fourth Avenue North from the West property line of 8th street to the West property line of 10th street, on 10th street from the North property line of 4th Avenue North to the North property line of 5th Avenue North from the West property line of 10th street to the East property line of Middleton Street.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, as follows:

Section 1 That the side walks on each side of 4th Avenue North from the west property line of 8th street to the West property line of 10th street, Tenth street from the North property line of 4th avenue north to the North property line of 5th avenue north and 5th Avenue North from the West property line of 10th street to the East property line of Middleton street shall be paved with portland cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and a depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2 That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the town clerk for said portions of said street and Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications, and surveys of said work and estimates of said work which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the town clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the town council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3 That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST Pair of Spectacles the first of this week, some where in town. Light colored Celloyd frames, finder please return to Chilton Co. News and receive liberal reward.

#### DRESS MAKING

Dress making waiting by graduate in designing and fitting. 509, 10th St.

PIANO FOR SALE. If you want to buy mahogany instrument in good condition at a bargain, call on or write

H. B. ROPER,

4-10-24t Clanton Rt 3

Twenty acres in Maplesville to be sacrificed for cash. Offered one thousand dollars for one lot. Two houses on this property. Consult us. Wilson & Pegues, Agents, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED SAW LOGS—Will pay highest market price for saw logs delivered at mill. Will also saw timber for the public. Mill at Clanton. 4-10-24t ROBINSON & EUBANKS

AT A BARGAIN—One Vital Vacuum Cleaner, One Dresser, One Dayton Bicycle, One Remington No. 10 Typewriter. Caravay Birds and cages. See or write, THOS. E. PAVEY, 403, Sixth St. Clanton Alabama

VELVET BEAN SEED for sale at the Alred Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. VELVET BEAN SEED for sale at the Alred Drug Store, Clanton, Ala.

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assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the highway so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon street or Avenue, intersections shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said portions of the highway, for one full block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvements or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the town of Clanton at a cost not to exceed twenty five cents per linear foot of walk way, the total estimated cost is \$4500.00, and that the council of the Town of Clanton will meet on the 9th day of June 1924, at 10 o'clock in the Council Chamber of the town office at Clanton, to hear any objections remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read, approved and finally adopted this 19th day of May 1924.

V. J. GRAGG Mayor.

True Copy.

La. A. J. Johnson, Town Clerk.

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## For Goodness Saks!

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## DIXIE FLOUR

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## F. M. Connell & Son

Clanton,

Alabama

Our Monthly Service of Display Advertising cuts are of Fashion's Latest Edicts.



## Personals

Mr. W. W. Williams and son R. P. of Billingsley, were here Saturday.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. S. J. Dupriest on route eight.

**WOCO PEP**—Red hot and varing to go—Ready to start but hard to stop. Jno. T. Ellis & Son

We are glad to learn that he is completing his second year in college. He is a young man with a bright future.

Mr. W. J. Little, route six, was Sunday taking in the commencement exercises at the county high school.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Birmingham, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray.

Mr. W. A. Edwards, one of our leading citizens spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nix, of Mulberry, were shopping here last Saturday.

Miss Nettie Lou Grayham has returned to her home at Piedmont after teaching in the grammar school for the past nine months.

**WOCO PEP**—Are you Woco mobiling if not better get at it. Ask the fellow that is. Jno. T. Ellis & Son.

Messers Otto Jones and Euburn Wooley, two of our promising young men visited Montevallo friends last Sunday.

Our fellow townsman, J. B. Atkinson, went over to Laurel Mississippi last Thursday and returned Saturday after attending to some legal matters.

Sheriff Littlejohn has been on the job and the "moonshiners" know not which way he cometh, but they know which he goeth.

Mr. James Cox, of beat six, was here last Saturday. You can count on him when it comes to the show down every time. He is always ready to do his part.

Mr. R. J. Owens, route three, was here Sunday attending the commencement exercises at the high school building. Mr. Owens is a progressive farmer and merchant in beat six.

Sunday afternoon the streets of Clanton were almost deserted on account of the old time singing in the Pleasant Grove community near Fairview (Chilton County).

Much favorable comment has been heard on the streets on the interesting, instructing, and inspiring sermon delivered by Dr. Dannelly last Sunday at the high school auditorium.

Mr. R. M. Smith, one of the most successful farmers on route two, was in town early Monday morning purchasing some implements to add to the already well equipped farming tools on his modern farm.

Norman Roberts came over from Auburn last Saturday and returned recently after enjoying the time here with his many friends. Norman is a son of our lamented and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. James Roberts.

Miss Nell Stubblefield is at her home in Morrison Tennessee after one year's work here in the grammar school. She expects in a few days to enter the Jacksonville, Alabama Normal.

Mr. W. W. Fox, our auctioneer is still on the job. He has but few equals and no superiors when it comes to selling things at a real bargain. You can't do as well at Kresses, or Woolworth's.

### FORD SALES PASS THREE QUARTER MILLION MARK

Car and truck deliveries alone show increase of 102,158 over last year. May has opened with a higher demand for Ford products than any month so far this year, the Ford Motor Company announced here today.

Ford retail sales in the United States during the first ten days of May averaged 8,385 daily, exceeding the last ten-day period of the record-breaking sales in the month of April and indicating the continued upward trend of the market.

Figures just compiled show a total of 757,023 Ford units retailed to customers from January 1st to and including May 10th, of which Ford car and truck deliveries alone show a gain of 102,158 over the same period a year ago.

With the increase already attained this month and with the present outlook for business the company anticipates a new high sales figure in May.

## NEW CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED IN CHILTON COUNTY

### Strawberry Marketing a Feature

A few weeks ago, a group of farmers who have been active in the United Farmers' organization in this county met in Clanton for the purpose of surveying the co-operative situation in the county. At this meeting a plan of re-organization was decided upon and a committee was appointed to draw up plans and proceed with the necessary arrangements. This committee consisted of J. M. Smith, J. S. Weldon and O. H. Mastin.

By the middle of last week this committee had completed their work and called a meeting of the charter members in Clanton for Saturday, May 17, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and By-Laws and to elect the officers of the association.

Previous to the time of the meeting, the application for charter, signed by all of the forty-five charter members, had been filed with the Judge of Probate and proper acknowledgment received, giving the association the right to transact business under the laws of the state of Alabama.

The meeting Saturday was called to order at 2:00 p. m. and J. S. Weldon was elected chairman of the meeting and C. N. Eiland, secretary. The purpose of the meeting was then stated after which a complete list of the charter members was read.

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws was then presented for action to the members and was adopted after thorough discussion and the addition of one or two amendments.

The election of officers took place immediately after the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws and the following were elected:

J. S. Weldon, President.  
J. M. Smith, Vice President  
E. Robinson, Secretary

A board of Directors was elected as follows:

J. M. Smith  
W. B. Cooper  
J. S. Weldon  
J. A. Mims  
R. M. Foshee  
G. W. Robinson  
S. E. Morris  
R. L. Weaver  
J. W. Lowery

The Board of Directors elected the following members to serve on the Executive Committee:

J. S. Weldon Chrm.  
W. B. Cooper  
R. M. Foshee

The manager was then elected, O. H. Mastin being selected to occupy this office.

The object of "The Farmers Co-operative Association" as the new organization is to be called, is stated as follows in the Constitution: "The object and purpose of this association will act as the agent for all members in the purchasing of seed, fertilizer farm equipment and other supplies; also in the marketing of the products of its members. The association will encourage the growing of strawberries and other fruit and truck

crops and market same for its members."

As seen from the above, this association will be conducted along somewhat the same lines as the United Farmers, with more attention being given, however, to the purchasing of supplies, etc., for the members and also the production and marketing of Strawberry crops.

This latter feature, that of strawberry growing and marketing, should be of special interest to everyone in or near Clanton. Several strawberry growers near Clanton are among its charter members and it is expected that all strawberry producers whose logical shipping point is Clanton will soon become members. Before Clanton can hope to ship berries in car lots the acreage in this crop around Clanton will have to be increased considerably. The association will put on a campaign for strawberry growing in this territory, will buy the plants for its members and give them such other assistance as it is able. Already some of its members who have no strawberries at the present time have agreed to plant some and other farmers who are planning to put in some ground to this crop have stated their intention of joining. With an association here on the job systematically promoting the strawberry industry and ready to market the berries when they are produced, this industry should show rapid progress here. When it is remembered that the growers shipping berries from Thorsby this season will receive more than forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for their crop, the possibilities along this line here at Clanton are clearly evident.

As has been stated elsewhere in this article, the association will not be a strawberry marketing association alone by any means, but this is one valuable feature of the association. It must not be thought by anyone that the association will be antagonistic to the Thorsby Fruit and Fruit Growers' Association, as it will merely aim to serve the farmers around Clanton in the same way that the Thorsby Association is serving the farmers around Thorsby. Indeed several of the members of the Thorsby association are charter members of the new association and this will help to insure a friendly co-operation between the two associations.

Details as to the method of joining the Farmers Co-operative Association, the plans of operation and other information can be secured by asking any officer or member of the association. The association has no secrets and will simply conduct its affairs according to recognized business principles.

The most urgent immediate task of the association is to increase its membership. The opportunity is open to all farmers who wish to join, with the purpose of doing business through the association, to join. Since its organization on May 17, twenty-two new members have been secured, making a total membership at this time (May 20) of 67 of the leading farmers of the county. This is a home organization (founded by Chilton County

## BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Last Sunday the little five year old son of Mr. W. M. Pairrett, who lives out two miles from town on the Lock 12 road, was at play in the road, when a yellow hound dog came trotting by and snapped him on the arm. The dog continued his course until he came to the home of Mr. Tom Wyatt, where he stopped long enough to bite three dogs. He escaped before they could get out and kill him and crossed over the creek.

Phone messages to look out for him were sent on ahead and he was rounded up in a cotton patch, where he had a fit, and was finally dispatched. Mr. Pairrett went over and got the head and brought it immediately to town where it was packed in ice and sent to the Pasteur institute at Montgomery for examination. Word came back that the dog was rabid and the farmers on a plan that fits our condition, with expenses held down accordingly. It is an organization of farmers and for farmers. It lies with the farmers of Chilton county to render the decision as to what it will accomplish.

## DR. J. P. HAYS MOVES OFFICE

Dr. J. P. Hays has moved his office from the Exchange Hotel building around on second avenue to the Weldon Drug Store building.

As told last week, he has bought out the Weldon Drug business and his son, Mr. Dick Hays, a graduate pharmacist, is in charge there now. The Doctor now has transferred his office there also, so when you want to see or call him you will govern your self accordingly.

## DRESS MAKING

Dress making wanted by graduate in designing and fitting. 509, 10th St. EAR CORN FOR SALE—I have for sale 100 bushels of good ear corn. P. T. Hinkle, Clanton, Alabama.

Little boy is now taking the treatment every day from Dr. Hays.

The cost, Mr. Pairrett says will be about \$40 and, as he is a poor man and just planting his crop, if any one feels like helping him out a little, it would come in mighty handy and aid him in taking proper care of his little son.

## PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borzone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 80c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 80c and 60c. Sold by

## NEW MARKET

Mr. J. A. Baker is going to open up a new market and green grocery establishment on second avenue, west of the railroad, next door to Mr. Joe Littlejohn.

Mr. Baker is well known and has many friends in Clanton and we predict for him a successful business over on the west side.

## FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of shape when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lary. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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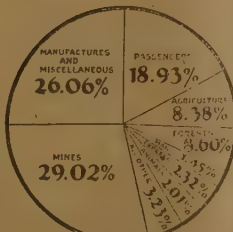
Big New Overland BLUE BIRD \$725 with artillery wheels disc wheels \$25 extra. F. O. B. Toledo

Lawrence Motor Company

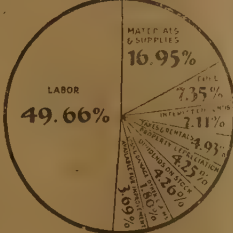
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1—Senior class of Harvard university begging the freshman class to contribute for the senior outing—an annual event. 2—U. S. navy's new long distance scout plane, which can make a non-stop flight of 2,400 miles. 3—Lieutenant D'Oisy, French aviator, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo, and perhaps around the world.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Poincare's Downfall Makes for Settlement of the Troubles of Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PREMIER Poincare is out, or will be on June 1, because of the defeat of his national bloc in the French parliamentary elections. Some radical, possibly M. Herriot of Lyons, will form the new cabinet, and the policy of France toward the settlement of the reparations dispute with Germany will be so changed that definite solution of the problem seems in sight. That is, if the German factions that won dominance in the recent elections will adhere honestly to the Dawes plan. In that case the new French government will display a more conciliatory spirit toward Germany and may evacuate the Ruhr entirely.

In Germany the people's party, to which Chancellor Stresemann belongs, has formally endorsed the Dawes report and approved its acceptance. But it also agreed that the nationalists should name the new chancellor, on condition that the foreign office portfolio be given to a people's party man. The nationalists, together with the monarchists, oppose the Dawes plan. They, of course, rejoiced over the defeat of Poincare, but it may deprive them of their chief asset—the French occupation of the Ruhr. It is believed in Berlin that Herr Hertig will be the new chancellor.

The French chamber does not meet until June 3. President Millerand will then name the new premier, who may be Briand or Poincare, if Herriot is not selected. It is likely that Millerand himself will then resign. All those who have opposed Poincare's policies, including the British government, were happy over his downfall, but it is a source of anxiety for the small nations of central Europe that have been depending on French support. This is especially true of Rumania, which is in daily fear of war with Russia over Bessarabia. The French radical Socialists, who will have about 124 members in the new chamber, favor recognizing soviet Russia regardless of the latter's attitude concerning the French debt. This prospect is worrying Germany because of her break with Moscow over the raid on the Russian trade delegation's headquarters.

German monarchists and nationalists, led by General Ludendorff, held a great celebration of "German Day" in Halle and incidentally battled with the communists there, using tanks and cannon in storming the Red garrison. There were many casualties and the communists were utterly routed. Immediately after this occurrence there were reports that the former kaiser and his wife had left Holland for Silesia. This story was not confirmed. Japan's government also was overthrown by the popular vote, the liberal opposition winning 277 of the 464 seats in the new house. Premier Kiyoura and his cabinet, however, will not quit office until after the state celebration early in June of Prince Regent Hirohito's wedding.

President Coolidge successfully negotiated one hurdle last week, but there were other and higher ones in front of him. His veto of the Bureau bill increasing the pensions of Civil war veterans and widows was sustained by the senate by a margin of just one vote. Voting to override the veto were 32 Republicans, 19 Democrats and two Farmer-Labor, while sustaining the veto were 12 Republicans and 12 Democrats. At first the veto was beaten, but Senator Harrell of Oklahoma changed from one side to the other and the day was saved for the President. Senator Bursum said he would immediately draft a new measure which he believed would pass at this session, the increases provided being smaller. The President's disapproval was based on economy.

Veto of the soldiers' bonus bill came Thursday, and it was predicted that both the senate and house would override it, though perhaps by narrow mar-

gins. The President in his message condemned the measure severely as against the interests of the whole people, and asserted that it would frustrate the tax relief that the country desires.

As for the immigration bill, with its Japanese exclusion provision, the intention of the President is not known at this writing. The leaders of both parties in the house were called to the White House for a conference in the hope that postponement of the exclusion might be arranged, although congress had rejected that arrangement.

Farm relief legislation is causing the Republicans considerable worry, for they fear that if some bill to help the farmers is not passed at this session the Northwest will be lost to them next November. The McNary-Haugen bill is the first on the list, but it is opposed by many members of both parties and by some members of the cabinet, though Secretary of Agriculture Wallace favors it. This measure provides for creation of a \$200,000,000 export corporation and for elaborate machinery under which the domestic price of grain and other products of the farm would be raised artificially and maintained at a higher level than if the domestic price were dependent on world price for the exportable surplus.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, under indictment on the charge of having accepted money to appear before a government department, was "wholly exonerated" of the accusation by the senate committee appointed to investigate the case. The committee's report says Wheeler did not agree to appear before any government official in behalf of Golden Campbell, did not do so, and did not get paid for doing so. Senator Spencer alone dissented, bringing in a minority report finding that the Department of Justice was justified in having Mr. Wheeler indicted. In this connection it should be recorded that Attorney General Stone has abandoned the governmental spy system and announced that in the future the work of the bureau of investigation will be strictly in the line of aiding the lawyers of the department in preparing their cases. All the "dollar-a-year men", among whom were many notables, have been "fired."

Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky, tried in Covington on a charge of conspiracy in connection with liquor withdrawals, was found guilty, denied a new trial and sentenced to two years in prison. He announced that he would take an appeal and that he would not resign his seat in the house. Two of Langley's co-defendants pleaded guilty and a third was convicted, and all received the same sentence.

Judge Wilkerson and Carpenter of the Federal court in Chicago last Thursday ruled that President Coolidge's pardon of Philip Grossman of Chicago was void, and ordered United States Marshal Levy to seize Grossman at once and put him in the house of correction. This was a simple liquor selling case at first, and Grossman was sentenced to a year in the bridewell by Judge Landis for contempt of court. Politicians went to his aid and C. W. Middlekauff, the government prosecutor, recommended a pardon. The whole case received an airing before the senate committee investigating Harry Daugherty. Judge Wilkerson and Carpenter held that the President has no power to pardon in contempt cases, declaring: "Such extension of the executive power would deal a death blow to the power of the judiciary, and would make the executive branch the ultimate source of justice."

Senator Underwood's supporters for the Democratic presidential nomination are planning to carry the fight on the Ku Klux Klan to the floor of the national convention. Governor Brandon of Alabama, who is to make the speech putting Underwood before the convention, will introduce the subject, and if the resolutions committee does not adopt a satisfactory plank the Underwood men will present a minority report calling for a reaffirmation of the Democratic plank of 1856. This reads: "That the foundation of this Union of States having been laid in, and its

prosperity, expansion and pre-eminent example in free government built upon, entire freedom in matters of religious concernment, and no respect of persons in regard to rank or place of birth, no party can justly be deemed national, constitutional, or in accordance with American principles which bases its exclusive organization upon religious opinions and accidental birthplace."

Democrats who do not wish to antagonize the Klan in such strongholds as Indiana nor to lose the strength that such men as Al Smith might give their ticket have thought up a new combination. This is to nominate Ralston for the presidency; to persuade Senator Copeland of New York to resign and take second place on the ticket, and then to run Governor Smith for the senate.

George Brennan of Illinois, chief of the anti-McAdoo leaders, has challenged McAdoo to consent to the abrogation of the time-honored two-thirds rule, and McAdoo's manager has replied that if Brennan will make the proposal in the convention the Californian will not oppose it. So it may be the next Democratic nominee will be selected by a mere majority vote of the convention.

Major Martin and his mechanic, Sergeant Harvey, of the world circling squadron of aviators, are safe and on their way to the United States. Early in the week word was received from Martin that they were at Port Moller on the Alaska peninsula, having reached that place after a week's wandering across the snow. Their plane crashed against a mountain in the fog soon after they left Chignik and was totally wrecked. The other three planes have continued on the trip and Major Martin, still nominally in command of the expedition, will regain them probably in Europe for the completion of the flight.

Lieutenant D'Oisy, the French aviator who is flying around the world from west to east, has reached India, China, and Stuart MacLaren, the Englishman, is in India.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia and Zinovieff, president of the third international, should "get together." The former has declared repeatedly that the Russian government is refraining from propaganda in other countries, but the latter, in a statement of what the Communists have accomplished in the past year, makes these claims:

Russian money and propaganda and leadership are entirely responsible for the great Communist gains in Germany, where the Communist vote was increased sevenfold at the recent election. He says this is Moscow's biggest victory in years.

The soviets paved the way for a labor government in England. "Prime Minister MacDonald is a pure opportunist," adds M. Zinovieff, but labor maintains its step towards communism in England.

The Communist party claims vast gains in India and China, and is now one of the big parties in Japan, "thanks to the soviet government."

The naval oil commission named by the President has condemned the practice of exchanging oil for tank construction, as provided in the leases which Secretaries Denby and Hall made to Doheny and Sinclair. The commission says: "The oil that now remains under governmental control, or that will be brought under such control, must be treasured not for its market value, especially in these days of low prices, but for its emergency value at some future date."

"Considerable funds will be needed to provide adequate tankage, considerable more to purchase oil to fill those tanks, and still more funds to test and develop possible additional reserves. Without money the existing reserves can neither be adequately protected nor fully utilized."

"Whatever may be the outcome of litigation now pending, in the prosecution of which government agencies are co-operating, the commission bases its immediate recommendations for administrative action upon the broad principle of preserving for the navy as much as possible of the navy's oil reserve until the navy's need is most urgent."

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#### Tickled Sammy

Little Sam was sitting on the stairs watching a violent thunderstorm with evident delight.  
"What ye all doin' out in the rain?" called his mother.  
"Oh, mammy," he cried, "I was sittin' 'heah and the Lawd done took a flashlight of me!"

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Old Doc Jones, slightly absent-minded at times, was an enthusiastic gardener. One sultry summer evening, when warnings of a shower rumbled in the west, Mrs. Jones called to him and, getting no response, found him struggling with the hose.

She demanded, "When are you coming in to supper?" The gardener wiped the perspiration from his forehead and pointed to the horizon.

"Goodness, dear," he replied, "I must get the garden watered before that storm breaks."—American Legion Weekly.

Occasionally an actress considers divorce her best part.

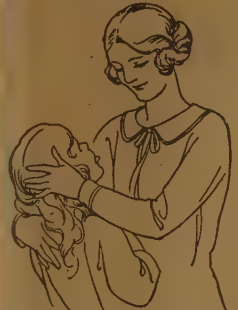
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"What about your nephew, Elrod, who used to drink so heavily?" asked Benaway, who had just returned to the old home town.

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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

W. H. Hunter, a farmer of Taft, Tenn., is in a critical condition at the City hospital in Huntsville suffering from a wound received when a raiding party of Madison county, Alabama, and Lincoln county, Tennessee, deputies raided a liquor distillery near Taft. Four men are said to have been at work at the still when the raiders came up and at the command halt, all took flight. Deputy Sheriff Will Moon is said by fellow officers to have opened fire and Hunter fell, the others escaped.

General Edward B. Whams, who will be in command of Camp McClellan during the summer, has arrived in Anniston with several members of his executive staff coming from headquarters of the fourth corps area in Atlanta. Plans for opening Camp McClellan are now being made. The first contingent of troops will arrive May 22 and will consist of 2,000 regular army soldiers who will put the camp in shape for the citizens military training camp and other camps which will be held in June, July and August.

The Governor's Club in Baldwin County, which owns a beautiful home besides a number of cottages and a considerable acreage on Magnolia beach, has been incorporated, with the following officers in control: President, Walter S. Richardson; vice president, Geo. C. Randolph; secretary, Duncan May, of Montgomery. Mr. May will also act as treasurer and local manager. This has become very popular as a rest place and for fishing and bathing.

Leon Bennett, a 16-year-old boy, was seriously and painfully injured at Jasper recently in a peculiar manner. He was driving a double team, a mule and a horse, and had a four-prong fork in the wagon to be used in forking up fertilizer. He poked the mule with the fork handle and the mule, resenting the poke, kicked the fork back onto the boy. The prongs pierced his body, one entering a lung and the other the stomach.

One block of paving between Fifth avenue and Fourth avenue has been opened to traffic and several other blocks will be opened within the next few days. The city council has also passed the preliminary ordinances providing for an additional amount of one and a half miles of street paving in the business and residence parts of Florida.

Three men convicted in Federal court at Montgomery on charges of narcotic addiction and sentenced to serve 90 days in the Montgomery county jail have left to begin sentences in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, of a year and a day. The men are: Lon Jones, W. T. Hansen and Ed Collins.

Owing to the unseasonable weather conditions which have prevailed for the past few weeks in Morgan county it is said a large part of the early planted cotton must be replanted. The cold has been too much for the tender plant, and it has not developed sufficient strength to press upward through the hard packed earth.

Girl Scout work was reorganized in Bessemer at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last week. The meeting was called by Mrs. George Bumgardner, who has been active in Girl Scout work, and who is acting chairman of the girls' vacation program for the Federation of Auxiliaries.

P. H. Tyler, one of the leading jewelers of Ensley, was elected president of the Alabama Retail Jewelers Association at the closing session of the annual convention held at Montgomery.

The authority of the Alabama public service commission to prescribe water rates for the city of Atlanta has been upheld by the supreme court in its decision of the case of the Alabama Water company vs. City of Atlanta.

Scottish Rite Masons celebrated with a reunion in Florence on Wednesday, May 21, when 63 candidates from Florence and vicinity received their degrees from the first up to and including the fourteenth.

A series of meetings is being held throughout Dale county this week to promote better poultry and cooperative marketing of poultry products.

Mrs. Mary Suttles, the oldest resident of Perry county and prominent in the Felix community, died at Selma in her ninety-eighth year.

Characteristic of the true Dothan style. In all factions pulling together for whatever is for Dothan's uplift, the pastors of the various churches of Dothan have organized a ministers conference which is to meet once a month in business session, and also once a month for a luncheon at which the ministers' wives are to be present.

Sentences of life imprisonment on James Huseh for first degree murder has been affirmed by the supreme court of Alabama in the case of James Huseh, alias, etc., which the state appealed from the DeKalb circuit court. Huseh was convicted in this court August 28, 1923, of the murder of Warner Black.

D. L. Ertle, navy recruiting officer at Tuscaloosa for some time, has received orders which will transfer him back to active duty on battle the battleship Utah about June 15 at Boston. It is expected that another navy recruiting officer will be sent to Tuscaloosa at once to take charge of the station there.

The fifth annual session of the training school for the Methodist Sunday school and church workers of Central and South Alabama and West Florida will open in the Woman's College of Alabama on Friday night, May 30. The sessions will continue through June 5.

At a regular meeting of the Marion city council a committee composed of Councilmen Lawrence P. Howze, Allan R. Oxford and Dr. James E. Young, was appointed to investigate the feasibility of the proposition to issue bonds of the city of Marion for the purpose of providing better fire equipment.

Completion of Phillips and Woodlawn High schools and erection of a new school school at West End will be the first undertakings of the Birmingham Board of Education in the school program, which is to be carried out with the \$3,500,000 bond money that was voted May 13th.

At its regular weekly luncheon the Kiwanis club at Gadsden passed a resolution asking the Governor to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of providing funds by taxation, for all free schools, from the State University to the smallest cross-roads school.

Archibald R. Green, prominent young man of Selma, has filed suit in the circuit court of Dallas county for \$50,000 damages against the Albert Hotel company, growing out of the shooting of young Green by a negro bell boy named Thompson, about May 15, 1923.

First shipment of steel for the construction of eight barges for service on the Mobile and Warrior Rivers have arrived at the plant of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding plant at Mobile, and work on the barges will start in the immediate future.

The superintendent and teachers of the Junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school at Bessemer will give a baby show at the park Saturday, May 24. Out-of-town judges will be secured and the babies will be tagged with numbers instead of names.

Ceola Hammock, negro, alleged slayer of Preston Pinson, another negro, is being held without bond at the Calhoun county jail at Anniston awaiting grand jury action following a preliminary hearing in the court of common pleas before Judge J. B. Holman, Jr.

Birmingham public school officials have begun laying their plans for immediate relief of the present school situation in Birmingham following passage of the \$3,500,000 bond issue and the three-mill tax, to be used for that purpose.

Irish potato movement in Baldwin County is now reaching a stage where it is really a market factor. May 13th alone saw forty-two carloads of potatoes moving to a market from Baldwin county. This represents merely a good beginning of the season.

Contracts for construction of 19.75 miles of road from Eutaw to Gainesville, the remaining link of the Eutaw-Livingston Highway, has been let by the state highway commission at a total cost of approximately \$409,000.

Last week at a regular meeting of the Boy Scouts the organization of Troop One was perfected at Troy. There will be two troops and Troop 2 will be organized probably at the next meeting.

Postmaster A. R. Woodham at Opp has received announcement from Washington that the Opp post office will be moved into the second class July 1.

Bessemer firemen have been placed on the platform system and there will now be two shifts, which will give each of the men in the department 12 hours on duty and 12 off.

Birmingham was selected as the next meeting place of the State Association of Elks, at the closing business session held at Montgomery.

Postmaster A. R. Woodham of Opp has announced that a new city mail route will be established to serve the two cotton mills and certain sections of the city now without delivery service.

Jim Dates, negro who shot and killed Jack Colley, negro barber, at Selma, two weeks ago, has been sentenced to 12 months hard labor.

The school tax law calling for a continuation of a three mill levy won in Butler county over two to one in the election held May 13th.

## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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### ELLIS ISLAND

Ellis Island, in New York bay, near the Statue of Liberty, is the chief landing place provided by Uncle Sam for immigrants. Through it passes the constant stream of foreign-born which flows America-ward and from which they scatter to the four winds.

Formerly known both as Oyster and Gibbet Island, it was acquired by the national government from the State of New York in 1898 and became our leading immigration station in 1891.

After leaving quarantine immigrants are landed on barges which are towed to Ellis Island. As the immigrants land they are formed into lines and file past the inspectors who "size them up" to discover if there is any reason why they should not be permitted to enter America. They are reviewed by doctors and examined by inspectors and vice investigators. Feet, legs, hands, arms, body, face, eyes, head, are gone over. They are carefully scanned for skin, communicable and eye diseases.

If found to be O. K. in every way, immigrants are permitted to pass, purchase tickets to destination, their money exchanged for its equivalent in our currency and given assistance in locating friends or relatives. Otherwise, they are held for further investigation and developments and finally passed or returned to the country from which they came, as conditions warrant.

The majority of these newcomers go straightaway to the big cities—three-fourths of them, it is said, to the territory east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river.

Ellis Island is intensely interesting. Amusing and pathetic incidents occur daily. All immigrants approach it in fear and trembling lest they prove unfit to enter. To nearly all of them our language and customs are unknown, hence they do not understand what it is all about. "Tis said that many tears have been shed here than any other place in the world. Many cry for joy over permission to enter, others because they are refused or because a family is separated, maybe for life, one member being unfit.

Uncle Sam's entrance laws are rigid—not that he wishes to keep out desirable, but because of the imperative necessity of preventing undesirable from entering. As many as 5,000 immigrants have passed through Ellis Island in a single day, and more than a million have entered during a single year.

### THE NEW YORK SUBWAY

The rapid growth and consequent street congestion of our large cities seriously slows down local transportation and hastens the installation of improved methods. With the perfection of electric traction came the subway or underground transportation.

Crowded conditions on Manhattan Island, where in some sections authorities claim population reaches the unbelievable density of 700 persons per acre, are unmatched. New York city not only leads the world in subway operation, but probably possesses more miles of subway than all other cities combined.

There are now completed or being built there seventy miles of subway containing upwards of 200 miles of single track, the cost of which ranged from \$1,200,000 to \$2,500,000 per mile, according to time of construction and working conditions.

The building of a steel-reinforced concrete tunnel under the crowded streets and towering skyscrapers of our largest city, maintaining sewers, water, steam, gas and lighting mains, telegraph, telephone and fire-alarm cables and other public utilities vital to the success of a metropolitan city, through which to operate electric passenger trains on fast and frequent schedules is a herculean task.

The main trunk lines of this subway system are four tracks wide and provide for both express or through and local traffic in each direction. Patrons enter the subway from kiosks on the streets, broad stairways leading to the platform. As a rule, local stations are about five blocks and express stations about two miles apart.

During the busy periods, morning and night, in a trunk line subway express trains carrying eight to ten cars operate about one minute apart in each direction, making a speed better than thirty miles an hour. Local trains, carrying five and six cars, operate less than two minutes apart in each direction. The cars are about fifty feet long. Such a subway will transport 1,000,000 passengers daily.

The depth of the subway underground varies widely according to local conditions. The greatest depth is at about 180th street where the rails are about 180 feet below street level. At places of great depth elevators are used to carry the people to and from the trains.

### Scraps

An ounce of intuition may be better than a pound of tuition.

"If a man buys pretty socks his intention is to show them."

Strong passions work wonders when there is stronger reason to curb them.

**W.L. DOUGLAS**  
\$7.00 and \$8.00 SHOES  
Many at \$5.00 and \$6.00—Boys at \$4.50 and \$5.00  
W. L. Douglas Shoes are sold in 120 of our own stores in the principal cities and by over 5,000 shoe dealers.

WHEREVER you live, demand W. L. Douglas shoes. They are high-class and up-to-date, made in the United States, that appeal to men and women who want stylish and serviceable shoes at reasonable prices.

SELDOM have you had the opportunity to buy such wonderful shoe values as you will find in W. L. Douglas \$7.00 and \$8.00 shoes in our retail stores and in good shoe stores everywhere. Only by examining them can you appreciate their superior qualities.

FOR ECONOMY and dependable value, wear shoes that have W. L. Douglas name and the retail stamp on the soles. If not for sale in your vicinity, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order shoes by mail.

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 10 Spring St., Boston, Mass.

STAMPING THE RETAIL PRICE AT THE FACTORY

**Of Course**  
"Does your daughter dance?"  
"Well, she's taking steps to learn."  
—Boston Transcript.

**Duty**  
Shopwalker—"What's your pleasure, sir?"  
Customer—"None. I'm looking for my wife."

**Stifel's Indigo Cloth**

ASK YOUR DEALER

if you want long wear and good looks in your Overalls, Shirts, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses, look for the Stifel Boot Shaped Trade Mark stamped on the back of the cloth. Insist on work clothes made of Stifel's Indigo Cloth.

**J. L. STIFEL & SONS**  
Indigo Dyers and Printers  
Wheeling, W. Va.

When a fool holds his tongue he isn't as foolish as he might be. The fewer acquaintances a man has the less he is bored.

Losses, troubles and wrongs all have a side of opportunity to them. Put a beggar in your barn and he will make himself your heir.

**GOOD BISCUITS Are Your Best Food**

SCIENTISTS tell us that wholesome properly raised biscuits contain more calories and more nourishment than any other bread. But every one knows that to be healthful and easily digested, biscuits must be carefully made and properly baked.

"Happily, my experience has shown that it is almost impossible to make poor biscuits with self-rising flour," writes a housewife of Blythe-wood, S. C. "My biscuits in the North, made with ordinary flour, were invariably a failure, but I can truthfully say that when I use self-rising flour the reverse is the case. . . . Through a number of years' experience I have found self-rising flour to be all and more than its manufacturers claim it to be. . . . Its convenience and economy in saving both time and labor can hardly be over-estimated."

Because it simplifies the work of baking and practically eliminates failures, self-rising flour is the most economical flour you can use. Aside from this, dietitians and food experts commend its healthful qualities. Next time you cook biscuits try self-rising flour. You'll never regret it!

FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES For Making Perfect Biscuits with Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot! (2) Always use sweet milk or cold water. (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt! (4) Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter. (5) Make soft dough—bake quickly.

**USE SELF-RISING FLOUR**

It compares with all Pure Food Laws

**MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE**

Every tin of self-rising flour bearing this logo should carry a fully guaranteed logo. If the contents are not satisfactory, you may return the tin for a full refund of your money. And when you are not satisfied with your baking results, the same association will cheerfully refund your money.

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

**It's Healthful—Dependable—Economical**

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# Saturday Specials For Men And Boys

## YOUNG MEN'S SUITS Fancy Models

**\$19.95**

Young Men's and College suits include the snappiest models designed for this season.

## MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT OXFORDS Wonderful Values

**\$3.89**

Opportunity knocks!

Now is your opportunity to buy absolutely reliable men's Goodyear Welt Oxfords at prices lower than manufacturers' cost.

Satisfaction or  
Money Back

## MEN'S STRAW HATS

**\$1.00**

1924 to be the biggest straw hat year on record is predicted by experts. These are sample hats we picked up for a song almost.

## MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

**98c**

Pajama checks, full collaret necks, fish eye pearl buttons, full cut sizes, double stitched web insertion at back, taped arm holes. Sizes 34 to 46

## MEN'S and BOYS FANCY STRIPED PERCALE DRESS SHIRTS

**89c**

Neck band style sewed down. French cuffs. Coat style, Pearl button trim. Combination striped patterns of blue, lavender and black. Best patterns and all sizes.

## BOYS ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

**49c**

Pajama checks, Collaret neck, Elastic backs. Standard sizes 24 to 34.

**CHICAGO SALES COMPANY** Next Door to First Nat. Bank

## For Your Better Health



A CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER ALL OVER. IT FREES THE NERVES FROM UNNATURAL PRESURE, STIMULATES THE FLOW OF THE BLOOD AND MAKES THE ENTIRE BODY FUNCTION AS IT SHOULD.

THE BODY IS A MACHINE—IT NEEDS ADJUSTING EVERY SO OFTEN, OTHERWISE IT DOES NOT WORK AS IT SHOULD. CHIROPRACTIC IS NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN BODY ADJUSTMENT SOMETHING EVERY HUMAN MACHINE NEEDS TO A GREATER OR LESS EXTENT TO REMAIN IN THE BEST WORKING CONDITION, COMMONLY CALLED GOOD HEALTH.

EXAMINATION IS WITHOUT COST.

**E. R. Steele,**  
Clanton, Alabama

## Announcement

### FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION

We have on hand several used cars in good condition which we are offering at real Bargain prices, one of which is new Ford Touring Car with extra equipment for only \$400.00

We will sell these cars for small cash payments with liberal terms. It will pay you to see our line of both used and new cars and trucks before buying.

And don't forget we carry complete line of accessories and operate repair shop with FATE MADDUX as chief mechanic.

**POLK BROTHERS**

Chevrolet and Studebaker Cars

Clanton Ala.

SEE THE CHEVROLET TRUCK

## L. D. PETREY JEWELER

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry  
carefully repaired

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## Million Dollar Campaign for Alabama College Starts June 2



Alabama College at Montevallo will launch its Million Dollar Campaign June 2, with Dean O. C. Carmichael at the helm and the state fully organized for an intensive drive which will last for two months.

The purpose of this campaign is to provide funds for expansion. This sum will enable the college to take care of the hundreds of young women who are anxious to enter but who are barred because accommodations are limited. Today there are 650 students enrolled in the school, and there is not another crack or crevice into which a girl might be stowed.

Not only are the dormitories crowded to capacity but the classrooms are overflowing. Teachers find it difficult to teach their subjects satisfactorily with students sitting in chairs as well as in the desks provided, to say nothing of those who are standing lined about the walls because space cannot be found to place chairs for them. Yet according to the college authorities this is the condition in many of the Freshman courses where the growth of the college is naturally felt most.

Organization of the human machine which is to collect this million dollars is going forward rapidly, with all available clubs and groups in the state co-operating, and every one of the 650 girls now enrolled in the school pledged to spread the gospel in her own home town.

The congressional districts of the state have been taken as the first units of division and one member of the executive committee is to head each of the districts. These district chairmen will have student assistants who have already been appointed from among the student body to take charge of the detail work in their respective districts.

The district chairmen will appoint county chairmen, who will in turn divide their counties into sections and appoint heads of each section. These sectional organizations will have direct charge of collecting the money and will make periodical reports and remittances to the county chairman, thence to the district chairman and to the main organization.

The larger cities in the state will be organized separately, the local clubs in each city being invited to act as a basis for the organization.

The aim of the campaign is to provide funds for immediate expansion. Unless this expansion can be financed hundreds of girls must be turned away this year as they were last. It was only by putting up a temporary wooden dormitory that the school was able to make room for the students now enrolled. As it is, several hundred were turned away.

Enrollments on the first of May were equal to the number enrolled on

the first of August last year, indicating that there will be more than four hundred who cannot be accommodated. "We have demonstrated that we can put up temporary living quarters as we did last year," says Dean Carmichael. "But we cannot provide class room space and educational equipment."

Today there are 3,000 young men of college age in state schools while there are only 1,000 young women in state schools, 650 of them being enrolled at Alabama College. These figures quoted in the face of the fact that there are almost twice as many young girls graduating from high schools of the state every year as there are boys indicates only one condition. The young women of Alabama are finding that their state cannot meet their demands and are going out of state to get their education.

"The quota of a million dollars has been divided among the citizens of the state in a general way. It is estimated that if every white man and woman gives one dollar the sum will run far in excess of the desired million. When one stops to consider that in Alabama alone the people spend more than two million dollars a year for chewing gum, the fact that Alabama College is asking for one million to invest in the young womanhood of the state seems conservative."

## THE PLEASANT GROVE SINGING

Thanks to the courtesy of our good friend, Mr. S. E. Bruce, last Sunday afternoon we took a trip out to the Sacred Harp singing at Pleasant Grove.

To our unlimited surprise we found a crowd out there that was estimated as being anywhere from 750 to 1000.

The house would only accommodate about one fifth of the crowd at one time. We managed to find standing room for awhile in the pulpit and listened to some most excellent music.

Miss Edna Jackson, of Birmingham, and Miss Era Sanders, of Route 1, sang, by request, a song of mother. It was something to remember and to dream about. Many eyes, unused to tears were moist in that large crowd when they concluded.

Both of these young ladies are real song birds and music seems to be a natural part of their lives. The large audience certainly appreciated their offering and we offer them our sincere congratulations.

Below we append the official program as carried out during the two days devoted to real music:

The Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony Singing held its regular Semi-Annual Session at Pleasant Grove church, Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17th.

Promptly at ten o'clock Saturday morning the Convention was called to order by the vice president, who assumed the duties as chairman until the president, Mr. Z. J. Jones arrived.

The opening song "Idumes" was rendered by vice president, T. J. Jackson, after which the Convention was led in prayer by Mr. A. T. Davis.

A committee of four arranged for the directors and the time given each director being fifteen minutes.

Officers for the ensuing year were renominated and elected as follows: Z. J. Jones, President; T. J. Jackson, Vice-President; and Miss Era Sanders Secretary.

Delegates were appointed to attend the different State Conventions, convening in Birmingham in July and September.

Sunday was particularly a good day for the singing. Many singers and directors were present and also a vast audience of listeners who enjoyed the music.

Several special compositions were rendered during the day by the Vice president, the Secretary, Miss Edna Jackson, of Birmingham and W. J. Lawley.

The eleven o'clock Memorial Service was very impressive. Songs in memory of Messers White and Walker, authors of the Harp and Harmony were rendered by Mr. W. J. Lawley and the Secretary.

Songs also in memory of two of our deceased members, Mrs. E. A. (Annie) Teel and Mrs. J. H. Golden were rendered by Messers A. A. and T. J. Jackson.

The program of directors were composed of: The Vice President, the Secretary, A. T. Davis, J. N. Scott, A. J. Langston, W. J. Morris, W. J. Lawley, M. W. Brown, T. J. Baker, J. E. Cobb, the State President, A. A. Jackson and his daughter Miss Edna, Birmingham, Mrs. Sarah Bates, Hayes Brothers and Frank Culpepper.

Closing song, "Resurrection" was rendered by the Vice President.

We were glad to have the State President and Miss Jackson with us, also all other visitors and hope it will be our good pleasure to hear voices in songs in our next Convention.

The Pleasant Grove people were so good and hospitable during our sojourn with them, and the gooddeats pre-

pared by the kind hands of the ladies of that community were fruits of a generous free giving heart, we are confident.

We appreciate it and thank you so much for having contributed your large share in making this convention the success it was.

The next Convention goes to Sardis.

EVA SANDERS, Sec.

## STUDEBAKER SPECIAL IN 500 MILE RACE—EARL COOPER DRIVER

INDIANAPOLIS Ind. May 20—Earl Cooper, a veteran automobile racing driver when many of the present generation of speed pilots were in swaddling clothes, has arrived here with his Studebaker Special as his mount in the Twelfth International 500-mile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30.

### A Great Star

In the days of yesteryear—when Johnny Aitkens, Gil Anderson, Tom Rooney, Dario Resta and Barney Oldfield were the stars in automobile racing's electric lights—Cooper was a star of the first water.

He was a first placer in the sizzling road races as well as on specially constructed speedways. The one went into retirement and followed the more prosaic existence of a business man on the Pacific Coast.

Suddenly he announced his return to the track. That was two years ago. He jumped into Joe Thomas's car the day of the Fresno, Cal. race after Thomas was stricken with appendicitis and had to submit to a track-side operation.

### A Lesson in Speed

Cooper drove the car into first place, giving the group of speedsters that had come to the top during his retirement a lesson in the art of getting around

WOCO PEP—In town, in the country in the woods, the air is full of it. Don't you smell it? Jno. T. Ellis & Son. a speed bowl a required number of times in the shortest period.

He was second in the Fourth of July race at Kansas City, last year, and second at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles in 1922. Cooper's best run at Indianapolis was in 1915 when he ran fourth. In 1924 he was the road race champ.

Cooper is of the studious, mechanical type, who keeps a detailed series of charts and notes on the actions of his racing car. These should be invaluable to The Studebaker Corporation, under whose banner Cooper is racing.

### Welcomed By Mayor

Cooper was officially welcomed on his arrival here by Mayor Lew Shank. His blue speed creation is attracting much attention.

Reeves Dutton, also of the older school of mechanics, is with Cooper this year, assisting the racing driver in preparing his car for the 500-mile race.

### A RESOLUTION

Whereas, there has been within the recent few days conduct on the part of certain people living within the town of Jemison, which casts reflection, upon the good name of the town and people living within its vicinity, who believe in law and order and maintaining the high ideals of citizenship, and

Whereas, those guilty of this conduct boldly persist in their manner of living and seem unaware of the seriousness of the situation and the ultimate results, in disaster, to the morals of our Town and community, if not deterred, and

Whereas, the Masonic Order stands for upholding the morals of our town and community and believe in and foster the high ideals of citizenship and the establishing by example, moral living and detest immoral conduct in every way, and

Whereas, there has gone out to the world at large an idea that the people of Jemison are not active in their efforts to bring to justice, parties guilty of violating the law, therefore be it Resolved by Jemison Lodge Number 411, A. F. & A. M., that we condemn the conduct of all parties who violate the moral and statutory laws and offer to the authorities our means and time to stamp out the condition mentioned; that we call upon all good citizens to join us in our efforts to make our town and community free from the vice and immoral condition in which we have been cast, and ask that all citizens of Chilton County give us their aid and support in bringing those guilty to justice, through the lawful channels of our government.

## Rosemary Funeral

Directors

H. G. Jefferies,

Manager

JEMISON, ALA.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION



Union-Banner

Base Ball Today. Birmingham vs. Clanton. Game Called 3:00 p. m.

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HALF HOLIDAY THURSDAY

We the undersigned merchants of the town of Clanton, Alabama, hereby agree to close our place of business and to discontinue said business by not selling goods with the doors closed, except in emergencies on each and every Thursday afternoon, beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon and extending through to the Friday morning following, beginning on the 8th day of May, 1924 until the first day of September 1924, and that this petition with the signatures hereto be published in both of the county papers, published in our town.

Elmore's  
Tom Kemp  
J. R. Broadhead & Sons  
Weldon Music House  
M. Lande  
Farmers Hardware Co.  
Mullins & Moore  
Parrish's  
McDonald Merc Co.  
Miner Gro. Co.  
Headley & Wagoner  
W. A. Kemp  
N. A. Gray  
J. M. Martin  
Moats Bros.  
J. W. Littlejohn  
Wingard Bros.  
Frank Lowci  
L. D. Petrey  
W. L. Powell  
G. W. Marcus  
C. Reese Mullins  
Chilton County News  
Hugh Jones  
Clanton Motor Car Co.  
G. C. Armstrong  
Lawrence Motor Co.  
Retherford Furniture Co.  
The Union-Banner  
Baker & Taylor  
Jno. T. Ellis & Sons  
Chilton Hardware Co.  
M. A. Gore  
Clanton Mill & Gin Co.  
W. Z. Hodges  
Bean Bros.  
Jones Hardware Co.  
Main Street Garage  
Alabama Harness Shop  
Downs Gro. Co.  
J. Lee Smith  
F. M. Connell  
Chicago Sales Co.  
Clanton Merc. Co.  
Carter Bros.  
O. M. Carter  
Fred Calloway  
Robinson Garage

ANOTHER DOWN TOWN BUILDING

Material is being put on the ground and work will commence right away on another down town structure.

We refer to the new and modern office building that Dr. Arthur Johnson is going to have erected on the lot just east of the site formerly occupied by the old Baptist church.

He is going to put him up a new and beautiful home to accommodate his needs as a physician and specialist. It will be finished with glass and pressed brick front and will be an added attraction to the down town district.

Old man winter is learning to be a real modern guy. He wants to sit in the lap of coy spring the wheel year around.

GOING SOME

Mr. Will Plier broke all records here for long distance Ford driving last week.

He left St. Marys, Fla., at 8 a. m. one morning and arrived at his home here the next morning at 6.

The distance, the way he came was close to 400 miles and he drove continuously for the 22 hours, except a few moments stop, a time or two, for gas and oil. He made the entire round trip from here down there and back without a puncture or any other car trouble.

SOME MOTOR TRIP

Mr. J. C. Page and wife motored over to McMinnville, Tenn., for the last week end.

The distance is over 200 miles, but they report a most enjoyable, though rather strenuous time in going and coming. Some of the roads were fine and some were immensely the reverse.

GOING WEST

Mr. J. B. Downs and wife, will leave next Sunday for an extended visit out west.

They will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Pickens, at Denver, Col., and, perhaps, spend considerable time in that section prospecting and sight seeing.

PARRISH-VINES

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. W. S. Parrish, of Mitchell Dam, and Miss Eula Mae Vines, who lives a few miles out of town, were happily united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. S. J. Ezell, at his home and the happy couple went immediately to their home.

Both of these young people are favorites in this section and their many friends follow them with good wishes.

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

The above subject was selected by Dr. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church, last Sunday night as a fitting opening for the series of meetings that are progressing there this week.

The gifted speaker handled the subject in a way that should meet with the sincere and earnest approval of all good and decent people.

He depicted the awful conditions that certain elements of society have drifted into, in language so plain that all could understand. He referred to horrible social evils that we all see and know every day we live, but none of us seem to have the nerve to register our disapproval. His arraignment was true in its most minute detail and was given in a spirit of love, but it told of conditions that are horrible to contemplate. Such utterance from the pulpit of our country would do more than any other one thing to correct these terrible evils.

We extend to Dr. Wilkerson our hearty endorsement of every thing he said, and we feel like that all the good citizenship of this entire section are under obligations to him for this able and manly effort, on his part, to help save us from a daily shame.

MORE ABOUT COTTON MILLS  
(By Our Mayor)

The need of some large industrial establishment at Clanton is more apparent every day. Our cotton crop in Chilton County has, in the past, run all the way from 5000 to above 20,000 bales annually. Now, suppose we had a large cotton mill or two in this county and could sell our cotton at home instead of shipping it elsewhere. Thus saving of freight and middle men's profit. We could easily realize \$10.00 saving per bale at present prices, at least it is being done at such places. Say we made only 10,000 bales that would be \$100,000.00 to our farmers in one year or \$1,000,000.00 in ten years on cotton prices alone. (Enough to build a good large cotton mill.)

Then, when our farmers had vegetables and fruits, or farm products of any kind; more than was needed at home; how nice it would be to be able to convert that into hard cash by selling to the laborers at these cotton mills, who will be eager customers, instead of allowing his extra products to rot and ruin in waste because of no ready market as is the case today.

What would a pay-roll of between \$25,000 and \$50,000 mean to us? The people who work at these mills are, usually, the kind of folks that realize that money was made to spend and is worthless except as a medium of exchange; and thus they let it go and it is soon found circulating in the community and almost every member of the community realizes some benefit from it.

The maintenance of such a laboring population would mean wonders to the business men and producers on the farm. Suppose they and their dependents amounted to a population of 5000, and that their expenditures was \$1.00 each per day for 300 days in the year. That would mean \$1,500,000 annually spent here in our community that is not here now. If what some statistician has said is true that each dollar that goes into circulation pays seven dollars debts, see what a wonderful debt paying, we could have.

I know the remark has been made that too much has been said too little done, but I cannot refrain again from appealing to our people to let's wake up to the situation and act before it is too late. Do we need industries located in or near Clanton? Will our present agricultural interest keep business on a sound basis the year around? Can we go on as we have been going without putting forth any effort? Will we glide along leisurely down stream with the current and all continue to be well with us? Or, will it be necessary with us, as it is with others, to organize ourselves and put forth a united effort to forge ahead and keep pace with other towns of equal magnitude in the effort to secure industries, make up pay-rolls, encourage business, and bring our town and county to the notice of thriving, active, business men who will then be ready to fall in and help the fellow who helps himself.

If we do not do these things, we must go backward, for our lumber business is exhausted, our dams on the Coosa have been built and the flow of money from these sources has stopped. The time is at hand that we must have other sources or our business will suffer and our town will begin to change from a live active leader to a slow non progressive type that some one might actually describe as a dead town.

Now, if we will get together and try, we have a chance to make the start. We have a chance, by doing our part, to get a cotton mill; and when once the start is made other and larger mills will come. At least that is the hope of this industry. Look at the many mills in Georgia and the Carolina, or come closer home and see Huntsville, Sylvauga, Alexander City and others.

PRESSING SHOP

CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Wiley Littlejohn has bought out the Blue Ribbon pressing shop located on West second avenue, and will continue to operate it at the same stand but under his personal direction. He will be glad to have the patronage of his many friends and the general public and will guarantee to please you if first class work is what you want.

Pay Your Subscription NOW

COOPERATION

There is nothing more necessary in any project, business, lodge, church, community nor town than a real spirit of cooperation, if they ever expect to do anything worth while.

United we stand, divided we fall. "In unity there is strength." A house divided against itself will fall.

These are axioms of truth that have been born out by years of experience. They are immutable and never fail. Any people or organization that wishes to succeed in any laudable undertaking must pin these truths to the mast head and sail under them day in and day out.

For the past few years a spirit of commendable cooperation has presided over the destinies of Clanton and you can look in any direction and see the effect in new and improved buildings and business blocks and in the wonderfully improved appearance on every hand.

Right at this particular time, owing to causes that are perfectly natural and absolutely unavoidable we are experiencing a period of rather slack trade. People are busy on the farms and money is scarce in circulation.

Upon the authority of the country there is nothing ahead to cause us to become either afraid or panicky. A better day is just ahead.

Now, we implore the business people of Clanton to bear these facts in mind and don't become blue and sour and suspicious of your neighbor nor niggardly in your public spirit. Let confidence in each other prevail and keep a united spirit of earnest cooperation always in the front of your every action.

Do not fall out over trifles or seriously differ over the expediences of every day life.

Put every shoulder to the wheel with a smile of confidence and let's all go together.

SERVICE BARBER SHOP

Mr. Jesse C. Jones and Mr. N. A. Gray have combined their Barber shops and are now located on main street next door to Hayes Drug Store. The new shop is strictly sanitary and up to date in every respect. We furnish first class bath, Chairs operated by N. A. Gray, Joe Mims, Jesse C. Jones and Ervin Williams. We solicit the patronage of our friends.

SERVICE BARBER SHOP

N. A. GRAY Mgr. Clanton Ala

POLITENESS

A lady was driving her car up second avenue Saturday when a colored man, with his mind probably engaged with pleasant memories of possum dinner last winter and rosy dreams of cat fish suppers near by, walked directly in the path of the car without looking up.

The lady applied her brakes, but before the car could entirely stop one fender brushed the man.

His awakening was so sudden that he sprang entirely over the radiator and lacerated one thumb, but he was a man, all right. He sprang up and doffed his hat and assured the lady that no harm was done.

NEW FRONT

The new Hays Drug Store house is making some extensive repairs to their building this week.

Among other things they have torn out the entire front and are installing a brand new plate glass front that is going to be a beauty.

The Doctor is going to make his place class up in every way with all of the modern demands of the drug trade.

Harry Roper says this year has got him beat. It is always too hot or too cold too wet or too dry to do farm work, so he has gone to hunting cat-fish ticks and left the farm work to the other fellow.

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A Car of Nitrate of Soda. Don't fail to get yours while it lasts.

J. A. MADDOX.

BASE BALL LAST THURSDAY

One of the largest crowd of fans that has gathered at Folks Park this season turned out last Thursday afternoon to witness a game of base ball between the Clanton boys and a much touted team from Montgomery.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the game was called and the battle begun.

Both teams annexed goose eggs up until the fourth inning when the visitors made one score and repeating the performance in the fifth.

Clanton failed to connect at all until their half of the sixth inning, when they suddenly discovered how easy it was to score, and proceeded to chalk up 7 tallies before they could shut off steam. In the seventh they decided their tally would look better in even numbers, so they added another run and made it read eight.

The final score of the game was 8 to 6 in favor of Clanton. The Montgomery team earned 2 of these runs, and the alleged Crampton Bowl umpire they brought with them to hold the indicator, won the other four for them.

Even with the rottenness that developed upon the part of his umpirs this was a real interesting game of ball. Of course, people do not enjoy such flagrant and palpable unfairness as was developed by the Umpire in the latter half of this game, like they do a truly fair and sportsmanlike performance, but they made up for that, to some extent, by finally telling the boss where to get off.

The Clanton fans demand clean sport and do not appreciate any other kind and the team that comes here to play would always do well to bear that fact in mind if they wish to be popular or draw out a good attendance. The batteries for the teams were, for Clanton, Hutto and Thompson.

For Montgomery, D. Green, knocked out in the sixth frame and relieved by P. Heuan, Catcher, Cadelle.

Hutto, who was the mound artist for Clanton, is one of the coolest and most business-like pitchers we have seen in the box lately and never seems to lose either his head or control. The service of Thompson behind the bat was first class.

Both the visiting pitchers seemed to have very little control and their delivery was erratic all the way through. The catcher for the visitors seemed to be all to the good.

W. O. W.

Mr. J. Richardson has returned after having been engaged in work for W. O. W. in Blocton, Piper, Marvel, and other towns in Alabama. He reports that the "Wood Choppers" are in the most prosperous conditions since this large and growing order has been in existence. The W. O. W. members are planning to have a barbecue here some time in the not far distant future. In fact, they are going to make things hum. According to reports they are going to have one of the most distinguished orators and speakers in the state with us.

Miss Sallye Johnson, daughter of Dr. N. S. Johnson, has returned from Randolph-Macon College in Danville Virginia where she has completed her third year's work in that highly reputable institution.

ANGLERS AND FISHERMEN

The write up of the Editor in last week's issue of the News in reference to the outing of a large number of sportsmen on the back waters of the Coosa river and the observation of the writer at Knights ferry on the same stream prove that there is a vast deal of difference, between angling and fishing.

The report from above Lock 12 was that large numbers of men, with all sorts of paraphernalia toiled all the day and caught nothing, while at knights ferry Messers W. C. Wyatt, Charles Wyatt, and his scribe, with a flat bottom boat, some set hooks on wooden poles and a trot line landed ninety pounds of fish.

In addition to this catch, Mr. Charles Wyatt discovered on an old trap a sturgeon so large that it threatened to shake it loose from the foundation. Aided by Mr. West Cooper, the sturgeon was, by the Wyatt brothers gotten into the boat and conveyed through the shoals and rapids to the bank of the river, when a pair of mules snaked him up to the top of the hill where he was placed on a truck and carried to Cooper. His length was 9 feet and his weight was 333 pounds. Some fish and some fishermen. If the Editor will lay aside the rod and reel with the fancy lures and go with us down to Knights ferry, we will supply him with such tackles as fishermen use, and see to it that he, at least get a bite.

G. A. HORNADY

The Editor's wife is rather skeptical about the above fish story for the Reverent fisherman has promised her a mess of fish if he caught any and she has seen no fish yet and she had always looked upon this special fisherman as a man of his word.

EDITOR

ROBBING AUTOMOBILES

It is becoming a quite frequent fad with a certain thieving element around town to steal parts, tools or luggage out of any car they can find parked and no one in sight.

Last Friday week night, at the High School, we learn that while the entertainment was in progress and the crowd interested on the inside, that some low down loafing miscreant stole from the car of Dr. Wilkerson his entire kit of auto tools.

Then again Sunday night, during the services, some sticky fingered guy entered the coupe of Mr. Hugh Foshee and, finding an expensive rod and reel belonging to him and which he kept put away in his car, they appropriated it.

Such reckless and wanton roguery as that is disgraceful and needs attention and we earnestly hope that whoever is guilty will be apprehended and given all that is coming to him.

It is a shame that honest people can not even go out to church without putting their possessions all in their pockets or under lock and key.

Ex-Sheriff Harris is acting as Chief of police this week in the absence of our fellow townsman, G. D. Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shaw were Birmingham visitors last Monday.

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# Glacier National Park



JOHAN PASS TRAIL Photo by Fred Hunter  
BEAR GRASS Photo by H. H. Henshaw

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, up next to the Canadian line in Montana and a public playground of the first class, had its most successful season in 1923 and will doubtless set a new record this year. Glacier will come to its own in the matter of its attendance with the completion of its Transmountain Road across the Continental Divide, over Logan Pass, now in the third year of construction by the national park service. Already the service is planning for substantial extensions to present accommodations for visitors, which will then be necessary. Says Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, in his 1923 annual report to the secretary of the Interior:

In common with the majority of the other national parks, Glacier experienced her most successful season, enjoying more patronage than in any previous year, 25,913 visitors having registered in the park as compared with 23,986 visitors in 1922. This is only a forerunner of a tremendous increase in travel that is certain to take place the completion of the Transmountain Road, now in its third year of construction. Motorists traveling the northern highways to Glacier never had a direct route across the Continental Divide, this barrier requiring a detour of several hundred miles to the south. The Transmountain Road, crossing the Continental Divide through Logan Pass, will, aside from furnishing a direct means of traversing the mountains, attract thousands of motorists by its unsurpassed scenic qualities.

This is good as far as it goes, but the situation may be made plainer by a more detailed explanation of Glacier's hard luck in the matter of automobile highways. An attendance of only 33,988 for a first-class national park like Glacier is a joke—and a bad one. But the reasons for this comparatively small attendance are easily found. A few years ago the bulk of the tourist travel to the national parks was by railroad. Now the bulk of it is by private car. The percentage varies. Contrasting examples: Rocky Mountain, in 1923, had 51,500 private cars in which probably more than 80 per cent of its 218,000 visitors traveled. Glacier had 5,999 private cars; not more than 50 per cent of its 33,988 visitors arrived by private car. This tells part of the story. Rocky Mountain is of no higher class than Glacier and is only about one quarter as large—400 square miles in the one and 1,539 in the other—but Rocky Mountain is the most easily accessible by automobile from the geographical and population center of the country of all the 19 national parks.

Another factor in the attendance comparison between Rocky Mountain and Glacier is this: Each park has an independent east and west entrance on either side of the Continental Divide, each entrance taking care of separate and distinct lines of automobile tourist travel. In Rocky Mountain the east and west entrances are Estes Park and Grand Lake. In Glacier they are Glacier Park and Belton. In Rocky Mountain the Fall River Road crosses the Continental Divide, connects Estes Park and Grand Lake and makes possible through travel, which otherwise would be impossible. In Glacier automobile tourist travel from both the east and west halts at the Continental Divide. The Great Northern, which serves Glacier and runs along the south line of the park, ameliorates the situation by maintaining daily shipments of motor cars between the two entrances. Unless motorists take advantage of this rail shipment they have to make a wide detour either through Montana—as far south as Helena—or through Canada.

What the Fall River Road does for Rocky Mountain the Transmountain Road will do for Glacier. Here is what the 1923 reports say of the progress of the work:

Work on the second section of the Transmountain Road on the west side was begun and about six miles, extending from the end of the first section at the head of Lake McDonald, up McDonald Creek to above Avalanche Creek, will be finished

this fall (1923). Also a contract has been let for the construction of eight or nine miles, on the east side, including the construction of a bridge across the St. Mary River, extending from St. Mary Chalet along the north shore of St. Mary Lake toward Going-to-the-Sun Chalet. With construction under way on both sides of the Continental Divide, the Transmountain Road can be pushed with more speed to completion.

And here is a glimpse into the future that promises all kinds of things for Glacier: It will be only a short time before the Bab-I-International Boundary Road is improved. This road runs through the Blackfoot Indian reservation adjoining Glacier on the east and will connect with the Canadian National parks highway system. The National Park-to-Park Highway, which connects all the western national parks, is in full operation and getting better every season. The Banff-Windermere Highway across the Canadian Rockies, opened last year, makes direct connection with the National Park-to-Park Highway at Spokane, Wash.

With the Bab-I-International Boundary Road and the Transmountain Road completed, Glacier will offer much to automobile tourists. Any car owner in the United States or Canada can easily reach Glacier, either to stay or go on. The entire scenic West, American and Canadian, will be open to him. When Glacier comes to its own, its attendance will jump up amazingly. And what it gains it will keep, for its visitors have a habit of going back year after year. Glacier has its devotees, just as have Rocky Mountain in Colorado and Yosemite in California. Yellowstone, oldest, biggest and most famous of all our 19 national parks, has been lacking in this our date.

Take Mary Roberts Rinehart—nature lover, outdoor woman, novelist and nature writer—she's an example. She has been much in Glacier. And here is the way Glacier got her. Her enthusiasm induced her to write an "Appreciation of Glacier" for publicity purposes. And here's what she says, in part:

There are no "Keep Off the Grass" signs in Glacier National Park. It is the wildest part of America. It is perhaps the most unique of all our parks, as it is undoubtedly the most magnificent. Here the Rocky Mountains run north-west and southeast, and in the glacier-carved basins are great spaces; cool, shadowy depths in which the blue lakes and mountain-side threads with white, where, from some hidden lake or glacier far above, the overflow falls a thousand feet or more, and over all the great silence of the Rockies. Here is the last home of a vanishing race—the Blackfoot Indians. Here is the last stand of the Rocky Mountain sheep and the Rocky Mountain goat; here are elk, deer, black and grizzly bears, and mountain lions. Here are trails that follow the old game trails along the mountain side; here are meadows of June roses, forget-me-not, larkspur, and Indian paintbrush growing beside glaciers, snowfields and trails of a beauty to make you gasp. But there is no voice in all the world so insistent to me as the wordless call of these mountains. I shall go back. Those who go once always hope to go back. The lure of the great free spaces is in their blood.

One can imagine without the slightest difficulty a throng of devotees of other national parks surrounding Mrs. Rinehart, bawling her out—in perfectly polite language, of course—and asking in unison: "How do you get that way, Mary?" And the babel, sifted out, interpreted and reduced to prosaic utterance, would contain these statements:

There's nothing in Glacier wilder than are areas in other parks. Glacier isn't "perhaps the most unique," nor is it "undoubtedly the most magnificent." Other parks have "glacier-carved basins," lakes, glaciers, falls, wild animals and flowers. Yellowstone beats all the parks—except possibly Mount McKinley—for wild animal life. Rocky Mountain probably has more mountain sheep than Glacier. Mount Rainier is the champion "Wild Flower Park." The Blackfoot are a liability rather than an asset, inasmuch as they slaughter relentlessly the park game on the east side of the Continental Divide is gradually being wiped out. Glacier's highest mountain, Mount Cleveland, is only 10,438 feet; Rocky Mountain has 43 between 10,000 and 14,255 feet.

Getting down to the really unique features of the

National park system, this is what we find:

The Yellowstone contains more and greater geysers than all the rest of the world together.

Mount Rainier's single-peak system with 23 living glaciers has no equal.

Crater Lake occupies the hole left after a large volcano had slipped back into earth's interior through its own rim; it is the deepest and bluest accessible lake in the world.

The Sequoia contains more than a million "Big Trees," 12,000 of which are more than 10 feet in diameter; some are more than 30 feet in diameter and are the largest and oldest living things of earth.

Hawaii National Park contains the largest living volcano in the world. Mauna Loa; and Kilauea, continuously active for a century, with its Lake of Fire, which draws visitors from all the world.

Mount McKinley is scientifically the world's loftiest mountain, since it rises more than 20,000 feet above sea level and 17,000 feet above its surrounding valleys.

Mesa Verde contains the most notable and best preserved prehistoric cliff dwellings in the United States, if not in the world.

Grand Canyon, earth's largest and noblest example of erosion, gorgeously carved and colored, is one of the natural wonders of the world.

Curiously enough, Mrs. Rinehart omitted mention of the one feature that, in the opinion of many, does entitle Glacier to a place among the unique national parks—its "Lewis Overthrust" and the gorgeous coloration of its mountains. Zion National Park in Utah, Bryce Canyon in Utah, likely to be made the Utah National Park, and Grand Canyon probably surpass Glacier in coloration, but their colors are down in the depths, while Glacier's are flung up into the sky.

Now, don't be scared by the Lewis Overthrust. Here's briefly what the geologists mean by the term: The rock nearest the center of the earth is called Archean and the geologists know very little about it. The next oldest strata are the Algonkian, which were laid as an ocean bottom sediment something like 80,000,000 years ago. It is this Algonkian group that are exposed in Glacier; nowhere in the world are they displayed in such area, profusion and variety and in such magnitude of coloring.

These Algonkian rocks lie in four differently-colored strata, all of which the Glacier visitor may see for himself. The lowest is the Altyn limestone, about 1,600 feet thick. It weathers a pale buff. There are whole yellow mountains of this on the eastern edge of Glacier. Next above lies a stratum of Appukunay argillite, or green shale, about 3,400 feet thick. It weathers every possible shade of dull green. Next above that lie about 2,200 feet of Grinnell argillite or red shale. It weathers every possible shade of deep red and purple. On top is about 4,000 feet of Sibley limestone, gray and running in places to yellow. Horizontally through the middle of this limestone is a broad dark band called the diorite intrusion.

Now, when these brilliantly colored strata were thrust up from the bottom of the sea, they were practically level. Then there came a gigantic squeeze. The strata yielded in long irregular, wave-like folds. Finally they cracked and then broke. One broken edge, the western, was thrust upward and over the other. This western edge was thousands of feet thick. It overlapped the eastern edge ten to fifteen miles.

This is the Lewis (Range) Overthrust. It is this overthrust that accounts for the inconceivably tumbled character of the vast rocky masses. There is a sag where the park lies. A horizontal line drawn straight across Glacier would pass through the bottom of the Altyn limestone on the east and west boundaries and in the middle of the park through the top of the Sibley limestone. It would cut diagonally through the green and red shales on both sides of the Continental Divide.

The uninformed tourist doubtless says to himself, as he heads the flatter west, "Three fine national parks in a row—Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone and Glacier. All three in the Rockies and on the Continental Divide. Probably all much alike. See one and I've seen them all."

That shows the necessity of the campaign of education that the federal government and the National Parks association and many out-of-door organizations are waging to get the American people to see their national parks with understanding, as well as emotionally.

For Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone and Glacier are essentially different. Rocky Mountain is lofty granite, a most astonishing aggregation of lofty peaks and beautiful valleys perched on the top of the Continental Divide. Yellowstone is volcanic, with volcanic activities everywhere in evidence. Glacier is sedimentary rock, twisted and jumbled and gorgeously colored.

Congress has just passed an act authorizing the making of a budget for road building purposes in the national parks, carrying a total of \$7,500,000 over three years. If funds are appropriated, Glacier's tentative allotment is \$1,000,000. This would doubtless hurry the Transmountain Road to completion. Speed the day!

## VETERAN JUDGE GIVES FACTS IN HIS CASE

Honorable A. P. Tarbox, distinguished lawyer and judge, residing at 217 West 23rd St., University Place, Neb., lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac, the famous treatment that has proved of such great benefit to him.

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"I simply could not have kept going the past two years if it had not been for Tanlac. It made my weak stomach sound and wholesome, did away with all signs of indigestion and built me up in a way I had thought impossible. In fact, Tanlac has brought me health, strength and happiness when I was sick and suffering, so I have every

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**Greek Chronology**  
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With care one can make a lot of trouble out of very little material.

**Advice**  
"My wife won't let me go out."  
"Are you consulting me?"  
"Put it that way if you like."  
"You go to the office, do you not?"  
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"What's that down there?" she inquired of the captain.

"That's the steering, madam," he replied.

"Dear me," she exclaimed in astonishment, "and does it really take all those people to make the boat go straight?"

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Fairy tales and fish tales are resending each other more and more these days.

What the South needs now is a variety of cotton that is freeze and frost proof.

Those Mobilians want their liquor and Mr. Volstead will have to go and come again before he stops them from having it.

Mr. Coolidge and all of the country are passing the Mellon tax and other day and passed the Mellon tax plus its democratic amendments.

Horses "Knicker", Mules Knicker and Jackasses "Knicker" and it seems like we have heard of some other kind of "Knickers" too.

We bet a dime there is not a lawyer in Alabama who can tell you which is the law making department of our state—the legislature or the Supreme Court.

We feel just like the holding convention in New York in June is going to down the democratic party to at least 25 years in the also to class.

Did you ever stop and figure out how infinitesimally small and narrow a man is who allows his political affiliation to influence his estimate of or friendship for his neighbor?

When all of the pulpits in the country cease to be rostrums of apologetics and go to preaching the naked truth we look for a decided improvement in our social conditions.

This afternoon the Clanton base ball team is going up against the real thing and if they get beat it will be no discredit for they are meeting real base ball veterans this time.

When songs, music titles and magazine covers become so vulgar that they can not be sent through the mails and have to be circulated by express, their popularity is assured.

Poor old Alabama is ashamed of herself for being betrayed by her supposed friends and getting out of the "Solid South" this time. Our people are all right but our last legislature was punk.

It is highly probable, we understand that plans have about been completed for the letting of the other 17 miles of our highway project and this will be advertised in the very near future.

We saw a mule Saturday in the latest fashion. It had its knee painted and dumpled—painted with red mud and dimpled where the little rocks had broken the hide. It slipped down and caught on its knees.

There is no part of the constitution that seems to be either remembered or recognized these days except the 18th amendment. But that's all right for the whole power of the government can't enforce that one clause.

The fate, happiness and prosperity of the people of this great land has become only a political pawn in the hands of politicians. You can't point to one simple honest and unselfish statesman playing the game today.

When Volstead, Bryan and Co. make it a hanging crime to make or sell whiskey, the bootlegger will almost amass a fortune overnight. The price will go up and the manufacturer and sale will go on just the same.

In this day and time it is neither profitable nor popular for people to openly condemn certain social sins, for the devil has got his spot light on the situation and his screen shows terrible pictures of decency and righteousness.

When a business man begins to lose money the first thing he does is to cut expenses. When the government adds on expensive political machines until they can not travel, do they ever reduce expenses? Not on your life. They add on more taxes and the people meet the bills.

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CHANGES COMING

In our opinion it will be a good while Alabama elects another legislature that will be in the same class of the last three.

We feel like the people are becoming better informed along political and that these lobby ridden and combinations that have been in Montgomery and in time to political machine will be rigidly retired. We have been suffering from entirely too much law making with the utter needful and constructive. We need hundreds of abolishing bills wiped off and a few real laws in their stead.

During the many years of our active life we have seen a good many things tried out where individuals and even states have kinder gone snooks with the Federal government on different enterprises and we have yet to learn of one that was even a dimmed success.

There is one thing that is true as we write, and that is, that the Federal government when once associated with any kind of an enterprise never turns loose and never relinquishes the real control of that enterprise.

They may make any kind of deal they please, but when they put any cash in to it, you bet your life, they will always hold the reins and do the driving. The life of one congress is too short to depend on and the very next one that is elected will proceed to "investigate" all monies gone, or going out, with the result, that so many new and unthought of strings will be tied to an enterprise that all outside parties will be excluded.

This Federal aid school bill that is before Congress now has swept the whole country off its feet and it will be no satisfaction, or there doubtless go through. As we view of doubt, upon the part are individually concerned, that is, as to the future of the nation, we are all right with us, for our day is in the ratings or are nearly numbered and we will hardly be here when the real trouble comes.

We have the law making on paper far as the South is concerned it will be one of the most elaborate laws in the history of the world. The idea prevails with a large number of people that when you get a variety of the Federal Government is just in that much. It is not the Federal government that is the trouble, it is the money on the high seas. You realize it or not. Tariff taxes and internal revenue taxes don't ever show up on your clothing and grocery bill, but believe us, they are always included and Uncle Sam always get it.

If you are going to furnish this Federal aid money, why not keep it at home in the first place? Every Southern state is able to take its own children and unless they want to reap unheard of troubles and aggravations ahead, they better attend to the job at hand, and leave Uncle Sam entirely out of the game. Some of you people who differ with us stick this prediction away in your memory and sometime in the future you will find that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own land."

THE FEDERAL CHILD LABOR BILL

Of all of the revolutionary proposals for law making the Bryce Child Labor Bill takes the cake.

For pure assinine imbecility it can't be beat. Even the crudest debating society in existence would refuse to discuss a question so totally made up of absurdity.

It proposes to prohibit the parent, or any one else, from employing a child male or female, at any kind of labor until it reaches the age of 18 years.

It is unthinkable that the Congress would allow such a piece of, blatant policy as that to consume enough of their time as required in the first reading of the bill. The author should rather have been arrested and placed in an asylum for the criminal insane.

If that law were passed and put in to operation every prison in the land would have to be enlarged at least ten times its present dimensions, for when you turn all of the boys, to say nothing of the girls, over into a life of idleness until they are 18 years of age, over half of them will gravitate naturally into criminality and find their way to prison.

"An idle brain is the devil's workshop," and with that many idle brains to work on he would have hell running over with tenants before he could enlarge the premises.

The fellow who introduced this bill must be some slab-sided penurious old bachelor, who has soured on the world in general and mankind in particular, but we are not going to let him get away with them and there is no normal basis is moving now with increasing regularity. He has decided to quit begging and to work.

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They may make any kind of deal they please, but when they put any cash in to it, you bet your life, they will always hold the reins and do the driving. The life of one congress is too short to depend on and the very next one that is elected will proceed to "investigate" all monies gone, or going out, with the result, that so many new and unthought of strings will be tied to an enterprise that all outside parties will be excluded.

This Federal aid school bill that is before Congress now has swept the whole country off its feet and it will be no satisfaction, or there doubtless go through. As we view of doubt, upon the part are individually concerned, that is, as to the future of the nation, we are all right with us, for our day is in the ratings or are nearly numbered and we will hardly be here when the real trouble comes.

It is unthinkable that the Congress would allow such a piece of, blatant policy as that to consume enough of their time as required in the first reading of the bill. The author should rather have been arrested and placed in an asylum for the criminal insane.

If that law were passed and put in to operation every prison in the land would have to be enlarged at least ten times its present dimensions, for when you turn all of the boys, to say nothing of the girls, over into a life of idleness until they are 18 years of age, over half of them will gravitate naturally into criminality and find their way to prison.

"An idle brain is the devil's workshop," and with that many idle brains to work on he would have hell running over with tenants before he could enlarge the premises.

The fellow who introduced this bill must be some slab-sided penurious old bachelor, who has soured on the world in general and mankind in particular, but we are not going to let him get away with them and there is no normal basis is moving now with increasing regularity. He has decided to quit begging and to work.

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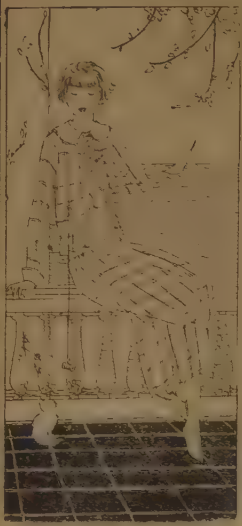
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## Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

### VERBENA HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Verbena High School closed its first session as an accredited institution Monday evening May 19, when six graduates were presented their diplomas. The Methodist church was well filled with friends of the school and of the seniors, who had come to wish them good luck on their journey into the highway, and to hear the address delivered by Dr. J. S. Thomas, Director of Extension of the University of Alabama.

Friday evening the Senior play "putting it over" was played to a full house in the school auditorium, and was a source of thorough enjoyment to all present. It was one of the cleverest in theme and in presentation that has ever been put on in Verbena. The Class of '24 will always be remembered for its dramatic talent, it having been before the people in many splendid productions.

Sunday morning Rev. Henry C. Cowan of Citronelle, Ala., preached the commencement sermon. His text was the first verse of the twelfth chapter of Romans, and his theme was "Consecration." He brought his message in forceful eloquent words, pleading earnestly for the young people just passing out of the high school life to hold fast to right, virtuous life, always keeping in touch with the Master in service.

Monday morning the Class exercises were held in the church auditorium. A short welcome address was made by William H. Deramus, class president. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Sarah Maude Pattillo; Salutatory, Crayton L. Norris; Quartette, "I Never Knew" Sarah Maude Pattillo, Virginia Scott, William Deramus, Adelbert Norris, Class Prophecy, Jannie Allen; Piano solo, Dolphus Harris; Class Poem, Mary Stonecipher; Class History, Paul B. Damsby; Crumbings of the Class, Dolphus Harris; Vocal solo, "Can't Remember," Mary Stonecipher; Class Will, Crayton Norris; Class Song.

Exercises were opened Monday evening by a piano duet, Virginia Scott, Sarah Maude Pattillo, followed by a vocal solo, "Homing" by Mrs. P. F. Mitchell. The Valedictory was well delivered by William H. Deramus. Misses Parnell and Allen furnished a piano duet. The speaker of the evening Dr. J. S. Thomas, in his usual brilliant manner held the entire interest of the audience in a fifty minute address, so very pertinent to the occasion and to the mounting school interest that is being felt in Verbena. The school and community feels itself very fortunate in having secured the services of Dr. Thomas as well as those of Reverend Cowan.

Diplomas were delivered the following graduates by the principal of the school, Prof. W. E. G. Sutton: Jannie Estella Allen; Paul Barnett Damsby; William Henry Deramus; Dolphus Watson Harris; Crayton Lee Norris; Mary Helen Stonecipher.

Miss Zula Parnell presented her music classes in the annual recital Tuesday evening at the Community House.

The program was replete with interest and showed well the individual talent and the careful training they had received.

The committee on raising funds for the erection of a modern consolidated high school building is daily in the field canvassing, and is meeting with splendid success. The building will be started at an early date, and will be of the one story type, eight class rooms, laboratory, manual training room, home economics room, and auditorium to seat over five hundred people. The entire citizenship is to be congratulated on the manner in which they are visualizing the future needs of the school as well as their whole-hearted way they are cooperating in the financing the affair. By the time of opening school next fall it is hoped that the building will be ready for use, and such a one that for the needs of the district will be second to none in the state.

**DANCE AT EXCHANGE HOTEL.** Last Thursday night after the performance of the Sylacauga Hawaiians at the auditorium, they adjourned to the Exchange Hotel where a few Terp sychorean devotees assembled and tripped the "light fantastic toe" until some thing near midnight.

A very lively and enjoyable time seemed to result and the spacious Hotel dining room was a merry scene for a few brief hours.

Mr. O. W. Wells, one of the upright and true citizens of Jemison was here Saturday.

### LOST

One set of Blue Prints, F. A. P. x100 A. Lost Thursday night between Jemison and Clanton.

Liberal reward paid for their return to C. B. COX Clanton, Ala.

**SICKLY, FEEBISH CHILDREN**  
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unsteady. There is almost a certainty that worms play, eat, drink and sleep no interest in the child. They are dark rings under the eyes, and the child has dark rings under the eyes. They are cross, restless and unsteady. There is almost a certainty that worms play, eat, drink and sleep no interest in the child. They are dark rings under the eyes, and the child has dark rings under the eyes.

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### CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Will convene for an all day singing at the High School in Clanton on Sunday, June, 1st.

Prof. Showalter, of Chatanooga, and Collins, of Georgia, both very noted composers and musicians, will be on hand and a number of other celebrated musicians.

Full particulars will be given in both papers later.

### SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

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The interesting figures quoted below were taken from the latest available statistics of the National Safety Council, and substantiate in a most convincing way the statement made in the headline of this advertisement. Read them carefully and then decide for yourself that 57,646,281 passengers were carried by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad during the past year and not one was killed in a train accident, according to figures published by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the year 1923, there were 13,434 passengers who used trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and only a negligible few sustained even slight injuries.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, protected by the services of the latest improved and manned by carefully-trained competent employees, and administered by officers who have earned their positions through years of experience, ranks as one of the safest railroads in America. Automatic block signals have been installed on a part of the line of the L. & N. Railroad, and the year in extending the block system, and nearly one half million dollars has been appropriated for immediate installation of automatic control devices, which mechanically regulate speed of trains according to signal indications.

Latest available figures show that an average of 206 American citizens are killed by accidents every day in the year. Of this number, automobiles take much the heaviest toll—averaging 88 deaths per day. Accidental falls rank second, with 35; drowning, third with 19; burning, fourth with 16—and so on down the line until the remarkably small average of fatalities on American railroads is a little over 1 per day is reached. The latter figure represents passengers and employees who were killed in collisions or derailments.

Constant vigilance on the part of the carriers who are safe on an American railroad train is the only way to prevent accidents.

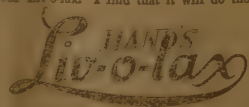


## "I Never Give My Children Calomel"

"I used to feel it necessary to give the children calomel or castor oil," said one mother to W. L. Hand "but it was such a distressing procedure that often I lost the courage to give the dose."

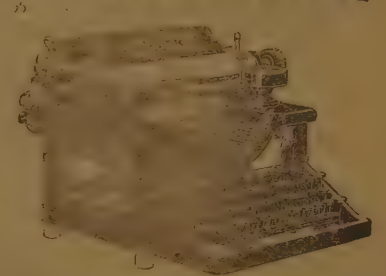
"And the children would just fret and fuss." "I bless the day that I learned of your Live-o-lax. I find that it will do the same work in bilious conditions as calomel and castor oil, and the children love to take it."

Live-o-lax, a vegetable liquid preparation, may be had at any drug store and may be relied upon for adults as well as children in cases of indigestion, biliousness, etc.



Send the News in from your beat.

## WOODSTOCK



## Avoid Using Castor Oil

—W. L. Hand.

Nobody likes to give or take castor oil. There is really hardly any use for it since the invention of Live-o-lax.

And Live-o-lax fills the place of castor oil. It has a marked action on the liver as well as the bowels. It can be used in children and when a cold is coming on. Literally hundreds of mothers have recently thanked me for putting this good remedy on the market.



Children love to take Live-o-lax and it is just as good for the same conditions as castor oil.

A bottle of Live-o-lax costs but 30c at any drug store.

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A fit guaranteed.  
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## Personals

Rev. J. E. George, route six, was here Monday.

Salvia and Snapdragon plants, 25c per dozen, Mrs. Antie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis spent the week end in Troy with their many friends.

Master Hubert Duke, of Jenison, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in and near Clanton.

Mr. D. H. Ray was among the large number of citizens of Birmingham who were here last Sunday.

Col. W. C. Blackwell, of route seven, was in town Monday afternoon hustling business matters.

Rev. G. A. Hornady, of Mt. Creek, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Graham and her son Dewey, of Maplesville, were Clanton visitors last Monday afternoon.

Col. L. H. Ellis, one of the leading attorneys of central Alabama was here Monday attending to legal matters.

WOCO PEP—Red hot and sizzling to go—Ready to start but hard to stop. Jno. T. Ellis & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddox and daughter, Miss Josie, went to Birmingham Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. S. E. Bruce and Mr. E. H. Lowe were among those who went to the Magic City the latter part of last week.

Mr. C. B. Cox says the grading on the highway beyond Lomax is going forward in a very satisfactory manner so far.

WOCO PEP—Don't be a hill dodger—Woco Pep and go up in high. Jno. T. Ellis & Son.

Mrs. W. F. Longier, of Sheffield, returned home last Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. P. G. Marcus and family.

Mr. C. D. Retherford and family are away this week visiting his son-in-law and family. Editor Wyatt of the DeKalb Republican.

Mrs. J. Mell Martin, her little son Leroy and the baby, left Sunday for West Point, Ga., to visit the sister of Mrs. Martin who resides there.

Mr. Caldwell Roper and family, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roper, on route three.

Dr. Wilkerson's sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church was one of the best and most emphatic that has been delivered in Clanton for several years.

Rev. W. T. Edwards, of Stanton, was among those from that part of the county in town last Monday. Rev. Edwards is one of the prominent young ministers in the county.

WOCO PEP—In town, in the country in the woods, the air is full of it. Don't you smell it Jno. T. Ellis & Son.

Mr. James Franklin and daughter, of Thorsby, were in Clanton Monday. Mr. Franklin will be here next Sunday to attend and take part in the singing at the high school building.

Mr. Hunter Gillispie, brother of Federal Enforcement Officer W. H. Gillispie, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Gillispie is one of the very best citizens in beat ten and Chilton county.

Cyde Foshee and Elmer Harris, two of Chilton's young men who have labored some runs in scholarship at the University of Alabama, are now at home for a few days.

Felix Mullins has returned from Auburn where he has been in college for some time. He won distinction as a student in that well known educational institution.

WOCO PEP—More Miles, More Power less carbon. Will take you there and bring you back. Woco Pep Motor Oils, Sunlight Kerosene Jno. T. Ellis & Son.

Mr. J. O. Mize and his son, Allen, were pleasant callers at our office last Monday. Mr. Mize is one of many prosperous and progressive citizens of beat seven.

Miss Gladys Kemp is now a student at the Jacksonville Alabama Normal. She is a daughter of one of our leading towns men and citizens, Mr. Tom Kemp. Miss Kemp taught at Samaria last winter and while young she is one of the coming teachers of Chilton county.

Messers Ira Cox and Vernon Dyer, of Stanton, were in Clanton last Friday looking after business affairs.

Rev. T. J. Deason, route three, filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem church in Elmore County last Sunday.

Herbert Davis, son of Prof. H. L. Davis, has returned after making one of the leading students at the University of Alabama for the past nine months.

Mr. P. C. Pulliam, of Maplesville, was here the first part of the week buying lumber in this section of Alabama. Mr. Pulliam is one of the most successful lumber dealers in central Alabama.

Miss Georgia Foshee, of Maplesville, is now a graduate of the South Highlands Infirmary. She is the daughter of Mr. George Foshee, and also a niece of Mr. J. W. Foshee, of Maplesville.

Joseph J. Mullins has returned from the University of Alabama. Joe has finished his second year at the University and we predict that in two more years he will be a full fledged graduate of the U. of A.

The good day is going to dawn before very many years when the office is going to seek the man, instead of the man seeking the office. When it does we will again have an honest and safe administration of public affairs and a government of, by and for the people.

Mr. W. W. Fox is fixing up a dandy place next door to our office. One thing that we especially appreciate is a broad 12 foot awning that he extended entirely across the building that shades our sanctum perfectly in the afternoon. The summer has no terrors for us now.

### A GENEROUS MOVEMENT

There is a movement going on all over the country to allow the clerks, bookkeepers and other help around the stores and other places of business a half holiday one day in every week.

We notice that the business people of Montgomery have requested a vote from their employed help as to which afternoon will suit them best, so they can accommodate the greatest number in selecting the day.

Our neighboring towns of Wetumpka and Sylacauga have already adopted a half holiday on every Thursday and other towns are arranging to have the same generous concession.

Clanton went on record two weeks ago, and we have already had two of the best ball games ever pulled off here and today we expect to have one that will class up in Big League company. The local boys are going to trim a Birmingham team this afternoon—or get trimmed.

The rural trade will soon get used to the Thursday afternoon closing, and we feel like they will be glad that these whole-souled "boss men" are giving their labor one half day rest without cost.

## BUSINESS COURSE

I wish to announce that in connection with my Business Course I will have a teacher doing regular school work through the fourth grade.

This school should be very helpful to any child who is conditioned in his grade for another year. Pupils who attended a short term last year or who were absent part of the time can finish their grades by attending this school.

The fee for the regular school will be \$3.00. The fee for the Business Course will be \$6.00. Remember that we guarantee to satisfy you or refund your money.

For further particulars call or write, W. E. MARTIN, Clanton, Ala.

### SINGING AT NEW PROSPECT

Last Sunday, over in Autauga county, at New Prospect Baptist church, an all day singing was held that was a success in every sense of the word.

An immense crowd was present. The very best of order prevailed and the music was beautiful beyond compare. A sumptuous dinner was served on the ground that amply took care of all present and the good ladies of that community won much praise and appreciation for the excellence of the repast.

The Directors were, W. M. DeVaughn, L. T. Grant, O. L. DeVaughn, Ralph Grant, E. A. Beard, Geo. Harris, Prof. Carter, Erby Holland, Henry Askins, and State Evangelist Farr from Marbury, who sang a beautiful solo and led two songs.

A quartette composed of O. L. DeVaughn, L. T. Grant, Ralph Grant and E. A. Beard rendered some excellent service that was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. J. E. George is pastor of this church and was present and helped them enjoy this great musical festival.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS IMMIGRATION

Monday President Coolidge affixed his signature to the recently passed immigration bill, carrying with it the Japanese exclusive clause without change.

This splendid piece of legislation is now a law and will go in to effect July 1st.

The President was for a long time bitterly opposed to this measure and used all of his influence to defeat it in Congress, but the "voice from back home" was too strong for him to overcome, so the bill passed with such an overwhelming majority that he realized that his veto would be overthrown, so he decided to sign it under protest.

There has not been an act passed in recent years that means half as much for the material prosperity of our country as this immigration bill does, so far as the real people are concerned.

We were being flooded with a mongrel scum from the old countries, whose tendencies were all for evil, and whose existence over here has been an actual curse to America.

Now we look for a rest from this curse.

Mr. T. L. Lecroy and little son Baxter were in town Monday morning. Mr. Lecroy is a citizen of the Mulberry community. Few men in Chilton county have more civic pride than Mr. Lecroy. He is a good church, Sunday school worker and also one of the best men in the county when it comes to building up his local consolidated school.

### PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 50c and 60c. Sold by

Mr. O. L. Mims, of the Magic City, was here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Mims was reared in Chilton and his many friends and relatives are always glad to have him visit them.

Miss Willie Lee Jones, quite an accomplished and attractive young lady who has recently graduated at the Norwood Infirmary, spent several days last week with her aunt here, Mrs. Emma Cox.

Evan Edwards is now at home after completing his college career at Auburn. He is a young man with a bright future and we feel sure that he will measure up to the expectations of his many friends and relatives.

Broadus Combs returned Tuesday afternoon from the University of Alabama. Broadus is a former graduate of the Chilton Hi. He is one of our most popular young men. He has made good at the U. of A. and is an all round athlete being one of the best baseball players on the Varsity at the "Capstone" of Alabama.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick pell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Hering's. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

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In order to maintain the high standard of safety, comfort and satisfactory freight and passenger service which has long distinguished the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, more than 52,000 men and women each day perform some special and definite task.

Approximately 300 executives direct the operation of various departments; 7,000 clerks handle the mass of detail, records, figures, etc.; 12,400 track workers guard the safety of passengers; 18,800 mechanics and helpers keep the equipment in repair; while 2,600 brakemen and flagmen, 5,000 dispatchers, agents and others, 1,000 conductors, 8,400 engineers and firemen complete the list of active workers. To this number must be added construction engineers, lawyers, doctors, agricultural agents and other specialists—all of whom contribute to the sum total of successful railroad operation.

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## JELLIED CITRUS PEEL IS GOOD ANY TIME



Cutting and Preparing Jellied Peel.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Jellied peel from grapefruit, oranges or lemons, sometimes referred to as "candied" or "crystallized" peel, is easy to make. If wrapped in waxed paper and kept tightly covered in tin or glass containers until used it will keep tender two or three weeks.

The following directions for making jellied peel are given by the United States Department of Agriculture, which has thoroughly tested the recipe. Jellied Grapefruit, Orange or Lemon Peel.

5 ounces of peel 1/4 teaspoonful salt  
1 cupful granulated sugar for sirup (7 ounces) rolling strips a 1/2 cupful water (about 3 ounces) for sirup, or enough to cover

Thick, soft, unblemished peel from smooth rolling strips (about 3 ounces). Light-colored grapefruit skins are best for this purpose, since russet skins impart a dingy shade. Orange skins may be bright or pale in color, but should not be russet or spotted. Small oranges from which the juice has been squeezed may be further utilized in this way.

Cut the peel into strips 1/4 to 1/2 inch wide, or into inch squares, which are not so easily handled. Parboil three times, using one quart of cold water and boiling in a lightly covered pan for one-half hour each time, and discarding the water after each cooking. The strips should then be tender and must be handled gently to prevent breaking.

Place the water, salt and sugar for the sirup in a saucepan about 6 inches in diameter at the top and stir until the sugar is dissolved; then add the strips of peel, arranging carefully so that they lie parallel to each other, to prevent their being broken when turned. Place the pan over the flame. Cook the contents rapidly for about 20 minutes, then reduce the heat and continue to boil very gently for about 20 minutes longer, or until the sirup is all absorbed by the peel. Great care must be taken at this point that the sirup does not scorch, and the strips of peel must be lifted or turned frequently so that all are equally penetrated by the sirup. Use a fork in turning the strips and in removing them from the pan.

## Keep for Weeks.

Place the peel on waxed paper and when cool roll the strips in granulated sugar, turning them carefully with a knife. Let them dry out for a few hours or over night, then wrap in waxed paper and keep in tightly covered tin or glass containers until used. If left in paper boxes they tend to become hard and crusty in winter or sticky in summer. However, they should keep in good condition for two or three weeks if properly stored in a moderately cool place.

The peel should be jellied through-out, translucent, thick, tender and juicy, not shrunken nor gummy; the skin should be soft and the outer coating of sirup in distinct crystals, not in a crust.

## MARK CLOTHES WHEN PUTTING THEM AWAY

## Use of Individual Boxes Will Simplify Matters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If individual boxes are used from year to year to put clothes away in, there may be kept in or near each one a small roll of mending pieces belonging to the person whose clothes are in the box. If the scraps left over when a dress is cut out are stored in the right place at the time of cutting, patching or remodeling pieces may be found in a jiffy, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Millinery trimmings (feathers, ribbons, flowers, velvet pieces) should be stored in good condition, in a box by themselves, where they can be easily found if a hat must be un-



Marking Clothes.

expectedly freshened. Laces of different kinds can be wound on cards or otherwise put away, so that a glance will make the right piece accessible. Lining materials and old dress foundations which have further uses are best selected by themselves. Each housekeeper must evolve her own system, but if she aims to arrange the family clothing and materials in storage so that everything is readily found when wanted she serves the double purpose of saving much time and keeping the storage room in good order, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Wicker and Glass

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## MAKING CORN BREAD WITH USE OF MILK

## Two Ways of Mixing Outlined by Federal Experts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good corn bread may be made with either sweet or sour milk. The United States Department of Agriculture has found that in the sour-milk breads the method of mixing influences the texture. The first method described in this recipe, though longer than the second, yields bread of better texture.

## Sour-Milk Corn Bread.

2 cupfuls corn-meal 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls salt  
2 cupfuls sour milk 1 teaspoonful soda  
2 tablespoonfuls butter 1 tablespoonful cold water

There are two ways of mixing this bread, which includes milk and eggs. By the first method the meal, milk, salt, butter and sugar are cooked in a double boiler for ten minutes. When the mixture is cool the eggs are added, well beaten, and the soda dissolved in the water.

By the other method all the dry ingredients, including the soda, are mixed together, and then the sour milk, the well-beaten eggs and the butter are added. If the second method is followed the cold water is not needed. The bread should be baked in a shallow iron or granite pan for 30 minutes.

Buttermilk may be substituted for the sour milk, in which case the butter should be increased slightly; or sour cream may be used and the butter omitted. This serves six persons.

## Sweet Milk Corn Bread.

2 cupfuls yellow cornmeal 1/2 cupful sugar  
1 cupful wheat flour 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder

Sift together the cornmeal, flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add the well-beaten eggs and the milk, and bake for one-half hour in a moderate oven.

In this case, as in the recipe for sour milk corn bread, the cornmeal can be cooked for a short time with the milk if a softer bread is desired.



Use left-over coffee for mixing gingerbread or for gelatin desserts. Never warm it up for a beverage as the flavor of coffee lies in a volatile oil which soon goes after the coffee is made.

When setting a table place knives at the right of the plate, forks at the left and the spoon beyond the knives. Teaspoons for entrees and desserts, are placed when those courses are served.



## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

## A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, has announced the re-election by the state board of education of all principals of state secondary agricultural schools. The new school created by the last legislature at Cuba, Sumter county, having qualified, L. W. Cox was elected principal of the institution, to enter upon his duties July 1. The principals of the other secondary agricultural schools, who were re-elected were: W. H. Ramsey, Abbeville; J. W. Letson, Albertville; W. H. Johnson, Athens; J. B. Jennings, Blountsville; W. P. Bogard, Evergreen; J. B. Wilson, Hamilton; O. L. Smith, Jackson; W. H. McDonald, Lineville; J. F. Mitchell, Sylacauga; and H. C. McDonald, Wetumpka.

A live fight is expected to occur in Chiburne county when the board of tax review holds its annual session in June, the tax adjuster for the county having announced a raise in the tax assessment against the Alabama Mineral Land company from \$68,970 to \$129,783 for this year. Figures obtained at the office of the tax adjuster show that the W. R. Burt estate, which owns 7,546 acres against \$1,719 acres by the Land company, is assessed at a figure of \$178,485.

Following the selection of Montgomery as the site for the state home for widows and orphans of Pythians, the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, voted to levy an assessment of fifty cents per capita annually as a maintenance fund for the institution. The grand lodge also conferred upon the building commission full authority to proceed with the perfection of plans, the letting of contracts and the actual construction of the home.

The city council of Haleyville passed ordinances for approximately \$15,000 worth of paving, sidewalks and gutter work in the town. It is contemplated that the paving will cover the main streets of the town and that they will be constructed with a concrete base and asphalt covering or face. The sidewalks and curb and gutter will be of concrete. Bids will shortly be advertised for.

Al Clemons, former University of Alabama football and baseball player, has been secured as coach for the Huntsville Independent team the coming summer. He is now engaged in signing up players, and when the season opens along about the first of June, he believes that he will have one of the best teams that has ever represented Huntsville.

Buck Martin, alleged slayer of Raymond Watts, who was killed about two months ago by a stroke on the head with an automobile crank, was shot and seriously wounded by Motor Scouts McFarland and Virgil Sandifer when he was alleged to be attempting to carry liquor into Birmingham from the eastern part of the county.

Bleeding from a dozen wounds about his head and body, Herman Ross, 10-year-old boy, was taken to a Gadsden hospital from Lookout mountain and later his stepfather, Sam Baty, was placed in the county jail on the charge of beating him. The man is said to have told officers he whipped the boy for smoking cigarettes. The boy has been turned over to the juvenile court.

Quintard Avenue School of Anniston has announced a 100 per cent record continuously for the past 11 weeks in school thrift deposits. To attain a rating of 100 per cent, every pupil in the school must be a depositor in the savings department of some bank up to date students in Quintard School have deposited \$1,330.15, it is stated.

Cucumbers have begun to roll from Baldwin county by the carload. According to estimates of those in touch with conditions, the production at Robertsdale alone will be between 400 and 500 carloads. Present indications are that Baldwin County will ship during the season between 750 and 800 cars.

Construction will be started the latter part of May on a new sanatorium at the fresh air camp of the Montgomery Anti-Tuberculosis League. It has been announced.

Dr. H. L. Dogier of Mobile has been appointed specialist in insects and diseases of citrus fruits for the extension service of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, it has been announced.

Contract has been let for the erection of a new consolidated county school at Cedar Tree on the Watermelon road in Tuscaloosa County.

Vigorous warfare on Birmingham's present form of municipal government will begin within a few days, when a campaign will be launched by several prominent citizens to restore the old aldermanic form of government in use in several other large cities, according to information emanating from the court house.

The Alabama Power company is extending their line from the Gorgas steam plant to give the towns of Winfield and Gulf an electric power service and it will only be a short time until Hamilton and other towns in Marion county will be included in the development program of the power company.

Work of building a long strip of macadam road on Pulaski pike in Madison county is being pushed, according to officials. It also has been announced that bids for building a permanent highway from Huntsville to the south side of Merriam village will be opened June 2.

In the trial of Dr. P. Hamblin, chiropractor, charged with practicing medicine, or surgery without a license in the circuit court of Lee county, the proceedings came to a drastic close when the jury came to a verdict of "not guilty," contrary to the court's instructions.

Miss Peggy Miller, who lives near Beaverton, Ala., reports having lost nearly \$48. She says she kept the money hid in her house, and that while away from home, some one entered and stole the money, leaving \$1.80 in change. She says it was money she had saved by washing for it.

A petition was filed in the Alabama Public Service Commission by the Alabama Power company, seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity for an 80-mile transmission line from Cherokee Bluffs to Electric with a distribution system in the latter town.

Clifton Kirkpatrick of Cahaba was made vice president of the national organization of Pecan Growers at the meeting held in Albany, Ga. W. J. Wadsworth of Prattville and Mr. Kirkpatrick will be directors of national pecan growers.

A program has been announced for the meeting of the Alabama board of agriculture and industries in Huntsville, May 29 and 30. J. M. Moore, state commissioner, and all other members of the board are expected to be present.

Litigation between the Wye Shipping company, Ltd., an eastern shipping concern and Hunter Benn and Company, lumber dealers of Mobile, was ended by the Alabama supreme court's overruling the motion of the shipping company for a new hearing.

The city of Troy won in litigation over paving work contemplated by the municipality when the supreme court of Alabama affirmed the decision of the Pike circuit court in equity in the case of W. B. Sanders et al. vs. city of Troy.

Petition of the Duval Power company and town of Robertsdale for approval of certain grants of franchise from the town of Robertsdale to the Duval Power company was set for hearing Tuesday, June 3, by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The Alabama Hotel Men's association will hold its semi-annual convention at Selma, July 8. Officers will be elected for next year and delegates will be named to the annual convention of the American Hotel association at Cleveland, O., July 14.

The Etowah Investment company has contracted to mine coal on the lands of the Raccoon Coal company in the western part of Etowah county and will work the Underwood and Blue Gem seam on a royalty basis.

A Boy Scout troop was organized in North Gadsden with Harry Disque, prominent young lawyer, as scoutmaster. It is expected that the troop eventually will become one of the largest in Etowah county.

Will H. Owen of Baker Hill Barbour county, has been commissioned as jury commissioner for that county for the term ending January, 1926.

The paved boulevard between Gadsden and Attalla, part of which was built by federal and state aid, has been thrown open to traffic.

The dome of the state capitol will be illuminated in a manner similar to that of the national capitol at Washington, according to plans announced.

Ernest H. Dunlap will represent the Birmingham Cosmopolitan club at the national convention of clubs in Kansas City, beginning May 31.

A \$25,000 planing mill is to be erected in Eufaula soon according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

The Marshall County Strawberry association expects to ship 15 cars during the season.

Compulsory inoculation of dogs against rabies has been proposed by Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer.

Prisoners in the Jefferson county jail will be treated to music, lectures and sermons from all parts of the country as soon as the new radio set authorized by the board of revenue can be installed.

The Vanzandt Coal company has filed incorporation papers disclosing the fact that it had been organized to take over and operate the Vanzandt mines at Attosno.

Abatement of unnecessary noises in the city will be undertaken at the request of citizens of Bessemer.

## RING SYMBOL OF FAITH AND POWER

## In Olden Times Always Associated With Magic.

It needed no Aladdin story to assure the credulous that rings have mystical powers, which might be invoked by the initiate with the certainty that one of the genii will appear to do our bidding.

From time immemorial man (and especially woman) has adorned his person with all kinds of fetiches and charms, not only to add to his beauty of appearance, but very often to enhance his dignity, to impress others with his grandeur, wealth and power. Of all these ornaments the ring surpasses every other bijou, even the crown royal, which it actually outshines by its traditional power and quaint and varied symbolism.

In olden times it was more for its magic than for its beauty or value that the ring was worn. Rings innumerable have been preserved in national collections all over the world, have been among the treasure found by archaeologists in their excavations or garnered by collectors and connoisseurs. Some of these, entombed 5,000 years with Tut-Ankh-Amen, are eloquent witnesses of the highly developed art of their original period, and the artistic imagination of Egyptian craftsmen.

The ring has always been a symbol of faith and power. By his ring the Pharaoh invested Joseph with his authority.

Darius sealed with his ring the entrance to the lions' den, where Daniel spent a night. An almost infinite power was attributed to King Solomon's sealing ring, upon which was engraved that mysterious word, "Shemhamphorash."

By its magic, according to tradition, King Solomon was able to summon a demon who helped him to build the temple of Jerusalem, and every day carried the king up to the firmament where he learned to understand the secrets and wonders of the universe.

Ancient authors describe the celebrated ring of the Greek Polykrates, tyrant of Samos. This jewel was a large emerald, upon which were engraved a lyre, a bee, a bull's head and a dolphin. According to legends, Polykrates was so fortunate in everything he undertook that his friend, the king of Egypt, who was visiting him, warned him that this unprecedented luck would invite the envy of the gods, who never permit a mortal to be entirely happy.

"Beware the jealousy of the Immortals," warned the Egyptian, "and sacrifice to them whatever is dearest to you."

Polykrates, awed by the king's advice, took the ring, as being his most precious possession, and threw it into the sea, but next morning it was returned to him, discovered by the royal cook in a fish he was preparing for his master's luncheon.

Upon this proof that the gods would not accept the sacrifice from Polykrates, the king of Egypt left him, but history records that Polykrates was afterward slain in an uprising of his subjects.

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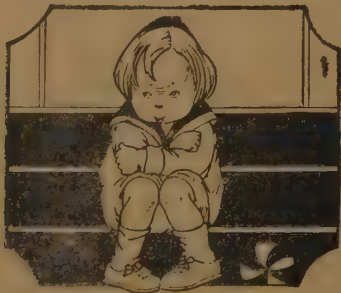
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## A Child that Mopes Isn't a Well Child

—W. L. Hand.

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## NEW AGRICULTURAL ERA FORECAST

Montgomery, Ala.—(Special)—What agricultural economists regard as the possible beginning of a new era in Southern farming was inaugurated recently when the converted steam plant owned by the Alabama Power Company and dedicated by them to the cause of boll weevil control began production of calcium arsenate according to the newly discovered process of electrolytic precipitation. Officials of the Gulf States Chemical & Refining Company, operators of the plant, expressed themselves as delighted with the first day's production of three tons which, according to J. A. Moore, President of the Company, is sufficient to exterminate or control the boll weevil on 1,200 acres of cotton. "The first day's production," said Mr. Moore, "is but a fraction of the daily capacity which will be delivered when the plant is under full operating control and manufacturing processes become synchronized."

The manufactured product is said to equal in every way that prepared by the inventors using laboratory methods and is of such purity that it may be used not only as a boll weevil destroyer but on fruit trees, in gardens and on other plants which formerly required lead arsenate, a more expensive insecticide but one less harsh than calcium arsenate produced by former methods.

The electrolytic process was discovered two years ago by A. M. Kennedy, at that time a member of the engineering staff of the Alabama Power Company and a former close associate of Thomas A. Edison in chemical work. Mr. Kennedy became impressed with the need of an adequate supply of a poison which would facilitate boll weevil extermination or control. Calcium arsenate, is considered to be the only effective poison yet discovered for the South's cotton scourge, but its manufacture by old methods was cumbersome and the resulting product was not uniform and frequently contained traces of free acid which burned the plants. Mr. Kennedy had spent the greater portion of his life in the study of electrochemistry and conceived the idea of producing calcium arsenate by electrolysis to yield a product free from harmful ingredients and of specific composition. He acquainted officials of the Alabama Power Company with his ideas and received their enthusiastic support. President Thomas W. Martin placing at his disposal all necessary resources for carrying out the work.

Mr. Kennedy perfected the principles of his process, later enlisting the aid of Dr. Stowers J. Loyd, head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Alabama, who assisted him in making his ideas practicable. Numerous experiments were performed in the State, and later the Power Company secured the cooperation of the General Electric Company who extended to the inventors the facilities of their laboratories at Schenectady where the Kennedy-Loyd process, as it is now known, was perfected.

Realizing the immediate need for tremendously increased production of calcium arsenate in the South, and wishing to place a superior product at once in the hands of the farmers, the inventors, through the influence of Power Company officials, enlisted the aid of J. A. Moore, Jr., President of the Gulf States Chemical and Refining Company who agreed to bring about practical application of their discovery.

Immediate action was necessary to bring out the new product in sufficient quantity to combat the boll weevil during the season of 1924, and realizing the futility of attempting to construct a new plant in time to produce the poison during this year, Mr. Moore some months ago appealed to the Power Company who placed at the disposal of his concern, free of charge for a period of years, a steam plant with full equipment which had been acquired by the Alabama Power Company at the time the Montgomery utilities were taken over. Then followed a period of feverish work in which forces of the Power Company joined hands with those of the Chemical concern in the task of converting the plant from a power producer to a boll weevil death-mill. Conversion was completed recently and the smoothness of performance in producing today's output is ample evidence of the thoroughness of the transformation.

J. A. Moore, President of the Gulf States Company, explained that it is the purpose of his Company to develop further the production of calcium arsenate and other arsenical insecticides through their research department in such manner that production costs can be materially lowered, all of which will react to the ultimate good of the Southern farmer and orchardist. "The location of this plant in Montgomery," said Mr. Moore, "insures Southern cotton growers of a source for immediate supply of practically any quantity of calcium arsenate they may wish. Shipping facilities are good as the Gulf States Chemical and Refining Company's plant is served by several roads. Distribution has been established, and there are enough orders already on hand to keep the plant operating full capacity for several weeks ahead."

A. M. Kennedy, inventor of the process paid high tribute to the Alabama Power Company who, he said, by providing facilities for perfecting the process and in donating the use of the factory and equipment have given to the South its greatest asset in controlling the boll weevil.

## How Montevallo Campaign Fund From Drive Will Be Expended



Detailed plans for the distribution of the million dollars which the Alabama College is going to realize from its drive for funds, have been worked out by officials of the college. They include many features which should prove interesting to the mothers and fathers of daughters throughout the State.

The following list of immediate needs of the college which was given out by the trustees will give an idea of the extent of the proposed expansion:

Dormitory and furnishings for four to five hundred students; auditorium and administration offices; academic building and equipment; social religious building; president's residence; gymnasium; two practice homes; dormitory and furnishings for teachers; addition to music building.

Enrollment for 1923-24 was 427 students; 1923-24, 659; approximately 300 students will have to be turned away in 1924 after every available room, including the temporary dormitory, has been filled. A dormitory for 400 students would be filled during the session 1924-25.

**Need for Auditorium and Offices.**

The present auditorium is inadequate even for seating the present student body. The seats are very poor, the building is old, and it was never designed for the student body or for the artists' concerts and lectures which are held each year by the institution. An auditorium is sorely needed.

For office space, the president, dean, with two secretaries, registrar, and bookkeeper of the college occupy three small rooms in the main dormitory. There is only one place for private conference to be used by the entire administration force. For lack of space, the records are housed in a room almost a block away from the administration offices. This arrangement handicaps seriously effective work of the executive organization.

**Need for Academic Building.**

The class rooms for the academic courses are scattered from one end of the campus to the other. It is often difficult to find rooms for all the classes that must meet at a particular hour. The teachers have no offices or places where they can meet with students in conference. While they are not holding classes themselves, other classes are being held in their class rooms and hence it is impossible for the teachers to hold necessary conferences with their students. This situation makes it imperative that something be done to provide an adequate academic building.

**Need for a Social Building.**

The college clubs are forced to use old cottages on the campus and off the campus for their places of meeting. Many of the clubs have no places at all in which to meet. Large organizations such as the student body, the Y. W. C. A., the Technical Staff, the Alumnae Association, and the Newspaper Staff have no adequate places for carrying on their work. The

## MUSICAL

Mrs. Jatie L. Middleton, of Clanton, Alabama presented her pupils in a varied musical program at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, May 16, the recital continuing for about one hour and a half. All the seats and standing room of the auditorium was occupied to its fullest capacity and many people were turned away unable to find standing room. On the program were various numbers including vocal and instrumental talent and varying from young musicians of extreme tender age to several elderly married people. The program was the conclusion of a years work and showed decided accomplishments on the part of the pupils as well as inspiration and training on the part of Mrs. Middleton. The numbers were not too prolix but sufficiently long enough to demonstrate to the attentive audience the talents of each pupil.

The decoration and scenery and stage settings too exhibited in its beauty and suitability for the several numbers, considerable work and

the feature of the recital was the appearance of Mildred White Wallace of Columbiana, Alabama, a composer and singer of quite extensive fame in two vocal numbers of her own composition, "I will hold you in My

parlors in the main dormitory are entirely inadequate for the uses of the student body and faculty. There is no suitable place for holding the religious services which are held on Sunday and Wednesday nights of each week. For all these purposes a separate building is sorely needed. This building should be the center of the social and religious life of the institution and no institution can properly develop without a building such as this.

**Need for a Home for the President.**

The president of the institution has for three years been without a home. His home was burned in the spring of 1921. Since that time he and his family have been domiciled in the college infirmary without privacy, without the necessities of home life. A most pressing need of the institution is a home for the president and his family.

**Need for a Gymnasium.**

Every student who attends Alabama College must take physical education. Hundreds of them engage in games of all kinds. For the physical education work and for the various games which are a necessary part of the recreation of students, a gymnasium building is badly needed. The present building is not half large enough for a single basketball court and not one-third large enough for class instruction. For the proper physical development of the students the institutions must have a well equipped gymnasium.

**Need for Home Economics Practice**

There is only one practice home which can be used by the students in this department. A necessary part of their course is a term in the practice home for the purpose of making practical application of the work which they learn in textbooks, lecture-room and laboratories. This department is seriously handicapped. At least two more practice homes will be required for the courses which are being given.

**Need for a Teachers' Home.**

It is obvious that if the teachers are to do their best work they must be comfortably situated. The town of Montevallo is very small and does not provide adequate boarding places for the teachers. The result is they must occupy the student dormitories, have no dormitory of their own. The latter plan deprives them of the point of view of the students and teachers, and it is proposed that one of the first uses of the funds be the erection of a dormitory for teachers.

**Need for an Addition to Music Building.**

One of the most handsome buildings of the State is Calkins Hall at Alabama College. It is used exclusively for music instruction. It is scarcely more than half large enough for the present demands of the music department. Classes and practice sessions must use other rooms in the dormitory and elsewhere. The present building was constructed with a view to additions. This should be made at once in order to take care of the immediate demands of the students who desire music instruction.

Arms, and also Good night, Sweet Dreams Enfold You." Mrs. Wallace has composed several famous pieces, probably the most noted is "Little Cherry Blossoms." Another feature of the program was a Violin Ensemble by Mesdames Saxon, Taylor, Hendrick, and Miss Leslie Polk, accompanied by Mildred White Wallace all of Columbiana.

Mrs. Middleton is quite an accomplished teacher and instructress in piano and violin and has taught music throughout central Alabama. Mrs. Middleton is thoroughly versed with the art of teaching having had several years experience as well as excellent training herself, and through her recital exhibited her ability to bring out the best of musical talent in her pupils.

The community is well pleased with the progress made in the music line of the last year and we trust that Mrs. Middleton will see fit to remain with us through the coming seasons.

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## CONGRESS STANDS PAT

President Coolidge and administration leaders have surrendered to the insistent demands of 80,000,000 patriotic American citizens, as voiced by a majority of the members of both branches of Congress, and will sign the immigration bill, which passed both Houses by overwhelming majorities. The 1890 census and Japanese exclusion features of the measure will not be changed. This information comes from authentic sources, and the President is expected to approve the bill at any moment.

When the President affixes his signature to this bill and it becomes law it will be great victory for the patriots in Congress, who refused to bend to Secretary Hughes wishing to amend the bill to grant the State Department power to exclude Japanese by treaty and not by law. At one time President Coolidge was on the verge of disapproving the bill, after the enemies of Americanism began to bring pressure to bear from one side and Mr. Hughes brought pressure from the other side, insisting that approval of the Japanese exclusion clause would seriously hamper diplomatic and commercial relations with Japan.

The present Congress is the greatest in the history of the world was proven on frequent occasions during the past few months. The patriotic congressmen and senators proved to the world that they held Americanism above everything, and that when the question of Americanism and devotion to the flag is at stake parties are of a secondary consideration.

Wall Street, foreign governments, religious and alien interests of every description brought every pressure to bear upon Congress to force it to desert Americanism for capitalism and hyphenism, but to no avail. The little band of patriots on "The Hill" stood off the onslaughts of the combined armies of Americanism and deserved party ties without hesitation and went down the line for Americanism.

The temper of Congress burst forth when it cast aside party alignments and passed the soldier's bonus and then repassed it over the President's veto in the face of a flood of telegrams from Wall Street and its agents scattered all over the country.

Previous to that it overwhelmingly passed the immigration bill, and when the Secretary of State brought pressure upon the President and caused the conferees to insert the Japanese treaty clause it repudiated party ties and insisted upon retaining its right to determine who shall be permitted to enter this country and who shall be excluded from our borders.

Administration leaders, after frequent conferences with government officials, became alarmed over the possibility of strained relations with Japan should the bill be approved, and made a canvass of both houses to let them out on the question of a veto. They learned that should the American immigration bill be vetoed Congress would override the veto without any difficulty.

This information was taken to the White House and reports were current in official circles that Mr. Coolidge would sign the bill within a short time. He has until midnight Thursday to sign or veto the bill. If he does not act on it by then the bill will automatically become a law without his signature.

The "Trinity of Americanism" is about to be realized for the first time in the history of our country. Two of the most patriotic bills in history have been approved by Congress—the soldiers' bonus, which is now a law, and the 1890 census immigration act, and the third part of the "Trinity of Americanism" will come to pass if the present Congress adopts an education bill, which will provide federal recognition of the public-school system of our country and the creation of a department of education free from the Bureau of Public Welfare, and grant this important question of Americanism membership in the President's cabinet.

Friends of the education bill are working on "The Hill" to force the committee on education to report out the Sterling-Reed bill with amendments that will make it less objectionable to its many friends, formidable to its many enemies.—Fellowship Forum.

## Rosemary Funeral

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## SAXAPHONE QUARTETT

## WHEN PEOPLE MARRY

On Monday night last the famous Vaughn Saxaphone Quartett, gave a performance at the High School auditorium which was a howling success from every angle.

These popular and versatile entertainers make us an annual visit and grow in friends and favor every time they come. They always draw an overflow audience and always send them home happier and with an added esteem for these high class, clean and competent musical entertainers.

Monday night was no exception to the rule, for long before the hour for the curtain to rise the large auditorium was overflowing and many anxious attendants had to retrace their steps homeward, sadly disappointed because they arrived a few minutes late.

Both the instrumental and vocal parts of the program were especially entertaining and round after round of applause greeted the participants while many numbers were encored over and over.

Clanton and community will always welcome the Vaughns and be glad when they come and sorry to see them go.

Concert was held under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church. The receipts at the door amounted to \$159.00.

## MEETING CLOSES

The series of meetings that were in progress all of last week at the Methodist church, closed Sunday night. Rev. Rice, of Opelika, who was assisting the pastor, did some splendid preaching and will be pleasantly remembered by the good people of Clanton.

## FROM SYLACAUGA

Editor: Please allow me a small space in the paper to tell the people of Clanton and vicinity that they need a cotton mill and such it will build up their town. I am a Chilton county boy though am working at a cotton mill and know that if it was not for the cotton mills, Sylacauga would be as dead as Lomax, and that is the way Clanton will go if they don't get some large industrial plants there.

The Dams on the river are about completed and I don't see where Clanton is going to get its trade in the far future.

Listen, friends, would it not be nice for Clanton to have a \$30,000 pay day every two weeks? The only way for you to do this is for you Chilton county people to put your shoulder to the wheel and do all you can to bring some large industry to Clanton. It will help the merchants and all the farmers, for it will give to the farmers a ready market for every kind of product that they can raise.

It is said, you know that cotton mill people are the only class of people who spend money like it was made to spend. If you can locate a large mill there like this one, it will be of more benefit to the whole county than anything you can imagine. If you people object to this kind of an industry coming to Clanton you ought to have to live for a living.

DEWEY BROADHEAD

Some how or other we can't get away from the old idea that marriage is a sacred ordinance and that it really means something.

When one promises in the sight of God and the witnesses who may be present, to "forsake all others and to cleave only to" the chosen one beside them, it sounds to us just like a very sacred promise had been made and that to all decent, honest and honorable people it would carry some weight.

We believe that a sacred bond has been solemnly established between the two contracting parties and that its observance is necessary if marital happiness is desired. To our mind this bond carries with it certain very important stipulations and duties.

Marriage is not intended to bar either party from enjoying the social side of life, and is not intended to make a recluse nor a slave out of either party. But it is expected to change the relations of both parties to other people with whom they are thrown socially. Neither one of them has the right to flirt or be flirted with by members of the opposite sex, they never do this, neither can do so, without violating the most sacred tenets intended to be protected by marriage.

To our mind, no married man nor woman has the right to be in the arms of any member of the opposite sex under any circumstances whatever, unless mortal danger threatens and a rescue from death or injury is taking place.

Cesar said that his "wife must live above suspicion" and he was right. That is the sphere for a real wife or real husband to live in if they wish to enjoy the very best there is in this mundane existence. A wife or husband like that is the greatest and most precious blessing that can ever wait on us here.

Marry seriously and for love and then remember every day, every where and under all circumstances that you are married and that you owe your allegiance before God to each other and guide your daily life, and every action in the shadow of this remembrance and blighted homes will be only a horrid memory and the divorce courts will close their doors for good.

## OUR DUMB BRUTES

In almost every town and city the law against cruelty to animals is enforced more or less.

In Birmingham the ladies organized several years ago to see to its enforcement and many a horse and mule has been saved from untold cruelty and torture by the efficiency of these ladies in watching for, reporting and prosecuting people who were cruel to their teams or over loaded them.

To drive a crippled horse or mule in Birmingham means that you will be arrested and pay a fine. To drive one over the stones and rocks of that section without shoes on all four of its feet means punishment to the driver. To unmercifully beat one gets you into trouble and to work one too poor for strength or with a sore neck, back or leg also calls for a fine.

The ladies are mainly responsible for this enforcement. They are always on the watch and a phone message will quickly put an officer on your track.

There is a State law for the pro-

## Clanton Bound

# July 4th Free Barbecue

Big doings in Clanton July 4th. Free Barbecue. Speaking, Two big Ball Games, greasy pole climbing Foot Races, Greasy Pig catching, in fact every thing to make you have a big time... Make preparations to come, you can't afford to miss it.

## NOTICE

On Friday night at 8 o'clock the people of the Methodist church are requested to be present at the church for the purpose of completing plans and organizing committee for the 4th of July Celebration. Everybody urged to be present.

## A GREAT DAY

Last Sunday was the day set apart for the annual all day singing of the Clanton County Singing Convention.

The exercises were held at the High School auditorium and were attended by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Clanton. Even the spacious auditorium could not accommodate a third of the people present.

Many noted singers were present from abroad. The great song writer and publisher, of Chattanooga, was on hand and took an active part in the program.

The Vaughn Saxaphone Quartette of Tennessee, were also present and added immensely to the enjoyment of the session, by exhibitions of their vocal as well as their instrumental talent. Melody emanates from them as naturally as breathing.

Many beautiful songs were sung, both new and old, as the day went by and every one was loud in their praises. This was, perhaps, the greatest success ever scored by the Convention, while it has always been popular and has always drawn a large crowd together.

Clanton county has a large number of good singers and they are interested and always encourage any movement that looks to the advancement of the musical education of the people.

Following are a few of the noted singers who were present and who did their part towards making the exercises wonderfully attractive:

H. C. Collins, Georgia; John M. Dyer of Birmingham; A. J. Showalter, of Chattanooga; A. M. Pace, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. N. A. Smith, Seaman, Ala.; W. B. Walbert, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. G. A. Mau, Seaman, Ala.; W. A. DeVaughn, Pelham, Prof. Barnett, Lawrenceburg.

## PLANT ONE

Before the dawn of the motor-car age, a passing motorist picked up a farmer who had never before seen an automobile. The farmer was duly impressed and delighted. To impress him still more, the motorist put his foot on the accelerator and for six or seven miles they tore along like the wind. Then something went wrong with the steering gear and they ran into a tree. The farmer and the motorist alighted unhurt on a bank of moss. The car was not damaged.

"That was fine," said the farmer, as he got up. "We sartinly went the pace. Tell me this though—how do you stop her when there ain't no trees?"—The Baptist

tection of animals and all it needs is enforcing. We wish the good Clanton ladies would take this matter up before the hot days of summer come and protect the poor mules and horses from starving hitched all day without water or feed. Many other animals are worked around here when they can hardly stand up or walk. How about it ladies?

## REAL LEAGUE BALL

The fans of Clanton and vicinity were treated to a game of real league base ball last Thursday when the "Yellow Cab" team of Birmingham came down and crossed bats with the local boys.

Remarkably few errors were made by either side and the game was in grave doubt as to who would win up until the last man came to bat.

It is a real pleasure to witness a game so hardly contested and so free from any semblance of "beefing" and rag chewing.

Both teams fought as hard as possible all the way through, but the very finest spirit of sportsmanship prevailed all the way through.

We congratulate both teams, not only upon their very excellent playing, but especially on the clean and honest game they put up.

The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the local boys and every run was honestly made and really earned by both teams. The "Yellow Cab" boys would be a drawing card in Clanton if they ever decide to try our boys again.

This afternoon Tallassee is billed for a game on the home diamond.

## POISONING THE WEEVIL

There is no doubt in our mind at all in regard to the feasibility of poisoning the boll weevil and making a successful any paying job of it.

Too many reliable farmers have already won out and made successful cotton crops, in spite of the weevil, for us to longer entertain a doubt in regard to the practical results following an intelligent and persistent application of poison.

While this is true, we are surprised that a great many farmers are not at all interested in the subject and are not going to undertake to make any resistance whatever to the inroads of the weevil. To our mind this is most unwise.

If the weevil is even as plentiful as they were last year, with cotton relatively late, they will be almost able to destroy the entire crop.

According to the best information we have been able to obtain, it cost only about six dollars per acre to poison the crop. That six dollars will add, at least, 50 per cent to the yield and is the very best investment a farmer can make.

We all realize that the weevil can, and does, almost destroy the cotton crop, and his entry into the game makes the raising of cotton an extremely hazardous financial proposition to the farmer, and it is strange to us why they are not all a unit in a determination to beat the weevil to it and make cotton in spite of him.

We are not farming now, but we have farmer and we feel like we know a good deal about the trials and disappointments that belong to the farm, and our idea has always been to take every advantage possible in making a crop.

Miss Mary and Earl Ellis are in South Alabama visiting relatives for about two weeks, when they will go to Mobile and spend a couple of weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Willis Crosby, of Deatsville, was a visitor to Clanton friends and relatives last Sunday.

## AT HOME SICK

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Fox will regret to hear that he has been confined to his home this week by an attack of illness.

His physician, Dr. Gragg informs us that he is now improving and will be out again in a few days, unless other complications set up.

We especially miss his jolly presence at our office, for he has just opened up his mercantile and auction house next door to us and nothing is ever dull where he hangs out.

## COTTON CONDITIONS LOWEST IN YEARS

This year's cotton crop began the season with the lowest condition, with the exception of 1920, since the keeping of condition records was begun 53 years ago.

In its first report of the season issued today, the department of agriculture placed the condition on May 25 as 65.6 per cent of a normal. In 1920 it was 62.4 per cent of a normal on the same date. The condition this year is 7.2 per cent below the average condition on that date in the last ten years.

A forecast of production was not made with today's report as statistics or acreage are not collected until June 25. The estimate of acreage and forecast of production will be made on July 2.

## HAS NOT DECIDED

In an interview with Col. J. O. Middleton, who was nominated by the republican convention as a candidate for Congress to oppose Lamar Jeffers in this district, he tells us that he has not fully made up his mind yet as to whether he will make the race or not.

## A BUSINESS COURSE

We are pleased to call attention this week to the announcement of Prof. Martin, which will be found on the back page of the News.

He is affording the young people an opportunity of taking a real business course, embracing the important branch of Shorthand writing, and this means a great deal to the boy or girl who is looking for a job.

Prof. Martin will furnish this course for less than half it would cost you to go off to a business college and give you equally as efficient service. Don't miss this opportunity.

## GOOD HIGHWAY NEWS

Contractor Cox tells us that they have received orders to get the grading on the highway between Jemison and Thorsby completed as rapidly as possible as they desire to start pouring the concrete finish on that section not later than July 15.

Mr. Cox is cooperating with the Commission in this hurry up move and has already put in additional camps and says he intends to have his part ready for them by that time unless it rains all the time.

In depending on him they can safely make their arrangements to go ahead for he is some hustler.

Mrs. J. Mel Martin, Leroy and the baby came home Sunday from a visit to relatives and friends over at West Point.

## A National Bank

When you do business with a national bank you are depositing your money with a bank whose business is under government control.

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## JUPITER PLUVIUS SCORED A RUN

The Clanton Invincibles were intended to go to Tallassee last Tuesday and challenge another victory on their ball team score board, but old Jupiter Pluvius intervened with a young flood that morning and saved somebody from getting a licking.

Last year the Tallassee ball team was always able to take care of itself and report has it that they have not forgotten anything yet.

## JUST RECEIVED

A Car of Nitrate of Soda. Don't fail to get yours while it lasts.

J. A. MADDOX.

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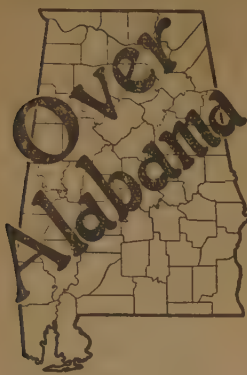
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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

## A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Drunkness can never excuse the commission of murder and even if a person is so drunk as not to be able to form a purpose of taking life, though such fact might tend to reduce the offense to manslaughter, it could not reduce it lower than manslaughter in the first degree. It was so held in the opinion of the supreme court written by Justice Ormond Somerville in the case of Albert Cagle, appealed from the Jackson circuit court. Cagle was convicted of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for life. On appeal, counsel for the defendant claimed that at the time the crime was committed Cagle was so intoxicated that he did not have the intelligence to form a purpose to take human life, and that the jury should have been instructed that the offense committed could not be more than murder in the second degree. The supreme court affirmed the trial court's judgment.

Showing an accounting of affairs of the Gulf Coast Produce Exchange, also the Horticultural Development company, each devoted to the citrus industry in Mobile county, a suit for \$3,000 by a member of the two exchanges is under way in federal court. Attorneys are arguing the question of a separation of the two associations before the court prior to actual trial of the case. One of the members of the exchange in the suit charges that \$3,000 is due him for oranges sold from his place. He charged extravagance in the operation on the exchange and declares that a contract was made to handle oranges, but that he has never received any money. An accounting from the citrus exchange.

In order to find out just where the candidates for municipal offices at Clanton stand on various and important issues, the League of Women Voters will give them a dinner within the next few days, the date not being set. Nearly 50 candidates for mayor, president of the council and the several aldermanic positions will attend. It is expected that a number of women interested in political matters will also be invited. Candidates will be called upon to pledge their efforts to behalf of parks, playgrounds, dry enforcement, sanitation and the general moral welfare of the city.

Recognition of the ability of the woman as office holders in Walker county is perhaps greater than in any other county in the state. The women have already captured two county offices in Walker and another one will fall to a woman before the end of the year. Miss Mary Amis, democrat, holds the office of circuit clerk of Walker and Mrs. Lillian Davison, republican, is county auditor. On May 13 Miss Lennie Swindle won the democratic nomination for county treasurer over five male opponents.

The 167th regiment band of Gadsden will go to the New York national democratic convention if a movement now on foot succeeds. It is said troops have been asked by the Alabama boosters who will go to the convention to fight for Senator Underwood's nomination. The band numbers 48 pieces and has frequently been pronounced the best national guard organization of its kind in the country.

Two thousand men are engaged in clearing the Tennessee river area which will be covered by water when Wilson dam is completed. The government requires that all logs and other material which would float be piled up and destroyed by fire.

Marshall and DeKalb counties will each show a tax gain of \$250,000 to \$500,000, according to S. A. Jordan, district agent of the state tax commission. Mr. Jordan states that taxes are fairly well equalized in both counties.

The old Forman grist mill on Canoe creek, near Gadsden, one of the largest and oldest in Alabama, was washed away during the storm of last week.

Plans are being drawn for a \$200,000 grammar school building to be erected in Fairfield by Jan. 1 in the event of success in a special election for a proposed bond issue to cover the cost.

Birmingham was selected as the 1925 meeting place by the Southeastern Hardware and Implement Dealers at the recent convention in Anniston.

Two Birmingham men were elected to high offices at the convention of the Bankhead Highway association in Albuquerque, N. M. Erskine Ramsay of Birmingham was elected treasurer of the association and J. Asa Rountree of Birmingham was elected director general. Another Alabama man, Leon J. Jones, of Talladega, was honored, being named to the third vice presidency of the organization.

The closing day of the semi-centennial and commencement at the Florence normal school was marked by the decision of the alumni association to erect a memorial to the soldiers of the World War. It will be in the form of a stone and concrete stage for the open air amphitheatre and will have a memorial tablet bearing the names of those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Date for hearing charges brought against Sheriff P. H. McQueen, of Crenshaw county, by five citizens of the county, seeking his impeachment and removal from office, has been postponed by the Alabama supreme court from July 1 to July 3. Postponement was granted on request of counsel for the sheriff.

"Moonshiners" in Mobile county are using moving stills, according to Sheriff Paul C. Cazalas after his raiding squad, composed of Deputy Sheriffs Burch, Stringfellow and Hudoff, reported that in "still locations" they found 21 barrels of mash, but that the whisky making outfits had been moved.

Alabama City will inaugurate a series of home talent concerts. The first was held at the Methodist Tabernacle. The initial program included vocal and instrumental solos, orchestral selections, duets, trios and literary readings. The concerts are to be continued throughout the summer months.

Post office clerks and rural carriers of Alabama to the number of some 200 met in Montgomery for their annual convention. A business session in the morning at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium was followed by a barbecue at Oak park in the afternoon.

The Troy Kiwanis club was entertained by the Boy Scouts at a fish fry at the river, three miles from Troy. A 100 per cent attendance of the scouts was recorded for the meeting. The boys gave their yells and some demonstrations of signalling, knot tying and first aid.

Three hours after her older brother, Malcolm was taken to the hospital probably fatally injured in an automobile accident, little Mathilde Reeves, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reeves, was run over by an automobile in Opelika and instantly killed.

C. Homer Billingsley, former food and feed clerk of the state department of agriculture, pleaded guilty to an indictment alleging the embezzlement of agriculture, pleaded guilty to sentence of one to three years in prison by the circuit court of Montgomery county.

Thomasville people, bent on improving their streets since the past winter has shown them the necessity, have passed an ordinance to grade and gravel about six blocks on Wilson avenue and the same number on West Front street.

Albert Kilgore and Owen Lambert were placed under \$100 bonds, when they were alleged by officers to have attempted to "shoot up" the Shady Glen school house near Anniston, following the closing exercises at the school.

Revenues derived from the gasoline tax in the State during April totaled \$134,729.50. The amount is to be equally distributed among the 67 counties to be used in road and bridge construction.

The Supreme court affirmed the decision of the Talladega circuit court in the case of Gordon Fincher convicted of killing Maybell McCullers, and set Friday, July 11th, as the day for execution.

Traffic over the N. C. & St. L. was completely suspended between Atlanta and Guntersville for several days last week on account of washouts after the storm.

Dr. George Petrie, head of the history department at Auburn, has gone to the Tri-Cities to study the shoals there. He is preparing a history of Alabama.

Twin-City Kiwanians are looking forward with interest to the fall meeting of Tennessee Valley Kiwanis clubs which will be held in Albany, Decatur.

C. M. Parrish, a large planter of Butler county, has begun buildings for a large poultry farm. He expects to raise only thoroughbreds.

Scottsboro citizens are planning for the organization of a Civitan club.

June 26th has been set as a day for the first of a series of get-together meetings to be held in the rural districts of Tuscaloosa county. The first meeting will be held at Brookwood.

Miss Mary Carter of Jackson county successfully passed the required examination and has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship to Brandon college, Gainesville, Ga.

The Florence City commission has authorized the purchase of necessary pipe for the installation of new water mains in that city.

## Wide Variance in Cost of Potatoes

## Study Carried on by Department of Agriculture in Big Producing States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Yield per acre is the principal cause of variation in the cost of producing potatoes, the United States Department of Agriculture points out in a cost study in important potato producing sections of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, and Maine. The survey dealt with costs in 1919, but the conclusions drawn are generally applicable to other years. Farmers who received better than 130 bushels of potatoes per acre produced them at an average of 72 cents while those who had a yield of less than 70 bushels had an average cost per bushel of \$1.49. The cost per bushel of potatoes grown on 461 farms ranged from 30 cents to \$2.45, with most farms producing at a cost of \$1 or less per bushel.

## Important Cost Items.

Man and horse labor were the most important items of cost in areas studied in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and New York, whereas commercial fertilizer was the largest item of cost in Aroostook county, Maine. In Aroostook county the fertilizer cost was larger per acre than the combined cost of man and horse labor.

The cost per acre was lowest in Clay county, Minnesota, being \$78.00, and higher in Aroostook county, Maine, where the acre cost was \$219.60. The yield per acre in Clay county, Minnesota, was 103 bushels, making the cost per bushel 76 cents, while a yield of 278 bushels in Aroostook, Maine, resulted in an average cost per bushel of 79 cents.

Potatoes fitted into a fairly definite crop rotation in all areas except in Clay county, Minnesota, where wheat and oats were not grown in any definite rotation with potatoes. In the other areas hay, potatoes, corn, (where corn is grown) and a small grain seeded to grass constituted the rotation. The per cent of farm receipts coming through the sale of potatoes varied from 41.5 per cent in Barron county, Wisconsin, to 94.5 per cent in Aroostook, Maine.

## Man and Horse Labor.

In areas where none of the picking labor was contracted for and as a result the hours of picking up potatoes were included, the total hours of man labor expended in raising an acre of potatoes varied from 93.7 hours in Anoka county, Minnesota, to 92.7 hours per acre in Barron county, Wisconsin. The hours of horse work used per acre were the lowest or 65.7 in Clay county, Minnesota, and highest in Monroe county, New York, where 116.0 hours were used. Commercial fertilizer was applied at the rate of 1,980 pounds per acre upon potato land in Aroostook county, Maine. None of the other areas studied approached this quantity of commercial fertilizer application.

The amount of man labor and horse work, together with the cultural practices for each area, are given in detail in Department Bulletin 1188, Cost and Farm Practices in Producing Potatoes, copies of which may be obtained free upon request to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Most Farm Cooperatives in North Central West

More than 45 per cent of the 10,160 farmers' business organizations reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture up to April 1 are in the seven west North Central states including Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas. Over 25 per cent of the associations are in the five east North Central states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and more than 8 per cent are in the three Pacific Coast states.

Minnesota leads in number of associations, 1,350 organizations being reported from that state. Other states with numerous farmers' business organizations are Iowa with 1,050; Wisconsin, 879; Illinois, 640, and Nebraska, 477. Seven hundred and seventeen co-operatives are engaged in retailing. These are mostly stores and a large percentage of them are located in the following states: Minnesota, 98; Nebraska, 86; Iowa, 84; Kansas, 63; Wisconsin, 49.

## Cattle-Tick Eradication Now Possible Anywhere

Experience shows that it is possible to eradicate cattle-fever ticks anywhere, even on swampy, brushy, range land, asserts the United States Department of Agriculture in an exhibit panel recently prepared for display in tick-infested localities.

To convince the skeptical observer, the department shows a picture of such land, where eradication was accomplished and which has been free from ticks ever since. The average observer might think it futile to attempt tick eradication in a region such as pictured. The grass often swarms with young ticks.

Dipping cattle, however, kills the ticks before they develop to the reproductive stage, and ticks that do not get on cattle die in a few months. In the cattle-fever tick becomes extinct in one season in localities that conduct thorough systematic dipping.

## Candle Eggs Before Shipment Is Urged

## Plan Will Eliminate Bad Ones or Those Dirty.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Eggs shipped in interstate commerce should be carefully candled by shippers, in order to eliminate those that are bad or that may spoil en route, say officials of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who are charged with the enforcement of the federal food and drug act. Shipments containing eggs which have yolks stuck to the shell, muddy eggs, black spots, added eggs, any other eggs which are filthy, decomposed or putrid are in violation of the law.

Federal food inspectors have been instructed to give particular attention to shipments of eggs during the warm months of spring and summer to see that the channels of interstate commerce are kept as free as possible from eggs that do not comply with the law. Shipments of eggs that are in violation of the law may be seized and the individuals responsible for the interstate shipment prosecuted under the federal food and drug act, say the officials. Some of the states have specific laws requiring the candling of all eggs placed on sale.

Careful candling before shipment will enable dealers to eliminate the bad eggs. The elimination of the spoiled eggs before shipment not only removes the hazard of violating federal and state food laws, but it is economical in that it saves shipping charges on eggs likely to be rejected at place of receipt.

The United States Department of Agriculture has a bulletin on the best methods and equipment for candling eggs. This bulletin may be obtained without cost upon application to the department at Washington. Ask for Department Bulletin 565, "How to Candle Eggs."

## Materials and Methods for Efficient Spraying

In "Some Sidelights on Dusting and Spraying Practices," Prof. P. J. Parrott, entomologist at the Geneva experiment station, said:

"The past summer was notable for the destructive work of the codling moth. Worm holes in apples were second in importance to apple scab, both being chiefly responsible for the large numbers of inferior apples produced in many orchards. Unusual abundance of side-wormy apples in carefully sprayed orchards proved that methods and materials which have been reasonably efficient in the past did not give as good control as usual."

Speaking of the double benefits, Professor Parrott said it was well to keep in mind the fact that customary treatment given to prevent wormy apples serve two objects, that of keeping the apples free from worms and of reducing the extent of the carry-over of the pest in the orchard which largely determines the degree of infestation during the following year.

## Top-Dressing Hay Land Is Profitable Practice

Fertilizer demonstrations conducted by the Middlesex, Mass., county extension service, during the past year bear out the evidence obtained in previous work of a similar nature, namely, that the proper use of fertilizers on hay land produces increased crops at good profit. The returns from both nitrate of soda or an 8-6-6 fertilizer were uniformly good on the six farms in the county on which demonstrations were carried on.

In each test, a fertilized plot was compared with a check plot, the combined average yields for all six being 2.4 tons and 1.3 tons per acre, respectively. Thus the fertilizer treatment, produced an average gain of 1.1 tons of hay per acre.

## FARM NOTES

Plan a large acreage of feed crops.

Destroy all breeding places of flies.

Mow weeds off of pastures every two weeks.

Uncovered garbage pails and manure piles are breeding places for flies.

Spray, or dust, the Irish potatoes with arsenate of lead to control the potato bug.

Plant every acre possible in soil building crops, such as velvet beans, cow peas, and soybeans.

Any farmer convicted of soil robbing should be sentenced to the condemnation of his neighbors.

For the striped beetle in the garden use Bordeaux-arsenate spray or a 2 per cent nicotine dust.

Mulch the tomato plants heavily with straw or leaves to conserve moisture and prolong the fruiting period.

Apply nitrate of soda to the garden crops if they are not growing satisfactorily. Spray apple trees to control the codling moth.

It is the duty of every family to plant a garden which will provide an adequate supply of vegetables for the entire year.

## CAUGHT IN PASSING

Occasionally, the world goesip and still forgives.

Wiseest people on earth are not indifferent to good cookery.

Every man might want to vote if he were sure everyone else had to. How much better off would Adam have been if he had kept that other rib?

A man isn't necessarily a manufacturer because he is always on the make.

A happy day to an old person is one in which nothing much has happened.

The devil never takes a vacation, another reason why good people should.

His satanic majesty smiles every time a woman marries a man to reform him.

A smart remark once a month will support the society reputation of being witty.

The average man fails to learn a lot of things that experience should teach him.

Everybody likes a law that protects him and hates one that is meant to reform him.

Any woman who knows anything about men never asks one whether her hat is on right.

Law is for protection, not to influence men's conception of their moral duties.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but plenty of "moss" enables one to be a rolling stone.

It's the chap who doesn't care for filthy lucre who is always wanting to borrow a quarter.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and there is a great scarcity of eternal vigilance.

Good advice is well enough in its way, but a hungry man can't make a satisfactory meal on it.

What is "useful" work? Merely the kind that feeds, clothes and houses the human body?

If you could hear what people say when they talk aloud to themselves. It would make a good book.

In order to reach a man's intelligence, you may sometimes have to reach it for a long time beforehand.

## National Forest Visitor

The prominent part the 146 national forests play in the recreational activities and outdoor life is emphasized by the fact that almost 10,000,000 persons visited these forests during 1923, according to the final tabulation made by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The importance of the automobile as a means of conveyance to recreation seekers is shown by the further fact that more than eight out of ten forest visitors, or more than 8,000,000, came in privately-owned cars.

## NOT UNDER HER THUMB



"I thought she had him under her thumb."

"That's what she thought, but found she had him on her hands."

## OLD WESTERN TRAIL IS SCENIC HIGHWAY

## Stretches From Salt Lake City to Alden Gulch.

One of the attractive northwest routes which is being improved for the increasing summer travel to the Yellowstone and Glacier National parks traverses the old stage route of pioneer days known as the Corinne trail leading from Salt Lake City to Alden gulch, near Dillon, Mont. The route from Salt Lake City, starting from Brigham Young monument, has been paved with concrete from that point through Ogden, the second largest city of Utah, and continuing 22 miles to Alden to Brigham. A few miles beyond there is another concrete surface through Logan to Smithfield.

Crossing into Idaho, the country becomes rolling and is chiefly adapted to dry farming and stock raising. Beyond Pocatello, the great Fort Hill Indian reservation is reached, where the ruins of the first settlement in Idaho may yet be seen, the site being an of Hudson's Bay trading post. At Idaho Falls, in the Snake River valley, the road leads toward Yellowstone park by way of Rexburg. This is the region which was explored by Lewis and Clark in 1805, and is the original home of the Blackfoot tribe of Shoshone Indians.

The road then enters the mountains, according to a description in the Concrete Highway Magazine, winding through the Targhee National forest, and excellent trout streams to Yellowstone. Toward the west is a magnificent wilderness where the headwaters of the Missouri river have their origin. Following the Centennial valley to Montana and Dillon, the town of Armistead is passed, where there is a fine memorial erected by the women of Montana in memory of the square-headed men, who piloted Lewis and Clark through the territory.

Just before Dillon, the site of the State Normal college, is Hannock, the first capital of Montana. At this spot gold was discovered and at Hangman gulch the Vigilantes rid the state of bandits.

Through the Big Hole valley, the across the Continental divide into the beautiful Flitter Root valley, the highway continues to Missoula, the center of western Montana and the home of the state university. Northward, the road crosses the Flathead Indian reservation, where buffalo still range, and penetrates the land of the 8-11 peace-loving Indians who still live in native picturesque. A splendid road follows the western shore of Flathead lake, the largest body of fresh water in the United States, except the Great Lakes. Beyond the lake the stupendous, snow-capped peaks of the Lingenlim and then Kallispell reached, the gateway to the Glacier National park.

A few miles beyond the boundary line is crossed in Canada and the road continues north along the recently completed Banff-Windermere road through virgin mountains and forest country to Lake Louise and Banff, Switzerland of America.

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# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

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## BOB IN AMERICA

**SYNOPSIS.**—In a low drinking place in the Japanese town of Mitagiri, Kiyama, dissolute son of the wealthy Aochi, Lord of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a fight in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, is left unconscious. Kiyama, drawing his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man (to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance), leaving a note of explanation. Leaving, Kiyama is robbed and slain. The white man, as Kiyama, is taken, unconscious, to the house of Aochi. His name is Robert Wells. Wells awakes bewildered, but to familiar scenes, in Aochi's house. Aochi, almost sightless from age, does not perceive the deception. He had determined his unwelcome son should be put to death, but Wells' deportment leads him to think a reformation is possible. Aochi dies that day. Wells finds Kiyama's notes and understands. Priests remind him of a bargain he has made, to buy a girl. He goes to the temple and purchases the girl, to all appearances white, though the priests assure him she has Chinese blood. She tells him she is white—"all white"—and begs him to spare her.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued.

But with all the explanations which Doctor Wells must make, and the distraction to the household affairs, the coming of Misako was a boon to the frightened lady-mother of little Bobbie. Misako brought (it was all they could do) a letter from the missionaries in a village near Mitagiri; six months later she became Bobbie's nurse-in-bed and a kiss-in-the-night, for the lady-mother died.

His father, always a silent man, became doubly stern; devoted perfunctorily to his duties, insisting that she spend long hours over dry books. Bobbie saw him seldom.

As contact with his father decreased, so did Misako usurp all of Bobbie's affection. Long tales she told him, as they sat evenings upon the veranda. Most of all of the town from whence she had come, its grandeur and richness, the terrible god who dwelt in Mitagiri, the Thunder God, whose face was veiled, that ordinary men and women might live. To look upon the god, save for the highborn, was certain death, so awful was his visage.

As the child grew, a sturdy, brown-skinned youngster, Misako's love became rapt devotion. It was typical of Doctor Wells that he had not flinched at having been sent to Takusaki, although he had seen its location upon the map, and knew that he would be the only missionary for miles around. This had not daunted him, inspired rather. He did not consider it as martyrdom; it was his duty.

Now this very thing reacted against him. More than once he had felt that if it were only he had been able to secure medical attention, he might have lost Elsie. Now he saw his son playing in the dust with the ragged urchins of the village. Takusaki itself, as a town, might well have been any of a thousand. He did not consider it as a town. It was a place of heathen, who did not listen or, listening, did not learn.

His wife, in her brief stay, had been delighted with it. This Wells did not understand. He remembered only her last tired hours, and had them with him often.

That Bobbie should acquire the mannerisms of his playmates was natural, but that his skin became a creamy-yellow in tan, that long days in the hot sun should cause his eyes to narrow—this gave his father secret dismay. The lad swam, played with the rest. His arms and legs browned—the missionary saw nothing in the way that resembled either his wife or himself.

The lad was bright. His subtle reasonings and brilliant cross-cuts through problems in mathematics were. Doctor Wells felt, means to learn with superficial rapidity. Nor had the boy proper reverence; he had early been disgraced for clapping his hands in Shinto prayer, learned at the temple, while Doctor Wells was performing a funeral ceremony over a departed church member. The excuse was that "He was a Japanese, father-then." I thought he would like it.

Bobbie saw in the village many things that were beautiful. These, his father, with the stern taste of the West already developed, did not see, or would not look for. Especially were the temples unesthetic and abominable; he had no patience with the very few missionaries who saw them as objects of art.

It can be seen that Doctor Wells had no sympathy with the very air which his son breathed, since that air was filled with ancient folk-lore and myths, filled with Orientalism and perfumes and habits.

He felt that application to his studies would soon remove Bobbie far from this insidious influence even better than he himself might do. It was merely an induced phase.

Misako became toothless. There was no more Bobbie-San. She could remember no such person. Instead, there lived in the house the heir to the house of the Thunder Gate. She bowed before him, calling the boy Kiyama-San. Doctor Wells did not exist, save as a sort of upper servant. The house was Bobbie's. Bobbie was served first. Bobbie's wishes must be consulted before she would permit a servant to carry out one of Doctor Wells' orders.

Bobbie took it as a matter of course. Misako liked it. That was enough. Wasn't she his little mother?

To please her, he would memorize long Shinto prayers. Became adept in the Rules of Courtesy. Because it delighted her to see him imperious, he could adopt a commanding manner before her and the other servants. Misako had one principal worry. The boy was old enough to be married. To whom?

In vain she painted a picture for the boy. There would be a beautiful girl, versed in every duty and appreciative of her exalted position. A girl with long, fine nose, with eyes that would shine like black jewels under brows curved as the wings of the nightbirds; her black hair, would be woven with the blossom of the plum; she would have kimono of pale silk with shifting colors changing with the light. Here, and here alone, Bobbie would laugh, although he took pains to conceal his amusement from Misako.

The position of Doctor Wells, in his own household, became intolerable. He could discharge Misako, yet dreaded facing his Maker and admitting that he had acted so with one of such great and simple faith.

It was in a bitter moment that he fumbled through his scant correspondence. He found a letter already creamy with age. It had been written shortly after the death of Bobbie's mother:

"Send the boy to me, if you will. If you want the little fellow educated in America I will see that it is done. Elsie would have liked him. He will not be permitted to follow in his father's footsteps. I tell you that frankly. To my way of thinking, there is more religion in bringing water to a desert, or housing the poor properly, than in preaching to a horde of savages. You won't do this at once, Richard. You were always obstinate. But this is an open offer. It isn't a favor to you, remember. It is for Elsie, and the boy."

Doctor Wells, from his window, the letter upon the desk before him, watched a mendicant, copper bowl hanging against skin, shanks, weary, sore of feet, ending his bowl at the doorway to Misako, begging a handful of rice, the scrapings of the bean-curd pot, a few shreds of fish. Whispering, the mendicant thanked Misako for her gift.

Doctor Wells heard her answer—that thanks be poured down upon her great and revered lord, Kiyama-San.

Nonsense. Nonsense. What would the boy come to? Better swallow his pride. Suppose Bobbie were left alone. What would happen? He was sudden in his judgment.

"Send me my son," he ordered. "We see little of each other, Robert," he said when the boy entered. "Sit down, son. How," his voice faltered a moment, "how old are you?"

"I was born in the year of the Forty-third Blossoming of the Sacred Plum, in the Season of—"

Doctor Wells, shivering slightly, cut him short. "English, Robert! English!"

"Eighteen, father."

"So soon. So soon . . . or . . . so long . . ." he mused, vacant-eyed. At eighteen. His own boyhood: the great square house in a commodious yard, well shaded by left-over forest trees, elm and walnut and beech, with here and there a line of leafy sycamores where the creek had been filled in. Coolness and quiet; ordered days. A well-marked program, not too staidly delineated. Cookies in the kitchen. Strange that he should remember that! The starched glanzh of his mother. Her pride in him, a minister setting forth to strange lands. . . .

"Would you like to go to America? To a college for learning?"

"If you command, father."

"I do not command, son. It is a request. You should go. Yes . . . yes . . . I do command. You must go."

Bobbie bowed his head. "The son refusing to obey his father shall be punished with one hundred blows of the bamboo," he said sadly. "When is it you will that I depart?"

"Why . . . don't you want to go? Are you only going because I order you?"

"Yes, father."

"Why not?"

"Only missionaries go to college."

The boy smiled slyly. "I would not care to be a missionary."

"Rather be a monk, ruler of a host—a host consisting of a dozing servant, senile," Wells said harshly, adding somberly, almost apologetically, "Your uncle would see to it that you were not a missionary," and explained what colleges were for.

Listening Misako, without the door, her ears sharp for all the many van-

ished seasons heard Doctor Wells put his question again, and sent up a wall of protest and anguish at Bobbie's delighted answer.

## CHAPTER V

James Sanderson was pleased with the lad's build and clear eyes. The big house on Nob hill was pleased with him likewise. While he was unimpressed with the grandeur, taking it as a matter of course, yet he had a smile for every one without being familiar. It was not to be doubted that he had a manner, as if he were the master's son, let alone the child of the master's sister and a penny-scrunchin' missionary.

When James Sanderson had arrived at that place which permitted him to build a house of his own, it was of a place with its neighbors, a wonderful example of ornamentation. The portion was colonial-columned. There were pinnacles and many-angled roofs, all wood painted gray. Wherever a space permitted, the whole was iced with carved wood, acanthi and fat Rubens-like babies all sprawling together.

It was with a twinge, after the fire and earthquake had swept away his house with all of the others, that Sanderson admitted that a change would be necessary. This he agreed to, as far as the exterior of the house was concerned. There was now nothing but severe lines, and even his plea for a Doric column was overwhelmed by the architect.

He was, however, positive about two things. He would have none of two low ceilings. He wanted large rooms, where there was space for a man to breathe.

The other matter was a view-room. Formerly, a cupola had served this purpose. The nearest that Sanderson could come was to insist that upon the roof be built a pill-box (as the architect called it) which set at the opposite end from the roof's water tank. It had many windows and was reached by a spiral staircase which had a landing before the door, and then continued to a trapdoor in the roof. From the windows of this tower room was a sheer drop of sixty feet.

Widely, Sanderson had this room prepared for Bob. It was apart from the house. "No sense keepin' the lad in a boarding school. A fellow wants a little privacy. A place to bring his friends where we grownups won't disturb them, nor hear them."

The room pleased Bob immensely. Sanderson had fitted it up, as he said, to give the lonely boy a homelike place. Actually, he had adorned the room with a bed, a table, a chair, a lamp, a bookcase, and a view of his own room when he was a lad.

Floor space, nothing to speak of; walls covered with the sort of hunting prints that Sanderson had always admired; four chairs, all bought second-hand, so as to be "homelike, and not stiff"; a rack of books, filled with some of his uncle's own. A broad double bed, curtained from the room (Sanderson had slept upon grain-sacks when he first came around the Horn); a table with a humidor, lest Bob take to cigarettes (which he early did).

His first days in the streets startled him. It was strange to walk through the crowds of hurrying people and see no face that he knew. Once or twice he had greeted a Japanese, only to be rewarded with a blank stare, or a supercilious giggle. After that he was silent. Yet he could not help but feel each time he saw a brown face disappear in the crowd, an unexpected poignant loneliness. . . . It seemed to him that a fragment of his familiar world had vanished, leaving him alone.

He was entirely unaware of encouraging looks thrown at him. Bob was, as a woman with two tiny bundles remarked to her companion, not at all hard to look at. There was something compelling about him. Not infrequently a girl, or a free-and-easy young matron, found time to smile at him.

Sanderson liked the man-company. It gave him a feeling that no guest, no matter how intimate, could instill. The boy's rapt attention when he spoke he took not as duty, but as interest. It was a combination of both. The slightest encouragement was sufficient to start him reminiscing of his college days. He felt that Bob should be forewarned, but did not realize that he was arming him as well.

Bob is learning to be an American. What will be the effect on him?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Wasted Effort

Baby was going on at a great rate and the father of the family finally demanded to know what the youngster was crying about.

"He wants his own way," responded the child's mother.

"Eh?"

"And he can't have it."

"Yes, he might as well get that idea out of his head at the start," said the old man, grimly.

## GRIND TOUGH END OF PORTERHOUSE STEAK



Putting Tail-End Through Meat Hopper.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

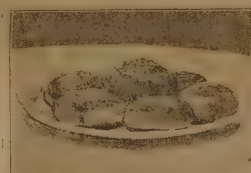
The flank end of the porterhouse is to be classed with the toughest of cuts and with those which, when cooked alone, are with difficulty made tender even by long heating, and yet people quite generally broil this part of the steak with the tenderloin and expect it to be eaten. The United States Department of Agriculture says the fact is that to broil this part of the porterhouse steak is not good management. It is much more profitable to put it into the soup kettle or to make it into a stew. In families where most of the members are away during the day the latter is a good plan, for the end of a steak makes a good stew for two or three people. This may be seasoned with vegetables left from dinner, or two or three olives cut up in gravy will give a very good flavor; or a few drops of some one of the bottled meat sauces. If the flavor is rebuffed, a little chili sauce may be added to the stew. But if the tough end of a porterhouse is needed with the rest, a good plan is to put it through a meat grinder, make it into balls, and broil it with the tender portions. Each member of the family can then be served with a piece of the tenderloin and a meat ball. If the chopped meat is seasoned with a little onion juice, grated lemon rind, or chopped parsley, a good flavor is imparted to the gravy.

## TO MAKE CURRANT OR CINNAMON BUNS

May Be Baked Without Any Top Coating.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Take a portion of dough for light rolls; when it is ready for molding, place on a floured breadboard and roll into a rectangular sheet one-half inch in thickness. Pin down the corners to keep in shape. Spread lightly with softened butter, sprinkle with powdered (or soft) sugar and stew with currants or cinnamon. Roll up the



Appetizing Buns.

sheet as for a jelly roll, cut into inch slices and place on a greased sheet about one inch apart. Let rise until about trebled in bulk; sprinkle the top with chopped nuts, or brush with a mixture of sugar and milk, and bake about twenty-five minutes in a fairly hot oven. If desired, these buns may be baked without any top coating and need just a few minutes before taking from the oven, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Vegetable Chowder Makes Most Substantial Dish

Here is a mixed vegetable chowder that is good. It makes a substantial dish. Rice and okra may be substituted for potatoes and carrots, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture, indeed almost any vegetables may be used with or in place of those mentioned.

4 potatoes 2 tablespoons fat or a piece of salt pork  
3 carrots 3 onions  
1 pint canned tomatoes  
1/2 teaspoonful salt  
2 cups milk

Cut potatoes and carrots in small pieces, add enough water to cover, and cook for 20 minutes. Do not drain off the water. Brown the chopped onions in the fat for five minutes. Add this and the tomatoes to the vegetables. Heat to boiling, add two cups of skim milk, and thicken with flour. Celery tops or green peppers give a good flavor to the chowder if you happen to have them, so do finely chopped chives.

## Creamed Peanuts and Rice

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following dish for a change. It can be easily and quickly made when boiled rice is on hand.

1 cupful rice (uncooked) 2 tablespoons fat  
2 cups chopped peanuts 2 tablespoons salt  
1/2 teaspoonful paprika 3 cups milk (whole or skim)

Boil rice. Make white sauce by mixing flour in melted fat and mixing with milk. Stir over fire until it thickens. Mix rice, peanuts and seasoning with sauce, place in greased baking dish and bake for 20 minutes.

## PRODUCE AND CARE FOR MILK PRODUCTS

Cleanliness Will Help Quality and Flavor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Milk and cream are among the most perishable and easily contaminated of all foods, and since they are often served uncooked, they may be a menace to health unless produced and handled in a cleanly way. Milk produced for home use on the farm deserves as careful attention as it would receive in a first-class dairy. Cleanliness in milking, the use of sterilized utensils, prompt straining and cooling of the milk, and keeping it at a temperature of 50 degrees F. or less if possible, in a place free from odors, dust, and flies will bring large returns in quality and flavor and consequently to family well-being. 2. Indifference or aversion of farm children to milk has been traced in many cases to the fact that milk smells and tastes of the cow, the stable, and of poorly washed utensils.

The proper care of milk, butter and cheese is very important. It is discussed in a new Farmers' Bulletin 1374, Care of Food in the Home, which may be obtained by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Milk bought from a dairy is best kept until used in the bottles in which it is delivered. They should be brought indoors as soon as possible after delivery, washed, and placed in the refrigerator or other storage place where the temperature is 50 degrees F. or preferably less. In washing, special attention should be given to the mouth of the bottle and the cap. Even a temporary rise in the temperature of milk aids the development of bacteria.

Butter should be kept cold and in a covered container that excludes light and prevents the absorption of foreign flavors. Creamery print butter keeps well in the cartons in which it is marketed. Butter purchased in bulk should be rinsed off with cold water to remove any drops of butter-milk which may have come to the surface and may then be wrapped in several thicknesses of cheesecloth wet in weak brine.

Cheese of any kind is especially susceptible to mold, but it can be protected to some degree by keeping it cool and well wrapped in waxed paper. Soft cheeses should be left in their original containers until used. The odor of cheese is so penetrating that it should be kept in a tight container if stored near butter, eggs, or other foods likely to be flavored by it.

## One Most Satisfactory Way for Coddling Eggs

Many means have been suggested for cooking eggs in such a way that the yolks will be cooked and the whites will not be overcooked. One of the most satisfactory is by coddling, which is done as follows: Allow a cupful of water to each egg, bring the water to the boiling point, remove it from the fire, put in the eggs, cover the dish closely and leave the eggs in the water for about seven minutes. There is some uncertainty about this method, for eggs differ in weight and also in temperature at the time the cooking begins. On the whole, the best results can be obtained by pouring hot water over eggs, if the same dish with the same amount of water is always used, but each cook must make her own rules.

## Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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## Foiling the Robbers

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Can you guess who the local Casper, Toots and Buttercup are?

Grass and boll weevils have no cause for complaint at the weather we are having this year.

About the most unpopular thing you can do these days is to talk, write or preach the truth.

This rainy weather is not only very unsatisfactory to the farmer, it also seriously interferes with the plans of those who love to go fishing.

Nice, ripe peaches from local orchards have been on sale here this week. Look out. Georgia, we are after your laurels.

The farmer has a hot fight to make with General Green right now. Climatic conditions are all against the farmer so far.

Female barber shops do not succeed because the girls prefer the place with the real atmosphere that surrounds the barber shop of other days.

Women contend for all of their rights as voters, but they bawl the law out when it comes to working the road, going to war or obeying the traffic regulations.

Boys are getting fastidious about the flavor the girls use in their face powder and lip stick. They prefer certain flavors in their milkshakes and kisses.

The Federal Aid School Bill is not going through Congress without a fight and, to our surprise, Senator Underwood is strongly opposed to it. We are with him there.

Senator LaFollette is going to run for president this time on an independent ticket. Certain developments may occur that might give him a real opportunity.

Every Southern state that allows its legislature to vote for Federal aid in our schools will live to regret it unless the world comes to an end very soon afterwards.

The political dopesters were never so badly mixed up before in their life. There is an unknown element in politics this time that has us all guessing.

The disagreeable and expensive experience the state are having in trying to accept Federal aid in road building should convince every one that "Federal aid" is a monster delusion and a snare.

A young man is in jail over in South Carolina for killing his father with a rock. A father who begins to lose his efficiency as a bread winner these days has to watch his step or he will hit a snag.

The dean of the famous Princeton University is out in a very strong article in the American Magazine advising parents to look after the boys and protect them from the girls. The reverse used to be true. 25 years ago, but he says times have changed and that the girls are now setting the pace and leading the race towards hell.

New York Cops are arresting female traffic law violators now the same as men. John D. Rockefeller's daughter got pulled and fined the other day. Her plea in court was that she was a woman, but it didn't save her. The judge assessed a fine and told her that the sex looked just alike to him.

The government report on the cotton crop for May is not very flattering. The condition is only 65 per cent of normal and the price hopped up. About October 1st they will play the other end of the game and put out a 12,000,000 bale estimate and cotton will hop down. That is a most iniquitous scheme.

The congressional Committee that has been investigating the different bids for Muscle Shoals, turned down the Ford bid absolutely last week by a vote of 10 to 5. They recommended a government controlled corporation as the best plan upon which to solve this mooted question.

INGRATITUDE

Sometimes we wonder if ingratitude is not the "unpardonable sin" we have heard so much about. If it is not, then it must be because God knew it would be so widespread in its operations, that practically the entire human race would be damned.

How many times in your life have you stuck to a friend, though thick and thin, done him favor after favor, and stayed by him in adversity as well as in prosperity often to your own injury or inconvenience, and then see a day come when you could not possibly do any more, or go any further in your efforts, and find that same party embittered against you and exerting himself in every way to injure you, just because you were not able to oblige or humor his last call on you for help?

You may not grieve much over losing a friend like that, but his base ingratitude will sting you all over and almost cause you to lose faith in humanity.

Ingratitude in the heart of a person stamps that person as being of a lower order of beings than some decent brutes. Be kind to a dog and will he ever forget you or fail to show his appreciation on any and every occasion? Not on your life. His loyalty is one of the most beautiful pictures in the world. A common cat and even a hog will display a high type of gratitude for kindness and it is left to we high and lordly humans to demonstrate how small we are, and how contemptible by displaying, at times, an ingratitude for kindness that would shame even the devil.

The world is full of parents today whose hearts are broken and whose smiles have faded and whose lives are burdens of sorrow, because of the fearful ingratitude of boys and girls, who are spending, every day, the very life blood of their parents, drop by drop, in wicked and riotous living, and heaping contempt and insults to the burden of ingratitude if these burdened and broken parents even attempt to raise a hand to save or a voice to advise a better and a safer road for their children to follow.

As their steps falter and their heads whiten under the burden of striving to care for these ungrateful charges, they sink lower and lower in the estimation of these fast speeding youngsters and, unless death claims them before their strength finally deserts them, and they become unable to keep the wolf from the door, they become public charges or pitiful dependents who are reminded daily in a thousand ways, that their room would be far preferable to their presence.

The ingratitude of the average young person these days is monumental. Where it will lead to if their comes another generation is unthinkable. A society has already been formed in Chicago to work for the passage of a law, by Congress to electrify all old people as soon as they become unable to provide for themselves. This may be the relief that the next generation will have from their parents as soon as they cease to be the bread winner of the family.

Ingratitude has always appealed to us as being a fitting epitome to the unpardonable sin. If hell can invent a more damnable one it would be hard to imagine.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs J W Wyatt and the members of their family desire to express their thanks for the many kindnesses extended to them by their friends near their home as well as in Coosa county, when they had to attend the funeral services of little Kermit Hull who died at the home of his parents on the night of May 29th.

CHARLES E. WYATTE

Messrs Leon Kemp, Guy DeLoach, Julius Burnett, and Euburn Wooley, attended the Commencement services at Jacksonville, Alabama last Sunday.

A female gun fighter and hold up crook in Chicago made a mistake and told a plain clothes officer to "stick 'em up." He knocked her down with his billy and run her in, like any other crook, and the judge handed her a sentence of 20 years. She will have time for reflection and may desert the suffrage party by the time she gets out.

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A DEMOCRATIC CRISIS

As the time draws near for the assembling of the Democratic national convention in New York, many of the prominent political prophets are inclining to the belief that Al Smith, of New York, has a bright prospect of landing the nomination.

Such a calamity as that to democracy would mean its utter defeat and disgrace before the electorate at the general election. Even if he could be elected the grand old party would be destroyed. With a man of his stamp as a leader, the real democrats of the country would be forced to reorganize their entire line up and it would be, at least, 25 years before they could again come before the public with any hope of success.

It is really inconceivable that such a character as Al Smith could even loom up at all as a democrat for he does not represent a single principle that goes into the making up of a democrat. He is an avowed whiskey man, in fact is gathering his strength mainly from the ranks of the wets. He is also a Roman Catholic and is the candidate of this insidious and dangerous anti-democratic political hierarchy.

If the nominating convention, that meets in a few days in the city of New York, should nominate for president this most notable enemy of democracy, every real democrat in the land will thereby be absolved from his allegiance to the party and should refrain from casting his ballot at all or go over to the support of LaFollette, in case he really decides to run as a progressive. Al Smith and Calvin Coolidge are both impossible to the person who cherishes the principles of a real democracy as the best form of government for our great republic.

Our party needs a national house cleaning and needs it bad, when a character like Al Smith, steeped in liquor, the rabid representative of the foreign element and owing his allegiance to the government on Tiber can even loom up as a possible leader.

If he is the nominee the democratic party will be defeated from that very hour and his defeat will be one of the most notable victories of our grand old party. A large per cent of the democratic vote is cast on principle. Most of us really believe in it as the party of the real people, but when a man like Al Smith gets in the lead we will know it is time to back up and reorganize. He is not a democrat.

WIND STORM

On Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock when the most of the folks were attending the all day singing at Clanton a violent wind storm which at one time began to look cyclonic passed through the neighborhood in which are situated the Taylor Poole and Wyatt homes two and one-half miles from town.

In spite of the recent heavy rains making it impossible to plow the land there was a blinding storm of dust and for a few minutes things looked equally. But little rain followed the blow and no damage was done.

G. A. HORNADY

HURRAH FOR THE MEN

Years ago it was common to hear folks talk about the churches being good for women, children and preachers. Nowadays the tune is changed. Our good women are not less faithful, but the men are becoming more so. We attended a regular Wednesday night prayer meeting recently, where there were two girls present, and about 10 men. The total attendance was unforgivably small, but the proportion of male to female was 5 to 1, and not a single grown woman in the congregation. At Tuskegee recently the men and the women had an attendance contest, and the men outstripped the women. Pastor Haskew, however says the women gave the men the inspiration to win the victory. The point is that more men are attending church today, than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nix, of the Mulberry community, were at the singing here Sunday.

A REMARKABLE FAMILY

In 1839 there came to Talladega county Alabama from Baldwin county Georgia Thomas M. Wyatt and wife both of them natives of the "Empire State of the South." With them they brought a son 7 years of age, John M. Wyatt. When he was 14 years old his parents moved to Coosa county Alabama and he grew up to manhood on his father's farm. In 1871 he was married to Miss Rachel Varner, the daughter of E. P. Varner and his wife Jane Knight of Coosa County. To them was born eight children—seven sons and one daughter. The sons Thos. E. Joseph, John W. William B. Charles E. Miles G. and T. C. all of whom were born in Coosa county. These sons are all like their father, they are all farmers and good citizens.

The one daughter Eula married George Hull of Coosa county and still lives there.

Sixteen children have been born to these sons and the daughter.

The remarkable feature about John W. Wyatt and his family is that both his wife and himself have passed the three score and ten mark, and in the fifty third year of their married life they have not been called to mourn the loss of any child.

Within the past three years three of their grand children all young have died. Truly the Lord has been good to them.

G. A. HORNADY

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Thorsby Light and Development Company and Lucia Mabel Ault, as Executrix of the last Will of P. G. Ault, have made application to Alabama Public Service Commission for ratification and approval of the sale and conveyance by said Lucia Mabel Ault, as Executrix of the physical property, real or personal, wherever situated, of the Ault Electric Light and Power Company; and that

Said Thorsby Light and Development Company and W. H. Goodgame have also made application to said Commission for ratification and approval of the sale and conveyance of all of said properties above described by said Thorsby Light and Development Company to said W. H. Goodgame; and that

Said application will be heard by said Commission on Monday, July 14, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the State Capitol in Montgomery, Alabama.

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HUSBANDS WHO WOULD "BRACE UP."

As a part of the propagandist to promote the success of the great Rally of Big Talking Husbands, we quote the following from E. W. Howe's Monthly:

One frequently hears that husbands should brace up and assert themselves. They brace up as much as they dare; husbands make many a fuss the public knows nothing about in addition to the millions the public does know about.

The trouble is that husbands in bracing up, lack a fair show. Husbands are strong employers; the unions are too strong for them, and the unions and wives have the benefit of public sympathy.

I know a husband who has been trying to brace up for twenty years, and recently heard him say: "People generally declare I should assert myself. I wish those who say this had my troubles to meet, and see what they would do with them."

GONE TO DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs left last Sunday for Denver, Col., where they go to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Pickens.

They intend to make quite an extended visit and Mr. Downs will look over the situation out in that country before he returns.

We hope they find Mrs. Pickens much improved in health and that their visit will prove a most pleasant one.

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Down next to Tom Parrish's Store, you will find Walter Sanford, one of the veteran barbers from the Sanitary shop, operating the front chair in one of the cleanest, neatest and most complete tonsorial parlors you have ever met up with.

This is the new Powell shop and it certainly is a dandy. Even the shine is supplied with a beautiful and convenient chair.

Go down and look this place over and you will be surprised. The hot and cold bath departments can't be beat.

Walter will have George Wyatt with him from now on. Try this new place out and be convinced.

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Clanton, Alabama

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From the world over, sons and daughters of the Bluegrass State will return to take part in the tremendous house party and State-wide reunion that is being prepared for them. All the pleasures that a proud State can bestow upon its loved ones will be theirs.

For gathering for the week of June 16-22 in Louisville the Home-Comers will move from there for the week of June 23-29, to their own counties, where the program will be continued.

It will be a celebration unique in the annals of entertainment. No loyal Kentuckian will want to miss it. Thousands upon thousands are planning to attend.

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## Personals

Mr. B. C. Gibbons, of Jenison, was here Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Raspberry and wife attended the singing here last Sunday.

Rucker Sim, of Alexander City, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, of East Lake, were Clanton visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patrick, of Billingsley, enjoyed the singing here last Sunday.

Judge J. W. E. Guldge attended the Confederate Veterans reunion at Memphis this week.

A little flask on the hip got one two boys into trouble with courts Sunday.

Our good friend, Mr. J. S. Castleberry, of Verbena, was here attending the singing last Sunday.

Mr. John Hatchett, of Coosa county, came over to hear the Vaughn Quartette last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gentry an attractive young lady of Mt. Creek was here Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Taylor wife and little daughter, Annie Myra of Montgomery were here last Sunday at the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Cooper were among the large number from that part of the county here at the singing last Sunday.

Prof. Jas. Franklin, of Thorsby, came down Sunday and took part in the singing at the high school building.

Prof. Duff DeVaughn, one of the leading singing teachers in the county was here Sunday.

Messrs Clark and Park Mims, two hustling young citizens of the Fairview community were in town Saturday.

Messrs Ed Smitherman, J. O. Mize, W. W. Foshee and John Alvin Foshee of Maplesville, were here last Monday on business affairs.

Mr. W. W. Williams, of beat 15, was here last Saturday. Mr. Williams is one of the jolliest and best citizens in the county.

Mr. E. L. Lenoir, of beat 14 was here Sunday. Mr. Lenoir is one of the truest citizens in his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veasey, of Isabella, were in town Sunday. Mr. Veasey is one of the many upright citizens who has built up the Vocational Agricultural school at Isabella.

Norman Roberts is at home again after completing his second year in College at Auburn. Norman is one of our Clanton boys that we are banking on making quite a successful man.

Misses Alma and Margaret Robinson have returned home from Columbia Tennessee after having completed their first year in Columbia Institute.

Miss Lona Thompson was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, and large circle of friends and acquaintances. Miss Thompson is a student of Wheelers Business College in Birmingham.

Rev. J. G. W. Bailey Messrs W. H. Anderson and E. N. Adams of Calera, were pleasant callers at our Sanctum last Monday. We are always delighted to have citizens of this type call on us.

Messrs Mose Robinson W. C. Robinson and Master James Robinson who have been in Havana Florida for some time arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Robinson has been in Florida for some time pushing his large sawmill interest.

Rother Harris, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with home people and friends. He holds an important position with the Alabama Power Company. In addition, young Mr. Harris graduated at the University of Alabama two years ago with high honors.

Trampus Conatser left the early part of the week for Roanoke to be engaged in the baseball world for the summer as first baseman for the Metropolitan city of Randolph county. He is one of the best first base players in Alabama and also quite a heavy hitter.

## LOOKING SAD

The gentlemen around town who are able to fish and can afford the spare time, are looking sad and discouraged for the past few days.

The river has been on a high lone some and is yet, for that matter, and the almost daily rains are keeping the creeks so muddy that fishing in them is impossible, so the sport is all off for the present and these Nimrods are at a loss as to what to do.

If they try to stay at home their good wives will make them work the garden, mow the lawn etc, and if they come down in town they are annoyed by people who go to them for the latest piscatorial dope, so there you are. They are really to be pitied, don't you think?

## GOOD ROAD SERVICE

The story of what improved highways mean to the rural community as told in the motion picture, "The Road to Happiness," is given a new impetus to good roads sentiment every where through the country.

This is shown in reports being received by government officials who co-operated in the making of the picture and by the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory which produced it.

"The Road to Happiness" films are distributed free from all Ford Branches in the United States and since the first of them went out a few weeks ago the demand for their showing has been so great that it has been necessary to supply every branch with extra copies.

The picture tells of the influence of improved highways upon the social, educational religious and economic phases of life in rural communities, and the need for skilled highway engineering to bring about the improvement, the moral of all of which is that "we pay for improved roads whether we have them or not, and we pay less if we have them than if we have not."

The film was produced jointly by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, representing the motor car industry and the Highway Education Board, and was made by the Ford Motor Picture Laboratory, under the guidance of the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Because of the success of the picture in this country, the titles are being translated into foreign languages and as soon as possible it will be sent to Mexico, South America and Europe.

## HIGHWAYS

When a man is sick he calls the doctor. He has faith in the doctor as long as the doctor makes him better. But when he finds that the physician has diagnosed the case incorrectly or is using a treatment which does not bring back health he either changes doctors or asks for a consultation.

Sick for good roads, the American people called in a doctor (Congress) and received a "first-aid" treatment, called Federal aid, by which the physician ordered from the pharmacy (the Public Treasury) sufficient dollars to

help the various parts of the United States to build new arteries.

But the United States needs not a few but a very large number of new arteries, and the prescription of the doctor isn't producing them in time to save the economic life of the patient!

It is, therefore, not the part of wisdom to ask for a consultation, and have the doctor confer with other physicians with another and a newer vision of the illness of poor roads and the method of their cure?

One of the cures advocated, and the only one which hasn't been tried, is the appointment of a National Highway Commission, to consider and report to the Congress on the subject of establishing, building and forever maintaining a system of national highways. States which tried State aid and found it did not cure have tried State highway commissions and found they did cure; why should not the United States find as a whole the same good result the several States have found for themselves?

Roads are a national, not a State, problem. Transportation is a national not a State problem. Only the Nation can adequately and intelligently lay out a system of roads for the Nation, and only the Nation can afford to build and maintain such highways as will adequately care for the present, not to speak of the future, traffic.

## THE NORRIS ABSURDITY

The Norris bill for government ownership and operation of the Muscle Shoals projects as finally amended in committee is one of the most ridiculous measures yet presented. Certainly none on which so much time and apparent thought have been ever reflected so little of human genius. If the reports as to the amendments to the bill are correct, then the much-heard purpose of federal operation is but a cloak under which various and sundry plans for the piecemeal disposition of the great project may be consummated. Certainly there is neither coherence nor vision displayed in the Norris measure. The friends of Muscle Shoals, however, are well content that the committee has evolved such an obvious hodge-podge. It insures the defeat in the senate of the Norris maneuvering and paves the way for consideration of the Ford offer.

One amendment for example, provides that, in the event the department of agriculture does not wish to undertake the manufacture and sale of fertilizer, the privilege may be extended to some private concern. Even the possibility, however, is nullified by the provision that no more than twenty-five thousand primary horsepower shall be available for this purpose. No concern of responsibility and importance would seek the concession. The suggestion that additional power for fertilizer would have to be secondary power is absurd; for no concern is going to jeopardize its ability to produce at capacity by placing its output at the mercy of secondary power. The bill also would provide that the dams may be leased to private concerns for the distribution of power.

There is only one reason for consid-

dering the Norris measure seriously. That is not because of any merit it possesses; but because those who propose it happen by political chance to be in influential position. On its merits alone the plan would be dismissed as utterly lacking in understanding of the principles involved in the Muscle Shoals opportunity. It is hoped that the friends of Muscle Shoals will greet the introduction of the Norris plan with their heavy artillery and will keep it up until it is reduced to its original elements, which would probably be highly gaseous. —Age-Herald.

## PATRIOTISM AND MONEY

Grindell Mathews, who claims to have invented a ray that will destroy all machines of war and thus destroy all war, is giving an excellent exhibition of a lack of patriotism. Mathews is an Englishman. He was born in England. He has grown up under the protection of the British flag. The brain that developed the ray is a British brain. It should be dedicated first to the uses and the needs of Britain.

But Mathews is not thinking of his obligation, his duty to his native land. He is after the coin of the realm. He was considerate enough to offer his invention to the British government for a price. The government didn't take immediate action, preferring to exercise prudence and to make investigations before investing money of the government in the so-called ray. But we find Mathews impatient. We find that he wants the coin at once. We find that he is not willing to allow his own government time for an investigation. Dispatches announce that he is now in France in negotiation with the French government. He has offered his ray to the best bidder. There are a few persons in the world who put price upon patriotism. The Lord be thanked that not many of them reside in America. —Journal.

## MINOOKA

We call the attention of the patrons of school district, number 61, known as the Minooka District, that after a thorough investigation we have been convinced beyond any doubt that the

election that is now pending in our district is exactly what we want and need. According to the information we have received, we are convinced that it does not mean that our school will be consolidated with any other school. Also the tax money paid in our district will be used only for our school at Minooka, district number 61. We earnestly urge all the voters in our district to aid us and give their support and influence in helping us get the necessary finance to build up one of the very best schools in this section of Chilton county.

We feel confident that you will never regret your support in this direction.

J. G. W. Bailey, E. N. Adams.

Blood and thunder stories and wild and wooly bandit pictures on the screen develop boys like those two millionaire kids in Chicago who kidnapped a little boy and then murdered him for fun. Money will doubtless cheat the gallows out of their worthless carcasses, but justice will be disgraced if they are not hanged.

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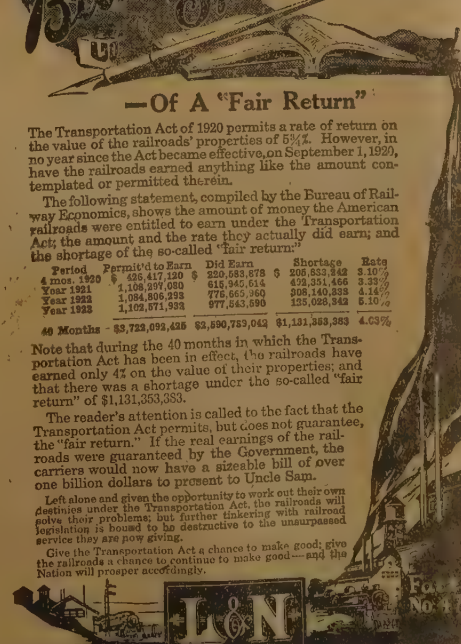
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—Of A "Fair Return"



The Transportation Act of 1920 permits a rate of return on the value of the railroads' properties of 5%. However, in no year since the Act became effective on September 1, 1920, have the railroads earned anything like the amount contemplated or permitted therein.

The following statement, compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics, shows the amount of money the American railroads were entitled to earn under the Transportation Act, the amount and the rate they actually did earn, and the shortage of the so-called "fair return."

| Period      | Permitted to Earn | Did Earn        | Shortage        | Rate  |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 4 mos. 1920 | \$ 435,417,220    | \$ 220,523,618  | \$ 214,893,602  | 5.10% |
| Year 1921   | 1,108,397,020     | 519,945,614     | 588,451,406     | 4.69% |
| Year 1922   | 1,084,806,233     | 776,665,360     | 308,140,873     | 3.14% |
| Year 1923   | 1,102,871,923     | 877,643,590     | 225,228,333     | 2.10% |
| 40 Months   | \$3,723,093,426   | \$2,590,729,042 | \$1,132,364,383 | 4.03% |

Note that during the 40 months in which the Transportation Act has been in effect, the railroads have earned only 4% on the value of their properties; and that there was a shortage under the so-called "fair return" of \$1,132,364,383.

The reader's attention is called to the fact that the Transportation Act permits, but does not guarantee, the "fair return." If the real earnings of the railroads were guaranteed by the Government, the carriers would now have a sizeable bill of over one billion dollars to present to Uncle Sam.

Left alone and given the opportunity to work out their own destinies under the Transportation Act, the railroads would solve their problems; but further tinkering with railroad legislation is bound to be destructive to the unsurpassed service they are now giving.

Give the Transportation Act a chance to make good; give the railroads a chance to continue to make good—and the Nation will prosper accordingly.

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1—Gondola of new navy blimp J-1 as she was starting a test flight. 2—Princeton university seniors in the overalls which the class is now wearing. 3—Princess Kawannanaka, associate member of the Republican national committee, who has come from Hawaii for the Cleveland convention.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Tax Reduction Bill Goes to the President—Immigration Measure Signed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNLESS the prognosticators of Washington are wrong, the tax reduction bill will be a law before this reaches the reader. The conference report on the measure was accepted by the senate by a vote of 60 to 6, and by the house by a vote of 376 to 9. Backed by these overwhelming majorities it went to the President, and congressional leaders were confident that Mr. Coolidge would sign it. First, of course, he asked the opinion of the Treasury department, whose experts analyzed the bill. It was said that Secretary Mellon had at no time advised the President to veto the measure and that he had come to the conclusion that it should be signed as representing an improvement over the old law.

Of the six senators who voted against the conference report, four are radicals—Brookhart, Frazier, Norris and Johnson of Minnesota. The others were Ernest of Kentucky and Moses of New Hampshire, who favored the original Mellon plan. In the house the nine who voted in the negative were all Mellon plan supporters and all Republicans. They were: Penn (Conn.), Tilson (Conn.), Merritt (Conn.), Mills (N. Y.), Walworth (N. Y.), McFadden (Pa.), Phillips (Pa.), Hill (Md.), and Moores (Ind.).

Talk of a big deficit due to the bonus law and the tax reduction provided for by the bill faded away. Representative Green told the house: "The actuary of the treasury assured me that there would be a sufficient surplus for the fiscal year 1924 to pay the bonus twice over. The actuary's figures also show that the 1925 surplus, without including the bonus, which can be taken care of out of the previous surplus, will be \$138,000,000. The difference between the present bill and the Mellon plan is only the very slight sum of \$22,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is in the individual income and corporation taxes and the balance in the excise taxes. One-half of the 25 per cent reduction comes out of the fiscal year 1924, the other half out of the fiscal year 1925. The present bill reduces taxes \$22,000,000 more than the Mellon plan would have done."

Later estimates by members of the house committee on appropriations indicated that the financial status of the government with the enactment of these two measures would be even more favorable than had been thought. This is in part due to the probability that aggregate appropriations by congress this session for purposes including the original budget recommendation will amount to about \$7,000,000 less than the total recommended by the budget.

President Coolidge transmitted to congress a request from the veterans' bureau for an appropriation of \$127,817,898 to defray the costs of the soldiers' bonus until July 1, 1925. Of this total, \$118,850,000 would be for administrative expenses.

**SENATORS BORAH, FEES and WILLIS** cast the only votes in the negative when the postal salary increase bill was passed by the senate. By this measure, which then went to the house, the salaries of 300,000 postal employees would be increased by an average of \$200 each annually, the total being estimated at \$60,000,000. This is the schedule of salaries provided for by the bill:

Clerks and carriers, \$1,700 to \$2,100; special clerks at first and second class offices, \$2,200 to \$2,800; substitute and temporary clerks, 85 cents per hour; watchmen, laborers and messengers, \$1,450 to \$1,550; marine carriers, \$2,400.

Railway mail service: clerks (seven grades), \$1,900 to \$2,700; supervisory officials, \$2,800 to \$4,500; substitute clerks, \$1,850.

Rural delivery: no change in salaries, but allowance of 4 cents a mile a day for maintenance of equipment,

amounting up to \$230 for average route.

Postmasters: no change in first class salaries between \$3,200 and \$3,000; second class increased from \$2,500 to \$2,400.

Attached as a rider to this bill was an amendment offered by Senator Borah which requires full publicity of political contributions at intervals of ten days during all campaigns for election of members of congress and all officials of the government, the publication of the amount of any deficit at the end of the campaign and public announcement thereafter monthly of the amounts received from each contributor to wipe out the deficit.

**STILL** expressing his objections to the exclusion of Japanese by bill instead of by treaty, President Coolidge signed the immigration bill and it became a law. He justified his action by the general excellence of the bill and the imperative need of the legislation to take the place of the quota act of 1921, expiring on June 30. As to the Japanese exclusion, he said:

"I gladly recognize that the enactment of this provision does not imply any change in our sentiment of admiration and cordial friendship for the Japanese people, a sentiment which has had, and will continue to have, abundant manifestation. The bill rather expresses the determination of the congress to exercise its prerogative in defining by legislation the control of immigration, instead of leaving it to international arrangements."

Over in Japan the signing of the bill, though no surprise, was the signal for great outbursts of indignation. A formal protest against the exclusion clauses was drafted, approved by the cabinet and cabled to Ambassador Rauhara for presentation to Secretary Hughes. It is a dignified protest, based on the alleged violation of an existing treaty with the United States—the gentlemen's agreement. In Tokyo and elsewhere there were big mass meetings at which the American law was denounced. At one of them Professor Uesugi of the Imperial University concluded a fiery address with the words: "A storm is coming; prepare." Comments in the Japanese press are bitter and inflammatory pamphlets are numerous.

Premier Kiyomura told the cabinet he would recommend Viscount Kato as the next premier. The present government will resign about June 6.

**BRING** the navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio, the house passed a bill authorizing construction of eight scout cruisers and six river gunboats and extensive improvements to six battleships. The total cost is estimated at \$111,000,000. Money for elevation of guns on thirteen battleships was refused on the ground that it would violate the arms conference treaty.

**ADVOCATES** of the acceptance of Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals have been trying for a long time to get it to the floor of the senate for debate and a vote, and last Tuesday they succeeded, although the majority of the agriculture committee was firmly opposed to the Ford offer and had twice rejected a motion that the bill accepting it be reported out favorably. By a bit of parliamentary juggling it was brought about that the Norris bill for government ownership of the project was reported out favorably as a substitute and carried with it the Ford bill. It was expected the debate in the senate would be heated and that a vote would be reached in a few days. Heflin, Pat Harrison and Underwood, presidential aspirant, prepared long speeches in favor of the Ford bid. Norris leads the opposition to the automobile maker and is assisted by Magnus Johnson and Jim Reed. It was noted that Ralston, who years for the presidential nomination, straddled the fence when the Norris and Ford bills were voted on by the committee. He voted "present" each time. Cautious, but not likely to do him much good with either side.

**BOTH** the Presbyterian general assembly, at Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Methodist general conference, at Springfield, Mass., took important action last week. The former adopted a resolution "pledging all its energies to the outlawing of war," but rejected amendments pledging loyalty to the

government and allying the assembly with peace organizations carrying on campaigns of propaganda. It renewed its approval of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law. It favored the constructive control of the motion picture industry and named as one of the evils the caricaturing of Protestant ministers. It adopted condemnatory resolutions against divorce, use of tobacco, child labor, harmful amusements, literature, gambling, profanity and in favor of Sabbath rest day for actors, and at least one day's rest in seven for all in commercial employment. The fight on Dr. Harry Emmerson Fosdick was renewed, with William Jennings Bryan as its leader.

The Methodist conference, by a decisive vote, lifted the ban upon amusements, except "those which cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." The definitions given in the special advice to the discipline were altered to read:

"We lift up a solemn note of warning and entreaty particularly against attendance upon immoral, questionable and misleading theatrical and motion-picture performances."

A proposal to change the Apostles' creed, substituting the words "Christ's Holy Church" for "the Holy Catholic Church," was rejected by a close vote.

The trial board of the Protestant Episcopal church met in Cleveland and began hearing the charges against Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, former bishop of Arkansas, who is accused of teaching doctrines contrary to those held by the Episcopal church.

**SENATOR LA FOLLETTE** has warned both Republicans and Democrats in unmistakable language that he will head a third party ticket this year unless the two big conventions "demonstrate to the people, whether either of those parties can and will ouster itself of the evil influences which have long dominated them." This he says in a letter to Attorney General Ekers of Wisconsin. He also denounces the communists and charges that they are seeking to take control of the farmer-labor progressive convention that will meet June 17 in St. Paul. He declares that all progressives should refuse to participate in any movement which makes common cause with any communist organization.

Al Smith's campaign managers have received information that the McAdoo forces in the Democratic convention, if and when their candidate fails to obtain the nomination, will fall back on Carter Glass of Virginia and try to put him across. This is somewhat alarming to the Smith cohorts, for they admit that Senator Glass would have great strength as a candidate. He was one of Woodrow Wilson's closest friends and his record, both as secretary of the treasury and as senator, is excellent. Among the McAdoo leaders who are said to favor Glass as second choice are Col. Edward M. House, Bernard Baruch and Thomas L. Chadbourne.

David L. Rockwell, general manager of the McAdoo campaign, announced that the former United States Senator James D. Phelps of California will make the speech placing McAdoo in nomination. Four years ago in San Francisco he presented the name of Edward L. Doheny for the vice presidential nomination. His selection now is regarded as a move to offset rumors linking McAdoo with the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Phelps is one of the leading Roman Catholics of the Pacific coast.

**CHANCELLOR MARX** of Germany and his cabinet resigned on Monday as the new reichstag was about to open. President Ebert invited Herr Hergt, nationalist leader, to form a government, with the provision that he pledge himself to support the Dawes plan. This he declined to do, so Marx was asked to undertake the task again and accepted. The opening session of the reichstag was turned into a farce by the boisterous attacks of the Communists and Nationalists on each others' leaders and pets. Ludendorff was the special butt of the fibing.

**MEMORIAL DAY**, with all its beautiful and imposing ceremonies and its poignant memories, was celebrated Friday. Business was suspended throughout the land and all the people did honor to the memories of those who have given their lives to their country.

# THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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## THE ASHOKAN RESERVOIR

The Ashokan reservoir is an artificial lake created as a water-storage reservoir for the city of New York, situated in the Catskill mountains more than 100 miles away.

The Esopus watershed, carrying the waters of the streams which flow from the high forest lands in the Catskills, emerged from the mountains through a deep gorge and drained into the Hudson river. The construction of a dam 4,650 feet long, with a maximum height of 252 feet, across this gorge, stopped the flow of water and created a reservoir 12 miles long, from one to three miles wide, with a maximum depth of 190 feet and a capacity of 130,000,000,000 gallons of water.

In the construction of this gigantic project, 15,222 acres of land, on which dwelt a population of 2,000 persons who had to find new homes, were acquired; 2,800 homes from seven cemeteries were re-interred; 11 miles of railroad were re-located 64 miles of highways were discontinued and 40 miles of new highways were constructed; 2,600,000 wagon loads of earth and rock were moved; embankments containing 7,800,000 wagon loads of material were built and 500,000 cubic yards (or wagon loads) of masonry work in which 1,500,000 barrels of cement were used, were constructed. Three thousand men, 30 miles of railroad, 33 locomotives, 350 cars, derricks, steam rollers, steam shovels, concrete mixing outfits, and miscellaneous equipment without end were employed.

As the lower division of the reservoir is 587 feet above the tide in New York harbor, the water flows to and is delivered within the city by gravity. Although the water of the Esopus drainage is of unusual softness and the sparse settlement of the country makes for purity, the water is drawn from the reservoir through 1,500 nozzles which break it into a spray and permit the escape of any odors or gases which it may contain.

The water flows, for the most part, through an aqueduct 17 1/2 feet wide and 17 feet high, with an average drop of 1-1/2 feet per mile. Cement-lined tunnels carry it through unavoidable hills and under valleys. It passes under the Hudson river through a tunnel driven in granite rock 1,114 feet below sea level, and reaches the city mains in a tunnel bored through solid rock, lying from 240 to 750 feet below the street level. The maximum capacity of this aqueduct is 20,833,333 gallons per hour.

## LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

Mount Lassen, which geologists are pleased to term "a dying volcano," is located in the southeastern part of Shasta county in northern California. Lassen, standing between the ends of two mountain ranges noted far and wide for the beauty of their scenery—the Sierra Nevada and the Cascades—rises to a height of 10,460 feet, and has the distinction of being the only volcano located within the confines of the United States that may be regarded as being at all active.

Although there were outward indications of the fact that tremendous internal heat continued to prevail, with the exception of the escape of some smoke or steam at somewhat irregular as well as infrequent periods, no serious eruption had occurred for so long (about two centuries) that the present generation of the world at large has practically forgotten that there was such a peak as Lassen, let alone the fact that it had volcanic tendencies. Consequently, in 1915, when Mount Lassen, with surprising suddenness, broke out in a series of violent explosions and eruptions which attracted the attention of the nations of the world to its doing, there was a rush for histories and geographies to post up on this mountain.

Although students of volcanic action contend that recent eruptions were feeble in violence as compared with those of long ago, nearby residents declare that these latest ones were terrifying to the nth degree. Tremendous, broad-spreading columns of dense smoke were forcibly expelled from the crater; small stones were thrown a mile or more, many hundreds not so far, sand and lava dust rained down on the surrounding country over a radius of two miles. A blast of heated gas escaped, swept down a creek valley, melted the snow and created a torrent.

The only possible sight of the kind in the United States, following out its policy of preserving the most distinguished of our scenic possibilities "For the Benefit and Enjoyment of the People," congress, in 1916, created the peak and the volcanic and lava fields, lakes, springs, and canyons which surround it, in all 124 square miles, as a national park.

## CAUGHT IN PASSING

People who work hard have no time for insomnia.

There are lots of people who still hate telephones.

At the church festival the oyster dodged alike the just and the unjust.

# MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

## MOTHER KNEW CARDUI'S VALUE

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of 17 North Columbus, was relieved of great pain and suffering by following the advice of her mother, who knew, from her own experience, of the value of Cardui.

"After I married, thirteen months ago," writes Mrs. Hunter, "I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during . . . My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house. . . . I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. . . . My side hurt less, and I began to improve in health. . . . The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. . . . I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui."

**Take  
CARDUI  
The Woman's Tonic**

**Time to Quit**

A very decided voice called up the club and asked: "Is my husband there?"

"Yes," replied an attendant.

"Playing poker?"

"Yes."

"Is he ahead of the game?"

"About two hundred, I think."

"Tell him to come right home."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes and eye strain. 375 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

## He Had Experience

Housewife—Fancy a big, strapping fellow like you asking for money. You should be ashamed of yourself!

Tramp—I am, me! But once I got twelve months for taking it without asking.—London Answers.

## Carrying On

"And 'ow's yer 'usbud keeping, Mrs. Tige?"

"E ain't keepin'; 'e's on strike. It's me that's doin' the keepin'."

## Stearns' Electric Paste

**Sure Death to Cockroaches, Ants, Waterbugs, Rats, Moths, Etc.**

Green known destroyers of food and property also carriers of disease. Does not blow into food like powders. Ready for use. Money back if it fails 35c and \$1.50. Enough to kill thousands of roaches and ants. Sold by all druggists. Refuse substitutes.

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# READY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER



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We are looking for Good times, good crops and Good business, so we have stocked up our big store to meet all demands and to suit all tastes.

Our stock is new and is kept jam up to the latest styles, month by month.

We carry anything you want in Dry Goods—all the latest weaves, colors and fabrics.

In men and boys clothing we are up to the minute in style and price.



In clothing we pride ourselves in taking care of the whole family. Ladies Ready-to-Wear in every imaginable style and fabric... From Gingham to finest satins and silks we have them.

Our Millinery Department was never so redolent with beauty and so fascinating in prices.

In shoes for everybody we are in class A. As for caps and hats for the boys and men when you want to be pleased look us over. Come in and see us.



## Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

## Business Course

BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, PENMANSHIP

I will begin a six weeks' Business Course at the Clanton Grammar school building on July 7. In this course instruction will be given in Elementary Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, and penmanship.

Miss Sadie Adams of Merigold, Miss., will have charge of the shorthand and typewriting. During the past year Miss Adams was employed as a teacher in the Cullman County High School, and comes highly recommended as a teacher.

If you are planning to take a Business Course, you can greatly reduce your expenses and shorten the time by taking advantage of this course. Pupils may come each day by rail and not lose any time. There will also be a teacher doing regular school work through the fourth grade.

For further information call or write,

W. E. MARTIN, Clanton Ala.  
Miss SADIE ADAMS, Merigold, Miss.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry  
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to announce to the public that I have opened up a new garage at Jemison Right on the highway in the Reynolds Building. Will be glad to serve you right. If your motor or car needs a repair it will be of interest to you to come to see us.

LOOK FOR SIGN  
VAN WAGNER GARAGE

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING OF BILL OF COMPLAINT BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COMPLAINANT -VS- ONE STAR CAR RESPONDENT.

State of Alabama, Complainant

vs.

One Star Car, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the state of Alabama on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against One Star Car, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 10 day of May, 1924, one Leon Sunburg did transport in one Star car, 1923 model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the state of Alabama to another, and that said car was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said car be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 16th day of June, 1924, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1924.

GEO. F. SMOOT,  
5-29-31 Judge 19th Jud. Circuit.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity

Will Tatum, Complainant,

vs.

Anna Tatum, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Anna Tatum to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 21st day of June 1924, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 20th day of May, 1924.

5-22-4t W. D. SPIGENER, Reg.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity

Australia Thompson, Complainant,

-vs-

Eddie Thompson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him the said Eddie Thompson, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of July, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 3rd day of June, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER

6-5-4t Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate of Essex Spigener Deceased.

C. S. Spigener, The administrator of said estate, having appeared on this the 26th day of May, 1924, and filed his statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of his said administration;

It is ordered by the court that the 18th day of August, 1924, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested may appear and contest said settlement if they think proper,

Dated, June 2, 1924

W. D. SPIGENER

6-5-3t Register

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County,

Justice Court of Wm. Oden, Justice of Peace of Chilton County

Notice is hereby given that three head of cattle taken up in Precinct Seven and described as follows:

1 Black Cow no Horns, Split in left ear

1 Black Cow no horns, split in left ear, Chain on neck.

1 Red cow straight horns, split in left ear.

which was heretofore on the 29th day of May, 1924, adjudged an estray by Wm. Oden, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 18 day of June, 1924, at Maplesville Precinct.

Wm. ODEN,  
Justice of Peace of Chilton Co.

Miss Sybil Langston, of Jemison, has been employed by the school board of Isabella to fill one of the places in the new consolidated school in that district.

## Announcement

FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION -

We have on hand several used cars in good condition which we are offering at real Bargain prices, one of which is new Ford Touring Car with extra equipment for only \$400.00

We will sell these cars for small cash payments liberal terms. It will pay you to see our line of used and new cars and trucks before buying.

Don't forget we carry complete line of accessories and repair shop with FATE MADDUX mechanic.

POLK BROTHERS

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## Buy Your Groceries

F. M. Connell & Son is giving free tickets to draw nice Phonograph with each cash sale of \$1.00. We are also handling stock peas for planting. Call and get particulars.

OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

F. M. Connell & Son

Clanton, Alabama

### NOTICE

As I sold the business of the Weldon Drug Company to Dr. J. P. Hayes, I ask those who owe the Weldon Drug Company to call at the Weldon Music

House and pay their accounts. I want to thank all my friends for their patronage in the past and if at any time I can be of service, call on me.

Respectfully,  
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Miller's Eczema Ointment  
cures eczema and skin  
most baby cases in one  
Itching piles relieved after  
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# Let's go! Where? Clanton on July 4th to the Free Barbecue

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### TALLASSEE GOT THEIRS

The Clanton Ball Team Don't Seem to Pick 'em. A 7 to 2 Win. ner With Ease.

Last Thursday afternoon the old time Tallassee invincibles, so far as the Clanton team was concerned, came over to the local ball park prepared to humble our boys as before, but somehow or other, they left their mascot, or lucky horse shoe, or rabbit foot at home this time for they never even became dangerous at all or ever got in sight of victory during the entire nine innings.

Our boys had a year old score to settle and a little revenge to gratify and they went into the game and rolled up great gobs of revenge with a neatness and dispatch that surely must have been satisfying. Pitcher Jones had them guessing from the very first and before they could solve one of his problems with the willow he gave them another and made them harder and harder as the game progressed. He is indeed a man of mystery when he gets in the box, for he don't seem to have anything much and looks easy, but the batters consistently fan out and then turn away from the plate with a look of surprise that is really amusing.

Catcher Thompson, for the locals, is a player that gets our everlasting admiration. He is the hardest working player we ever saw. He is most truly a star in handling hot ones off the bat, he covers more territory, and does it more efficiently, than any other catcher we ever saw. If a foul goes up in the back field at all, if it does not go over the fence, it is a safe bet that the batter is out.

Roper, in left field and at the bat, is another player that deserves a place among big league company. While Jack Hays, at short stop and in the willow, is a holy terror to opposing teams that sees him in on. He is one of the real defensible players on the Clanton.

He is not only safe and fast, he put a whole lot of head work into his playing and you know, head work is almost as great a winner in playing base ball as foot and hand work. Critt Jones, on first base, is also another very heavy asset, that the Clanton team can boast of. He takes care of the first sack like a veteran and when he goes to bat there is a big trick in it if he fails to land a one or two bag safety.

Albert Pyron, the veteran base ballist of the home team, played a game on second that was hard to head. He always has the head out work and Thursday he was running in high on speed.

All of the team played real ball and their team work was wonderful. They never forget to back each other up and every man played as if the final result rested solely on his shoulders.

The visitors also played a real game and the only reason they did not win was simply because the Clanton boys just managed to outclass them a little bit this time.

Batteries: For Tallassee, Tolley and Austin.

For Clanton, Jones and Thompson. Umpires: Terry and Smith.

Score by innings  
Tallassee, 000 100 010 2  
Clanton, 003 119 110-7

### Millions in Murder Trial

The pair of 19 year old human monstrosities in Chicago who kidnapped and murdered a little 13 year old neighbor boy and brutally killed him, so they could "enjoy a new sensation" are likely to get the opportunity of experiencing several new "sensations" before they finish up with this dastardly job.

If the courts in Chicago, do not hang them promptly and without disgusting the public with a long drawn out technical farce in the handing out of Justice, that city will be disgraced before the world and the entire country will be censured for establishing a system of law that is incompetent to deal with crime where millions are involved in the process of evading and prostituting the ends of Justice.

Both the murderers as well as their little victim are sons of millionaires and word has already been given out that as much as \$25,000,000 will go in to the defense and prosecution of this case.

We predict that three, four or even more years will be consumed before the final disposition of this heinous crime will be finally made. Money is a great controlling influence in almost any human undertaking and it especially weighs largely in our courts of Justice.

Already some of the most noted legal talent of the entire country has been engaged on the side of the defense, while the state will have the best talent that money can employ to aid in meting out justice to these arch and heartless malafactors. One thing about this awful affair that affords us quite a good deal of satisfaction is that no real American is involved. These young degenerate reprobates belong to the hyphenated class, they are socialists and infidels. Their wealth, their idleness and their associations have only brought them to the logical and legitimate end of a career founded upon such utter lack of principles as is taught and engendered by the cults to which they arrogantly allied themselves.

The higher colleges of our country that are teaching such atheistic and damnable doctrine as these are largely responsible for the development of such demoniacal characters as this Leopold and Loeb. Being "broad" in one sense is to be commended. In the ultra modern sense it is damnable.

Mark Sullivan says McAdoo will go into the Democratic Convention with 612 votes. He has the solid South, except Alabama. If he can muster up a little over a hundred of those uninstructed delegates the United States will have a democratic president next time.

Next Thursday afternoon Clanton will go up against the "All Star" of Montgomery, which is given out to be, by the Montgomery papers, the best Amateur team in the state.

They come to us with a hot already full of scalp and are expecting to annex ours without any trouble.

They say they don't know how to get beat. We hope Clanton will add some information along this line to their experience here next Thursday.

## Clanton Bound

### July 4th

## Free Barbecue

Big doings in Clanton July 4th. Free Barbecue. Speaking, Two big Ball Games, greasy pole climbing Foot Races, Greasy Pig catching, in fact every thing to make you have a big time. Make preparations to come, you can't afford to miss it.

### SPLENDID SERMON

At 11 o'clock last Sunday Dr. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached a sermon that should be taken to heart by every professed christian in the country.

He touched very kindly, but also very clearly and forcibly, upon the necessity of a distinct line of demarcation between the church and the world and painted out the palpable failure that church members are making in living a life that exemplifies the true christian.

Such sermons as this will do good and all preachers would do well to face the ungodly conditions that prevail today and meet them boldly with the truth "How to the line and let the chips fall where they may." There is one glaring fact that faces all intelligent people today, and that is, that we are drawing awfully dangerously near to the conditions that prevailed in Sodom and Gomorrah when fire from the heavens wiped them off the map.

Calvary waits upon us now unless we change our manner of living.

### SUMMER SESSION AT CHILTON HI:

Begins July 7th and continues 4 weeks.

Instruction offered to High School pupils who have conditions pending to and Seventh grade pupils who were conditioned in not more than five subjects last county Seventh grade examination.

If interested please inform me as an early date.

J. L. Wilson  
Clanton Ala

### A WARM ENDORSEMENT

The Ku Klux Klan Officially endorse both 11 o'clock Sermons last Sunday

As an order dedicated to the betterment of humanity in every way and especially one opposed to moral depravity we wish to most heartily endorse and commend the 11 o'clock sermons last Sunday of both Dr. Ezell and Dr. Wilkerson at the Baptist and Methodist Churches respectively.

When ever the preachers of this country will start out on a consistent campaign against the awful social conditions so glaringly prevalent today, we want to assure them that the Klan stands ready to aid, cooperate with and uphold them in every possible way.

The highest aim of the Order is to assist to its utmost in making the world better, cleaner and happier and the American home the most chaste and sacred altar on earth.

KU KLUX KLAN NO 35

### STEP OUT IN FRONT

Mr. Dave Norris was in town yesterday representing and putting in an extra Door in Ford Cars, making it a four door car and adding 100 per cent to its comfort and safety.

He also has a new oiling system for Fords that will save you many dollars in garage bills.

See him and look his Ford improvements over. It will pay you.

### BUY IT NOW

We have a few tons of High Grade Guano for late planting and top dressings. Send us your order.

MULLINS & MOORE

### Apperson-Caldwell Wedding

A Wedding of much interest to their many friends over the state was that of Miss Elsie Caldwell to Mr. Benjamin C. Apperson of Birmingham which occurred Monday afternoon, June 9th, at three o'clock at the home of the bride.

The attractive living room was beautifully the simply decorated in ferns and cut flowers. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Kate Mills of Birmingham, cousin of the bride, sang "At Dawning."

Mrs. Rodger B. Kennedy, of Tallapoosa, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and only attendant. She was charming in peach velle made basque and carried an arm cluster of Ophelia roses.

As the wedding march was being played by Miss Mills, the bride and groom entered together. The bride was a picture of girlish loveliness in a traveling costume of tan Roshanara with hat and accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of Mock roses. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Messer. During the ceremony "Just A-Wearin' For You" was very softly played on the piano.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Apperson left for Birmingham and from there will go to Chicago and later to points East. After their return, they will be at home in Birmingham where Mr. Apperson is prominently connected in business.

Mrs. Apperson is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell of Fletcher Ala and has many friends throughout the state who will be interested in her wedding.

### PREACHER GETS A POUNDING

Dr. Ezell told us Sunday about a very intensive pounding he and his good lady received the day before.

From the way he looked he did not mind it much, as he boasted of the fact that he would not be afraid of his grocery man for the next two months the pounding really must have had some especially good features.

He most courteously and gracefully returned the thanks of himself and his estimable better half to the unknown friends who administered the pounding.

### A SMALL BLAZE

Early last Saturday morning fire was discovered in the front office of the Alabama Power Co. here.

The alarm was promptly turned in and the hose reels responded at once and the blaze was put out before very much damage was done.

The fire was a sequel to the great electrical storm that passed over about 2 A. M. that morning, some of the wiring having been "shorted" by the lightning and causing it to fire the wood work in the building.

MANY THINGS are told on Woco-Pep about the great injuries sustained by the use of it. Why not prove this and get the \$1,000 reward offered by us and the Wofford Oil Company? ELLIS & SONS.

### SAID TO HAVE MADE A RECORD

About midnight last Friday night a very heavy cloud arrived at Clanton hailing from a northwesterly direction.

The electrical display was one of the greatest ever witnessed by our oldest inhabitants. The elements were continually full of a brilliant fire, while the angry clouds were almost constantly riven by dazzling chains of lightning.

The crashing roar of the thunder must have reminded our soldier boys of some of the heavy bombardment that featured the late war. The very earth trembled at these fearful detonations, while the heavy crashing thunder never ceased for a moment during the two hour demonstration so lavishly staged by Jupiter Pluvius.

The rain fell in torrents and the streets resembled the angry rush of confined waters just broken loose.

The damage to the farmers is the most serious loss attending the storm. In many fields the terraces were swept away and the deluge of water tore the fields and young crops in a most disastrous manner.

It is believed that out west of town the rain fall assumed the form of a mud burst, for the rush of the waters took every thing in its course and many of the fields with growing crops were leveled down almost like a heavy roller had passed over them. No estimate as yet, can be made of the loss but it is very heavy.

The cloud did not travel very rapidly for it was 2 hours here without a single intermission in its fury.

One fortunate feature of the display was that the wind did not get very high at any period of the down pour.

### A GLORIOUS TRIP.

Judge J. W. E. Gullledge, a 100 per cent Confederate veteran, took in the great reunion at Memphis last week.

He is home again now and is most enthusiastic in his praise for Memphis and its people.

Every courtesy and kindness was shown the grand old heroes and the town was theirs while they remained. Just a few more years; these remains will all be held on the other side.

Dallas Texas will be the rallying point next year and the Judge says he is going to begin right now getting ready to go to that one.

### A SERIOUS LOSS

During the phenomenal play of electricity in the great thunder storm and cloud burst that visited us last Saturday in the early morning hours, the barn on the farm of Mr. Bud Alred, located out about one mile from the city, was struck by lightning and two very valuable mules were killed.

It is supposed that the torrental down pour of rain that was in progress prevented the barn from burning down.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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THE PAST GIVES A GOOD FORECAST OF THE FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES, WAR TIMES AND PEACE TIMES, THE MONEY BELONGING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN PAID TO THEM ON DEMAND WITHOUT A LOSS OF ONE PENNY TO A DEPOSITOR—QUALITIES WHICH FORECAST THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE OLD RELIABLE.

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SAFE SINCE 1901

### PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala.



# SUFFERED SINCE YOUNG GIRL

Words Failed to Express Benefit Received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Greenlee, Texas. — "Words cannot express how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Every month I would have cramps and headache, and I felt like I was freezing to death. I suffered in this way from the time I was a young girl, and all the doctors said was 'operation.' For months I had a tired, sleepy feeling all day, and when night would come I would be so nervous I couldn't stay in bed. Our druggist recommended the Vegetable Compound to my husband and he bought four bottles. I have taken every one and I think I have a right to praise your medicine." — Mrs. J. B. HOLLEMAN, 2214 E. Marshall Street, Greenville, Texas.

For fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been used by women from girlhood through middle age. It is a dependable medicine for troubles common to women. Such symptoms as Mrs. Holleman had are relieved by correcting the cause of the trouble. For sale by druggists everywhere.

## Could Guarantee That Dealer—I can guarantee this, um...

Dealer—I can guarantee this, um...  
Buyer—Do you guarantee it is silk?  
Dealer—No, not that.  
Buyer—Do you guarantee it to last a year?  
Dealer—Of course not.  
Buyer—Do you guarantee that it is rainproof?  
Dealer—No; no umbrellas now are rainproof.  
Buyer—Then what do you guarantee?  
Dealer—I guarantee it to be an umbrella—Stockholm Kasper.

Tomorrow we shall smile over to day's worries, so why not begin today and get that much more pleasure out of them?

**Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN**  
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They spread disease. Kill them with this simple, safe, reliable, safe remedy. It is a simple, safe, reliable, safe remedy. It is a simple, safe, reliable, safe remedy.



## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

### A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The supreme court reversed the Montgomery circuit court in the case of the damage suit brought by E. O. Hall against the Seaboard Air Line railroad and the Orange Crush Bottling company, which was decided against Hall in the lower court. The case now goes back to the circuit court for another trial. Hall's suit was for \$25,000 for damages which were alleged to have been sustained in a peculiar manner. He claimed that he was walking along a public road at a point where it intersected the Seaboard Air Line track, when a collision took place between a train and a truck, the respective property of the two defendants, with a result that Hall was struck by the truck. The lower court decided for the defendants, but the supreme court held that the trial judge erred in sustaining the defendants' demurrers and reversed the case.

Scouting in Atlanta got under way with a rush when a dinner was held at the Tea Kettle Inn by members of the district committee. It was decided to hold similar meetings the first Tuesday in each month. The troop organization, committee reported plans for the organization of a new troop in Atlanta within a few days. It will be sponsored by O. D. DuPre, Wiley Alford, R. M. Henderson and Dr. C. B. Forman, prominent business men of the city.

One hundred and thirty anti-rabies serum treatments were sent to all sections of the state during the month of May, which is more than twice the usual number distributed in a similar length of time, according to Dr. L. C. Havens, director of the laboratory. Cost of the serum distributed in May is estimated at \$5,000. Of the 130 treatments sent out, 87 were for treatment of indigent persons who had been bitten by or exposed to infection from rabid animals.

The Alabama Interstate Power Company, a subsidiary of the Alabama Power company of Alabama, has been authorized by the Federal Power Commission to build five power developments on the Tallapoosa river above the so-called Cherokee Bluffs unit. With the construction of the projects, it was said, the fullest practicable utilization of the river's power resources will have been attained by a combined installed capacity of 114,000 horsepower.

"False and malicious publication" is alleged in a suit for \$100,000 damages filed in Jefferson County by C. C. Cooperstone, a traveling salesman of Birmingham, against John A. May, of Dothan, Ala. According to W. B. Pritchard, Cooperstone's attorney, May wrote letters to Cooperstone's employers, and the chief of police in Birmingham, in which he accused him of exerting harmful influence upon the morals of young girls.

With a total enrollment of 2,252 for the past school year, the Jacksonville State Normal School has closed one of the most successful years in its history according to Dr. C. W. Daugette, president of the institution. Of the total number enrolled, 725 were normal students, 325 in the training school and 27 were taking extension courses. The senior class this year numbered 110, the largest since the school was established in 1883.

An S. O. S. call is being sent out by cotton planters of Morgan county for hoe hands to work in the cotton fields. With the coming of the first open weather for the past month, and the cotton all ready for hoeing, the work has all come at once, and the help usually at hand to take care of the first working of the cotton is inadequate to handle the situation.

H. H. Frazier, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is trying to arouse interest in eliminating Selma's floating debt by a bond issue. He gives a comparison of Selma and other cities not so large or so rich which have no floating debt but has a bonded indebtedness.

Work now is well under way on the new school building for Falkville, six miles south of Hartsville, where the citizens are building a \$25,000 ten-room brick and tile construction building.

All automobile garages and repair shops and battery stations in Gadsden have signed an agreement to close their places on Thursday afternoons during June, July and August.

Guy Jones, 32, of Gadsden, was drowned while out with his fishing party at Jacksonville, Fla. He leaves a widow and several children.

Good roads development in Walker County is progressing satisfactorily so far as the state and federal aid highway is concerned. The highway has been completed between Jasper and the Jefferson County line, but has not yet been accepted by the state. A few little places along that link of the highway need repair. This link connects Jasper and Birmingham with an all-the-year-round good road.

A new directorate for the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has been chosen, its members being some of the most prominent business and professional men in Huntsville. The new list is composed of C. E. Baxter, W. P. Dilworth, P. S. Dunnivant, D. A. Grayson, C. A. Grote, Morton Hutchens, Herbert Johnson, Quincy B. Love, J. E. Pierce, Ashford Todd, Thomas T. Terry and Walter K. Wellman.

Cases pending before the Alabama Public Service Commission involving a reduction in rates on sand and gravel from Montgomery, Cooke, Arrowhead, Mount Meigs, Rice and Chehaw, to Tallapoosa and Asberry, Ala., were settled by agreement between the shippers of the Western Railway of Alabama and the Birmingham and Southeastern Railway.

The month of May was the record one for the present year in the number of cases docketed by Anniston police officers and tried in recorder's court, according to the report of William J. W. Wakeley, which shows that a total of 233 cases were made, which is approximately 11 for every day a session of police court was held.

At a special meeting of the Gadsden City Council Mayor Christopher was authorized to sign a contract with the Alabama Power company for a new white way on Broad street. The company agreed to install 64 lights between Second and Seventh streets for which the city will pay \$138 per month.

One of 21 postoffice money orders stolen from the postoffice at Lillie, Ky., April 23, appeared in Mobile recently and was taken in. The order was made out for \$55. The discovery of the stolen order was made when a local bank presented it to the postoffice for payment. Postoffice inspectors are at work on the case.

On a visit to the Kellerman community in Tuscaloosa county, Sheriff W. C. Kyle and Deputy W. I. Huff destroyed there a 100-gallon capacity still, a barrel of beer and an oil stove found in an old mine. The mine had been abandoned some time, but there was evidence the still had been in recent operation.

Mrs. Helen Lovejoy Hopkins and Miss Annie Jo Coats, two prominent young women of Gadsden, have announced their candidacy for aldermen in the third and fourth wards, respectively. They are the first women to ever offer for an elective position in this city and their announcement has attracted much interest.

The Selma Chamber of Commerce has decided to pay the expenses of a poultry specialist, who will give his whole time to the development of poultry in Selma's trade territory, which consists of several counties, Perry, Marengo, Hale, Autauga, Dallas, Lowndes and others.

Shook and Fletcher, who are mining ore at Tall's Gap, in Etowah county, have secured control of an adjoining tract of land and are installing a \$50,000 electrical equipment in a new mine which will be in operation within 90 days. The additional mine will double the company's output.

Examinations of specimens at the Tennessee Valley laboratory located at Decatur during the spring months shows a healthy increase and now 47.5 per cent of the physicians of the valley are using the laboratory, it was revealed by the report of Dr. A. J. Perollo.

D. A. Rogers, I. Kreisman and A. J. Bradshaw were appointed a committee by the Florence Chamber of Commerce to investigate the advisability of holding a good roads bond issue election in Lauderdale county. They will make their report at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Governor William W. Brandon was presented with an attractive Masonic watch charm and a beautiful basket of flowers by the state law enforcement department on his fifty-sixth birthday, June 4.

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Willoughby has been arrested on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting last week of Charlie Bradford, mortally wounded near a still during a raid.

Mayor P. L. Adams has instructed Huntsville police to be more strict in the enforcement of the law from now on and to look particularly after alleged violators of the prohibition and anti-red light district laws.

The new Hulse hotel which has been in the course of construction for several months at Guin, has been completed and opened to the public.

Receipts of the state bureau of insurance for the first five months of 1924 have exceeded the entire receipts for 1923, by \$78,041.78. It was announced by Frank N. Julian, state commissioner of insurance.

Thomas A. Atchison, of Haynesville, has been appointed state apary inspector, according to announcement by Commissioner of Agriculture J. M. Moore.

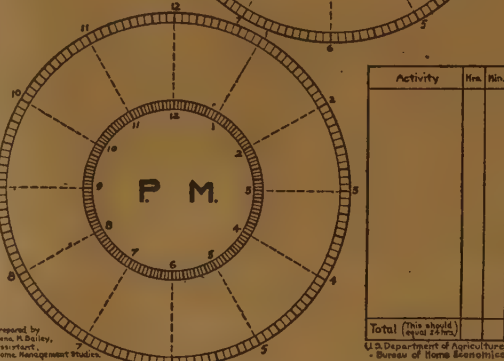
The new Spence brick plant at Glencoe is now turning out 12,000 bricks daily.

## RECORDING HOUSEWIFE'S DAILY ACTIVITIES

### DAILY TIME RECORD

Day of week \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
At end of time given to each activity draw a line from inner to outer circle and in space note kind of activity. Regular daily activities can be designated by abbreviations.

In space below, the amount of time spent on each activity during this 24 hour period can be listed. By comparison of these daily summaries, the average amount of time spent on the various kinds of work, personal affairs and recreation can soon be determined.



### Charts for Keeping Record of Daily Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A chart, illustrated herewith, designed like the faces of two clocks, one for the forenoon and one for the afternoon, with the hour spaces divided into five-minute periods, has been made by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture for recording and studying a housewife's daily activities.

The advantage of the dial form is the similarity to the face of the clock. A minimum of time is required to keep a record of work done by this chart. The time does not need to be written for each task accomplished and only an abbreviation of the name of the task need be used. For instance, dw.—for dishwashing done between eight and eight-thirty—could be jotted down in the space the hand of the clock would pass over during this time; or the space covered by a crayon of a color used to designate dishwashing.

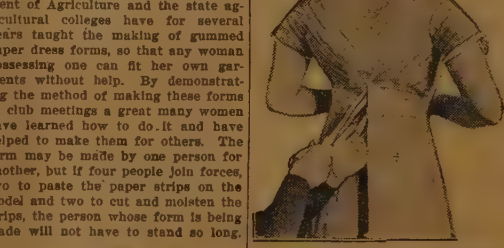
Some of the things that a chart like this will show are time spent in sleep,

## MAKING OF GUMMED PAPER DRESS FORM

### Any Woman Can Fit Own Garments Without Help.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Outstanding among the problems of the rural homemaker, or, indeed, of any housekeeper, is the making and remodeling of the family clothing, especially her own. To meet this need extension workers co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have for several years taught the making of gummed paper dress forms, so that any woman possessing one can fit her own garments without help. By demonstrating the method of making these forms at club meetings a great many women have learned how to do it and have helped to make them for others. The form may be made by one person for another, but if four people join forces, two to paste the paper strips on the model and two to cut and moisten the strips, the person whose form is being made will not have to stand so long.



Taking the Dress Form Off Model.

and alteration; adjusting collars, girdles, underwear; remodeling out-of-style garments, and hanging skirts. The position of the shoulder seam, armseye, underarm seam, normal waistline and hip line may be indicated on the form, and also becoming outlines for round, square and V-shaped necks, and the right height for the tops of combinations and cantilevers.

## Special Means to Keep Different Foods Cool

If no ice is available, good results can be obtained in some climates with an iceless refrigerator, which is described in a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, or one of the earthenware devices in which air is cooled by the rapid evaporation of water. Foods may also be kept cool as well as hot in heat-tight containers, such as fireless cookers and vacuum-jacketed bottles. These devices, of course, will not make the food cooler than it was when placed in them.

On some farms the cold water pumped from deep wells for the live stock may first be used to cool foods by running it through a suitable storage box, or a house or box may be built over a spring or a brook. Foods in tight containers may also be lowered into the cool air of the cistern or well, but if the water is used for drinking great care must be taken not to let foods fall into it. Special wells or caves for the cool storage of foods are sometimes constructed.

# MOTHER!

Watch Child's Bowels  
"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Wood in Matches

Tons of wood are consumed weekly in Europe and America in the manufacture of matches, which were originated in 1827. One firm alone uses 825 tons of timber a week in its match output. The logs used average about a foot in diameter and ten feet in length. The match sticks are usually immersed in a solution that will prevent their smoldering, as one of the safety requirements.

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## She Knew

Friend—You know, my dear, poverty treads close upon the heels of great and unexpected wealth.  
Mrs. Nurich—Ain't it the truth! Don't you know I can't get out of my car to go into a shop without some beggar following me right to the door!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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**St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR**  
FOR BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS  
The BIG 25¢ CAN

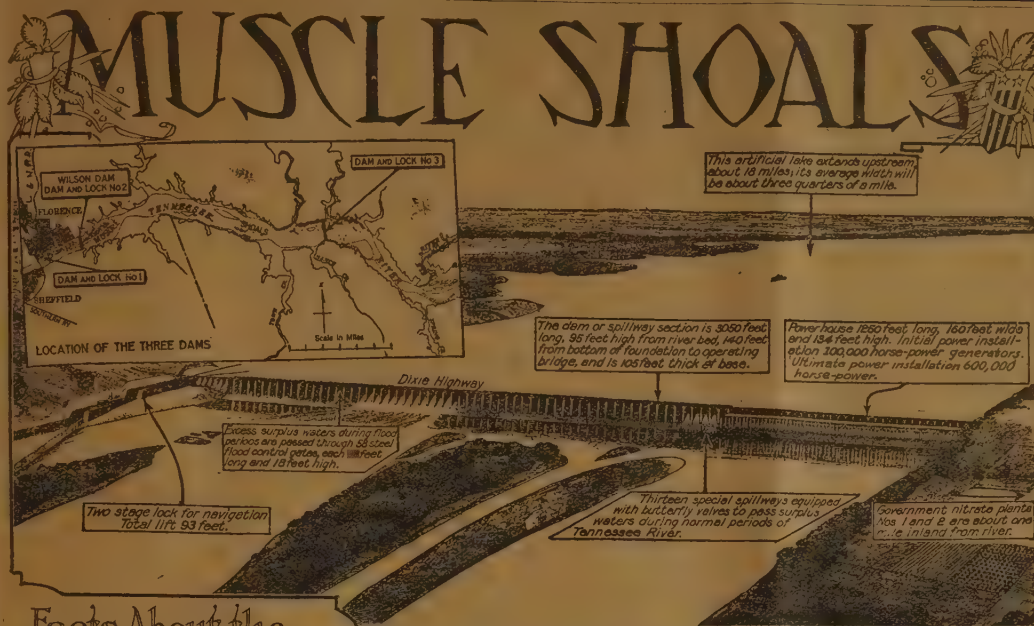
# Piles

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## Facts About the World's Greatest Hydraulic Development

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**M**USCLE SHOALS, an enormous hydraulic power and navigation development in process of construction by the United States government on the Tennessee river in northern Alabama, is a subject of nation-wide discussion by the American people. Various circumstances have combined to fix popular attention upon these government-owned properties, the world's largest hydraulic development.

America's entrance into the world war in 1917 found us dependent upon Chile for nitrates with which to manufacture explosives. Nitrates can be taken from the nitrogen in the air. The power and the facilities for the manufacture of an adequate supply were not available. Hence the federal government decided to construct a nitrate plant of its own. Muscle Shoals was selected as the site because it had ample water power, was convenient to the raw materials, coal and limestone, and was secure from a military viewpoint.

Work was begun at Muscle Shoals in July of 1918. At the signing of the armistice in November of 1918 a steam-power nitrate plant had been practically completed. Wilson Dam, however, had barely begun. Congress decided to complete Wilson Dam and it will be ready to deliver its power some time in 1925.

Muscle Shoals did not become useless at the signing of the armistice. On the contrary it possesses great peace-time possibilities. It can be made a source of two of the most important factors in our industrial development—electricity and nitrogen compounds. The uses of electrical power are almost limitless. Nitrogen compounds can be made into either explosives or fertilizer, the preliminary stages of manufacture being the same. Completion of the Muscle Shoals project will also greatly increase the navigability of the Tennessee river.

During the last two years several offers have been made to the War department for part or all of the Muscle Shoals properties. The secretary of war returned these offers to congress with the request for legislation covering the situation.

### Muscle Shoals Project in Detail.

President Coolidge, in a message to congress December 6, 1923, recommended that the properties be sold, subject to the right of the government to retake them in time of war and with a covenant that experimentation for the manufacture of fertilizers be carried on to success. He recommended that congress consider offers, conduct negotiations and report definite recommendations.

This article, however, is solely for the purpose of giving the outstanding facts in connection with the physical aspects of the Muscle Shoals development. Other phases of the complicated situation are purposely ignored.

The strictly war-time works at Muscle Shoals are far from representing all of the present undertakings, existing and proposed. If present plans are carried out, the complete development comprises the following:

Dam No. 1—This is a small navigation dam to be erected at Florence, two miles below the Wilson Dam. Its estimated cost is \$1,000,000. Its construction is not yet approved. It is to contain a navigation lock and will provide sufficient depth of water up-stream to the Wilson Dam. From Florence to the Ohio, a distance of 237 miles, there is to be a six-foot channel.

Dam No. 2—This is the Wilson Dam, elsewhere described in detail. It will develop power and is provided with navigation locks. Its final cost is estimated at \$51,000,000.

Dam No. 3—This is a proposed power and navigation dam, located 18 miles above Wilson Dam. Its construction is not yet approved. It would raise the water in the river 40 feet and permit navigation a further distance up stream for about 65 miles. It would supply power to a maximum of 250,000 horsepower. This dam would be even longer than the Wilson Dam, but not so high. Its estimated cost is \$25,000,000.

Nitrate Plant No. 1—This is a relatively small nitrate plant built in 1917 for experimental purposes at a cost of \$10,000,000.

Nitrate Plant No. 2—This is a large nitrate plant built to supply nitrates for explosives during the war. Its total cost, including a 100,000-horsepower steam plant and a limestone quarry at Waco, was about \$60,000,000.

Villages—In connection with Nitrate Plants Nos. 1 and 2 complete villages for workers were built. Plant No. 2 covers a site consisting of 2,900 acres of land. It consists of six separate plants for various chemical processes and there are in addition 186 permanent houses, with electric lights, sewers and water supply; one hotel with 100 rooms, furnished with all modern improvements; 22 miles of improved roads; 87 miles of standard-

Wilson Dam [Muscle Shoals Dam No. 2], built by War Department. The largest dam in the world as it will appear when completed in 1925. Insert: Map shows relative location of dams and locks.

gauge railroad; 20 miles of sewers; 16 miles of domestic and fire water supply; a 60,000-gallon reservoir with pumping plant and filter, and an ice plant.

Gorgas Steam Power Plant—In order to obtain power for construction work and for operation of the nitrate plant while its main power supply was still unavailable, a 40,000-horsepower generating plant was erected on the property of the Alabama Power company at Gorgas, Ala., 88 miles away, and connected with Muscle Shoals by a long transmission line. This plant is not an integral portion of the Muscle Shoals development. It was, therefore, sold to the Alabama Power company under an agreement made with that company at the time it was erected.

### Largest Dam in the World.

The illustration given herewith suggests outstanding features of Wilson Dam. The inserted map shows the relative positions of the three dams.

The navigation part of the Muscle Shoals project is too extensive and complicated to be described in detail here. In general it may be said that the Tennessee river rises in northeastern Tennessee, flows southwest, makes an east to west loop through northern Alabama and then flows north through Tennessee and Kentucky, joining the Ohio near its junction with the Mississippi at Cairo, Ill. The Tennessee is 652 miles long from Knoxville, Tenn., to Paducah, Ky. At Muscle Shoals, in northern Alabama, the river falls 134 feet in 37 miles. Here is the main obstruction to the through navigation of the river. With the three dams and the supplemental locks in operation, the Muscle Shoals obstacle would be removed.

The Wilson Dam, as the illustration suggests, is an impressive structure and pleasing to the eye. There are longer dams and dams that are higher, but none that is larger. Ministerial golfers in moments of stress requiring adequate expression will soon be expected to change over from Gator or Assuan to Wilson, or at least to cap the climax with Wilson. It should be remembered that the stream here runs from east to west and that in the illustration the north bank is at the left of the picture.

Wilson Dam was built primarily for the purpose of furnishing electric power, but the navigation phase had to be considered. This accounts for the lock on the north bank. Then comes the main dam and next the power house extending from the main dam to the south shore. The switch and control buildings will be located on the bluff on the south shore. If a drydock is needed in the future, it will be located upstream from the lock. Hugh L. Cooper, designing and supervising engineer of the Wilson Dam, says the entire structure will contain 85,500,000 solid cubic feet of masonry and cover 20 acres of ground. He visualizes this mass of masonry by saying it is equivalent to a concrete road from New York to Chicago, 16 feet wide and six inches thick. The project is being constructed by the War department, corps of engineers, U. S. A., under Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers, and Brig. Gen. Harry Taylor, assistant chief, immediately in charge. The construction forces are under the direction of Lieut. Col. George R. Spalding. Mr. Cooper says of the dam proper:

The dam proper rises to a height of 187 feet above foundations and backs up the water to a depth of 35 feet, from the bedrock to the new water surface. The spillway section of the dam is of the gravity type of dam. Normal pool level above the dam is at elevation 441. Extreme fullwater level at elevation 465, thus making the normal head available 23 feet. The crest of the spillway is at elevation 448, and each spillway opening is 85 feet wide in the clear, with an 8-foot pier between. Supported on these piers and arching over each spillway opening is an arch bridge, serving as an operating deck for the spillway control gates and providing a double track bridge and roadway across the river. In all, there are 58 spillway openings, each with a control gate of structural steel, 28 feet high and 40 feet long.

The last five sections of the dam, adjoining and connecting to the power house forebay structure, are not spillway sections," says Mr. Cooper. "In these five sections there are located thirteen sluices. Each sluice is simply a 9-foot diameter conduit extending through the dam, protected at the upstream end by a massive concrete screen, and controlled at the downstream or discharge by a 108-inch butterfly valve. These valves are operated by a small compressed air engine, mounted on a car which travels on a track above valves. When one of the sluices is opened under full head it discharges a stream eight feet or more in diameter at a velocity at about 45 feet per second or thirty miles an hour.

### Enormous Power to Be Generated.

"The power house structure can be divided into two parts: the forebay structure and the power house building. The forebay structure is that portion of the structure which retains the water and serves as a part of the water barrier. It is designed to withstand the entire water pressure without the aid of the power house building. The arch bridge and roadway continue without change of grade over the forebay structure to the south shore. The power house is approximately 1,250 feet long, 160 feet wide and 134 feet high, and when completed will contain eighteen main units, two aux-

iliary apparatus sections and a shore section.

"Ultimate installation calls for eighteen main power units, four of which are 30,000 horsepower each, and fourteen of 85,000 horsepower each. Four of the latter fourteen and the four 30,000 horsepower units are being installed at the present time, making an initial installation of 200,000 horsepower. Each power unit consists of a water turbine of the Francis type, in a vertical setting, with electrical generator above on the same shaft.

The four 30,000 horsepower turbines were manufactured by the William Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building company, and the generators for same were made by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company.

Five thousand men are employed on the construction of this project. The work is in three shifts, each shift working eight hours. This construction camp is in reality a fair-sized town. The main concrete mixing plant is located on an island in the middle of the river. From here the concrete is hauled in large buckets on railroad cars to any part of the job where it may be needed. Railroad tracks serve every available part of the work. In all more than twenty miles of track have been laid for construction purposes. A construction bridge carrying railroad tracks as well as tracks for huge traveling derricks had to be constructed. In order to build the formwork for the concrete, a lumber yard, sawmill and layout platform had to be erected. The lumber used on the job will run to millions of feet board measure."

The manufacture of destructive explosives from nitrates taken from the air is a fascinating subject, especially in connection with the fact that the same nitrates can easily be turned into harmless and beneficent fertilizer. As it stands today, Nitrate Plant No. 2 can fix from the atmosphere the nitrates required for the continuous supply of ammunition for an army of 1,250,000 men. In war time the cost of ammunition is not an essential feature.

But can fertilizer be manufactured at Muscle Shoals at peace-time prices? This seems to be an unsettled question. Maj. J. K. Crain, ordinance department, U. S. A., says on this much-evaded question in connection with the Muscle Shoals project.

There is some doubt that fertilizer can be produced by the process for which Muscle Shoals properties are now equipped at a price low enough to compete with fertilizer from other sources. However, this subject is engaging the attention of scientists in both private and governmental employ. Promising results have been attained at the fixed nitrogen laboratory in Washington, D. C., which laboratory was established by the War department, but turned over to the control of the Department of Agriculture in 1921. The doubtful outcome of experiments in this field has caused the War department to oppose relinquishment of the title to these properties without adequate guarantees that the plants must be returned to the control of the government in an effective condition to be utilized in the manufacture of explosives, should they pass to the control of persons who did not continue their use of the manufacture of fertilizers.

### Taking Nitrogen From Air.

"The raw materials employed in the manufacturing process are nitrogen obtained from the air, limestone, and coal, which is used in the form of coke," says Major Crain. "The first step is to burn the limestone to lime, which is an oxide of calcium (CaO). This is then mixed with coke (carbon) and the mixture is heated to a very high temperature in electric furnaces. The product thus formed is a combination of calcium and carbon, the familiar 'calcium carbide' (CaC<sub>2</sub>) which generates acetylene when placed in water. The carbide is run out of the furnaces in a liquid state, and after cooling and solidifying, is ground to a fine powder.

"The next step is to add nitrogen to the carbide. For this purpose practically pure nitrogen is needed. There are several different methods of separating nitrogen from the oxygen of the air, but the one used at Muscle Shoals, because of its simplicity and cheapness, is first to liquify air and then to separate the two gases by taking advantage of the fact that the boiling points of the two liquid gases are slightly different. (Oxygen boils at -182.5 degrees Centigrade and nitrogen at -195.5 degrees Centigrade.) The process is very similar to that used in separating mixtures of alcohol and water.

"The actual fixation of the nitrogen is now accomplished by passing it over the finely ground carbide heated to a temperature of about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. A reaction takes place under these conditions and a complex compound of calcium, carbon, and nitrogen, called cyanamide (CaCN<sub>2</sub>) is the result.

"The next step in the production of both explosives and fertilizer is to heat the cyanamide in large steel tanks with steam and water, which results in the formation of ordinary ammonia.

"Ammonia can be readily changed into nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>), and from this acid any desired nitrogen compound for either agricultural or military purposes can be made. For fertilizers, ammonium phosphate and ammonium sulphate are the preferred forms; while for explosives, there is a host of nitrogen products, dynamite, T. N. T., and many others."

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### Extenuation

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"But surely you weren't simple enough to hunt for a gas leak with a match!"

"Well, you see," replied the patient weakly, "it said on the box they were 'safety matches.'—Houston Post.

## QUIT HAVING BILIOUS COLIC

Texas Lady Says Her Suffering Was Terrible Until She Began Using Black-Draught.

Naples, Tex.—Mrs. G. W. Carlisle, who resides on Route 3, near here, says: "I used to have very severe spells of bilious colic. My suffering was terrible. I took different remedies; still I would have these spells."

"I heard of Thedford's Black-Draught and began to use it. After taking it for some time I quit having colic and haven't had a spell in years. It is about the only medicine I ever take. We certainly can recommend it to anyone. I take the dry powder and it keeps my liver in good shape. I have excellent health."

Colic is often due to a torpid condition of the liver. Other disagreeable symptoms of inactive liver are bilious headache, dizziness, indigestion, coated tongue, bitter taste, offensive breath, and constipation. Black-Draught acts in a natural way upon the liver, and helps to put it in working order again.

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### Seek Fossils in Africa

East Africa, which has already yielded up some most important fossils of dinosaurs, is now regarded with much expectancy as a field of research in natural history, and for several years the trustees of the British museum have been hoping to send out an expedition to this territory. The difficulty, however, had been lack of funds; and the hopes of securing cooperation with museums overseas also failed to be realized. It has at last been possible to arrange for Mr. W. E. Carter of the University of Manitoba to sail for West Africa to explore a number of the promising sites of former discoveries.

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### Liar!

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They tell us that hackberries and red bugs are getting ripe fast now.

We would not rather hold to "old fashioned" ideas than to qualify as a flapper. Jelly bean or sheik.

In some cotton fields now it is a question as to which will pay the best, to cultivate the cotton or the hay.

The Republican Convention is nominating Coolidge this week and trying to construct a platform that will hide about ten thousand dollars.

Joe. D. Rockafellar has given millions to education and religion, but he always put up the price of oil and gas and let the people pay it.

When it comes down to brass tacks it is a foolish thing to kick about the weather for you have a poor way of helping yourself.

The truth is oftentimes very unpopular, but the recollection of having told it is a good sleeping portion at night.

A good listener is apt to get a reputation for having more sense than a great talker.

When ever you make a compromise with anything that you know is wrong, you are obliged to be the loser.

It rains just right these days to make the grass grow, the farmers sweat and the fishermen have the blues.

Some people can manage to stay "in the middle" of a party, but they never amount to anything nor have any real friends.

The down eastern states can not elect a president by themselves and in the meantime the cotton is being planted in the states that are not.

Henry Ford is the richest man in the world, but no one has ever heard of him building any schools or churches or donating over a dime to the poor.

Ford celebrated the making of his ten millionth car last Monday. It don't look like it is necessary for the boys and girls to ride 10 to the car with that many in operation.

A current government report on the condition of the cotton crop says the prospect is the poorest in 20 years except Texas, which is the best they have had in years.

When you want to do something wrong and your conscience objects, did you ever notice how many perfectly good excuses you can invent to get by with?

The School, College or University that permits even the reading of atheistic literature, without censure, is an institution of absolute injury to the world.

One of the peculiar features about living is that usually the man who works all of his life is apt to die a pauper, while the guy who gets his by E's wits has a car load of flowers on his tomb.

On Motion of Mr. Underwood the vote on Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals was put off until December 5. In the meantime 5,000 men will continue to draw pay from the government there in carrying the work of Construction forward.

Messers T L. Lecroy and Hugh Davenport of Mulberry, were among the large number from that section of the county here last Sunday. These two citizens are lovers of good music and sincere worship.

PREVENTS INFECTION The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borazon, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments need quickly under the powerful influence of this wonder remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by...

by. Not one soul can be added to the number of the lost, but a million will be destroyed. Even the majority are in error, so it is not fair. Why the Christianity of today people a simple majority, only to associate with people who in they do not like?

the Northern Methodists will enough to put ourselves in their power. We differ radically from them as to the way to deal with the negro question, which is our great Southern trouble. A social contact, are refused to separate. It is supreme folly to put ourselves under a majority who hold such different views on such a subject.

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Mrs. Geneva Callaway and family have recently moved to Clanton from Birmingham. Mrs. Callaway is a sister of Messrs. D. C. and J. Davis.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. June 13th, 1924, for street improvements on Fourth Avenue, North Tenth Street, and Fifth Avenue North. The principal items of construction are approximately as follows: 2100 Square Yards concrete walk, 400 Cubic Yards of...

Notice is hereby given that Thursday Light and Development Company and Lucia Mabel Ault, as Executrix of last Will of P. C. Ault, have application to Alabama Public Service Commission for ratification of the sale and conveyance of the physical property, personal wherever situated, Ault Electric Light and Power and that

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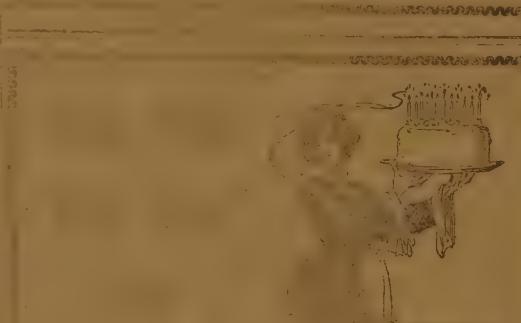
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## Personals

Mr. McDavid is our popular Manager of the Clanton Motor Company.

Mr. R. C. McDavid went to B'ham Monday on business matters.

Miss Mae Miss is visiting her parents in Birmingham this week.

Mr. H. B. Papp went up to Tusculum Saturday looking after business.

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Misses Mary, Popwell, Maud Wagoner and Gladys Kemp have returned after several weeks work in the Jacksonville Ala. Normal preparing for further useful service in the teaching profession.

Udah Curlee left Monday morning for Jacksonville Ala. where he will enter the Normal School for additional work preparatory to teaching next year. He will be one of the teachers in the new Accredited High School at Jemison next year.

WHAT? WOCO-PEP! Yes! We are supplying thirty pumps, and more to follow. Thank you. JNO. T. ELLIS & SONS.

High Thompson and family, Crooke Bluffs, were here visiting relatives the early part of the week. K. M. Thompson for many years lived in Clanton and his large number of friends and acquaintances will be glad when he returns and becomes a citizen of our town again.

Senator S. M. Adams was in town for a short time Monday morning. His many friends are glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from recent illness. The Senator rendered his county and state valuable service last session of the Legislature.

Claude Pipes returned the first of the week from the University of Va. He has finished his junior year in this institution of learning founded by Thomas Jefferson. We predict that after next year Claude will be an honored graduate of the University of the "Old Dominion."

Editor of Clifton County News: Please spare me space in your paper to say something about cattle dipping.

If I were to say I was dipping cows I would go wrong, for the people are dipping their own cattle. All I have to do in my territory is to keep account of the cattle and whose they are for the people are certainly bringing them out from the dark corners. They are doing the very best I ever saw. Messed up in this dipping

business like they have been in the past.

In beat eleven, one and twelve I believe I can truthfully say that ninety eight percent have already been dipped. Especially let me say that beat eleven and one, except some stock law cattle, is ninety nine and one half per cent. Let me appeal to the good people of stock law one more time who have cattle in these territories to come on look after their cattle, have them dipped and help get rid of this worrisome thing, and thereby stop the expense to the county. For if you will think one minute, the money to keep things going comes out of the fellows pocket that is having to worry with dipping his cows. So come in and see after your cattle, get them dipped and let's all get done with the thing and get in the same boat together and ride.

Yours for getting over with this thing this time if possible and yours for the betterment of our county in every way, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. M. Willis,  
Clanton, Ala.

Miss Ora Owens, daughter of Mr. J. R. Owens on route 3, is at home this week after having been one of the teachers in the school at Catherine Wilcox county, for the past nine months.

WOCO-PEP says, "Don't be a hill Jodger Use Pep and go up the hills in high." ELLIS & SONS.

## From Marbury to Roy Bridge

Information is given out by the Highway Commission, that on July 15 they will let the contract for repaving the old highway from Marbury to the Roy bridge.

This is to be a gravel project with cement bridges, culverts and drains. The road is to be properly graded and put up in first class shape and Autauga and Elmore counties have agreed to keep it in good repair at all times.

When this work is done it will give us a fairly good road from Clanton to the capital city and some of our older guys may live to see the day when we can motor to Montgomery in reasonable comfort yet.

The Federal aid project that is building in the northern part of our country is moving along in good shape. Information in regard to the South end of this project, as to when it will be advertised and let, is scarcer than hen teeth around at the poultry depot of Jones and Ruffin.

## The Child Labor Amendment.

We have before us another fight for an unnecessary amendment to invade the right of the States. It bears the plausible name of the Child Labor Amendment, but it proposes to surrender another right of the State and to make this a more centralized government than it is.

Are we going to load the Constitution down with amendments that will make the Federal government more centralized than any monarchical government of Europe, and cause a still further disregard and disrespect for the Constitution. The Senate on June 2nd approved of the child labor amendment and submitted it to the States. The minority which agitates for an amendment, which will weaken the Constitution, believes that their fight is half won when they disguise an inroad on the powers of the State by giving it an appealing title.

Its second section seeks to allay the fears of those States that resent further encroachments of the Federal power; but the menace is there. There has been a powerful lobby back of this move for the last ten years. An even more powerful lobby will be needed to win the approval for the necessary thirty-six States. The South will be against it, because it is a further invasion of the cherished but vanishing doctrine of State's rights, and because so many sections of the South are opposed to restrictions on child labor.—Advertiser

George Carpentier, the so-called French pugilist came over a year or so ago and got Dempsey to knock him out. He carried home with him that time \$90,000. He came back last week and got a fellow named Gibbons to box him a few. He goes back this time with \$70,000. Truly the American public is better than a gold mine when you know how to work it.

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1—Seven hundred Italians on board the steamship Dante Alighieri, denied admittance to the United States, talking with friends on the pier at New York. 2—Mrs. D. A. McDougal, Mrs. Emily Blair, Mrs. T. L. Brown and Mrs. Bannister, leaders of Democratic women, completing arrangements for the New York convention. 3—New home of Prince Eric of Denmark and his bride at Arcadia, Cal., where they have a chicken ranch.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Congress Adjourns and the Country's Eyes Turn to G. O. P. Convention.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONGRESS adjourned on Saturday, and the country heaved one great sigh of relief. Business, which had been depressed, began to perk up; and stocks, which had been in something of a slump, regained some of their lost values. The people of the United States turned with interest, unmixing with excitement, toward Cleveland, where the Republican party was gathering for the purpose of nominating Calvin Coolidge for President.

In the closing days of the session, several pieces of projected legislation went by the boards. The McNary-Haugen bill designed for the relief of the farmers was defeated in the house by a vote of 224 to 154, and modifications of it were also rejected. The farm bloc did not wish any of the other farm relief bills passed, and then President Coolidge told the congressional leaders that he would not approve of any measure that included price fixing. That settled it for the present.

As for Muscle Shoals, that also went over until next session. The senate agriculture committee, reporting favorably the Norris bill providing government control of power from the site, denounced unapologetically the bill which would give the project to Henry Ford and exposed the financial fallacies of the Detroit offer. The report was written by Senator Norris, who took full advantage of the chance to say what he thought of the administration. Pointing to Ford's denunciations of Secretary of War Weeks and indirectly of the administration at the time the Gorgas plant was sold, the report said:

"To appease his anger a vacillating administration publicly announced that the amount received for the plant would be credited on the \$5,000,000 Ford offered for Muscle Shoals if his bid was accepted by congress. This kindly favor, perhaps superinduced by other considerations, so pleased Mr. Ford that his anger at the administration was not only turned into love and admiration, but he became so violently friendly that he himself withdrew as a candidate for President and announced his support of the executive who made such liberal concessions."

Senators Heflin, Ladd, Smith, Harrison and Caraway submitted a minority report favoring the Ford bid, but the best they could do was to obtain unanimous consent to make Muscle Shoals the first order of business after the next session on December 3.

Senator McCormick's resolution proposing the twentieth amendment to the Constitution by which congress is empowered to control the labor of persons under eighteen years of age was passed by the senate, the vote being 61 to 23. The house approved of the proposed amendment last April, so it now goes to the states for ratification.

Sixty bills for the modification of the Volstead act were left reposing in the room of the house judiciary committee, despite the efforts of their sixty authors and of others who declare that 2.75 per cent beer should not be called intoxicating.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE took the tax reduction bill and the treasury department's analysis thereof on a week-end trip down the Potomac, and when he returned to the White House Monday he signed the measure. At the same time he issued a statement severely criticizing many features of the bill and pledging himself to do all he can in the next session of congress toward the passage of a tax bill "less political and more truly economic."

The President said that in its administrative features the bill represents generally an improvement over existing law; that it will provide suffi-

cient revenue for the fiscal year 1925, and probably thereafter if unforeseen expenses do not arise; that the retroactive tax cut of 25 per cent is expected by the people, and should be promptly given, and that it is desirable to have a definite determination of the taxes as applying to 1924 incomes while the income is still being received. For these reasons he gave it his approval.

SO FAR as the Republican national committee could do so, everything was fixed up for the Cleveland convention. Frank W. Mondell, former congressman from Wyoming, was selected as permanent chairman and Charles B. Warren, ambassador to Mexico, was chosen to be chairman of the resolutions committee which builds the platform. Mr. Coolidge picked on Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, to present his name to the convention, and Doctor Burton accepted the grateful task. He told the press that he would speak not as a partisan but as a citizen and a friend and admirer of Mr. Coolidge.

Fred Upham of Chicago announced that he would resign from the post of treasurer of the party, and his election as national committeeman from Illinois was assured. Chairman Adams and Secretary Lockwood of the national committee also will retire. Roy O. West of Chicago will succeed the latter. He has been long prominent in politics and is even more silent than the President.

Naturally most of the pre-convention discussion was concerning the vice presidential nomination. There developed a strong demand that Frank O. Lowden be given the honor, and Mr. Coolidge let it be known that the Illinoisan would be "very acceptable" as his running mate.

No arrangements were announced for placing Senator Elihu Johnson in nomination for the Presidency, and the LaFollette headquarters in Washington said the Wisconsin senator's name would not be presented to the convention. His little block of delegates probably will vote for him to the end.

TURNING now to the Democrats, one reads with interest the statement by Franklin D. Roosevelt, manager for Gov. Al Smith, that the New York delegation as a whole will make no effort to have a dry plank inserted in the platform, nor will the New York Democratic organization sanction such an attempt.

Senator Ralston seemingly put himself out of the running by requesting the Indiana state convention to send an un instructed delegation to New York.

It is probable that Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana will be permanent chairman of the Democratic convention. George Brennan of Illinois is for him, asserting that "aside from geographical reasons, the distinguished record made by Senator Walsh in disclosing to the country scandals with-out parallel in the history of the nation, should make his selection inevitable." Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi has been selected as temporary chairman and the keynote speaker.

IN SOME respects the report of the senate oil committee, prepared by Senator Walsh and submitted Thursday, was surprisingly mild. It charged flagrant disregard of the law in the Sinclair and Doheny leases, which were declared to be "indefensibly wasteful" and based on a policy which congress alone had authority to determine. Former Secretary Fall's secret negotiation of the leases was described in disregard of the statutes, and his acceptance of \$100,000 from Doheny was called "in the last degree reprehensible." The executive order by which President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the Navy to the Interior department was held in the report to have been illegal.

On the other hand, the report exonerated former Secretary of the Navy Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of any part whatever in the negotiations leading to the leases, and declared that the committee found no facts of importance in support of the rumor that public officials had specu-

lated in Doheny and Sinclair oil stocks. Furthermore, it said "the evidence failed to establish the existence" of any conspiracy between oil operators and others at the Republican national convention in 1920 for exploitation of public resources.

The sending of marines to drive claimants from Teapot Dome after the Sinclair lease had been signed was denounced "as a perfectly outrageous use of the armed forces of the United States," resorted to "to avoid a judicial inquiry into the validity of the Sinclair lease."

HARRY DAUGHERTY refused last week to testify before the senate committee that has been investigating him, so Chairman Brookhart—who has just been renominated by the Republicans of Iowa—drew up a partial report, and the future course of the inquiry will depend on the Supreme court decision as to the committee's powers. In a letter read by his attorney, Mr. Daugherty expressed his resentment against what he considered the unfair actions of the committee, and added: "At this point I take occasion to contradict and deny any inference, surmise or suspicion that I profited in any illegal, corrupt or unethical way, directly or indirectly, by reason of any activities of political associates or friends at any time; or that my conduct, either official or personal, was directly or indirectly influenced at any time, in any way, by venal and corrupt motives."

PREMIER POINCARÉ of France has resigned, and President Millerand has invited Edouard Herriot, leader of the radicals, to form a new ministry. But Millerand himself has up to the time of writing, refused stubbornly to comply with the demands of his opponents and get out of office, and the members of the left are not willing to form a government under Millerand's presidency. Paul Painlevé is the man the left bloc wants for president, and as a step toward that he was elected president of the chamber of deputies.

Opposition parties in Germany having been unable to get together for the formation of a government, President Ebert reappointed Chancellor Marx and his cabinet, despite the howls of the Communists and Nationalists. Marx told the reichstag that the Dawes report was "Germany's last chance of salvation" and that the government was prepared to receive the report as an unalterable and indivisible whole.

WHAT was at first reported to be a serious attempt at a revolution in Rumania turned out to be a peaceful demonstration by 10,000 peasants, led by General Averesco, who marched into Bucharest and presented a protest against the government of Premier Bratiano, and then quietly dispersed. The opposition to Bratiano is growing so strong that his resignation is predicted.

Albania, however, really has a revolution, led by Rexed Schajla. The rebels are reported to have captured Scutari and Skodra, and there was a rumor that they had taken Tirana, the capital. The fighting is fierce. In response to the request of the American minister, Vice Admiral Andrews, commanding American naval forces in European waters, was instructed to hold a warship in readiness to proceed to Durazzo.

CHANCELLOR SEIPEL of Austria was seriously wounded by a young Communist, and thereupon the Hungarian police announced that this attack was part of a vast plot for the assassination of King George of England, President Millerand of France, Chancellor Marx of Germany and other national leaders. The plot was discovered when the Hungarian police arrested a man named Zetaron, member of a secret anarchist death society with headquarters in Lobben, Austria, for an attempt to kill Regent Horthy.

OUR world encircling army aviators, after a pleasant stop in Japan, flew last week 500 miles over the China sea to Shanghai, where they were given a great welcome. They planned to start for Amoy on Saturday.

## Bulletin Issued on Watermelons

### Handling of Product Is Precarious on Account of Many Factors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Watermelons." That is the name of a new bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The subject of watermelons is a big one, but the author of this bulletin has covered the ground thoroughly. The handling of watermelons is extremely precarious, he says, on account of the many factors that govern their sale on the market. Overproduction is one of the chief causes of loss, but weather conditions at the market are perhaps a more important factor. Cool, rainy weather will cause breaks of the market, while clear, hot weather will invariably stimulate the demand. Considerable losses are also caused by diseases which have their origin on the farm, but develop during transit.

#### Increase Yield and Quality.

Under existing conditions any decided increase in the acreage planted to watermelons for shipment, for the present at least, would be unwise, but there is great opportunity for improving cultural methods and for increasing both the yield and the quality of the melons. Watermelon as a rule should not be grown on the same land oftener than once in ten years, in order to avoid losses from disease. Plant on new land wherever possible and avoid the use of barn or feed-lot manure where either refuse melons or hay cut from melon fields have been fed during the previous season.

They respond to the use of commercial fertilizer, the amount being governed by the character of the soil and the cost of the fertilizer. Melons grown for the market should be thinned to approximately two on each vine or hill, in order to get marketable size, the pruning being done when the vines are dry. The vines themselves should be cut back or pruned.

Watermelons should not be gathered until reasonably ripe, but not over-ripe. They should be clipped from the vines by means of a sharp knife, leaving the stems as long as possible, and hauled to the shipping point without injury to the skin or bruising. Melons should always be hauled and loaded into the cars the same day that they are clipped from the vines.

#### Ship in Clean Cars.

Watermelons should be shipped only in clean cars provided with at least three inches of dry bedding, and in case of box cars or ventilated cars a lining of paper around the walls is desirable, although not absolutely essential. In sections where stem-end rot is prevalent, watermelons should be handled with extreme care to avoid injury. Only melons with fresh green stems should be loaded, and the stems should be recut and treated to prevent the development of stem-end rot in transit. Melons should be handled carefully throughout, snugly packed in the cars, and should reach the market without unnecessary delay.

The profits accruing from watermelons growing are not large; therefore all items of expense in their production should be kept as low as possible consistent with good cultural and handling methods. Sudden expansion of the acreage planted is undesirable, and usually results in extremely low prices.

A copy of this bulletin, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1394, Watermelons, may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Night Pastures Favored for Cattle and Horses

A night pasture for dairy cattle and horses saves some time every morning and good effects can be noticed on the stock. The cows will do much better if they can spend the night on pasture from the time the ground has warmed up until early fall. If isn't possible to have a night pasture on every farm. In such a case, it is better to spend a little time rounding the stock up in the morning than to not get started at all.

Some object to letting their work horses out nights on pasture. A horse may sweat a little more, but seem to keep in better health the year round and takes much less care when given the run of a pasture. This does not mean to not give them an evening feed. We give our horses the regular feed in the barn when at work. On idle days they are turned on pasture and given a feed at night if they come up. When a horse can roll on the pasture and he requires very little currying.

## Carbonic Acid Vapor Is Very Poisonous in Silo

Carbonic acid gas is formed through the fermentation of corn in a silo. This gas is very poisonous. Being heavier than air, it will settle at the bottom of the silo and, unless some provision is made to let this flow out of the silo, it is dangerous for persons to enter. In the case of an above ground silo, leaving the door open at the silage level permits this gas to escape, and there is no danger. With a pit silo this escape is impossible, and the proper method to pursue is to start up the silage cutter and blower so as to agitate the air and mix good air with the carbonic acid. Another method has been to take a branch of a tree and stir up this carbonic acid gas so that it will disappear into the air.

## Softening Waters for Use by Orchardists

### Where Liquid Is Too Hard Oil Will Separate Out.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On account of the low cost of the 2 per cent lubricating oil emulsion developed by the United States Department of Agriculture for the control of the San Jose scale, this spray is coming into extended use by orchardists. Inquiries received at the department indicate that many of the waters used in preparing the diluted spray are more or less hard and cause the oil to separate from the water.

Fruit growers contemplating the use of the 2 per cent homemade emulsion or commercial products made according to the government formula should ascertain whether the water to be used for spraying purposes is sufficiently hard to cause the separation of the oil and water when diluted in the spray tank. This can be readily determined by mixing three teaspoonsful of the homemade stock solution, or of the commercial article, in a pint of the water to be used in a glass jar and placing it aside for a few hours. If no oil rises to the top, the water does not require softening. If, however, the oil separates out, the hardness of the water must be corrected if effective results are to be secured in the control of the scale. The water can be softened in different ways, but a convenient and inexpensive method is to make some weak bordeaux mixture for use in the spray. The bordeaux should be made according to the following formula:

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Bluestone ..... | 1 pound    |
| Lime .....      | 1 "        |
| Water .....     | 50 gallons |

Add the bordeaux mixture to the spray tank while filling with water, adding just before the tank is full six gallons of the stock oil emulsion required to give the two per cent of oil in 200 gallons of spray. The spray should be kept well agitated during application. The bordeaux mixture made from one pound of bluestone and one pound of lime is the proper amount for 200 gallons of spray. When less quantities of the spray are required, as 50 gallons,  $\frac{3}{4}$  pound of bluestone and  $\frac{3}{4}$  pound of lime will make sufficient bordeaux.

## Make Quality Hay When Alfalfa Blooms Appear

Alfalfa should be cut for hay about the time the blooms appear or at the time the young shoots start out from the crown. The mower should be equipped with a shoe so as not to cut too low as this will damage the crop. The hay should remain in the swath only long enough to wilt good, then it should be raked with a tedder, or side delivery rake, and allowed to cure in the windrow, rather than in the swath. If exposed to the sun too long in the swath, the leaves will cure and become brittle before the stems are cured. This will stop the leaves from performing the duty of drawing the moisture from the stems, and that will result in dangerous hay if it is baled before properly curing. When properly cured in the windrow the leaves, which constitute about 60 per cent of the feeding value of the hay, are saved. Of course alfalfa can be cured in the swath, the same as any other hay, but it is important that it be thoroughly cured, or it may cause death from feeding, or possibly, spontaneous combustion—which will likely burn the place where it is stored. However, there is no excuse for this if care is taken in curing.

## FARM NOTES

Weeds are robbers of both plant food and moisture.

Plant corn every ten days for a succession of roasting ears.

Low-analysis fertilizers cost just as much to mix, bag and deliver as the high-analysis grades.

A homelike home and a homely home are not the same. Sometimes a little shabby makes the second into the first.

The typewriter is also a valuable farm implement, for it gives the farmer a carbon copy of each business communication.

After all, the secret of success in farming lies in the proper cultivation of only the acres that can be made to produce large yields.

With things so high, the farmer who puts out a good garden for next summer is likely to be well repaid, even if not a thing is sold out of it.

Take all the time that is necessary to get the farm machinery properly adjusted. It will save horse power and time and will enable you to do better work.

Of 2,690 grain marketing associations reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture, 78 per cent buy feed for members; 73 per cent buy fuel, and 24 per cent buy containers.

Reports from 753 associations handling fruits and vegetables indicate that 55 per cent buy containers for their members; 40 per cent fertilizers, and 25 per cent buy spraying materials.

**MARY**  
**SUCCEEDS**  
**ON**  
**MAIN STREET**  
**By LAURA MILLER**

## HARKEN YE, AMBITIOUS WIVES!

A husband's advice to his wife how to succeed is often startling to the wife. Sometimes it betrays a tonishing ignorance. In which case may it be that husband is blind in the near eye? Or that wife's method, like those of high-powered machines, are unusually quick in action? Judge for yourself in the case of Helen S. Wright of Pittsfield, Mass.

Charles Wright, Republican district attorney, was up for re-election last November. Democratic sentiment was running, to the mind of the Republican fathers, dangerously strong. Many conservative women, nominally Republican, had never voted. An invitation came—never mind how—Mrs. Wright to speak to, and perhaps organize these women.

"You'd better write out your talk, let me criticize it, and then help you learn to deliver it," the husband volunteered. "You know even a few women's votes may count this time!" "I'll speak better extemporaneously," was the reply which sent a worried gentleman to this meeting and a less worried but much puzzled one to many others.

The 5,000 majority given Mr. Wright was conceded to be the woman's vote. A scant 500 in this district saved Senator Lodge, whom Mrs. Wright did not campaign for. Years ago when her son was well started in school, civic movement needing money, Mrs. Wright, who was well educated, accurate and a successful housekeeper. Out of just those moderate gifts, one is to believe her, grew her attempt at a cookbook of the best recipes of the best housewives of Pittsfield. The book was published. It was well made. It made money. She could—after fashion, at least—write.

Next came a collection of old, quality and accurately dressed costumes of past ages. The collection, presented to women's clubs, taught her to meet audiences of this sort without fuss or feathers. She has told me, that her busy husband never missed her. At present her women's organizations seek at Wright for lectures. "The great fishing house of MacMillan asks the manuscripts of her books, 'Who Who' lists her among the famous and politicians high in office seek advice on party plans.

## THE PICK OF 70,000 JOBS

When the engineer corps was mobilized with thousands of young engineers and engineering jobs had to be brought together, they devised unique employment service. Jobs men were asked whether they were willing to investigate positions, others while they waited for the own to turn up. They went back, shoulders squared, to interview leading contractors, personnel directors and bosses. Near-hungry though they might be, they were representatives of the service on legitimate business, not beggars hunting meal tickets for themselves. They seldom went less long. Some man was sure to say "Engineer yourself? Thought I couldn't tackle this job just now, Brown."

Out in Fargo there is a young man who knows all the jobs in North Dakota—and sticks to her own. In 1919 she went to Washington, D. C. a government training school for public employment office technique, that time it was easy to get something like this: "Oh, Miss Jones has technique, but you know woman is ever trusted with the operation of an office handling women." Mistle Bowe of Fargo has no part in these "sore-head" sessions. She was remembered to have gone back home chiefly because she seemed to possess the old-fashioned faculty of attending to her business and doing it well.

A year or so ago a visitor to North Dakota came home praising a clubhouse outside of Fargo which Business Women's club had opened. "There was a quiet little woman called Mrs. Bowe who seemed largely responsible for its success," the visitor remembered.

A recent letter from Fargo brought fresh news of Mrs. Bowe. Most of the public employment offices were closed soon after the war. Mrs. Bowe's managed to keep on her feet, serving. Now, the only state open the year round, it is a supervision over the others. Interviews personally most of the 600 people who pass through the office annually. Ninety per cent of them are men—and outdoor men at that. "Find work in your home," Grow with it. If you can outgrow blizzard opportunity in a big city, will always find you," she says. "Women who come to her for help."

## Dodging Autos

Necessity is the mother of invention. Many a pedestrian has been forced to execute fancy steps that make a ballet teacher turn green with envy.



# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL  
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## ALBERTA AND RAY

SYNOPSIS.—In a low drinking place in the Japanese town of Atsugiri, Kiyama, disolute son of the wealthy Aochi, Lord of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a night, in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, is left unconscious. Kiyama, dreading his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man (to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance), leaving a note of explanation. Leaving, Kiyama is robbed and slain. The white man, as Kiyama, is taken, unconscious, to the house of Aochi. His name is Robert Wells. Wells awakes bewildered, but to familiar scenes, in Aochi's house. Aochi, almost sightless from age, does not perceive the deception. He had determined his unworthy son should be put to death, but Wells' deportment leads him to think a reformation is possible. Aochi dies that day. Wells finds Kiyama's note, and understands. Friends remind him of a bargain he has made, to buy a girl. He goes to the temple and purchases the girl, to all appearances white, though the priests assure him she is Chinese blood. She tells him she is white—all white—and begs him to spare her. The narrative goes back to Wells' youth, motherless son of a missionary in a Japanese village. His father sends the boy to America to be educated. James Sanderson, wealthy San Francisco contractor, welcomes the boy, his sister's son.

## CHAPTER V—Continued.

"There was, now—I remember it as it were yesterday—my class in . . . oh, well, that's not important . . . the professor's name was . . . at all events, 'twas this way. There were benches in my day, none of your comfortable armchairs to doze in—and don't you ever let me hear of your sleeping in lecture, young man!—and three-four of us sat on a bench at the rear of the room. Some sentiment was afoot. We were warned, were cautioned again and again. At last the poor man dropped his notes on the desk and shouted, 'That bench is out!'"

"And what did we do?"

"Dutifully, Bob asked.

"Blissfully! 'We picked up that bench and carried it out of the room, and returned every man of us. I was . . . yes, I was a scamp. Never let me hear of your plugging the poor men's heads, you, Bob!"

"Did he would wag his head, thinking of the sad rogue that he had been. There were many such tales. One day another, increasing in force. And I took them in, one by one, and learned them, although the tag was passed upon each, 'Don't let me catch you in such a trick!' Sanderson, when he thought of these at all, considered them in the light of a moral lesson. He was warning the boy.

Sanderson found time for long walks with his nephew. He treated him as an equal in age as a man, thus, in his Uncle Jim Bob found comradeship, expressed affection; all of which which his embittered father had withheld. The weeks before Bob entered college were as full as the days' trunks. Not until he was ready to take his entrance examinations did Sanderson grow serious.

"Young Bob," he told him, "don't just pass. Pass with honors. I expect you to—well, fling about a bit,

habit of work—in working hours. He topped his class. His solutions of engineering problems were clear and lucid. His mathematics gave the professor a sensible paper to correct." But before the first half of his freshman year was over, it was noted that Wells could go to bed at three and get up as fresh as a buttercup. Not that this was derided. Envious, rather, Sanderson's tales of the good old days bore fruit. Was there an all-night session at "I'll take two cards!" Robert was there. The swimming coach discovered him as a find; since he broke the hundred-yard record for the Coast after not having been in bed the night before, who could say anything?

Then, too, there was Alberta Hayward. Say, but she wanted a fellow who could eat.

Miss Hayward was a class above Wells. She had heard rumors of the intrusion of her "Japanese cousin," and liked them not at all. The big house had, for years, been "her very own." Uncle Sandy, likewise, was her special property, to be considered in terms of checks over and above the simple allowance he sent her. Which was right. Hadn't her own father been Uncle Sandy's partner (in unproductive years, before the Sanderson company occupied the top floor of the Sanderson building) and hadn't Uncle Sandy promised her father that Alberta would be as his own daughter? Well!

Just as Wells was an integral portion of the men's affairs, so he fought shy of the girls. Before he went to his first "informal," he must rehearse his procedure, carefully in his own room.

"Look here," one of his mates warned him. "What are you afraid of them for? I'll bet you'd edge off from a petting party. Don't be so stand-offish, kid."

"I am? Bob said, nonplussed. Then, grinning: "Well, you watch me go after your little Margie. She won't have cause to complain." He patted the other's arm. "Arms around and . . . see. Is that what you mean?"

Beyond a doubt that was what he meant. "You attend to your affairs," was the answer. "You know good and well that the girls are cuckoo about you. Leave my Marg alone!" And he swept away angrily.

Bob, dumfounded, cocked his feet upon another chair for meditation. The fellow was jealous, just because he'd mentioned his precious Margie. What difference did she make? Just a . . . girl. Suppose that they were all in Japan, where girls were sold in bunches, two for a quarter, like asparagus? And mad about it, too!

"Well, I will be shot!" he muttered aloud. "I will—I certainly will be shot!" And he began to laugh. "Lord 'mighty!"

But presently, at the thought of impending affair, his grininess returned, and he wished himself well out of it. He resolved upon a line of conduct for the evening. For one thing, he would not carelessly to Margie when he first saw her, and it would be a good idea to do the same to the girls of all his friends, unless he were to accumulate a series of personal combats. He would not dance with them. He would not go near them. No, sir!

Bob carried out his rehearsed projects with precision. He avoided each known girl. He gave Miss Marjorie a cool nod studied to perfection during his lengthy rehearsal. Thereafter, all cognizance of the girls evaporated, nevertheless, many a demure eye was flashed in his direction, to all of which he was superlatively indifferent.

With Alberta it was different. Before he approached her, he was aware, with a feeling of warm consciousness, of her flirtatious habit of never looking up at her partner, but keeping her eyes concealed beneath downcast lashes.

Rather solemnly—and in accordance with his outlined intention—he danced with her. He found that as she danced she talked, in a richly husky voice that was . . . he had no adjective to describe it.

It was with bated breath that he offered a whole-hearted platitude as an inspiration. It was—he had never used it before, nor heard it used—"I . . . I . . . could dance with you . . ."

He got no further.

Alberta's huskiness increased. "Well, do you mean—you want to dance with me all the time—all evening?"

He had not meant that. Said so.

She looked up gently, touched by his earnestness. Bob met her eyes, and found in them something that caught at his throat. She looked instantly away and, turning, drew him out of the room.

"Come!" she said. "Let's talk!"

It came easily, naturally. He found himself, under her able questionings, explaining, taking her for a journey to the East; he was ridiculously pleased, and not at all in confusion. He went so far as to forget all of his Oriental cant and tell of his hopes for the future.

Be sure that Alberta missed nothing. She was used to dealing with men. Here were no imaginings. Here was truth. She thought to herself, "If what he says is so—and it must be—here is Uncle Sandy's"—she balked at the word, substituting "favorite"—"and, when the time comes, it will be Mr. Robert Wells."

The few scattered allusions to her Uncle Sandy, and Bob's place in the great business, that had been dropped, all unconscious of effect, brought up vividly that she must arrange her scales, place contents in each tray, and speedily discern which weighed the heavier. If she might . . . temporize. Why not? Wasn't it done every day?

She must be careful. Cautious. Give Bob nothing to repeat, jubilantly, to Uncle Sandy until she was certain. In the meantime . . .

She smiled at Wells.

"They'll think we've eloped—and that's passé now, Bob. Come . . . doesn't that rag-time set you a-swaying?"

Bob danced, a happy dance.

We now inject Raymond Williams into the piece. Of his personality it is needless—or fruitless—to remark: visibly, description may be used to great length, for he was (and knew it) undeniably attractive. As for the rest:

Behind a clump of scrub oak, high above the campus, the question of Robert Wells was being discussed, with extreme dissatisfaction on one side, and possibly both.

"What if you want to run with that Indian for, 'Berta?"

Alberta looked her fingers round Raymond Williams' more comfortably. "He isn't an Indian, Ray. You know that. He's . . . of course, he isn't really, but he looks a little like one, being so dark . . . A Jap, if you must be foreign."

"I meant that he's a wild Indian. Into everything. Called to the dean's office yesterday."

"Ray's jealous." She gave him a fleeting glimpse of provocative eyes.

"Of him?"

"Him. There are a good many girls that envy me, Ray."

"I suppose that none of them ever envied you?" He looked crossly at his disengaged hand.

"Fishing, Ray?" Alberta moved a bit closer. "Is it so very, very terrible?"



"I'm Not Afraid of Him—but—You Ought to Be."

He for a girl to . . . I do believe, Ray, that you're afraid of him!"

Virtue overspread his face, plous virtue, causing him to open his eyes even wider.

"I'm not afraid of him . . . but . . . you ought to be."

"Hm. I've always taken care of myself."

There was no one near; they were out of hearing of any chance passer-by, but he bent his head and whispered solemnly: "You don't know what I know, 'Berta . . . I'll tell you a secret."

"Well—gave a party up in his room. He'd promised a . . . lot of the fellows to give a regular Jap party some night. Dressed himself all up in kimono like a Jap. Had little cups of wine. Two of 'em made you forget your name. The party was so noisy that even a cop knocked on the door downstairs and told 'em to ease up, or he'd have to report 'em."

"Then, when it was late, and all the fellows were feeling pretty good, what do you think happened?"

"What, Ray?" encouragingly.

"He . . . there came into the room. out of the big closet, I guess, a Jap girl, and she danced and sang and didn't know where she came from, but Wells insisted that he had to take her back to the station, and put her on the last train for the city! Pretty toxy old bird, that Wells! Just suppose the news leaked out! There never was a stunt like that pulled on this campus."

"You've been listening," Alberta accused. "Stories always grow, you know."

He gave her an injured look. "No such thing!" he blurted. "I was there myself!"

When she had controlled her laughter: "It couldn't have been so awful, Ray, or you wouldn't have been there . . . that wasn't any crime."

"But what could a nice girl expect from such a fellow?"

"He has always been lovely to me, dear."

"I'll bet he has," Williams said glumly. "Too darn nice. Just what you girls see in him—"

"It isn't you to run a fellow down. But, Ray, can't you see? Are you blind? He and Uncle Sandy are as thick . . . as thick . . . as . . ."

"Say it, 'Berta."

"He will be a thief K—"

"If 'Berta has to be the wife of a poor man. Don't you love me at all?"

"Berta isn't going to be the wife of a poor man," she said, gravely. "I do love you, Ray. But . . . you've provoked me. You haven't been good company . . ."

Does Bob fall in love with Alberta? And Alberta with Bob?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## The DAIRY

### BETTER COWS QUITE ESSENTIAL IN DAIRY

Dr. David Friday, formerly president of the Michigan State Agricultural college, recently pointed out a fact that is well known, but, like lots of well-known facts, seldom appreciated. The scrub dairyman gets 120,000 pounds of milk a year from 40 cows averaging 3,000 pounds each. He would be better off with 30 averaging 4,000 pounds each because he would get the same milk check with one-fourth less work and overhead. The better dairyman uses 15 cows producing 8,000 pounds each to get his milk check, while the really successful dairyman gets 120,000 pounds of milk from 12 cows averaging 10,000 pounds a year.

While the successful dairyman gets his 120,000 pounds from 12 cows in 40, thus cutting his overhead, labor and feed cost by nearly three-fourths, he has an added advantage which has recently been proved by the United States dairy division. The dairy division finds that cows producing 100 pounds of fat in a year made an average return above feed cost of \$10 each. Cows producing 400 pounds of fat in a year made an average return above feed cost of \$108. Thus it seems that it only took four times as great a production to make the cow ten times more profitable.

With these figures in mind it is very easy to see why there are failures in the dairy business and why, also, there are such marked successes.

The way to get and keep a profitable herd is to everlastingly weed out the culls, employ better methods by keeping up to date on the new feeds and methods that make greater profit and, lastly but by no means least, to use good, straight pure bred dairy bulls with production records back of them.

H. R. Lascelles, Fieldman for the Colorado Dairy Commission.

### Test Cream Separators, Is Advice of Expert

Cream separators that have not been tested for some time may be cheating their owners out of a considerable sum every week. That can be avoided, for skim milk testing will reveal the honesty of the most delectful separator, according to Q. A. Iverson of the Iowa state college.

"Surprising results have been obtained wherever fairly large numbers of hand separators have been tested," Mr. Iverson says. "In Worth county, five separators in one cow-testing association were found to be losing excessive amount of butterfat. We feel certain that there are many separators in every community that are losing butterfat for their owners. An annual loss of several dollars can easily result if the machine is not regulated or run properly."

Skim milk testing can be done by the Babcock method with a special double-necked test bottle. In place of the 17.5 cubic centimeters of acid required for whole milk, 20 are used for skim milk. Otherwise, practically the same procedure is followed as in testing whole milk. The test can be made by the farmers themselves, or, if this is not convenient, by the local creamery.

### Making Better Butter

Whether the product is made at home or at the creamery, matters little, cream should be clean flavored to make good butter. To obtain practically all of the cream from the milk and have it in the best shape for butter making requires the use of a good cream separator. Further, the thorough cleaning and sterilizing of all dairy utensils is essential to the production of a product having a good flavor.

### Aid Dairy Community

There are two means by which the dairy cow population of a community may be increased, by breeding through the use of pure bred bulls from proved ancestry, and by importing from other sections mature cows ready for service at the pail. In the latter case of purchase of cows, we have two alternatives—importing animals from other sections, and finding the animals within the state.

### Creamery Activities

Buying activities of 308 creameries indicate that 29 per cent of the organization buy feeds, 25 per cent buy containers, and 22 per cent buy fuel. The complete list of commodities purchased by the various organizations include building material, fencing, hardware, implements, general merchandise, and miscellaneous products in addition to the commodities specifically enumerated.

### Cream Needs Good Care

As hot weather approaches the cream must receive better care on the average farm. As soon after separating as possible, cool the cream by setting the can in cold water. Never mix the fresh cream with the cream from previous separation until cooled as low as possible. Do not keep cream too long at the farm. Poor stale cream will not make good butter. If the creamery cannot make good butter the average price of cream will be lower than if good butter can be made.

## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY  
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### THE YERKES OBSERVATORY

To avoid the fine and numerous particles of dust and smoke which naturally hover in the air over a big city and cut down the effectiveness of the observations, the jarring—even though minute—which upsets the calculations of the observers, and the disturbing reflections from the night illumination, powerful telescopes are usually stationed at points where these conditions do not have to be reckoned with.

Accordingly, the great Yerkes observatory (connected with the University of Chicago)—one of the greatest of all the astronomical laboratories on earth, is perched upon the crest of a bluff above beautiful Lake Geneva, near the town of Williams Bay, Wis.—about seventy miles northwest of Chicago.

In the largest of the three domes which surround the observatory is mounted the world's largest refracting telescope. It is also the busiest telescope, being in use both day and night the year round, weather conditions permitting.

In the center of this dome, which is 75-feet in diameter on the inside, balanced across the great pier which rests upon a solid foundation of concrete and supports the weight, is the barrel of this tremendous instrument. It is 62 feet long and weighs about 12,000 pounds. Each of the two great lenses which fit inside of this barrel are forty inches across.

The barrel of this instrument can be swung around in any direction and raised or lowered to any angle; the floor of the dome is movable and the entire roof of the dome revolves—all to the end that the observer can observe in any direction and at any angle necessary in order to properly perform the particular job in hand. After the barrel has been focused it can be adjusted to follow and keep in view the object under observation, relieving the observer of having to stop occasionally and focus his telescope. Adjustment as small as one-one-hundredth of an inch can be made.

With this telescope observers have been enabled to determine, with great exactness, the positions of stars in clusters and the distances between them. Stellar photographs taken, using the telescope as a camera, are among the best yet secured. The brightness of stars also is measurable with this instrument.

### THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

The Union Stock yards in Chicago handle so much stock that when one hunters about the yards, it seems as though all the farmers in the country had decided to ship all their stock to Chicago at the same time, and that it all arrived on the day you were there.

Established in 1865, these yards have grown to be the largest in America, if not in the world. The great bulk of our live stock, especially hogs, is raised in the states between the Allegheny and the Rocky mountains. Railroad construction was converging toward and expanding from the city at the southern end of Lake Michigan. Chicago, therefore, was the logical location for America's greatest live stock mart.

Naturally, the production of live stock has increased many fold during the last 57 years. This fact, plus the scope of the territory from which these yards draw patronage, accounts for the condition mentioned in the first paragraph, and the staggering figures which follow.

These yards today contain about 10,000 pens and cover an area of about 320 acres.

In 1885, 613 cattle, 17,764 hogs, and 1,433 sheep were received. The average number of head of stock handled daily during a recent five-year period was: Cattle, 10,936; calves, 2,338; hogs, 26,753; sheep, 14,805; horses, 212; a total of 55,044 head or 936 cars every 24 hours—an average of 39 cars per hour, day and night.

The receipts of stock vary widely between seasons and because of market fluctuations. The largest receipts recorded on any one day, according to recently compiled statistics, were: Cattle, 49,128, on November 16, 1908; calves, 9,528, on March 25, 1920; hogs, 96,904, on November 29, 1918; sheep, 17,792, on October 16, 1911; horses, 3,228, on January 11, 1904.

The greatest aggregate value of all stock received during any one year was in 1918 when this total reached the astounding figure of \$904,715,857, an average of \$2,478,672 week days and Sunday, too, throughout the year. During that year, 3,789,922 cattle, 657,707 calves, 8,614,190 hogs, 4,639,736 sheep, and 87,820 horses were received—an average of 3,273 head of live stock every hour, day and night, for the entire year.

### The Work Habit

There are three habits which, but one condition be added, will give you everything in the world worth having, and beyond which the imagination of man cannot conjure forth a single addition or improvement. The habits are the work habit, the health habit and the study habit.—Elbert Hubbard.

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### Father and Children

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Miss Sadie Adams of Merigold, Miss., will have charge of the shorthand and typewriting. During the past year Miss Adams was employed as a teacher in the Cullman County High School, and comes highly recommended as a teacher.

If you are planning to take a Business Course, you can greatly reduce your expenses and shorten the time by taking advantage of this course. Pupils may come each day by rail and not lose any time. There will also be a teacher doing regular school work through the fourth grade.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF FILING OF BILL OF OF ALABAMA, COMPLAINANT VS. ONE STAR CAR RESPOND- ENT.

State of Alabama, Complainant  
vs.  
One Star Car, Respondent  
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the state of Alabama on the citation of G. C. Spigener, as Deputy Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, against One Star Car, being filed to me, and it appearing thereon that on the 10 day of May, 1924, said car was seized by the Sheriff of said county and said Bill of Complaint praying that said car be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, in order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama and that all persons claiming or asserting any title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 10th day of June, 1924, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1924.

GEO. F. SMOOT,  
Judge 19th Jud. Circuit.

### STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity

Will Tatum, Complainant,

Anna Tatum, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him the said Anna Tatum to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 21st day of June 1924, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 20th day of May, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Reg.

### STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity

Australia Thompson, Complainant,

Eddie Thompson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Spigener, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him the said Eddie Thompson to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of July, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 3rd day of June, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate of Essex Spigener Deceased.

C. S. Spigener, the administrator of said estate, having appeared on this the 26th day of May, 1924, and filed his statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of his said administration;

It is ordered by the court that the 18th day of August, 1924, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested may appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Dated, June 2, 1924

W. D. SPIGENER, Register

### STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County,

Justice Court of Wm. Oden, Justice of Peace of Chilton County

Notice is hereby given that three head of cattle, taken up in Precinct Seven and described, as follows:

1 Black Cow no horns. Split in left ear.

1 Black Cow no horns, split in left ear, Chain on neck.

1 Red cow straight horns, split in left ear.

which was heretofore on the 29th day of May 1924, adjudged an estray by Wm. Oden, Justice of Peace of said county, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 18 day of June, 1924, at Maplesville Precinct.

Wm. ODEN, Justice of Peace of Chilton Co.

Miss Sybil Langston, of Jemison, has been employed by the school board of Isabella to fill one of the places in the new consolidated school in that district.

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### NOTICE

As I sold the business of the Weldon Drug Company to Dr. J. P. Hayes, I ask those who owe the Weldon Drug Company to call at the Weldon Drug

House and pay their accounts.

I want to thank all my friends for their patronage in the past and if at any time I can be of service, call on me.

Respectfully,  
J. P. WELDON



# Let's go! Where? Clanton on July 4th to the Free Barbecue

## CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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### OUR LAST APPEAL

The most important time for the successful poisoning of the boll weevil is right now on hand. Kill the first comers and control the situation. That is the logical thing to do.

Let us say right here that we are in no manner shape nor form connected with the sale of any weevil exterminator and it would not benefit us one nickel if ten million pounds was disposed of in Chilton county, but we watched the fertilizer sale this year very closely and we know, that if our farmers fail to make a good cotton crop this year that fearfully hard times are going to await them, as well as all the rest of us, this fall when these excessive fertilizer bills fall due and all of the cotton money has to go away from us to meet these obligations.

It is a proven fact, by ten years of boll weevil experience in the cotton belt, that the weevil can, and does eliminate, to a large extent, the ravages of the weevil and makes it possible to produce a fair crop of cotton in spite of him.

These being the facts of the case, it looks like blind folly for a farmer to sit by and allow the boll weevil to destroy the fruits of his hard labor without an effort to stand him off.

A comparatively small outlay of money and labor is all that is required to poison the weevil and it does look like the practice of poisoning would be universal instead of being so rarely the fact.

This is, perhaps, the last appeal we shall make to the farmer of this subject. We feel like we have discharged our duty to them, as well as to the public at large on this subject.

The whole situation resolves itself in our minds to just this: Poison the weevil and make a fair cotton crop. Do not poison and come out in debt next fall after having put in a hard year of work.

We may be wrong but we are from Missouri.

### MR. J. D. FULMER DEAD

Mr. Jeff Davis Fulmer, aged 62, years who resided two and one half miles west of Clanton, died from acute indigestion last Saturday and was buried Sunday at Poplar Springs cemetery, Rev. W. W. Robinson officiating at the grave.

Mr. Fulmer was an old citizen of this section and had many friends who are saddened by his demise.

Undertaker Martin was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

### HARD JOB

You can hardly starve an editor to death as long as he can keep his friends.

Yesterday we had a luscious dinner of delicious beans and squashes sent in by a friend and today the table was smiling under a large dish of very fine cabbage sent in by another good friend.

We don't know what tomorrow will bring but we are happy and confident in memory of our friends.

### CLANTON VS. ALL STARS

The Base Ball Game Last Thursday Was the Real Thing

Our honest opinion is that on last Thursday afternoon, on the local diamond, we witnessed the best game of base ball that was pulled off in Alabama that day—and very probably, any other day this season.

Not even the big leagues can put on any better or more thrilling ball playing than was handed out to the large bunch of fans who witnessed the game last Thursday. It was simply a perfect exhibition of the great national sport.

Both teams not only demonstrated the fact that they were thorough masters of the game, but that they were also clean sportsmen and real gentlemen. It is a delightful and refreshing experience to watch such high class, clean ball playing as that given us last Thursday. The Chilton County News extends its most sincere congratulations to each individual member of each team for their superb playing and genteel conduct.

The game finally went to Clanton, but up until the winning score was made, no one could even guess who the winner would be.

Clanton scored the first run of the game in the sixth inning and no other run was made until the first half of the ninth, when the All Stars made one run and tied the score. The game then was continued until the last half of the eleventh, when Clanton scored again and won the game, by a 2 to 1 victory.

The strain on the fans as the game progressed and the tension grew, was frightful and when Clanton finally broke the tie with the run that won, pandemonium broke loose and hats, caps, umbrellas and all imaginable detached apparel almost darkened the air.

Following is the score by innings:  
All Stars, 000 000 001 00—1  
Clanton, 000 001 000 01—2

### Batteries

For All Stars, Singleton and Oliver.  
For Clanton, Jones and Thompson.  
Umpire Van Smith.

### W. O. W.

Recently we have been informed that the W. O. W. are planning to have a picnic at Collins Chapel under the supervision of the Camps at Thorsby and the Chapel. This occasion is to occur sometime 8th or 10th of July. Any way as soon as the tillers of the soil have conquered General Green, this happy event will be pulled off by those who are pushing this large, benevolent and fraternal order.

According to reports reaching us, Messrs James Richardson, State Deputy of the W. O. W. and Messrs B. F. Franklin, Secretary of Thorsby Camp, and H. E. Robinson, Secretary of Collins Chapel Camp are doing splendid work in the interest of building up the W. O. W. in this section of Alabama.

### ON THE JOB AGAIN

Mr. B. McKee, who has been away for quite awhile, is home again now and back on the job, ready to pay you the highest market price for your scrap iron, brass and other merchantable metals.

## Clanton Bound

# July 4th

## Free Barbecue

Big doings in Clanton July 4th. Free Barbecue. Speaking, Two big Ball Games, greasy pole climbing Foot Races, Greasy Pig catching, in fact every thing to make you have a big time. Make preparations to come, you can't afford to miss it.

### REV. P. G. CARTER

A wedding of much interest will occur at Louisville, Alabama on June 25th, Rev. P. G. Carter and Miss Mary A. Chapell being the contracting parties. Rev. Carter will be recalled as pastor of the Baptist church here for two years, during which time the new Baptist church was erected.

He is now pastor of the first Baptist church in Geneva, Ala.

We are glad to learn of his success there, since he has just closed a meeting with 40 additions to his church. The News together with his large number of friends and acquaintances wishes Rev. Carter and his bride to be all the success and happiness that accompanies married life.

### BAPTIST CHURCHES UNITY ASSOCIATION TAKE NOTICE

The Eastern district of Unity Association composed of all the churches East of Swift's Creek will hold their fifth Sunday meeting with the Mountain Creek Baptist Church Sunday June 29th. All churches and Sunday Schools are requested to send large delegations.

Watch the papers next week for program and speakers. Come one—come all Baptists and let us have a great day.

### S. J. EZELL

### ZEB MIMS

### CLANTON VS. TALLASSEE

The Clanton base ball team went over to Tallassee last Monday and crossed bats with that hifty bunch over there.

The goddess of good luck that has been smiling on our boys during the entire season, deserted them Monday and a real full grown jink took her place.

The result was a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Tallassee, although our team had defeated them without trouble a couple of weeks ago.

Every ball team in the world has its days when the breaks fall against them and they have to lose.

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### DR. GRAGG RETURNS

Dr. V. J. Gragg returned Monday after being away for several days attending the American Medical Association held in Chicago. He reports quite a pleasant and profitable trip. While on this trip the doctor visited the famous Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. He returned quite full of enthusiasm in favor of putting his town and county on the map. He has contributed his share in being one of the prime movers in building the Central Alabama Hospital. Also in favor of Clanton the town has made strides under his administration.

### SUMMER SESSION AT CHILTON HI.

Begins July 7th and continues 6 weeks.

Instruction offered to High School pupils who have conditions pending and to Seventh grade pupils who were conditioned in not more than two subjects last county. Seventh grade examination.

If interested please inform me at an early date.

J. L. Wilson

Clanton Ala

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

### Program

9:30 A. M. Devotional Rev. J. W. Mitchell

10:00—Outstanding need of our Association—W. J. Billingsley.

10:20—The remedy—T. F. Harper

10:40—What shall we do about it—T. L. Lecroy.

11:00 Address by Rev. S. H. Bennett.

12:00—Dinner

1:30—Devotional—Oscar Davenport.

1:50—W. Y. M. U. Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

2:20—B. Y. P. U. Miss Lena Franklin.

2:50 Laymen movement Howard Owen.

3:20—Miscellaneous.

Adjourn.

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### REMEMBER THE FOURTH

Arrangements are Being Perfected to Guarantee a Big Day. Noted Speakers Already Secured

Everything, even the weather man's working favorably for the big celebration here on the fourth.

Hon. Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, who is to be our next governor, has agreed to give us an address that day and it is a no-brainer fact that when ever he talks you always hear some thing. He is the coming man of V.

Then the justly famous F. Willis Barnett, now a big cog wheel in the mental machinery that gets out the Birmingham News, the "S. G. N.," has consented to be with us also on that day and deliver one of his able and inimitable talks that always interest, instruct and entertain his hearers.

You can not afford to miss either of these addresses, so come early and be prepared to take in the whole works.

### A SPLENDID TRIBUTE

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

I wonder if the people of Clanton realize the fact there has grown up in their midst a lovely woman endowed with a voice which in its melodious flow might be deemed the very echo of the spirit of song.

It was my privilege on Monday afternoon, to listen to a short recital by Miss Roberta Curry, as in the home of her parents she sang with sweetest notes and with rare skill the highest order to Classical music as well as some of the old songs so dear to our hearts. It was an hour of enchantment and rarest pleasure and I could but thank God that he had given to the world one by the use of her talent which has been cultivated, could so move upon the heart as to make all things fairer and sweeter, modestly, unaffectedly and graciously she sang to give pleasure to a veteran, and with an audience of but three hearers rendered a program that was worthy of the plaudits of a multitude.

Years ago the writer listened to Patti, the famous song bird, as she stirred the hearts of hundreds as for as an encore, she sang the same song. This is one time when I am convinced that "Comparisons are not odious."

In the zenith of her fame Patti, as she melted the hearts of her hearers with the old song, were never more soul stirring nor more perfectly rendered than were those of Miss Roberta.

I pray that she may live long to glorify the world with her voice, and bring sun shine into the lives of those who have the privilege of listening to sweetest song as it issues from her lips.

G. A. HORNADY

### WEST END IMPROVEMENT

Mr. James Scroggins, one of the progressive merchants at West End, is having his residence out there entirely remodeled and a spacious bungalow will soon adorn his residential lot.

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### A NARROW ESCAPE

Last Friday Mr. A. L. Taylor and wife were attempting to climb that awful hill, that makes Knights Ferry famous, in their Ford, when the gears stripped and the car began to run backwards, down the hill with Mr. Taylor entirely helpless, so as checking it was concerned.

He realized the imminent danger at once and told his wife to jump. She did so and saved herself, but before he could follow her, the car cut across the road and turned turtle, catching Mr. Taylor under it.

His wife ran for help and luckily obtained the services of the ferryman, who chanced to be on this side. During the time required to secure help, Mr. Taylor held the weight of the car mainly upon his right shoulder and must have suffered fearfully.

When help arrived, the car was pryed up and Mr. Taylor rescued from his perilous position. The car was just about demolished.

Mr. Taylor is up and about but is still very stiff and sore from the effects of his very narrow escape from death.

### HOME BURNED

We regret to learn that the nice and well equipped home of Mr. J. L. Messer, Verbena route 1, was burned last Thursday. This is quite a loss to our worthy citizen, Mr. Messer. He is a nephew of Reverend C. D. Messer of Clanton.

### HORRIBLE DEATHS

On the front page of a daily paper last week we noticed an account of three automobile accidents that point a painful moral and reflect horribly on the possibilities of the social conditions that exist now.

Three wives died in these accidents and each one of them was away from home and husband "spending the summer" while hubby remained at his post in the heated city and footed the bills in the heated city and footed the bills in the heated city and footed the bills in the heated city.

Worse than that was the fact that each of the accidents occurred out on lonely roads, in the small hours of the night and their companions, in each case, were men whose names, indicated no relationship to these wives.

Besides, in each case the rescuers found bottles of wine and other liquors mingled in with the remains.

What do you suppose were the last fleeting thought that flashed through the minds of these unfaithful wives, as grim death made the count that terminated their joy rides here and their chance for repentance hereafter?

Do you suppose their souls were ready to meet God at the judgement bar? Did they feel satisfied that "society" would throw a mantle of "perfectly good" excuses over their memory and the shocking manner of their death?

Thousands of women play this game and get by with it but, now and then, inexorable death steps in and strips the flimsy curtain of indecency and turns the light of truth upon such episodes as these. Justice does not always sleep and, now and then we imagine, that even the devil enjoys a ghastly joke like these.

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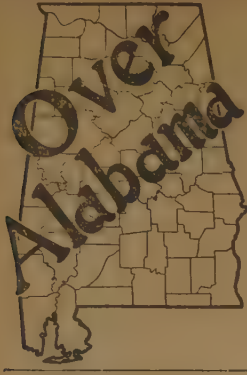
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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

## A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Mrs. J. F. Halliburton of Sheffield, is suffering from a broken arm as the result of an automobile accident as she was traveling from Birmingham in a car in company with Mr. Halliburton, their son and John Samples of Florence. Young Samples was driving the car when near Cullman the car plunged down a 30-foot embankment in the water a depth of five feet. Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton were pinned beneath the car. Samples and Frank Halliburton, the son, rescued the couple.

The city water department of Gadsden has just completed the laying of 10,000 feet of six-inch mains in the western part of the city, making water connections for a number of homes and establishing 12 fire hydrants in a section heretofore without protection. About 2,000 feet of 10-inch pipe is to be laid into Alabama City to connect with its large distributing system, thus giving that city a water service equal to that enjoyed by Gadsden, according to officials.

A thorough test of Alabama's ancient blue laws is to be made in the high courts by some of the business men of Gadsden who were convicted on the charge of keeping their store open on Sunday. It is said that counsel for the defendants will set up the plea that the law is discriminatory and that it is also unjust. Demurrers filed and overruled also indicate that the drawing of the indictments will be attacked. Most of the 40 odd defendants pleaded guilty and accepted fines of \$10 each.

The attempt of the state highway commission to divert the Montgomery-Birmingham highway through the town of Prattville, adding about a mile and a half to the distance, has been disapproved by United States District Engineer R. E. Toms. The state highway body first located the road to pass a short distance east of Prattville with a spur to the town. Later, upon Prattville citizens agreeing to pay the extra cost, the commission voted to route the road through the town.

A large quantity of war trophies, estimated at between 15 and 30 carloads, will be available for shipment into Alabama at this state's share of World War trophies, according to announcement by Adj. Gen. Hartley A. Moon. The trophies include a wide variety of articles, cannon, including big howitzers; caissons, machine guns, rifles, helmets, Ulan lances and other articles.

The Alabama officers reserve association will probably hold its annual convention in Tuscaloosa at the same time as the state legion convention meet there July 3, 4, and 5. About 200 are members of the organization and are composed of officers commissioned in the United States army, but not in active service. Col. John S. Sewell, of Birmingham is head of the association.

Ed Kinney, negro, exchanged a probable penitentiary sentence of from one to twenty years for a \$50 fine when a Jefferson county jury changed his mind and convicted him of petit larceny after it had previously announced a conviction for grand larceny involving the theft of 307 yards of silk.

Alabama is building roads equal to those being built in North Carolina, according to W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, who with members of the highway commission recently returned from North Carolina, where they attended a convention of the American Road Builders' association at Greensboro, N. C.

Organization of a federal intermediate credit association to have headquarters in Montgomery and serve farmers throughout the state by providing credit for production purposes was authorized by the executive committee of the Alabama Farm Bureau federation.

T. P. Littlejohn is arranging for the Dallas county fair, which will be held from October 14 to 18 under the auspices of the Selma Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau. Three thousand dollars will be given in prizes for agriculture, live stock, cooking home demonstration work and the woman's department, etc.

Several calls have been made on the Farm Bureau for poison for the boll weevil, of which there is a heavy infestation in Dallas county for this time of the year.

Serving a sentence at Kilby prison, working at the same job there that he filled in civilian capacity at the prison until recently, is the experience of Clayton Peoples of Capitol Heights, a suburb of Montgomery. Peoples was employed at the state penitentiary as an automobile mechanic. A month or so ago county officers raided his attractive new bungalow in Capitol Heights and secured a still. Mrs. Peoples was arrested in connection with the raid. Her husband came into court some ten days ago and told the judge that the still was his and received a sentence of a year and a day in the penitentiary. He is now at Kilby prison, working as a state prisoner at his old job of automobile mechanic, which a week ago he filled as a free citizen.

J. W. Green, locomotive engineer and legislator, of Selma, has won his fight for a judgment against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for its act of ousting him from membership during the World War. Information arrived from Washington that the supreme court of the United States had refused to consider the appeal, holding the federal court to be without jurisdiction. As a result the labor organization must pay Mr. Green \$12,500 plus the interest and penalties assessed by state law.

A third audit of the books of the public improvement department of Comptroller C. E. Armstrong's office growing out of the shortage for which William L. Lehman, young clerk, was sent to Kilby prison, was authorized by a unanimous vote of the Birmingham city commission. The auditor would not reveal details of the prisoner's statement or the name of the person said to be involved; but intimated the grand jury would make startling disclosures on the strength of it when it resumes its investigation June 23.

The city of Jasper is now planning another large paving project, according to Mayor J. H. Cranford. The plan as announced by Mayor Cranford, is to pave First avenue from Nineteenth street to Twenty-second street and Second avenue from Ninth street to Twenty-second street; Twentieth street between Third avenue and First avenue; Twenty-first street to Third avenue and Twenty-second street between Third avenue and First avenue.

The incorporation of the Gadsden Coal and Clay Products company disclosed the fact that near the city a vein of fire clay underlying a workable seam of coal is to be developed for the operation of one of the largest brick plants in the city. The coal and clay will be taken out of the same opening, the coal to be used in burning the brick and furnishing steam for the machinery.

Two negroes, Collier Powell and William Price, were killed in a shooting affray, which took place on the Johnny Gray place about nine miles south of Eutaw. It seems that Collier Powell, William Price and Willie Williams got into a fuss over a blind tiger still which resulted in William Price shooting Collier Powell, and in Willie Williams shooting William Price. Both died immediately.

Approximately 1,000 members of the reserve army training corps arrived in Anniston Saturday to begin their six weeks' summer training course at Camp McClellan. These are the first civilians to arrive at the local army post this year. Col. Raymond Sheldon, commander of the Eighth United States Infantry, will be in charge of the R. O. T. C. camp.

W. R. Crew has been elected by the Goodwater council as town clerk, succeeding J. S. Flemming, who recently died. Only two names were placed before the body for the place. W. R. Crew and Robert Wilson, and the vote stood three for Crew and one for Wilson. Z. D. Sprayberry has resigned as chief of police of Goodwater.

The Etowah county commissioners designated one of the Bellevue Highlands streets on Lookout mountain as a public road and ordered it rebuilt from the main Fairview road to the county tuberculosis camp. This was done on the petition of a number of officers and members of the county tuberculosis association.

Denial that he was guilty of the many charges preferred against him in a grand jury indictment, was made in a public statement issued by Sheriff Guy O'Rear of Walker county. Although admitting that he may be guilty of technical violations, he declared, "I have not unjustly taken one cent from anyone."

Summer examinations of graduates of medicine seeking licenses to practice in Alabama will be held at the capital beginning Tuesday, July 8. The number of applicants at the summer examinations will be greater than at any other period of the year.

In an effort to clear up the general freight rate readjustment being advocated in Alabama for fruits and vegetables, the Birmingham Traffic association has prepared to file two formal complaints before the state public service commission touching on rates for apples, oranges and lemons.

Hattie McClendon, negroess, was given a sentence of life imprisonment in Tuscaloosa County circuit court on a charge of the murder of her infant child by administering carbolic acid to it.

## Produce Earlier Maturing Cattle

## There Is Point at Which More Feed Does Not Yield Profitable Return.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every farmer knows an animal does not keep on gaining weight profitably just because it eats the feed offered it. There is a point beyond which more feed will not yield a profitable return. The appetite may not lag, but the ability to put on rapid or profitable gain does slow up as the finishing period is approached. Farmers have known this general truth for a long time, and it has been demonstrated at various experiment stations and by animal husbandry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. In experiment station records and in books on animal feeding there is overwhelming evidence that hogs and cattle as they grow older require increasing quantities of feed to put on a hundred pounds of gain and that the cost of gains, consequently, prices of feed remaining the same, increases steadily.

## Produce Early Cattle.

That farmers have followed these results by marketing animals at an earlier age during recent years has been indicated in department reports and comments on the trend of the beef supply. The tendency is to produce earlier maturing cattle and to market them at an earlier age. That sheep feeders have recognized the same economic truth as cattle and hog raisers is evidenced by the almost complete disappearance of the fat wether from the market, the lamb being the market sheep relied upon generally for greatest returns.

Having in mind these general facts regarding the decreasing efficiency of animals as meat producers and the changed practices of farmers and feeders, Dr. W. J. Spillman of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, has shown the possibility of applying the law of diminishing returns to meat production with much more accuracy. By the use of experimental permanent stations through actual feeding trials, he has found that the rate of gain of an animal from a certain unit of feed, provided the feed is not changed, decreases with surprising regularity. His analysis was based on the results of 500 hog-feeding experiments and the results of feeding 150 steers. He found that the hogs, after reaching a weight of 100 pounds, on each 200 pounds of grain fed them made an average gain of 95.7 per cent of the gain made on the preceding 200 pounds; and that cattle, after reaching a weight of 800 pounds, made a gain on each successive unit of feed equivalent to 200 pounds of grain of 98.2 per cent of the gain made on the preceding 200 pounds.

## Basis for Computation.

These results give the feeder a definite basis for computations on what may be expected from the animals he is feeding. He has known, to be sure, that a given quantity of feed produced steadily less meat as the finishing period approached, but he did not know that a definite percentage for the decreasing rate of gain could be obtained early in the feeding period and used to predict future gains if there is no change in the ration, as is frequently done by successful feeders, another percentage would have to be established to apply to the new ration.

In the experiments referred to, the hogs, starting with a weight of 100 pounds, made a gain of 45.37 pounds on the first 200 pounds of grain fed to them. The steers, after reaching a weight of 800 pounds, on their first unit of feed (equivalent to 200 pounds of grain), gained 25.28 pounds. Thus, the hogs started off much more rapidly than the steers, but the rate of gain dropped less rapidly in the case of the steers as they take longer to reach the finishing period.

It is the belief of the department that feeding results on the farm will be found to follow the same law of diminishing returns, although the rates of gain of farm animals generally may not be so rapid as the gains of similar animals fed definite rations under experimental conditions. Of course the law as stated will apply only to animals on a full ration. This fact, however, does not in any way conflict with the principle that equal quantities of feed will show progressively smaller results in gain as the animal reaches the finishing period.

While many feeders understand in a general way from experience the working of the law of diminishing returns as applied to live-stock feeding, it is believed that this more definite knowledge regarding the decrease in rate of gain will enable them to apply it more closely to their business. It is another means for aiding them in determining more accurately when feeding will cease to be a source of profit and when it may be continued longer with probability of profit.

## Alfalfa Needs Lime

Alfalfa will not do well unless there is lime in the soil within reach of the young alfalfa roots, and if the soil is sour on the surface foot or so, it may be impossible to get a good stand and growth. This crop will grow to some extent on the food it gets from the decaying humus of a soil, but during the summer it may become so hot and dry that the humus stops its processes of decay and then the alfalfa is without food and will die out.

## Wheat Harvest Help Is Serious Problem

## Study Made of Conditions Affecting Labor Demand.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Conditions affecting the demand for wheat harvest labor have been intensively studied by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in a survey of nearly 1,300 wheat farms from Oklahoma to the Canadian border. Factors affecting the labor demand in given districts were found to include the number of farm family workers and month hands on farms at the beginning of harvest; the average size of the farms; the extent of small grain farming compared to other types; the kind of harvesting machinery used; the time at which other districts of the wheat belt are harvesting; weather conditions both before and during harvest; conditions of the crop; harvest wages, and working hours. These factors were found to vary from one district to another and from year to year.

In making forecasts of labor needs the department urges careful consideration of the numerous factors mentioned. The result should aid in effecting a more intelligent distribution of the thousands of harvest hands who go to the wheat belt every season. This will mean to farmers greater certainty of getting needed harvest help, and be a guide to harvest hands in locating the places where work is quickly obtainable, thus shortening the periods of employment, the department points out.

A comprehensive discussion of the various labor requirement factors is contained in Department Bulletin No. 1230, entitled "Conditions Affecting the Demand for Harvest Labor in the Wheat Belt," copies of which may be obtained free on request to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. The bulletin also contains a modification of the formula worked out by the Kansas Agricultural college to forecast the harvest labor demand in header territory to make the formula applicable to other wheat areas. Labor officials and agricultural authorities dealing with the distribution of harvest labor in the wheat belt of the Middle West will find the bulletin of especial interest, the department says.

## Rules for Poultrymen

1. Have brooder house thoroughly disinfected and on good soil, or move to ground where there is good soil.
2. Rear young stock separate from old stock, and do not allow them to range together.
3. Have at least one square foot of space for every four chicks and have a stove large enough to care for the house capacity.
4. Hatch nothing later than May 15.
5. Feed nothing for at least 48 hours after hatching.
6. Feed milk in some form for at least eight weeks.
7. Feed the Ohio ration or some other approved ration all summer.
8. Provide green food in some form throughout the entire summer.
9. Separate cockerels from pullets at six to eight weeks and dispose of former except those kept for breeders.
10. Get chicks out on ground as soon as weather permits.—Ohio State University.

## Advantages of Concrete

Concrete is well adapted for the construction of a variety of equipment on live stock farms. When used for feeding floors, manure pits, and foundations, it improves sanitary conditions. Structures made from it are rat proof and aid in controlling such pests. Concrete has the additional advantages of being durable, fireproof, and easily disinfected.

## FARM NOTES

Yellow corn has more vitamins than white corn they say.

One cannot make bricks from straw, nor can one produce good crops from poor soil.

Trapping is perhaps the most effective method of destroying moles, but they may also be poisoned.

Rye is a better pasture crop than wheat because of its more resistant qualities and in its being apparently better adapted to thin land.

Sweet clover, five years ago considered a troublesome weed by most farmers, now stands ahead of alfalfa in acreage in Ohio.

Farmers should prepare to fight the destructive watermelon diseases which seem sure to be with us this season. Where farmers fail to make the right kind of a start, there is no hope for their crop.

Sudan grass can be grown on a sandy loam if it is well drained and fairly fertile. It is used as a summer pasture crop. It should not be sown with sweet clover because they do not belong together.

## Dog Kills Wildcat

An Airedale terrier and a young wildcat were pitted against each other recently at the fair grounds in Florence, S. C., in a "fight to death," the dog proving himself superior to its supposedly less tame opponent. Several hundred persons witnessed the fight. The Airedale was brought there to settle an argument as to whether the dog or the cat would prove the superior in battle.

The fight was staged in a caged-in arena in front of the grand stand. The dog had finished his adversary in less than ten minutes and was barely scratched in the encounter.

On the day of the fight much opposition arose, especially among the women, to the fight, but it was held according to schedule. It was said that there is no law in South Carolina that would prohibit the staging of such fights.—Our Dumb Animals.

## Ceylon's Tea Exports

Total exports from Ceylon of both black and green tea during 1923 were 183,501,223 pounds, as against 171,392,349 pounds in 1922. The exports were, however, approximately 6,000,000 pounds below the average for the last ten years. The United Kingdom was by far the leading importer of Ceylon tea, taking 121,010,033 pounds in 1923, against 117,281,922 pounds in the previous year. The United States was the second largest purchaser of tea, taking 14,856,508 pounds during 1923, an increase of 750,000 pounds over 1922 imports of Ceylon tea.

## Way of a Woman.

Femininity has its own way of posting a simple, everyday letter, according to one keen observer. For instance, out of 30 women who were watched at a street letter box in the residential section of a large city, 21 withdrew the letter before quite letting go of it, to scan both sides of the envelope, to be certain the letter was securely sealed, properly addressed, stamped, and to make sure nobody could look through the envelope to read the contents.

## One of the Alert

Lord Beaverbrook, the multilingual, told a story at a dinner in New York.

"You American business men are so alert," he said, "that it's easy to believe the anecdote about young Higginson."

"Young Higginson called on Banker Bonus and said:

"Mr. Bonus, I will take up only two minutes of your time. I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand, sir."

"Young man," said the wealthy banker, "do you—"

"Yes, sir," said young Higginson, "I do realize that Annette has been reared in the lap of luxury, but this luxury the dear girl is ready to forego."

"Can you—"

"Yes, sir, I can. Not as you have done, of course, but comfortably and respectfully. My salary, sir, is a good one, and my prospects excellent."

"Will you—"

"Yes, sir, I will carry a life policy large enough to provide for Annette adequately in case I should be taken away."

"Would you—"

"No, sir; I would not expect to live with you in this palatial home. My savings have enabled me to purchase in the suburbs a modest ten-room bungalow with two baths, and I have actually had the good fortune to secure from a cook the promise to come to us at the very modest figure of \$30 a month."

"The banker held out his hand cordially."

"Young man," he said, "I like your style. You can have her. Good—"

"Morning, sir!" — Detroit Free Press.

## Pat Wanted to Know

Rustily engaged in trying to harness a mule to a cart, Pat was using forcible language.

A clergyman appeared on the scene.

"Can I help you?" he asked Pat.

"Yes," was the reply. "Tell me how Noah got two of these beauties into the ark."

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For Vice President,  
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By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
Cleveland, Ohio.—Calvin Coolidge's national convention has been held, and it will go down in political history as the quietest, smoothest, most peaceful affair of the kind ever pulled off in this country, unless one excepts Woodrow Wilson's convention in St. Louis eight years ago. And this gathering of the Republican party really was Mr. Coolidge's convention, here to do just what he wanted done and not to do the things he did not want done.

Mr. Coolidge wished to be nominated for President to succeed himself. He was nominated. He wished to have for a running mate a man who could be relied on to hold for the ticket the support of certain elements of the party whose allegiance it was feared was weakening. The name below Coolidge's at the head of this column shows that this wish was complied with so far as the possibilities permitted.

Mr. Coolidge selected for temporary chairman of the convention Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio and told that gentleman what his views were on all the mooted public questions of the day—if he did not already know them—and Mr. Burton in his keynote speech faithfully reproduced those views. Mr. Coolidge chose permanent chairman Frank W. Hall of Wyoming, because as vice chairman of the War Finance Corporation which has loaned much money to agricultural interests Mr. Mendell might be considered acceptable to the disgruntled farmers. So Mr. Mendell presided over the convention after the opening of the second session.

Mr. Coolidge had positive opinions concerning the platform on which he would have to stand during the campaign, so out of all the planks fished by the numerous interests that sought to have a hand in the building of that platform, were carefully picked the ones that conformed strictly with those opinions, and all the rest were thrown into the discard by the resolutions committee headed by Ambassador Warren, who was Mr. Coolidge's selection for the place of chairman.

No reflection on President Coolidge for on the Republican party is intended in recording this seeming dictation by the Chief Executive. The conditions not only justified it but made it inevitable. The rank and file of the party had, in the selection of instructed delegates, made known their intention to nominate Mr. Coolidge, and the political and legislative events of recent months made it evident that his preferences and opinions must be put above all else. Temporary Chairman Burton gave expression to this when he said in his address: "With some disappointment, as one whose public service has been in a legislative position, turn compels me to say that by far the greater share of our citizenship looks to President Coolidge rather than to congress for leadership." The outburst of cheering that greeted this, the first spontaneous applause of the convention, proved that the great mass of the delegates agreed with it.

### Significant Changes

Outside the convention hall, in the rooms where the various state delegations met to organize and name their representatives on the committees, another mandate of the mass of the party was carried out. The old line leaders were relegated to the rear and the management put into new hands. Thus the Massachusetts delegation took its chairmanship away from Senator Lodge and gave it to Governor Cox, and the man who had for so long ruled in the Bay state Republicans was not even put on the platform committee. The efforts of Harry Daugherty's friends in the Ohio delegation to rehabilitate him came to naught when Maurice Maehke was chosen as national committeeman, Senator Willis B. Fess was put on the committee on resolutions. So it went, not all the delegations, but in enough to show that a revolution in party management was under way. Senator Lodge was as suave and smiling as ever, and as tired looking, but his smile had a touch of bitterness, and many another former leader was in the wings as he saw his power fading away.

There was but one discordant element in the convention—the LaFollette delegation from Wisconsin. All but one of its members were selected to vote for the Barker senator and to present to the platform committee the planks representing his views. Their action of course was known far in advance and so was discounted, but to some of the members of the party it was no less ominous. They got into action early with a set of resolutions of which the following is a synopsis:

Housecleaning pledged.  
Monopoly—crush, not foster.  
Recover oil preserves.  
Vigorous prosecution of grafters.  
Revise public domain legislation.  
Public ownership of water power.  
Super water power systems.  
Public control and conservation of natural resources.  
Repeal Esch-Cummins law.  
Make rates on prudent investment and cost of service.  
Railroads—public ownership, final solution.  
Reduce federal taxes.  
Curtail the 800 millions now spent annually for the army and navy.  
Recover war stealings.  
Collect foreign loan interest.  
Oppose Mellon tax plan.  
Amend Constitution to permit a re-nomination to supersede a judicial veto.  
Reduce tariff.  
Promote co-operation between producers and consumers.  
Reduce freight rates for farmers.  
Abolish injunctions in labor disputes.  
Grant cash bonus to ex-soldiers.  
Provide Great Lakes waterway.  
Amend Constitution to provide for direct nomination and election of President, federal initiative and referendum and referendum on war.

Revises Versailles treaty to comply with terms of armistice, promote treaties to outlaw war, abolish conscription, reduce armaments and guarantee referendums on peace and war.  
There were some other planks, but these are enough to indicate the kind of a platform Senator LaFollette demanded. He and everyone else knew they would be turned down by the committee and rejected by the convention, so no one was surprised or shocked when that was done. But upon such a platform, it was assumed, LaFollette would stand as an independent candidate for the Presidency. What would be the effect of his candidacy was naturally a fruitful topic of discussion among the delegates and other visitors.

### Many Women Delegates

Women were prepared to play a conspicuous part in the convention. There were more than 600 delegates and alternates of the gentler sex, nearly every state giving them place in its delegation. Even far away Hawaii sent one—Princess Kaiulani Kawannakoa—and she was made an associate member of the national committee. In social usage she retains her title, but she is said to be thoroughly one of the people and a power among the Republican voters of the Islands.

Temporary Chairman Burton overlooked the women when he wrote his address and had the advance copies printed, but he noticed the omission and interpolated a graceful paragraph warmly welcoming them to the party's councils. They were ready to do their share of the work, but really there was nothing much for them to do. It had all been arranged beforehand, and some of them were a bit peeved. They had a lot of pet ideas, but only a few of them, notably Mrs. A. T. Bert of Kentucky, were seriously consulted by the men who formulated the program. Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of the senator from Chicago, said: "They have steam rolled the whole thing nicely. Those who are going to be elected have everything to say about the convention and the appointments and activities, and those who are elected and hold party office have nothing to say and can only go back home and work for the campaign."

It was largely true at the time. It was said, but a few hours later the men gave their sense of fair play a chance and accorded to the women equal participation in party management by giving them full membership on the national committee. Five of the most prominent of the ladies went before the committee on rules and order of business and pleaded that the example set by the Democrats four years ago should be followed. Two or three of the men were obstinate, but the majority of the committee yielded and their report on this matter was adopted by the convention with nearly every man in the hall standing and shouting as loud as she could. Another thing this committee did, which was also approved by the convention, was to reduce the delegate representation of the southern states which always go Democratic. The convention of 1920 directed the national committee to work this reform, but it had refused to obey. In this convention there was no outspoken opposition to the change. To make it more binding, an additional member of the national committee was given to each state that exceeds a given Republican vote in the last preceding national election.

### Genuine Enthusiasm

To tell in detail the story of the convention would be superfluous; to read it would be tedious. But it had its high lights and interesting phases. Regular attendants on such gatherings always are on the lookout for "outrages" and outbursts of enthusiasm frequently are suspicious of the genuineness of such demonstrations. The first session, however, witnessed several that were undoubtedly genuine. The first came toward the close of Temporary Chairman Burton's speech when he first mentioned President Coolidge by name. And it really wasn't so much the mention of the



CALVIN COOLIDGE

name that evoked loud and long cheering as what Mr. Burton said. This was it:

"With some disappointment, as one whose public service has been in a legislative position, truth compels me to say that by far the greater share of our citizenship looks to President Coolidge rather than to congress for leadership."

All over the great public hall delegates and spectators rose to their feet to applaud this statement, and even many of the senators and representatives who have set themselves in opposition to the President over and over again joined in the hand-clapping.

Another demonstration that seemed real was the ovation given Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon. During the formalities of completing the temporary organization he rose from the midst of the Pennsylvania delegation to make a trifling motion. At once the convention burst into almost wild cheering and the secretary was compelled to mount to the platform and acknowledge it. The man who runs the country's finances might well feel flattered by the reception given him. Just after this incident a bit of real sentiment was injected into the proceedings. The chair announced that there was present the sole surviving member of the Republican convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency—Addison G. Proctor of St. Joseph, Mich. The venerable gentleman was led to the front and the cheering host arose to greet him, and listened with respect to his brief response.

That Congressman Burton in his keynote speech accomplished with great skill a difficult task was admitted by all. He could not entirely overlook the breach that has existed between the administration and congress, nor could he be too emphatic in placing the blame for it. But he recognized the change that was coming over the party management and gave the President full measure of praise. At the same time he said little that could offend the most sensitive of those Republican members of congress who have been in opposition to the administration's policies.

### Nominating Coolidge

An easier task and no less admirably-performed was that which fell to the lot of the other Burton—Marion Leroy, president of the University of Michigan. As his friends of many years' standing he was chosen by Mr. Coolidge to make the nominating speech on Thursday, and no more eloquent or sincere speech has been heard in a national convention. It was not flowery nor was it political. It was a sympathetic setting forth of the qualities of Mr. Coolidge as the speaker conceived them, a heartfelt tribute to his character, his stern uprightness and honesty, his unflinching courage and his capacity for the leadership of his party and his country. "My function is to present the man," said Dr. Burton. "The emphasis must be just there. My primary task does not concern politics nor platforms as such. Anyone will tell you he is 'one of us' and he is. In keeping with his real qualities, I shall make no effort to exalt him for he does not need it. He is not a superman and would be the last to think so. There is not a trace of show or ostentation about him for he does nothing merely for appearance. He may be an example but he would never set one."

A little later Dr. Burton said: "He has moral fibre. To me it is his distinguishing characteristic. There is a moral grandeur about him which does credit to American life. You simply cannot think of him as soft or flabby. He aims actually to do what he knows he ought to do." And again: "In the largest sense of the term he is a patient man. He knows that time will do its perfect work. He instinctively takes the long look. He makes a calm, unhurried, steady approach to the tasks of life. No one can throw him into a panic, for he sees steadily and sees it as a whole. He cannot please every one. Therefore some, for the time, become hostile and critical. This man, in a very remarkable way, takes his punishment quietly and silently."

### Guards the Future

Continuing, Doctor Burton said, in part:

"At times he must oppose what appears to some as an unqualified good, because he recognizes its temporary benefits and sees in the distant future that it must work an evil to society. Through all such experiences he walks with the spirit of human understanding. He knows that time will heal the hurt. His sense of time explains the thoroughness of his work and his intolerance for superficiality. He must have the facts as first hand and will not base decisions on a partial knowledge of the situation. He will not be hurried. He avoids extremes and loves proportion. Life does not consist of detached unrelated events. It is a unity welded together by the alchemy of time. He knows how to wait and not be tired by waiting. When he acts you know he will not be impetuous, because he takes time to think to the soul of things. Democracy, in her careless blundering confidence, is in dire need of such leadership."

"Has he a sense of humor? Emphatically yes. It is not the type that wastes time in recounting incidents of ever increasing trifleness. There is an alertness about his mind and a nimbleness of his spirit which are very attractive. These qualities do not express themselves in just the ordinary forms. At times you might imagine he had not even heard what was being said. Then he drops a remark which makes you realize that he has taken several steps in advance and has put his finger on the real point. He is not given to hilarity. His humor is dry and delightful and his expression as a rule is just as sententious as his more serious utterances."

"Beneath the characteristics we have mentioned lies something which one naturally hesitates to drag out into the light. There are some things too sacred for public parade, even though a man belongs to the people. When you find a man, however, with qualities such as we have sketched, you inevitably ask for the secret. What is the dynamic back of this moral fiber, this bitter self control, this sense of the value of things, this instructive understanding of work, this quiet patience with the ages?"

"It is his sense of the spiritual. No one can read his speeches without realizing that to him religion is essential to life. I am speaking in the broadest and most comprehensive terms. I am not discussing theology but religion. There are at least a few fundamental spiritual realities which are the common possession of men. He firmly believes religion to be necessary to the ideals of America."

"He asserts that 'most of all there is need of religion. From that source alone come freedom. Nothing else touches the soul of man. Nothing else justifies faith in the people.' Tolerance in religion is among our most notable achievements in this country. The vital realities of religion alone can satisfy the deepest needs of the human spirit. It is reassuring to know that this man believes in a personal power greater than man; in emergencies, with Washington and Lincoln, he will know that the issue lies in another hand."

"Here, then, is the man. He follows 'right and truth to their logical conclusions.' He gathered it all up in an address he delivered a year ago at a college commencement. He said, 'We do not need more national development, we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more moral power. We do not need more knowledge, we need more character. We do not need more government, we need more culture. We do not need more law, we need more religion. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen.'"

mark of a public servant is not solely the desire to know what the people want, but the purpose to help the people want what they ought to have."

"It is not too much to affirm that the people of the United States have intense longings which they do not entirely understand and which by the very terms of the problem they cannot focus and express. I believe this man does comprehend these intense yearnings of the people and that quietly and persistently he is putting them forth in sharp, incisive utterances."

### Rated as "Conservative"

"In America we have the curious practice of classifying men. We attempt to put labels on them and imagine that thereby we have settled something. We have unusual facility in this method because we rarely pause to agree on any definition of the terms. "As a matter of fact it is not the meaning of the term that gives us concern. It is the implication it carries, its flavor or its color. We say a man is a conservative, a liberal or a radical and for us the term carries praise or approbrium, depending entirely upon our own point of view. Now, this man's Americanism comes to lofty expression in what some have praised and others have criticized as his 'conservatism.' Let us examine the actual facts. "He uses the past for the future. He is no mere worshiper of the past as the past. It has meaning chiefly as a guide for the future. He recognizes clearly the evils of dead, congested, conservatism. His emphasis is on the days to come. He is concerned chiefly about our tendencies. Therefore, he says, 'We review the past, not in order that we may return to it, but that we may find in what direction, straight and clear, it points in the future. His is a sane forward-looking conservatism. "He does not concede that the present clamor for change proves that our national principles are false or that our governmental organization is weak. Changes must come. Every sane person recognizes that. The real question concerns the causes of our discontent and the sources of our evil. Immediately to destroy existing institutions, because human frailties continue to exist and human nature is not speedily reformed, is scarcely to be called wise leadership. To destroy is easy, but to achieve freedom is hard. "In fact, he holds that there are genuine grounds for optimism. It is easy to complain and to overlook the great blessings of life. After all is said and done, America, more than any other country in the world today, offers real privileges and opportunities. "He knows that progress will require hard unrelenting toil. To him a better future means continuous struggle and presents a constant challenge. He is no day dreamer, for he knows the stern realities of a work-a-day world. We cannot legislate mankind into a state of perfection. "Here is Dr. Burton's closing paragraph, which was the signal for a mighty outburst of cheering that lasted for many minutes: "As self-respecting individuals, we can trust this man. As lovers of America we can follow one who is supremely American. As citizens with interests as broad as humanity we can accept his guidance into a new and larger world leadership because he is at heart a human being. To the national convention of the greatest party in American history, I have the distinction to present as candidate to succeed himself as President of the United States of America, the virile man—the staunch American—the real human being—Calvin Coolidge."

The first ballot for vice president showed Lowden in the lead, with Burton, Dawes, Hoover and Kenyon following closely. On the second ballot the convention turned to Lowden and he was unanimously nominated. In a telegram to the convention the former governor of Illinois absolutely refused to accept the nomination.

After a three-hour recess another ballot was taken and before it was finished Dawes was so far in the lead over Hoover that the nomination was made unanimous amid the wildest enthusiasm.

So, with the swift nomination of Coolidge on the first ballot and the naming of his running mate after a few remaining formalities the national Republican convention of 1924 passed into history.

### The Convention City

Too much cannot be said in praise of the way in which the city of Cleveland did its part in making the convention pleasant and successful. First and most important, it provided Public Hall, the finest place in which a national convention has ever been privileged to meet excepting that in which the Democrats gathered in San Francisco in 1910. Public hall cost the people of Cleveland \$3,800,000 and is located in the heart of the downtown district, convenient to the hotels. Its architecture is beautiful and it seats 10,000 persons. Within its walls are all the conveniences that the builders could think of, and its stage is the largest in the country.

Then there are the hotels, ample in number and well conducted. Their managers looked after the comfort of the city's guests in every possible way and, what is more to the point, rates were kept well within reason. Cleveland seems to have more automobiles than any other city in the world in comparison with the population, but the able and well-trained traffic police protected the life and limb of the convention visitor in a way that elicited the admiration of all. No one was permitted to get himself run over, whether or not he wished to do so.

Local committees, social organizations and individuals arranged programs of entertainment to fill up the hours when the convention was not in session, and many of the men and women visitors were accommodated by the various golf clubs. There were theater parties, boat rides, band concerts, fireworks and other things galore. Special teas and receptions were given for the women, and a program for colored visitors was provided.

The matter of providing excitement was up to the representatives of the party, who had none to provide. The crowds in the hotel lobbies, when they were not occupied in the discussion of that elusive subject, the vice presidential candidate, gossiped with old and new acquaintances and amused themselves by picking out from the passing

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through the notables. They had no trouble in recognizing the dome-like head of Secretary of War Weeks, nor the bronze face of Bascom Slomp, secretary to President Coolidge; the gentle homeliness of Joseph B. Keating of Indiana and the Lincoln-like physiognomy of Lawrence Y. Sherman of Indiana could not be mistaken. Young Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, aroused mild interest as he wriggled through the crowds, but eyes did not follow him as they did his father.

Always in a national convention the music is an attractive feature, and this Cleveland gathering was no exception. The big brass band in the hall was led by John Philip Sousa himself, and every American knows what that means. In the hall is a magnificent pipe organ, which was magnificently played at frequent intervals. The flood lights of the hall, "plain and colored," were used with discretion and art during the playing of the National Anthem and other patriotic airs. From Columbus came a large Republican club, which sang not only in the convention hall but at the Coolidge headquarters of the women and elsewhere.

Humorous writers of wide reputation have become an established part of these national party meetings, and they were more numerous in Cleveland than ever before, and perhaps less humorous. Will Rogers, Heywood Brown, Ring Lardner and a score more were here looking for material for jokes.

### PRINCIPAL POINTS IN G. O. P. PLATFORM

- Republican stand for agreement among nations to prevent war reaffirmed.
- Permanent court of international justice endorsed.
- Refusal to assume any obligation under League of Nations reaffirmed.
- Rigid curtailment of government expenses demanded.
- Reduction of taxes of \$1,250,000,000, of public debt by \$2,432,000,000, and of cut in expenditures through budget system pointed out.
- Improvement in enforcement of merit system in civil service favored.
- Cancellation of foreign debts opposed.
- Pledges to bring back balanced condition between agriculture, commerce and labor.
- Tariff act of 1922 indorsed.
- Government control of business opposed.
- Merchant marine demanded.
- Lakes to Gulf waterway favored.
- Extension of work of caring for wounded veterans of World war favored.
- Safeguarding of national resources and development of same urged.
- Constant vigilance to preserve clean and orderly government urged.
- Election of Republican congress to carry out Republican principles urged.
- Broader education of aliens and improvement in naturalization laws urged.
- Weakening of army and navy opposed.



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Are all the states governed by pigs or just one here and there?

If England and Mexico go to war it will furnish our tourists a fine place to go when they want to collect a few new thrills.

When a big man goes wrong it seems like his spite can become equally as silly and squeamish as that of the little cross road groucher.

The law that punishes a man for cursing in the presence of a woman should be amended now and punish women for cursing in the presence of a man.

A person who is so selfish that he never aids in a good cause nor can be loyal to his friends without pay, is hardly deserving of room in the cemetery—unless it is an awful cheap one.

The time has arrived when the farmer and the laboring man are going to be recognized in politics or they are going to smash many a well fixed state.

It is a question that will be definitely decided in a few days now, whether the office of president of these United States is for sale to the highest bidder for cash or not.

The farmer who will not attempt to poison hell weevils "because God sends them" for the same reason should decline to destroy the grass, too. He sends that too.

The average politician is never reelected until he is kicked out. He is always prominently on hand when the "smoking" is good, but he is conspicuous by his absence when his party needs him.

Red bugs, seed ticks and berries are all ripe now and the sun is sizzling hot. Now is the time to hit hard. Pick berries all day and scratch red bugs and seed ticks all night. Don't be a slacker.

Professional politicians have at last about worn out the old party whip and party lines are rapidly fading away. Service and not party is the slogan of the people now.

It is hard to understand what the idea of Oscar Underwood is in trying to antagonize over 8,000,000 male citizens against the democratic party right on the eve of a presidential election.

The platform of the G. O. P. this time is an honest document at least. The farmer and the laboring man are rightly ignored—hide everything endorsed by the money power is carefully incorporated.

One traitor on the inside of a political party, or any other organization can do more harm to the cause than five hundred enemies on the outside. This statement can be verified on short notice almost anywhere.

Public opinion is one of the strongest forces that exists in the world. Absolute social ostracism of those guilty of violating the rules of common decency by society would go a long way towards improving the horrible social conditions of the day.

Eleven eminent doctors have already been employed to testify that those young Jew murderers, of Chicago were mentally unbalanced when they committed that crime. They also claim that proper sanitarium treatment for a year would be sufficient to restore them, safe and sane to society.

The statement was made the other day by the chief of police of Chicago that more liquor was consumed in that town by women than by men. The male species is done for at last. Women have taken his cigarette, his shirts and trousers, his probity and now his liquor. Mere man is only a mollicoddle now.

The automobile is said to be claiming more victims now, month by month, than did the great war. With a rigid adherence to birth control, as at present, by the high brows, and the indiscriminate use of wine, women and autos, there is not much danger of increasing the census figures any too fast.

A NEW POLITICAL ERA

In both of the old line political parties things have been recently taking place that are puzzling to the old political bosses, as well as to the close observer of events from year to year.

For many years now, owing to the fratricidal differences brought about by the civil war, lines of political affiliation have been most rigidly drawn, and it was an easy matter for the shrewd office seeker to line up his support by a campaign of party vituperation and abuse of the opposite party.

For all of these years this has been the policy that successfully prevailed on both sides. People would knowingly vote against the better man and against issues that they really favored, because of the binding obligations they felt like they were due a party.

During the national campaign that is now pending many of the prognostications of the leaders, who felt perfectly assured of certain strength, for certain purposes, from certain localities, have gone up in thin air and exactly the reverse of their plans has occurred.

The "Solid South" has proven a surprise and a sad disappointment to some. While it is still the "Solid South," as solid as ever for democracy, it has presumed this time to select its own democracy and not have it manufactured for them by Wall Street and other selfish interests. In this manifestation of independence it became a real asset for Democracy and not 186 electoral votes that could be bought and sold to the highest bidder.

The west and northwest have also thrown off the shackles, to a certain extent, and have failed to fall in to

line and do the bidding of the bosses as of yore.

The fact of the business is that the people are reading more and studying closer the signs of the times than formerly. They are beginning to do a good deal of their own thinking, and the more they think the more surely they realize the fact that they have merely been used as pawns in the game by a lot of political sharpers and have been skinned out of their rights and liberties that these same shrewd schemers might grow fat on the spoils of office.

The result seems to be a determination, on the part of the real people, to open their eyes and vote their convictions for better and cleaner government rather than uphold a party system that has grown putrid with rottenness and rascality.

The old parties will have to resort to a strenuous house cleaning if they expect to hold their party lines intact much longer.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

As was forecast from the first Calvin Coolidge was nominated by the Republican convention last week almost by a unanimous vote.

"Hell Maria" Daws was tied on the ticket as the running mate for Mr. Coolidge, after Lowden, Hoover and Borah had side stepped the honor.

The platform is a repetition of the same old song they always sing, except they added one plank for the negro to stand on, namely, they incorporate the demand for the passage of the Federal anti-lynching law.

The most ignorant person who is entitled to vote, knows that this most dastardly and infamous bill is aimed directly at the south and, in effect offers \$10,000 premium to the black brute who assaults your wife, mother or sister.

The southern man or woman who casts a ballot for this party in the next election is endorsing this feature, as much as any of the others, and his or her vote will mean that they care more for republican politics than they do for the honor and safety of their own womanhood.

As we have so often said before, it exceeds the widest and broadest possibilities of our understanding to realize how it is possible for a South-

ern man or woman to ever vote with a party that never allows an opportunity to pass without throwing a vicious and malicious insult and a negro in their face.

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All farmers in the county who will purchase fruit trees should join this association and take advantage of the saving we can secure them along this line. Remember too, that this is only one of the many ways this association can save you money and protect your best interests in securing a high grade product.

For further information see, O. H. MASTIN, Manager The Farmers' Co-Operative Assn., Clanton Ala.

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Notice is hereby given that Thorsby Light and Development Company and Lucia Mabel Ault, as Executrix of the last Will of P. G. Ault, have made application to Alabama Public Service Commission for ratification and approval of the sale and conveyance by said Lucia Mabel Ault, as Executrix of the physical property, real or personal, wherever situated, of the Ault Electric Light and Power Company; and that

Said Thorsby Light and Development Company and W. H. Goodgame have also made application to said Commission for ratification and approval of the sale and conveyance of all of said properties above described by said Thorsby Light and Development Company to said W. H. Goodgame; and that

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### Personals

Miss Nettie Dennis is now a student of the Alabama College at Montevallo.

Free BARBECUE in Clanton July 4th. Don't Miss it.

Hear Honorable Bibb Graves here July 4th.

Let every body come to Clanton and enjoy July 4th with us. Plenty of amusements to interest you.

Mr. P. D. Wilson spent the early part of the week at Benton looking after his large lumber interest there.

Hon. Bibb Graves of Montgomery, will deliver a patriotic address here July 4th.

Base Ball, catching the greasy pig, climbing the greased pole in Clanton July 4th.

Mr. Harrison Smith, of Cooper, went to Montgomery Monday looking after lumber business.

WOCO-PEP says, "Don't be a hill bender. Use Pep and go up the hills in high." ELLIS & SONS.

Mr. J. R. White, of Montgomery, was here Monday on business for the state of Alabama.

Miss Zula Willis, one of our popular and thoroughgoing young ladies, is now a student in the Troy Normal at Troy, Alabama.

COMING! COMING! JULY 4th, Yellow Cabbers from Birmingham to play the swift Clanton team. You can't afford to miss it.

Messrs Frank Higgins and Rucker Sims returned to Cherokee Bluffs Monday after spending the Sabbath here with home people.

Col. L. F. Gerald and family have gone to Denver Colorado to enjoy the western scenery and also the pleasure of having a vacation.

Woco Pep—More Miles, More Power, Less Carbon—will take you there and bring you back. Woco Motor Oils and Sunlight Kerosene ELLIS & SONS.

Mr. C. B. Cox took several of the Clanton ball team over to Tallassee Monday and he also witnessed the good game between these two rival teams.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vines were among the large number who attended the singing last Sunday at Macedonia. They report an enjoyable day in that excellent community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandever, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and R. C. E. were among the large number who went from Clanton to Tallassee Monday to witness the ball game between Clanton and Tallassee.

Mr. J. D. Sims and family have moved back to Clanton after living in Alexander City for several months. They report that "Everything may be over so humble, yet there is no place like home." We are glad to have this popular and prominent family become citizens of our town again.

Hon. Harwell Davis, Attorney General of Alabama, was in Clanton for a short time last Saturday after spending several hours at Lock 12 fishing. Major Davis is not only an able lawyer but he rendered his country's noble service in the World War at sea.

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### THORSBY ALA.

Editor of Chilton County News: Please allow me a small space in the "News" to express my thanks to my friends for the attention, and many acts of kindness shown me while in the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton, Alabama.

And first of all I want to say that the Hospital itself is a great institution. I spent eight weeks in one of the best Hospitals in Birmingham in 1908, and the attention there was no better and hardly as good as I received in the Central Alabama Hospital. The nurses in the Central Alabama Hospital can not be excelled. They were attentive and faultless, and the cook was also faultless. Everything she sent me to eat was good, and she is faithful to be on hand and on time.

The new Superintendent, Miss Willbanks, seems perfectly at home in handling her duties.

Now as to the physicians who operated on me, Doctors Gragg and Marcus. I just can not see how it could have been more successful than it was. I have not felt any pains yet and it has been almost four weeks, and I was not put to sleep only a local anesthetic was used.

Now as to other friends outside of the Hospital, they were many and the little table in my room was full of flowers, with freshness of odor every day I was in the Hospital.

Dr. Gragg used the knife on me, and since it sometimes has to be done, God grant that he may live long to do much work, as I believe few can do it better.

May the Lord bless all those other kind friends that remembered me in a material way. I received what they did with a grateful heart, and I am hoping to live to repay them in kindness if in no other way.

I can not close and not mention Dr. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church, in Clanton. He came to see me every day, and when I was able to be carried home he took me in his car and we had a thanks giving service in my home. Brother Ezell read the 103 Psalm. God bless him and his work for the Lord.

S. M. ADAMS

Left for Jacksonville.

Misses Gladys Kemp, Mary Popwell, Maud Wagoner, Jewel Minor, Louise Connater, Lela Sanford, Myra Moore, Elsie Parrish and Bertie Mae Foshee left Monday morning for Jacksonville, Alabama to enter the Normal. This is a fine representation from Chilton County who are preparing to become more efficient in the teaching profession.

### SOLDIER'S HOME SINGING

Editor Chilton County News: Please allow us space in your paper to announce we, the inmates of the Soldier's Home want to have an all day singing at the home at Mt. Creek July 4th, 1924 and all singers and everybody is invited to come, bring books and lunches and have a good day in auditorium and on campus. Thanking you for same.

MRS J. T. POWLER

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NOTIFICATION

### CHLOTA ITEMS

Well, well, I've stayed away long enough.

The farmers these days are winning victories over General Green.

Mrs. Will Adams and two children, Rudolph and Trueman, from Rollins, Ala. were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Guy.

Mrs. Frank Eiland and young daughter, Inez, visited Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. Robert Wilson, and family Misses Kate Eiland and Polly Goggins attended the singing at Maples Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lake, of Mt. Creek are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, Lucile.

### ABOUT BASE BALL AND THINGS

Did you witness the game of base ball played, on Thursday, the 4th, between the Clanton and Tallassee clubs? If so you know the meaning of thrills.

To see nine young men line up and opposed by a like number, all striving for the victory, and every man putting forth his best efforts in order that his team may be victorious is a sight that stirs the blood and causes one to feel that life is worth living. Especially is this true when without an error, (as was the case with the Clanton Club) the decision is in their favor.

In all ages, even from remote antiquity, it has been customary for men to engage in sports demanding both skill and strength. The Isthmian games in old Greece were trained to the point where he who won the crown of laurels had to put forth every energy in order to win. I doubt if one surpassed the two double plays that were pulled off in the ball game, that day.

On Thursday, the young men had no cause for complaint on the score of a lack of appreciation; for the crowd cheered them on to a well earned victory—and yet, strange to say, there are some folks who if you mention base ball in their presence, have an acute attack of "Mully Grubs." Billiousness is sometimes taken for religion.—The Psalmist prayed that young men might be strong. And they ought to be strong in mind and in body. The means for physical development are found in the smithy, in the foundry, in the coal mines, and in all the fields of labor. And then common sense has provided the gymnasium and athletics. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." When the young men meet their obligations in any honest toil, when they are standing up in manly strength and bearing on their own shoulders their part of the world's burden, instead of acting as if we considered them to be on the way to the "demonition Bow-Wows." Let us go out and play with them. If we're too timid to catch behind the bat, or to catch a hot liner, we secure a seat in the grand stand where the woven wire gives us ample protection.

It takes men to play base ball. If we are weaklings, it is better to get behind the screen wire than to let the folks see that we are ready to condemn that of which we are ignorant. If billious, take a pill, "But play ball." G. A. HORNADY

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### COMMON SENSE

You must live first and accomplish afterwards. To do that which you want to do, whatever is your aim for success, requires time, and time demands of you money or its equivalent.

A youngster gets a job and expects his pay to be raised the second week with no thought why it should be raised excepting that he needs the money. He envies the man with a comfortable fortune but never considers the lifetime that it took to get it if he obeyed the same laws.

We Americans have a strong money sense but a weak time sense. Impatience of delay we want everything today. From the way most of us act, one gets the impression that we all want to retire with a full competency this afternoon and spend the rest of our lives in ease and luxury.

That spirit causes crime of sundry kinds and results in moral and physical degeneracy. It is reacting not only in individuals, but in social and industrial groups. It is the sole sealer of all the unrest that prevail the world at this moment.—Ward's Words.

### KILL THE WEEVIL NOW

We are offering for sale the surest and cheapest Boll Weevil Destroyer on the market.

Results guaranteed. Free demonstration if you have any weevils.

We must kill them now if we make a crop of cotton.

Our remedy has been successfully used for 5 years and has never failed. Easy to get, easy to prepare and

### From Pig Iron to Pompano

FROM PIG IRON to pompano, from shoes to satsumas—the Louisville & Nashville Railroad transports practically every known commodity and luxury from the places where they are plentiful to the places where they are scarce; thus adding to the comfort, as well as to the profit, of both the shipping and the receiving communities.

These figures showing the freight tonnage handled by the L. & N. in 1923, are interesting and instructive: 1,600,000 cars of freight—4,380 cars a day; 57,460,190 tons of freight—157,425 a day.

The reader may form some idea of the practical service being rendered to the American people by considering the articles and commodities of everyday use from the viewpoints of where the raw materials come from and where the finished products are made ready for the consumer.

Look about your home or your office; turn the subject over in your mind when you sit down to dinner today. How many of the necessities and luxuries of life would be yours without the modern transportation systems of America—the finest and most efficient in any country on the face of the globe?



## BATTERISE

that are in good condition

## Charged In

## 8 to 12 Hours!

We have just installed a Constant Potential Charging Outfit that will charge any Battery that is not short circuited, in from 8 to 12 hours.

This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

This quick action saves you rental charges, does the work better than by the old method and costs no more.

### Why Not Try It?

## Carter Bros. Garage

Clanton, Ala.

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GULLEDGE BROTHERS

Verbena, Alabama







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after every meal  
Cleanses mouth and  
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mouth.  
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satisfies the craving for  
sweets.  
Wrigley's is double  
value in the benefit and  
pleasure it provides.



Recently patented goggles can be at-  
tached to spectacles without interfer-  
ing with their lenses.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

### Applicants for Insurance Should Use Swamp-Root

Judging from reports from druggists  
who are constantly in direct touch with  
the public, there is one preparation that  
has been very successful in overcoming  
these conditions. The mild and healing  
influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is  
soon realized. It stands the highest for  
its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the  
prominent Life Insurance Companies, in  
an interview of the subject, made the as-  
tonishing statement that one reason why  
so many applicants for insurance are re-  
jected is because kidney trouble is so  
common to the American people, and the  
large majority of those whose applications  
are declined do not even suspect that  
they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's  
Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores  
in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.  
However, if you wish first to test this  
great preparation, send ten cents to Dr.  
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a  
sample bottle. When writing, be sure  
and mention this paper—Advertisement.

When a blind man marries he usual-  
ly gets his eyes opened.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELLANS**  
INDIGESTION  
25 CENTS  
6 BELLANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief  
**BELLANS**  
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

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the household  
remedy for all  
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It is a Reliable,  
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improves the ap-  
petite, relieves Sick  
Headache and Bil-  
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Used for over  
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One-third the regular dose. Made  
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## SORE EYES

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Eye Lotion  
relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48  
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Bottle Capsules, mailed \$1.25. Retail Chem-  
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cough or Intestines. Positively relieved.  
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ical Co., 206 B. Marshall, Richmond, Va.

## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

### BARLEYCORN AND BUSINESS

A great honor descended on Ypsan-  
tanti, Mich., not long ago. President  
Harding was choosing ten delegates  
to represent the United States gov-  
ernment at the International Congress  
Against Alcoholism held in Denmark  
in August. One of the ten was Mrs.  
E. L. Calkins of "the town with the  
queer name."

And thereby hangs a tale. Once  
upon a time—to begin in the approved  
fashion—a mutual acquaintance told  
me of Mrs. Calkins. "Left a widow  
without income or apparent means of  
making one," the story commenced, as  
I recall it. "Nothing to go on except  
that strenuous determination to meet  
fate, that Roosevelt standardized  
among American characteristics."

The immediate way out that she  
took, escapes my memory. But she  
did not run off to Detroit or Chicago or  
New York on the plea that all the  
money to be made was piled up in the  
money centers. She stuck to the peo-  
ple she knew. Somehow she got into  
real estate.

The strenuous determination grew.  
So did the money. At the time I  
heard the story the unencumbered  
capital was, as I recall it, \$20,000 or  
\$30,000.

Here comes in the sequel of the tale.  
I wrote Mrs. Calkins for the story of  
her real estate venture.

"I was much amused when I read  
your letter," she answered. "Bless  
you, all I've done in real estate is just  
a sideline. My real job has been fight-  
ing John Barleycorn. But I'll see  
what I can make of it as soon as I  
dare. And time—if you're sure you want  
a story on a 'Main Street' scale."

Not unnaturally, she never found  
time for the story when passports and  
such more important affairs claimed  
her time. So here it is with the "side-  
line" overshadowed by the President's  
recognition of her value on the main  
job.

She did not get the appointment  
through any "pull." She got it be-  
cause the folks near home, the same  
folks that she had years before de-  
clined were good enough to live with  
and work with, wanted her recognized.  
More distant neighbors took up the  
idea. The state grants the state  
women's organizations, the governor  
and each of his staff, all requested the  
President to appoint Mrs. Calkins. She  
had, one might say, the backing of  
Main Street on the Main Street scale.  
And it won!

### GIRTH-CONTROL LADY

Long Beach, Cal., despite its mil-  
lions made in oil, has always been  
rather proud of being a "Main Street"  
community. Thousands upon thou-  
sands of its citizens are retired farm-  
ers and merchants from the Missis-  
sippi valley. They still keep the neigh-  
borly point of view and the neighborly  
interests that they developed through  
years of hard work "back home." But  
they have leisure, and whenever a  
woman has time, we're told, she  
thinks about her looks.

This background was the incentive  
in starting a business in Long Beach  
conducted by two well-bred, much-  
traveled women. The business is  
more or less than a beauty shop.  
But it is owned and managed by a  
B. S. and an A. M., who substitute for  
the often shoddy atmosphere of such  
a shop common sense and culture.

The Master of Arts is Mrs. Robert  
Lee Hatcher, wife of a big lumber  
dealer of Alaska, who found the win-  
ters in the Far North too trying and  
wanted something to keep her busy.  
Years of newspaper and publicity  
training—she was once president of  
the Illinois Women's Press associa-  
tion—and of work with big women's  
organizations preceded this latest  
business. The women of Alaska sent  
her two years ago on a personal mis-  
sion to Washington to ask the Presi-  
dent to appoint the man whom they  
could trust as prohibition enforcement  
director. Her shop is a service sta-  
tion for the national women's founda-  
tion for health, which through wom-  
en's organizations campaigns for such  
common-sense things as an annual  
health examination and properly fit-  
ting shoes.

Mrs. Hatcher's pet beauty cure is—  
exercise! To prove the value of a  
simple before-breakfast setting-up, she  
acknowledges her sixty years, lets an  
occasional woman pull her curly white  
hair to be sure it isn't a wig, and  
demonstrates to selected audiences  
the value of what has recently been  
named "girth control." "The old mas-  
ters knew all the secrets of color,"  
she quotes her guide in an European  
art gallery, "but they did not seem to  
know much about Anna Tommy. Now-  
days, to judge by the women on our  
streets, we've learned something about  
anatomy, but we sadly lack both judg-  
ment and art in application of color.  
We daub it from the outside in-  
stead of from within!"

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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tute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for June 22

#### REVIVAL UNDER EZRA AND NE- HEMIAH

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-18; 13:1-6;  
15-31.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Return unto me  
and I will return unto you, saith the  
Lord of hosts."—Mal. 3:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning From  
God's Word.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
IC—The Value of Bible Study.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-  
IC—The Bible in the Life of a Nation.

The lesson committee has de-  
signated this as reforms, but it was more  
than reform. It was a revival. It re-  
quires the quickening of God's spirit  
to induce men, especially a whole na-  
tion, to turn to God from their sins.  
This is a fine illustration of the right-  
ful place of God's word in the life of  
a nation.

I. The Word of God Being Read  
(Neh. 8:1-3).

1. The Eager Assembly (v. 1). The  
people gathered themselves together  
and spake unto Ezra to bring the  
book of the law. The people with  
yearning hearts requested the reading  
of God's Word.

2. A Representative Assembly (v.  
2). It was made up of men, women  
and children. The men did not leave  
the spiritual affairs to the women,  
neither were the children left at home.

3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3).  
So eager were they to know God's  
Word that they did not get tired, al-  
though the lessons lasted for five or  
six hours. Their ears were attentive  
from morning until midday.

II. The People's Attitude Toward  
God's Word (Neh. 8:4-6).

1. Reverence Shown God's Word  
(vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the  
Law, all the people stood up out of  
respect for God's Word.

2. They Joined Heartily in the  
Prayer. As Ezra led them in prayer  
they joined heartily in saying, "Amen,  
Amen," bowing their faces to the  
ground.

III. God's Word Being Interpreted  
(Neh. 8:7, 8).

The attitude of the people toward  
God's Word largely depends upon the  
minister.

1. He Stood Up Where the People  
Could See Him (v. 5).

2. He Read Directly (v. 8). Much  
Bible reading is greatly to the dis-  
credit of the Word and the reader.

3. Caused the People to Understand  
the Reading (v. 8). The supreme busi-  
ness of the minister and teacher is to  
make the Word of God so plain that  
all—old and young—can understand.

IV. The Effect of Applying God's  
Word to National Life (Neh. 8:9-18).

1. Conviction of Sin (v. 9). The  
Word of God is quick and powerful  
Heb. 4:12. It brings conviction of  
sin (Acts 2:37). God's method of con-  
victing men of sin is to have His  
Word applied by the Holy Ghost.

2. Weeping Turned Into Joy (vv.  
10-12). When sins have been per-  
ceived and confessed God would not  
have His children to be sad. Con-  
tinued mourning will not atone for the  
sins that are past. It unites one for  
present tasks and dishonors a pardon-  
ing God.

3. They Shared Their Blessings  
With Others (vv. 10-12). True joy  
manifests itself in giving to others.

4. The People Obeyed (vv. 12-18).  
In their acquaintance with the Scrip-  
tures they found that the Feast of the  
Tabernacles had been long neglected.  
They went to work and kept this sa-  
cred feast in a way that it had not  
been kept since the days of Joshua  
(v. 17).

5. Separation From the Ungodly  
(Neh. 13:1-3). As soon as they had  
heard the Word of God, they sepa-  
rated themselves from the mixed mul-  
titude.

6. The House of Worship Was  
Cleaned and Restored (Neh.  
13:4-14). No nation can be strong  
which neglects its worship of the true  
God.

7. Restoration of the Sabbath (Neh.  
13:15-22). Israel had long violated the  
Sabbath. Unnumbered evils follow in  
the wake of Sabbath desecration. To  
ignore the essential law of the Sab-  
bath is national suicide.

8. Restoration of God's Law of Mar-  
riage (Neh. 13:23-31). When those  
who had intermarried with the heathen  
were brought face to face with  
their sin, they separated them-  
selves from their ungodly companions,  
because they could not have God's  
favor while living in disobedience to  
His Word.

### Pearls and the Soul

"I like the laughter that opens the  
lips and the heart, that shows at the  
same time pearls and the soul."—Vic-  
tor Hugo.

### Breeds Men

It is adversity, not prosperity, that  
breeds men, as it is the storm, and  
not the calm, which makes the mar-  
iner—Severy.

### Minority and Majority

Don't be afraid of being with the  
minority. Every majority was once  
a minority.

### The School of Life

Experience keeps a dear school,  
but fools learn in no other.—Franklin.

## DAIRY

### HEALTH IS MENACED BY DIRT IN MILK

The cook is as clean as the kitchen  
towel, and the dairyman is as clean as  
the dirtiest thing his milk touches, is  
the opinion of Ben F. Eldredge, dairy  
specialist of the extension service of  
the Utah Agricultural college. Unless  
everything, from the barn, cow and  
milkster to the brush used on the pails,  
is perfectly clean, the milk is likely to  
become contaminated with harmful  
bacteria of filth. One sour rag used  
in washing a bucket will make an en-  
tire milking dangerous. There is no  
higher art than the production of  
wholesome human food, Mr. Eldredge  
believes, and he declares that if deal-  
ers who supply even a few families  
with milk fully realized the responsi-  
bility they bear toward the health of  
their patrons, they would redouble  
even their greatest care.

The best way to produce clean milk  
is to keep dirt out of it, Mr. Eldredge  
says. No amount of straining or clar-  
ifying can ever purify milk once infected  
with dirt or germs. This fact is  
particularly in evidence in the milk  
obtained from the single cow who sup-  
plies a few neighborhood families. The  
milk cannot be pasteurized, and too  
often a tell-tale residue is a common  
thing in the bottom of the bottle or  
bucket.

For preventing milk from ever be-  
coming dirty, sunlight and steam are  
the best possible cleansers. Germs  
and harmful bacteria can live only a  
little time, and cannot multiply in the  
dry sunshine. Vessels properly scalded  
with steam can never infect milk.  
A clean dairy barn, dry bedding, a  
clean, healthy cow, a clean, healthy  
milkster and sterilized utensils are what  
every producer of milk owes to his  
family and the community.

### Iowa College Outlines

#### Dairying Fundamentals

Following an analysis of the work  
of cow testing associations in Iowa,  
dairy experts at Iowa state college  
emphasize the following points as de-  
serving of consideration as a guide to  
increased profits from the dairy cow:

1. The production of feeds best suited  
to dairying, especially alfalfa hay.
2. The elimination of the scrub or  
grade sire.
3. The use of pure bred dairy sires  
from good producing ancestry.
4. The weeding out of unprofitable  
cows through cow testing associations.
5. Rational feeding.
6. Giving the cows the attention  
that their importance demands.
7. Regularity of milking and feed-  
ing.
8. Providing a succulent feed  
throughout the year.
9. Breeding cows to freshen in the  
fall of the year except when one is  
retaining milk.
10. Supplementing poor pastures in  
late summer with either summer sil-  
lage or soiling crops.

### Phosphorus Is Required in Ration of Dairy Cow

When the forage fed to cattle, sheep  
and horses consists of crops grown on  
acid soils or is of the non-legume type,  
the lime-carrying materials should be  
fed at the rate of three to four  
pounds to 100 pounds of grain. Even  
when legumes like alfalfa, clover and  
soybeans are fed the addition of lime-  
containing minerals will do no harm  
and may be a great deal of good.  
The feeding of wheat bran and mid-  
lings provides phosphorus which is  
very necessary in the ration of a dairy  
cow. While it is true that sodium  
phosphate added to the ration of a  
dairy cow while she was dry increased  
the milk flow in the following period,  
further experiments are deemed ad-  
visable to prove that phosphate feed-  
ing can be generally practiced under  
diverse feeding systems with profit.

### Dairy Notes

For the dairy herd soy bean hay is  
the best annual hay crop that can be  
grown and it makes a very acceptable  
substitute for clover or alfalfa when  
these hays are not at hand.

Oat and pea hay well cured makes  
very desirable food for dairy cows  
or for sheep. It is also satisfactory as  
horse feed, though rather soft for  
horses that are required to do hard  
work.

Cows receiving all the alfalfa they  
care to consume are getting enough  
protein to permit them to do good  
work. On good quality alfalfa hay,  
cows have produced more than 300  
pounds of fat in a year.

Every cow owner is indebted to  
those enterprising men who have  
worked hard to broaden the market  
for dairy products.

Corn silage and alfalfa hay are the  
best roughages for dairy cattle, while  
corn fodder and timothy hay have  
proved the poorest.

For the dairyman who has little or  
no permanent pasture, Sudan grass  
may well be used as a pasture crop  
immediately following the oat pasture.

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AFTER I used my first sack of self-rising flour  
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... I have never had a failure with anything I  
ever tried to cook with it. ... I can't praise  
self-rising flour too highly."

It's hard to realize how much satisfaction there  
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Self-rising flour is made from choice sun-ripened  
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Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot! (2) Always use sweet  
milk or cold water! (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt! (4)  
Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter! (5) Make soft  
dough—bake quickly. SOFT WHEAT MILLERS' ASS'N., Inc.

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**MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE**  
Every bag of self-rising flour bearing this  
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## READY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

We are looking for Good times, good crops and Good business, so we have stocked up our big store to meet all demands and to suit all tastes.

Our stock is new and is kept jam up to the latest styles, month by month.

We carry anything you want in Dry Goods—all the latest weaves, colors and fabrics.

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In clothing we pride ourselves in taking care of the whole family. Ladies Ready-to-Wear in every imaginable style and fabric. From Gingham to finest satins and silks we have them.

Our Millinery Department was never so redolent with beauty and so fascinating in prices.

In shoes for everybody we are in class A. As for caps and hats for the boys and men when you want to be pleased look us over. Come in and see us.



## Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

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OUR DEPARTMENT FOR SERVING THE LADIES AND GIRLS IS RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR CUSTOM AND APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL.

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Beginning next Sunday we will be closed from 10 o'clock so that we may attend Sunday School and Church services.

LAWRENCE MOTOR CO.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry  
carefully repaired  
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to announce to the public that I have opened up a new garage at Jamison Right on the highway in the Reynolds Building. Will be glad to serve you right. If your motor or car needs a repair it will be of interest to you to come to see us.

LOOK FOR SIGN  
VAN WAGNER GARAGE

### Buy Your Groceries

F. M. Connell & Son is giving free tickets to draw nice Phonograph with each cash sale of \$1.00. We are also handling stock peas for planting. Call and get particulars.

OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

### F. M. Connell & Son

Clanton, Alabama

### NOTICE

A. T. WELDON, Proprietor of the Weldon Drug Company, to Dr. J. F. Hayes, I ask those who owe the Weldon Drug Company to call at the Weldon Music

House and pay their accounts.

I want to thank all my friends for their patronage in the past and if you can be of service call on me.

Respectfully,  
A. T. WELDON

### AN APPRECIATED REMEMBRANCE

Early Tuesday morning the serious and momentous question of what the editor and his hungry tribe would have for dinner was most happily solved for us by Mr. J. Hance Alred, who presented us with a very adequate mess of pole beans and tender squash, fresh from the vine, with glittering dew drops sparkling upon them.

We thank him for the splendid gift and especially for the evidence of his kind remembrance.

Hance is not only a most popular

druggist, he is also one of the very best citizens of this section and a home gardener who does not know how to fail.

### GOT HOME SUNDAY

Mr. Jno. T. Ellis, the man who has made Woco-Pep famous in this section, and his good lady, motored down in South Alabama for the last week end on a visit to relatives and friends. They returned Sunday afternoon and report a wonderfully enjoyable trip. Mr. Ellis says the roads are all good except the few miles across Autauga county between here and Montgomery. He says the crops are reasonably good but rather behind the schedule and grass, in some sections is pretty plentiful.

### STORE ROBBED

One night last week some miscreant, or miscreants, removed the lock from the door of the store of Mr. J. V. Best, out two miles west of town, entered and appropriated a box of tobacco, a carton of cigarettes, a few other minor articles and a small amount of cash left in the money drawer.

So far as we have heard no arrests have been made and Mr. Best is the only sufferer. It is to be hoped that later developments will land the guilty parties in jail with evidence to convict.

### SENATOR ADAMS SICK

The many friends of Senator Sam Adams will be sorry to learn that he is again in bad health, so much so that he is confined to his home.

Not long since he was operated on and recovered so nicely and was soon in such splendid shape, that we all were sure he was on his feet again for a long term of service and everyone especially regrets that he has been stricken down again so soon after his recent trouble.

### ON THE FORCE

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. M. Curlee has been appointed as night marshal. He has years of experience and law background and is a fine fellow to look upon.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

### STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity

Australia Thompson, Complainant,

-vs-

Eddie Thompson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him the said Eddie Thompson, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of July, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 3rd day of June, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER  
6-5-24 Register.

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate of Essex Spigener Deceased.

C. S. Spigener, the administrator of said estate, having appeared on this the 26th day of May, 1924, and filed his statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of his said administration;

It is ordered by the court that the 18th day of August, 1924, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement at which time all persons interested may appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Dated, June 2, 1924

W. D. SPIGENER  
6-3-24 Register

### STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Justice Court of Wm. Oden, Justice of Peace of Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that three head of cattle taken up in Precinct Seven and described as follows:

1 Black Cow no horns. Split in left ear

1 Black Cow no horns, split in left ear. Chain on neck.

1 Red cow straight horns, split in left ear.

which was heretofore on the 29th day of May 1924, adjudged an estray by Wm. Oden, Justice of Peace of Chilton County, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 18 day of June, 1924, at Maplesville Precinct.

Wm. Oden,

Justice of Peace of Chilton Co.

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Miss S. L. Langston, of Jamison has been employed by the school board to locate the place of the new consolidated school in the district.



# Let's go! Where? Clanton on July 4th to the Free Barbecue

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## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Just at this critical stage of the political situation there are a few things that all good true democrats should pause and consider. We need to take stock of conditions and find out definitely what we have on hand.

The democratic party was not founded on a mythical basis of political expediency, but it was founded upon real economical principles of self government, with the distinct and basic understanding that it stood for a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

It was never intended to become the tool of any particular class or sentiment, nor can its cardinal foundation principles be abortively converted into such channels without destroying the very principles that it was born to uphold.

Too many people forget the principles involved, when a hot campaign is on hand, and a hard of hungry politicians are ranting over the country with any kind of a story they think will catch the unsuspicious voter. They will preach any kind of a doctrine to win, knowing full well that 95 per cent of their platform is meaningless and none of it democratic.

We are facing a condition now at the convention in New York that is the legitimate offspring of playing politics and not principles. The slogans of pure democracy have been utterly forgotten, and disgraceful scrambling of factions of greedy and grasping politicians has developed, and not even a hint has been made about trying to make this convention the organ of the people to put out a platform and a ticket that will please and serve the rank and file of the American voter.

The trading between the different groups of would-be "statesmen" that is fought with gusto on the front pages of our big dailies, sounds more like the dealings in a gambling den, than it does like the reports from an assembly of honest, democratic gentlemen who had assembled, at the behest of the people, to honestly and conscientiously transact the very important business of naming the next president of this great country.

In this particular case there is one very prominent fact trying to be made by the money sharks of the country that if successfully brought over, relegates the democratic party to a back seat for at least 25 years, if not forever.

The principles upon which the democratic party is founded will never die, if its control passes in to the hands of the people who are trying so hard at this time to debauch it, nothing would be more reasonable than for all real democrats to repudiate this money made bastard and form them another party, along the lines of a pure democracy, that would guarantee to the real people of this great country a representative form of government, in which justice could again be enthroned and freedom liberty and equal rights for all be the corner stones.

With an avowed whiskey man and Catholic at the head of any ticket, we have confidence enough in the South and West to feel like no party

## THAT LAST THURSDAY BALL GAME

We have not recovered sufficiently yet from our charrin and disappointment to really know how to write up that ball game last Thursday between Clanton and the Quarry team.

That game had one distinctive feature. It was totally without pep from start to finish on both sides. Both teams were listless and seemed like they had their minds centered on everything else more than base ball.

The spirit of jinxdom that Clanton successfully hypnotized from the first. The boys never even got started at all. Our pitcher walked three men to open up with and the opposing team scored four runs without effort.

With a start like this the prospect looked bad, but we loyal fans continued to caress our rabbits feet and hope for a rally, but "hope deferred maketh the heart sick" and before the last man died in the ninth inning, many of us were almost total base ball wrecks.

We are still loyal to the boys for the wonderful games they have been playing. We know they can beat any amateur team in the state, and we are looking for them to shake this jinx and kick him off the lot right now, get back into form and make our hearts again overflow with pride and exultation by scoring a few more of those wonderful victories.

There are two men, at least, that deserve credit for high class service in that game last Thursday and strange to say, they were the umpires. We have never witnessed a game more fairly umpired than that was. Our hat is off to umpires Thomas and Smith for dealing out the real clean article that day.

The score by innings follows:  
Gants Quarry, 400 000 004-8  
Clanton, 100 000 000-1  
Today they play the odd game with West Point Route team of Montgomery on the local diamond.

## MRS. DEADWILDER DIES

On last Monday night, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Thompson, of Selma, Mrs. Deadwilder, mother of Mrs. Joe Gore, of our town, passed away.

The deceased lived in Clanton for a number of years and leaves many friends here who are grieved that this good lady is no more.

The remains were shipped Tuesday to Maplesville, met there by the hearse of undertaker Martin, and transported to the family burying ground at the old homestead out in the Mulberry community.

Mrs. Deadwilder was an aged lady and survived her husband for about four years. The Deadwilder farm, on Mulberry was their home for many years and both of these good old people were known and loved by a large circle of friends.

lash can whip them in to line nor keep them from spurning in righteous indignation, such a flagrant disregard of all the principles to which the people are unalterably attached.

A man of that stripe does not represent democracy and all loyal democrats will refuse to swallow the dose.

## Clanton Bound

### July 4th

## Free Barbecue

Big doings in Clanton July 4th. Free Barbecue. Speaking, Two big Ball Games, greasy pole climbing Foot Races, Greasy Pig racing, in fact every thing to make you have a big time. Make preparations to come, you can't afford to miss it.

## A MOST DISASTROUS FIRE

The Worst Blaze Clanton Has Had in Years. Lost Close to \$50,000. Partly Insured

At 11:30 last Saturday night the fire alarm was sounded and throngs of late shoppers were shocked to see dense volumes of black smoke darkening the elements over the city Bakery Building.

In a few moments the hose reels were on hand and great streams of water were playing upon the doomed structure, but, as the conflagration seemed to be confined between the roofing and the ceiling, it was a most difficult proposition to play the water where it would extinguish the flames.

The Bakery was soon a total loss and the fire broke across to the building occupied by the Chilton Hardware Co. This was where the greatest havoc was wrought.

The building, and warehouse adjoining in the rear, were literally packed with goods. Over \$15,000 worth of high class and expensive hardware were included in this immense stock, all of which is a total loss.

In addition to the stock, Mr. Oscar Jones, the hustling manager, had stored his place with lot of conveniences for the proper display and handling of his goods and these, in connection with his office and fixtures represented an additional outlay of \$2,000. The fire made a clean sweep of goods, fixtures and all.

The Sanitary Barber Shop also suffered a small loss of \$50 or \$75 in the removal of their fixtures when it looked like this building would also go.

The loss to the Chilton Hardware people, at a very conservative estimate is a total of \$16,000 on the stock and \$2,000 on the fixtures.

Mr. Jones tells us that he carried \$10,000 in insurance. This leaves an \$8,000 loss to be born by him. This is a very heavy blow to this worthy and progressive young business man, but we trust he will see his way to a speedy reopening of his place.

The City Bakery, with fixtures, was valued at around \$2,000. We learn that

\$250 in insurance was all they carried. Here is another serious blow to the people who conducted it.

Both of the destroyed buildings were the property of Dr. Arthur Johnson. They are of brick and much of the old walls can be saved in rebuilding, though he is a very heavy loser by the fire. His losses will foot up in the neighborhood of \$8,000 or \$10,000 and we learn that he carried only about \$2,000 of that in insurance.

We did not get to see Dr. Johnson in person, though we learned, on good authority, that he will rebuild right away.

At one time the fire looked so serious, that help was asked from the Montgomery fire department. They responded at once, but before they got out a special train to bring them up, the local department managed to get the flames under control so they did not come.

This is the most serious fire Clanton has experienced in a long time and, at one time, it looked like one entire block, right in the midst of the busiest down town district was gone up.

Let us all learn a lesson from this and let every person remember, at all times, to be absolutely sure that he is taking no chances in guarding against fire.

This fire caught out from the Bakery and had probably been smouldering for several hours before it was discovered.

## OUR HEARTIEST COMMENDATION

Both the Methodist and Baptist of our local churches took occasion last Sunday to dwell earnestly, but most kindly, in condemnation of some of the social vices that are assuming such flagrant shape these days.

The Chilton County News begs to be permitted to strongly endorse this position of our esteemed pastors. All decent people are being shocked daily by new fads and follies that are indecent and wicked and public sentiment should line up solidly behind these good men and assist them in every possible way, to curb these fearful desecrations of decency.

## BETTER THAN MONEY

In our day money is usually considered the one all important essential in achieving a life of happiness, and we admit that a little cash, now and then, is a most convenient thing to have around, but we have learned by experience, since our connection with the Chilton County News, that good, thoughtful friends are truly worth more than money.

Weekly newspaper editors have never been noted for wealth and, so far as our office is concerned, for the past month or so, if a dollar had succeeded in getting on the inside it would have created a greater sensation than the discovery of an honest politician, so we can speak with authority on a subject like this.

For instance, last Saturday in plenty time for dinner, our good and appreciated friend, Mr. C. O. Bell, of Route 1, come in and brought us a large donation of vegetables, embracing pole beans and squashes and so on. So the wolf had to decamp from our door on that good day.

Then later on that same day, Mrs. Marion Core came by our office in her car and left us another wonderfully fine lot of vegetables fresh from her home garden.

Here was another donation that was extremely timely, for it took care of our Sunday dinner in advance.

To these splendid and thoughtful friends we wish to extend our most sincere thanks, hoping that their produce may yield them an hundred fold and that all sorrow and sadness may forget how to find their homes.

## FIRST WE HAD SEEN

The editor and family were the fortunate recipients, last Saturday of a luscious donation of roasting ears. They were simply fine and were immensely enjoyed because they were the first we had seen this season.

Mrs. H. F. Downs was the generous lady who provided this delicious addition to our Sunday dinner, and we all wish to express to her, not only our appreciation for the splendid treat, but also, for her kindly remembrance.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING MULBERRY CHURCH

### Program

9:30 A. M. Devotional Rev. J. W. Mitchell  
10:00—Outstanding need of our Association—W. J. Billingsley.  
10:20—The remedy—T. F. Harper  
10:40—What shall we do about it—T. L. Lecroy.  
11:00 Address by Rev. S. H. Bennett.  
12:00—Dinner  
1:30 —Devotional—Oscar Davenport.  
1:50—W. Y. M. U. Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.  
2:20—B. Y. P. U. Miss Lena Franklin.  
2:50 Laymen movement Howard Owen.  
3:20—Miscellaneous.  
Adjourn.

## MOVING AWAY

Mr. L. D. Petrey, who has only been with us a short time in the jewelry business has moved this week to the "Land of Flowers."

## TO STAY WITH US

Quite a number of other churches have been trying to get Dr. Ezell, our pastor, to come and preach for them awhile.

The Southside Baptist church of Montgomery, sent up a delegation to see him, and made some very flattering propositions, but to the delight of his church and congregation, he told us last Sunday that he had decided to decline all of these offers and remain with us.

Dr. Ezell is an able preacher, a hard worker, a good mixer and an exceptional pastor and the Clanton Baptist church is proud to have him as their leader and adviser.

## HOME BURNED

Last week Mr. R. C. Huston, who resides near Verbena had the misfortune to lose his home by fire together with all of the household goods it contained.

Cary has many warm friends who will be saddened by this news. We learn that he carried no insurance, so the entire heavy loss falls on him alone.

## ON THE BILLS

Three or four new business enterprises are on foot, we learn. The McDonald store building is slated to open up right away again as an up to date family and fancy grocery.

A cigar factory is also an almost assured fact for Clanton.

## QUITE SICK

Mrs. Jodie Middleton, daughter of Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis, is quite seriously ill at the home of her mother this week. It is feared that she has typhoid fever.

## SERIOUSLY HURT

The friends of Mr. Sam Cowart, who is employed by the railroad in its signal department, will be sorry to learn that he was quite seriously injured in a wreck of his motor car, down on the Montgomery yard a few days ago.

Sam is well known here road. The latest report from the infirmary at Montgomery was that they hope to have him out again in a few weeks.

## HOME BURNED

The home of Mr. Wash Heflin, who lives in the northern part of the county, was entirely consumed by fire last Saturday together with all of its contents.

We failed to get any definite particulars further than the fact that Mr. Heflin lost his home and contents and that he carried no insurance. This is a severe blow and Mr. Heflin deserves the sympathy of every one.

## BACK HOME

Prof. Stephens, principal of the High School here, returned Monday from his vacation.

He was brown as a berry from sun burn, looked the very picture of health and the speedometer on his car told us that he had driven a little over 1,200 miles during his outing.

## FRIENDLY BANKING SERVICE

It is our desire and special ambition to render as friendly a service as the limitations of conservative banking will permit.

### First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

## C. Reese Mullins Agt.

For all kinds of  
INSURANCE  
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Sewing Machines from \$5.00 up

C. Reese Mullins before another storm, he writes Tornado Insurance.

C. Reese Mullins before your home and automobile burns, he writes fire INSURANCE.

C. Reese Mullins if you want to buy, sell or rent a house and lot or farm, he deals in REAL ESTATE.

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Clanton,

Office

Alabama

## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

THE PAST GIVES A GOOD FORECAST OF THE FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES, WAR TIMES AND PEACE TIMES, THE MONEY BELONGING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN PAID TO THEM ON DEMAND WITHOUT A LOSS OF ONE PENNY TO A DEPOSITOR—QUALITIES WHICH FORECAST THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE OLD RELIABLE.

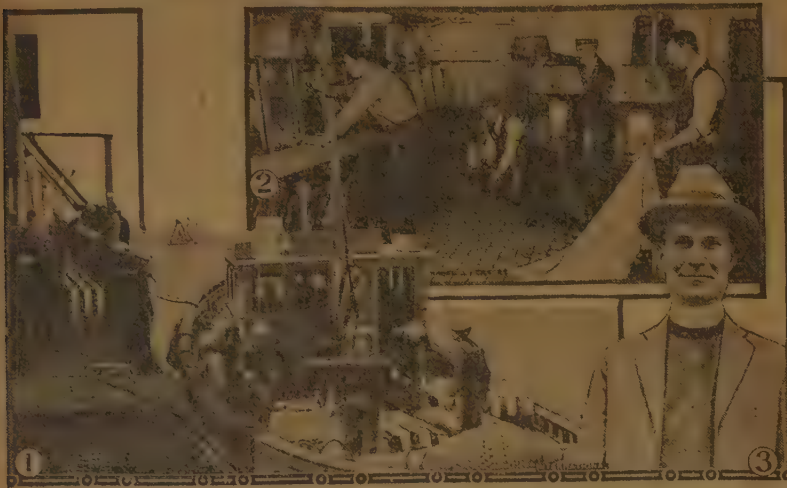
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SAFE SINCE 1901

### PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala.





1—Bringing ashore from the hospital ship Relief the bodies of the victims of the gun turret explosion on the U. S. S. Mississippi. 2—Fitting up new room for women delegates to the Democratic convention in New York. 3—Rev. Robert B. H. Bell of West Orange, N. J., who has been working many cures that seem miraculous.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Democratic Convention May Last Many Days—Boom for Houston Started.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DEMOCRATS' hosts—meaning the representatives of the Democratic party—asssembled in Madison Square garden, New York, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and vice presidency, and the indications at this writing are that they will be there for some time before they make a choice. However, William C. McAdoo, who admittedly will have the largest vote on the first ballot, predicted as he arrived in New York that he not only would win the nomination, but would win it before many ballots had been cast. Leaders of the opposition to McAdoo scoffed at his claims.

This is intended to be a review of the events of the past week, not a forecast, but it can be said that the fight was centering on the proposition to abandon the time-honored rule of the Democrats which requires a two-thirds majority for a nomination. McAdoo's generals naturally were for this change. Brennan of Illinois, who is determined to defeat the California, declared if the two-thirds rule were abolished, so, too, must be the unit rule—in which case the change would do McAdoo little good. One other thing the new boss of the party said: "I want to see an anti-Ku-Klux-Klan plank in the platform, and they won't be able to make it too strong to suit me."

Next to the suggestion that the platform include a moist plank, that matter of the Klan is perhaps the most annoying that the committee on resolutions has to handle. A good guess is that the Democrats, like the Republicans, will evade both issues.

Toward the end of the week there developed a sudden and rather strong boom for David F. Houston for President. He will be remembered as secretary of agriculture and then of the treasury under Woodrow Wilson, and his boosters asserted that, shortly before his death, Mr. Houston advised the nomination of Mr. Houston in 1924. Mr. Houston, who now resides in New York, is president of the Bell Securities company and director in various financial concerns.

HAVING established their headquarters in Chicago, the Republicans are merely waiting for the Democrats to put up a ticket to open the battle. Congressman Everett Sanders of Indiana has been made director of the speakers' bureau, and it is the intention to start the campaign in the Middle West, probably in Nebraska. Charles G. Dawes, vice presidential nominee, is likely to be sent there to make his first speeches. Mr. Dawes, addressing his fellow townsmen of Evanston, Ill., last week, said a number of things that should be pleasing to the American public regardless of party affiliations. In language characteristically vigorous he denounced "the curse of demagoguery in political discussions" by which, he said, the real facts and the economic principles involved in questions of national policy are continually obscured. He pledged himself to adhere, in the coming campaign, to the truth and to the common sense conclusions to be drawn therefrom, and concluded: "As to the demagogue on the stump, whatever may be his party, I want it distinctly understood that in the coming campaign I ask no quarter and will give none. I know that I will have the sympathy of all good citizens irrespective of party and I hope our political opponents will follow the same course. Let common sense reign."

UP IN St. Paul, Minn., assembled the so-called Farmer-Labor progressive national convention which had been denounced in advance by Senator LaFollette and Samuel Gompers because it was known that the Communists who take orders from the Moscow Internationale would try to dominate it. These Reds, led by William Z. Foster and C. E. Ruthenberg,

though seemingly in the minority, actually did get control of the convention, but when the Minnesota delegation threatened to bolt they toned down the platform until it was only pink and then decided to nominate Duncan McDonald, head of the Illinois Workers' party, for President. This, however, was only tentative pending the meeting of the Cleveland convention of the committee for progressive political action on July 4. It was understood that if the Cleveland meeting put up some other candidate, McDonald might be withdrawn and that man endorsed. Many of the delegates in St. Paul wanted to nominate LaFollette, despite his scathing denunciation of the convention, but were persuaded this would be worse than useless.

William Bouck of the state of Washington was nominated for vice president.

W. J. Taylor of Nebraska made a very speech denouncing the Russian policy of the convention and then led a bolt of 40 farmer delegates who refused to submit to the dictation of the Communists.

In the St. Paul platform are several interesting planks. One declares against "Jim Crowism" and calls for full equality, economic and political, for the negro. Another urges a system of land tenure to abolish landlordism and tenantry and designed to secure the land to the user. Of course the platform contains a resolution demanding the recognition of the soviet Russian government.

The Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota, which last week renominated Senator Magnus Johnson, took no part in the convention.

WHILE the Japanese government was doing its best to put a stop to the boycott on American products, Secretary of State Hughes formulated and sent to Ambassador Hanhara his reply to Japan's note of protest against the exclusion clause of the immigration law and compared them with the old "gentlemen's agreement," showing that there is no material difference, congress having only exercised its prerogative in defining by legislation the control of immigration instead of leaving it to international arrangements. The secretary concluded his note by expressing the conviction "that the recognition of the right of each government to legislate in control of immigration should not derogate in any degree from the mutual good will and cordial friendship which have always characterized the relations of the two countries."

BECAUSE of the insistence of the Oregon government that H. C. Cummins, British agent, get out of Mexico at once, Great Britain has severed all relations with Mexico, and there is no telling now when it will grant recognition to the present regime there. British interests in Mexico have been entrusted to the United States and Chile. Prime Minister MacDonald and his cabinet decided that the Mexican attitude was impossible for any self-respecting government to endure. Sir T. B. Hooley was getting ready to sail for Mexico to investigate the question of recognition, but his mission has been called off. Mr. Cummins, who had entrenched himself in the British legation, was ordered home immediately. All the British had asked of Mexico was that Cummins be permitted to remain until the arrival of Hooley. This was refused in a note that was considered impertinent. Expulsion of Cummins was ordered because he sent "rude messages" to the Mexican government in trying to protect the interests of British subjects. He did everything he could in behalf of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, a widow, who has been fighting pluckily to prevent the expropriation of her estate.

FOR a time last week it seemed the rule of the Fascist in Italy was about to come to an end, because of the great scandal arising from the kidnapping and brutal murder of Matteotti, a Socialist deputy who is said to have had in his possession full details of a huge bank failure in which certain Fascist chiefs were involved. So threatening was the situation that Mussolini's ministers tendered their resignations and the king called on the members of the Order

of Annunciation—mostly former premiership and members of the royal family—to help form a general cabinet. Mussolini, however, arose to the emergency, displaced and replaced various high officials, directed the arrest of the guilty men and began a general housecleaning of the Fascist government. One of the accused is said to have confessed. By the end of the week the excitement over the affair was waning, but it was admitted that the scandal had dealt Fascism a severe blow. The truth is that the Fascist movement had begun to degenerate from a high moral crusade into a mere political party, many of the members of which were concerned mainly in obtaining and retaining public office. Mussolini's dictatorial methods had begun to irk the people, and while he may continue in power, his rule is likely to be less autocratic.

EDOUARD HERRIOT, France's new premier, went to England Saturday to spend the week-end with Prime Minister MacDonald in conference over the application of the Dawes plan. Before he started he conferred with Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium, and then said France and Belgium were in complete accord concerning the matter. Herriot also received Herr Brietscheid, German Social Democrat deputy, who told him the majority of the reichstag favored carrying out the Dawes plan and that France could count on Germany's solidarity in executing it. The necessary bills for carrying out the Dawes plan will not be introduced in the reichstag before the middle of July, being complicated and extensive.

Herriot disappointed the extreme radicals and many Germans in several matters. First, he declared his policy was to retain control of the Ruhr until Germany had given the requisite guarantees. Then he selected for his minister of war General Nollet, head of the allied control commission in Germany. This caused a great protest from German Nationalists and Monarchists, especially as Herriot said he chose Nollet because he knew more about the military situation in Germany than any other man and that while France's policy would be to take action against the growing militarism in Germany, France would nevertheless help the young German democracy.

Premier Herriot told the French parliament that he was preparing to recognize Russia, and that the French embassy at the Vatican would be suppressed. He said complete amnesty would be granted all war prisoners except those condemned for treason.

PARLIAMENTARY elections in South Africa resulted in victory for the Nationalist-Labor coalition and gave momentum to the movement for an independent republic. Gen. Jan Smuts, former premier, was defeated by a labor candidate, and General Hertzog, advocate of secession from the British empire, was elected. He may be the new premier.

FOR the fourth time Lieut. Ernest de Myster of Belgium won the James Gordon Bennett balloon race with the balloon Belgica, and thus gained permanent possession of the trophy. He traveled about 500 miles and landed in Scotland.

America's globe encircling aviators made good progress last week, flying from Touraine, French Indo-China, to Saigon and then 500 miles to Bangkok, Siam. They expected to reach Rangoon before the week ended.

POST OFFICE employees of Canada struck and tied up the postal service across the Dominion from coast to coast. Business was seriously hampered and its demoralization was feared unless an early settlement was arranged. The workers have been asking an increase of salary, but instead are facing a decrease. Their union has proposed that the government shall place the postal service employees under the industrial disputes act immediately for a settlement of the salary schedule. In the meantime the men will accept the present salary and all benefits antedate April 1, 1924.

"Well, if that is your attitude you will be out till h—l freezes over," was the declaration of James Murdoch, Dominion minister of labor.

## Principal Crops Used for Forage

### Domestic Animals Consume Three-Fourths of Product of Improved Land.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Seven-tenths of the 365,000,000 acres of land occupied by crops harvested in the census year 1919 were used to produce forage, that is, concentrates and roughage for live stock, says the Department of Agriculture in a review of forage resources based on census data and other material. The area used to produce forage in 1919 was approximately 257,000,000 acres. This compares with 78,000,000 acres, or about two-tenths of the total crop area, used for producing food for human consumption, and 32,000,000 acres, or about one-tenth of the crop area, used for other purposes, principally to grow cotton, tobacco and flax.

As used by the department, the term forage means all vegetable nutrient, fresh or cured, which is consumed by domestic animals. It includes pasture, green feed, hay, straw, silage and cereal. Besides the forage harvested from these 257,000,000 acres, live stock consumed the product of about 80,000,000 acres of humid improved pasture, of probably 171,000,000 acres of humid unimproved grassland pasture over half of which was in farms, and of about 287,000 acres of forest and cut-over pasture land in farms or under other private ownership and in national forests. Live stock also grazed over perhaps 587,000,000 acres of arid or semiarid grass land in the West.

#### Hay and Forage.

These facts are held to warrant the conclusion that live stock consumed about three-fourths of the product of the improved land in the country and practically all the product of unimproved pastures and grazing land. In this connection it is pointed out that the census classification "Hay and Forage" does not include many crops usually used for forage. It does not include corn (except fodder), and corn is the most important of all crops used for forage. Thus the census report presents a very incomplete picture of our forage resources, when the word forage is used in its broadest sense.

The 257,000,000 acres producing crops for feed yielded slightly more sustenance than the 1,055,000 acres used for pasture. More than one-fourth of the pasture land is in the arid western range, and nearly one-fourth more is forest and cut-over land, having low capacity for carrying live stock.

In the cotton belt in 1919 about 53 per cent of the crop land was devoted to the production of feed for live stock, mostly corn, cowpeas, velvet beans and peanuts. About 37 per cent of the land in this region was devoted to cotton, and other crops not used as feed for live stock or as food for man, except incidentally. Less than 10 per cent was devoted to the production of food consumed directly by man.

In the corn and winter wheat region nearly three-fourths of the crop land in 1919 produced forage for live stock. The remaining fourth produced food except on 2 per cent of the area, which was devoted to tobacco. In the corn belt, where all the hay and nearly all the corn and oats are fed to live stock, about 84 per cent of the crop land produced forage for farm animals, and only 15 per cent produced food for man. Only one-fifth of 1 per cent of the crop area in the corn belt was used for other than feed or food crops.

#### Hay Is Dominant Crop.

Hay is the dominant crop in the hay and dairying regions to the North and East. It occupies about 33 per cent of the crop land, and corn for fodder and silage occupies nearly 6 per cent more. More than 30 per cent of the crop land in this area is used to grow oats, barley, corn and other crops for feed. About 30 per cent is devoted to crop used for human food.

In the humid eastern half of the United States, considered as a whole, one-fourth of the crop land is used to grow corn for grain, another fourth for hay, fodder and silage, and a fifth for oats and other feed crops. The remaining 30 per cent produces most of the food used directly for human consumption in the United States and over half of the cotton fiber of the world. More than three-fifths of the crop area in the western half of the United States is used for the production of forage. This territory, of course, is largely semiarid or arid, and is mostly in pasture or range land. Wheat occupies the proportion of western crop land devoted to producing feed for live stock is smaller than it is in the East, owing largely to the fact that wheat is one of the best crops that can be grown on semiarid land. Wheat occupied nearly one-third of the harvested crop land in the western half of the United States in 1919. Fruit is also relatively more important in the West than in the East.

Forage crops, however, do not bulk so large in value as in area occupied. Although it took about seven-tenths of the total crop area to produce our harvested forage in 1919, the value of this forage was only a little over half of the farm value of all crops. The average value of crops used for forage in that year was \$30.87 an acre, compared with \$60.33 for food crops (wheat, fruits, vegetables, etc.), and \$83.82 for the fiber and other crops.

## Saving Home-Grown Seed Advantageous

### Big Help to Gardener and Also His Neighbors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That there are advantages to the home gardener in saving seed where it is grown, both for marketing to his neighbors and for his own use is generally recognized. These advantages, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1890, "Vegetable Seeds for the Home and Market Garden," just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, are twofold: The selection which the gardener gives his seed plants, while not greater than that which the seed grower gives his seed stock, is often better than can be given to seed that is placed on the market, and the plants selected will be the ones which succeed best under local environment. The suggestions in this bulletin are directed to methods of seed saving rather than of seed selection, as few persons engaged in any branch of gardening have the insight, patience, perseverance and enthusiasm required for the development of valuable new varieties of vegetables.

Copies of the bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Young Cockleburbs Most Dangerous to Porkers

Fields infested with cockleburbs should not be used for grazing pigs in the spring when cockleburbs are sprouting, advises A. L. Ward, swine husbandman extension service, A. & M. college of Texas.

The most dangerous time is just as the cocklebur plant pushes up through the surface of the soil. The pigs like these young sprouts, which contain a poisonous substance which results fatally if eaten in sufficient quantities. Experiments have proved that 12 ounces of these sprouts contain sufficient poison to kill a 50-pound shoat. Death usually results quickly, somewhat like sorghum poisoning of cattle.

When pigs are first affected the fire bunch should be removed to a dry lot for a short time, where they should be given whole milk, grease or lard. The surest preventive is to keep pigs from fields infested with burrs until the plants reach a height of four to six inches. The plants at this stage lose the poisonous properties.

## Determine Profit From Sow by Size of Litter

The profit from the sow is determined by the number of pigs she raises. If it costs \$30 to feed a sow and litter of ten pigs from breeding to weaning time, the cost per pig is only \$3, and if there are only six pigs, the cost will be \$5 per pig. Of course there are many things that may cause the loss of pigs before weaning, but ordinarily the sow that farrows the good litter is the sow that raises the most pigs and makes the most profit. The number of pigs a sow farrows is determined by the number of ova, or eggs, she deposits at breeding time. It is generally admitted that sows that are gaining in weight and are in fair condition deposit more ova and farrow larger, stronger litters. However, it is not necessary or desirable to have the sow fat, because excessive fat hinders the proper functioning of the sow's regenerative organs.

## Soy Beans Superior as Substitute for Tankage

At the Purdue (Ind.) experiment station soy beans have been substituted for tankage with very good results. However, when soy beans are fed, a mineral mixture should be fed. Several may be used. The one which was used at Purdue was 10 parts wood ashes, 10 parts acid phosphate, one part salt.

Other good mineral mixtures are equal parts of wood ashes and salt, equal parts of limestone, salt and bone meal or rock phosphate.

Soy beans contain about one-half the amount of protein which tankage does, so should be fed in about twice the amount of tankage, perhaps three-fourths to a pound per head per day. The wheat does not need to be ground so finely provided it is soaked for a few hours. Soy beans are worth about two-thirds per ton as much as tankage.

## FARM FACTS

Plan to sow what you think you can sell.

The best crop of all is one of healthy and sound hogs and girls.

There is no point in giving the farm a name if it is not worth one.

Alfalfa produces a valuable crop and at the same time adds nitrogen to the soil.

Grafting isn't a mister word when it's used in the orchard. Bridge grafting may save many a good tree.

That neglected woodlot, if cleared of crooked, defective and weedy trees may sometime return a good profit.

Ten pure bred cows averaging 8,000 pounds of milk each, return as great a profit as will 60 scrubs averaging 4,000 pounds. Connecticut investigators found.

## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

### MOTHER OF MIGRANTS

One woman cannot mother all the million and a half migrant workers who manded yearly by American industry. The particular fact that Laura Parker helps consists of families who work and drift through the canneries and truck farms in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Outbuildings, temporarily turned into human habitations for the few weeks of the camp, are usual. Men, women and other children of the Polish and Italian families employed carry the meager amount of equipment that will enable them to exist while they work from daylight until dark in a field or cannery. Babies are uncared for. Children run wild. Thievery, gambling, drinking and bullying are commonplaces. The annual cycle is from city slum to berry patch, to vegetable garden, to oyster bed, and back again.

Is it possible for one woman to do anything? It is for Miss Parker, because the Council of Women for Home Missions is back of her. She is the supervisor of stations established by the council, staffed by undergraduate college and normal school girls who work frequently without pay.

The actual work nearly always means a fight with unspeakable filth. Always it means making friends with the mothers and babies. Sometimes it means hundreds of dollars in equipment given by the employer; sometimes only his allotment of a building and \$10 a week for running expenses, without which the council would not attempt its work.

Imagine a nursery where 20 or 30 babies can be cared for. Perhaps one bambino has been brought from "a chicken house, where the only furnishings consist of two beds in which eight people sleep, and a packing box which does service for both table and chairs." Perhaps the slightly older children announce that "baths give children measles, mumps and whooping cough." After the babies, cleanliness for the next in size is regarded by a piece of candy for each bath. Gradually boy volunteers make packing-box furniture; girls like to put on the clean ginghams dresses of nursery assistants; a basketry class; a dress-making class; for the older girls and women when cannery work lets up for a day; proud cooks and dishwashers for the daily hot luncheon; occasional parties for parents at noontime or holiday periods; Bible stories and songs; an occasional day spent in distributing to the men helpful pamphlets in their own tongue, "Registering Your Child's Birth" or "Courts of Law and Their Use."

Out of all this comes to the migrants the meaning of Miss Parker's slogan: "A good American keeps his body, clothes and mind clean."

### THE WOMAN WHO CANS

It took the war to teach many of us the money value, the food value, and the pleasure to be got out of canning fruits and vegetables. Melba Crawley of Edgewood Farm, Mount Vernon, N. H., cans permanently and profitably. What was originally a summer home has grown into a successful business plant.

And in these days when news stories frequently play up the departure of industry from the great cities in search of handy raw material, it is interesting to compare Mrs. Crawley's wisdom in staying at the source of fresh supplies, five miles from the railroad though she is.

For those who are interested in the business details Mrs. Crawley says:

"Peas are one of my chief crops and best sellers. Blanching is considered essential to the canning of all vegetables. Corn is fully as good a seller as peas. This is also a vegetable which is difficult to can successfully unless the same precautions are exercised as with peas, in the way of quick handling and using corn of the right age. I try to keep all vegetables in a good healthy condition by frequent cultivation and top dressing with fertilizers, as vegetables grown quickly are more tender and of a far better flavor."

"I raise strawberries, raspberries, black raspberries and blackberries which are used for preserves and jam. "I find as each year goes by I am tempted to cut down the variety of products I put up and try to handle larger quantities of the best sellers. But when one first starts out in such a business she is obliged to put up a larger variety in order to tell what will be the most profitable as well as sell the best."

"I would not advise any woman to take up this business unless she has a natural liking for out-of-door life and is physically able to do this sort of work. She will need stick-to-it-iveness, and patience, and must not be afraid to work. Such a business never becomes as monotonous as most other work. One should have enough to live and run the business on for at least two years before much return can be expected."



# THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE

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## THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

**SYNOPSIS.**—In a low drinking place, in the Japanese town of Mitagiri, Kiyama, dissolute son of the wealthy Aochi, Lord of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a fight in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, is left unconscious. Kiyama, dreading his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man (to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance), leaving a note of explanation. Leaving Kiyama is robbed and slain. The white man, as Kiyama, is taken, unconscious, to the house of Aochi. His name is Robert Wells. Wells awakens bewildered, but to familiar scenes, in Aochi's house. Aochi, almost speechless from age, does not perceive the deception. He had determined his unworthy son should be put to death, but Wells' deportment leads him to think a reformation is possible. Aochi dies that day. Wells finds Kiyama's note, and understands. Priests remind him of a bargain he has made, to buy a girl. He goes to the temple and purchases the girl, to all appearances white, though the priests assure him she has Chinese blood. She tells him she is white—"all white"—and begs him to spare her. The narrative goes back to Wells' youth, motherless son of a missionary in a Japanese village. His father sends the boy to America to be educated. James Sanderson, wealthy San Francisco contractor, welcomes the boy, his sister's son. In college Bob does well, but is considered "wild." Wells meets Alberta Howard, orphan daughter of his uncle's former business partner, and is impressed. She is really in love with Raymond Williams, but seeing Wells as his uncle's heir, she flirts with him, while scheming with Williams to encompass the downfall of Bob's father. Sanderson plans to put Williams and Bob in charge of a bridge-building job at Fushiki, Japan.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Was that what you wanted to say?" "Not exactly. You know—well—after what you just said, I thought—" "Like to work on it, Bob? It might, grudgingly, be a good thing." Then, "There isn't any danger, is there?"

Bob laughed. "I'm one tough guy. As far as that goes, it wouldn't surprise me if I could handle a knife in the proscribed seventeen ways with the best of them."

"It might be a good thing," Sanderson repeated. "You know Williams, too. That'd help the work along. And you know the outlandish language. Yes, it might be excellent for the firm," and for you, too, he was thinking. "You could get a good day's work out of the labor there, Bob? You know how to work them?"

"You knowedg reeking of a pig-litter! Up with that keg of nails. Up, I said, told! Would you return in your next incarnation in the form of a scavenger-crab with but half a claw? Could I, Uncle Jim? I'll say I could!"

Sanderson smiled, and so it was settled.

Wells took with him several things. There was the undying love of Alberta (given after coming from Williams, with many kisses, having assured him that she'd wait until he found "a way"). Small wonder that she professed such ardent affection, of a kind best described by the "affectionately yours." She had seen Sanderson with his arm about his nephew. She had heard him call Wells "my son."

And there was Sanderson's words of warning, which concealed deep affection.

"Remember, young Bob," a hand on the shoulder. "No monkey business. On the job twenty-four hours a day—not a week, you scamp. No wine. No cards. You have no voice for singing. I needn't worry about the women when there is—hm—hm—a dear girl waiting for you to show your stuff. Remember, and take care of yourself. There will be plenty more jobs. Don't kill yourself on this one. Not that work'll hurt you."

His voice grew husky as the "all off" gone clanged. "Be a good lad, Bob. Make us all proud of you, son." Clearing his throat, he added, playfully—so Wells thought, then—"This is your last chance. Williams is steady, Bob. He's boss. Do what he says."

As the stern of the boat churned he bay water to brackish foam, Alberta waved gayly to the two hats until waved back. She felt secure. With the two men so close, in the company, it had been almost an impossibility to keep each from knowing of the other. Now, she felt safe, able to relax. To plan ahead, if she could have the desired, the truly desired, Ray's hot words, his attention to her every whim, his arms about her (and how she fantasied them already) together with money, position. If she could. Otherwise . . . She had been care-



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## CHAPTER VII

Rokugozaki had long been a barren port, until harsh words had overridden the Imperialists' opposition. Situate near the Russian shores, was a landlocked harbor, it was stretching out an impotent hand for trade. No railway connected Rokugozaki with Fushiki. The sand was shifting.

Not until Gordon of Sanderson's company presented a report did the Liberals feel confident enough to start action. In the preliminary stage the Imperialists did little more than clamor. Fushiki would not receive an excellent interest for lending their money to some Japanese concern. It was a thing unheard of. Objection after objection was overruled. Only one sop was tossed to them: the work must be done at a definite, stated time that was none too long, as Gordon reminded Williams and Wells before they departed.

The "sop" was more than the Liberals imagined. If, as old Marakito, the Imperialist spokesman, pointed to his friends, the seign-jin and nobles up to the letter of the agreement, it would be exceedingly difficult for the Liberals to give foreign capital more work. For his part—and Marakito winked slyly—he would surely do anything to expedite matters.

Sanderson had waved aside any suggestion of Gordon's that an internal strife existed. If there were any, it meant nothing to him. Nor should it



Marakito Was About to Do Honor to the Foreign Engineer.

to Williams. They were engineers, not politicians.

The first night that Williams and Wells slept in the little house in Fushiki which they used until a shack could be built for them, they were awakened many times. A score of men were outside—never to be seen. For the night was dark—and finally Williams came into the other's room. "What's it they say, Bob?" he asked nervously.

"Oni wato soto! Translated, it is a gentle little phrase which means 'Out, devils!'"

"Tell them to get away from the windows and let us sleep."

"Wouldn't do a darn bit of good. This is a holiday for them. All they'd do would be to climb up on a roof and pitch rocks at the panels. And paper doesn't stop the sort of granite I notice around here. Go to sleep and forget it. They'll tire before morning."

Marakito found many little ways to hamper the Sanderson job. Sacks of concrete disappeared, to filter away in the water, when most needed. The donkey engine missed, as Wells remarked, either a leg or an ear every night, and the wires were kept hot with orders for more parts, until Gordon wanted to know if the boys were opening a machine shop or building a bridge.

Williams busied himself with the inside work. When the laborers quit between two days, not even asking for pay, Wells hired more. When they announced that they, also, would labor no more, he cursed them, their ancestors, their family gods, and then brought in new coolies from Osaka.

Long fingers of trestles crept along the brown sand. The first bridge of the series already spanned the inlet of Fushiki. Reading the reports, Sanderson grinned. Three days ahead of schedule.

It was on the night that Wells left for Osaka to superintend and person-

ally conduct material to Fushiki that Marakito honored Williams with a ceremonial visit.

After being welcomed, the old Imperialist made great show of spreading ribbon-tied currency and wrapped rolls of gold. Then he placidly settled back, licking the slender glass of shaved vanilla-flavored ice-which Williams had offered him.

Williams was sick of Fushiki. Why hadn't he heard from Alberta? Why hadn't he gone to Osaka himself, instead of sending Wells? Perhaps Wells received his letters there. What did this old bird want? He, Williams, wanted a cold bath. And sleep. But this money!

Marakito saw the other's eyes lose their lackluster appearance at the sight of the gold. He broke open a second roll, and set down the empty glass with a polite hiss.

"There are three thousand dollars upon the table," he told the glass. Williams had none of Wells' Oriental restraint.

"What for?" he asked abruptly. Marakito closed his eyes. "A day's pay. Pay? Reward, rather. I would be displeased if the bridges were complete—too soon. Your company is fined a thousand dollars for each day's delay. On the table is triple that amount. Refund a third to your employer. Keep a third for yourself. The remainder for that other," speaking of Wells.

"Any?"

"A reason you would not understand. Your employer loses nothing. It must be secret. Tell none but the other engineer." He kept a hand on his short knife, none knew what these queer foreigners would do. "That is—for up to twenty days. No more."

A hurried picture passed through Williams' mind. It was possible. There had been trouble already. There might be more. Spans lost. Pieces gone. Quicksand, Gordon was not infallible. Why—why not keep it all?

The engineer moved in his chair and the eyes of Marakito opened with a snap. "He would not take it," Williams said briefly.

"He need not see . . . what might happen," Marakito understood of what Williams was thinking.

"In the old days," the Jap's eyes slitted a trifle, "there would be a knife—zzz—but now: questions would be asked."

Williams shivered at the grim tone. Excitedly, with nervous fingers, he lit a cigarette. Before he could speak, Marakito asked softly: "If it is permitted to ask, perhaps the other engineer has . . . does he like women? He might be enticed away? No! Wine, then? He does? Yoh! It is a simple matter. We will entertain him. You say—do not look amazed, I have lived in America, or how should I speak thus?—you say 'Ho! There are influential men here. There has been trouble. You visit them. Be friendly. Drink wine with them.' You slap him on the back. Be a sport. Tickle him gently in the ribs. 'Be a devil in this homey town.' That is how. We will do the rest."

"He will not go. Not in working hours."

Marakito looked at him sadly. "How? Are you not the chief? Is he not under your orders?" He caressed the golden pile with his eyes. "We will not hurt him."

Williams claved his shirt pocket for another cigarette. What had Sanderson said? No horse. The last chance. Wasn't this the way?

"It is true," he agreed. "I am the chief."

Wells grinned when he was told of his new duties.

"Sort of glad-hand boy, huh? How are you, Marakito-San? Accept of this excellent cigar, which cost a yen. We hope it blows up, and you with it, you old hypocrite. Don't you know we realize that you are gumming up the works?"

He laughed. "That the stuff, Ray? As easy as easy. Be sure to write Uncle Jim that I'm entertaining for the Fushiki end of the firm. I'd hate to have him hear that I'm setting out into the bean-oil district on my own." He yawned. "Gosh, but I'm all in. I ought to write home myself, but I'm going to hit the rice-straw. You send 'em all my love, Ray." He paused. "This'll give me a chance to brush up my bushido; that's the code of honorable conduct, Ray, and it's some long-winded affair."

The little shell-curved roofed tea-house of Fushiki was gay with lanterns. All of the panels had been removed, and Wells took his place without speech or welcome upon the zabuton of silk. Marakito was about to do honor to the foreign engineer.

The room was brightly lighted, which, Wells knew, was unusual, but probably intended to give him the "white lights" which the Yankee is supposed to hold dear.

Finally Marakito, as the host, broke the silence with the consecrated formula: "O-somatsu degozaimasu ga!" done, please!" and all bowed slightly, plucked up their choicest and began to eat the preliminary rice and vinegared fish. The maids poured warmed sake into the cups; not until several of these had been drunk were tongues loosened.

It is clear that Ray intends to ruin Bob. Do you suspect his method?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## To Test Umbrellas

The present way of testing an umbrella is holding it in a wind tube, a machine generally used for testing model airplanes.

# DAIRY TALK

## IMPROVING CATTLE IS NEW IN AMERICA

The United States has received its dairy breeds from Europe, as well as most of its methods in dairying, knowledge of the use of milk, and methods of manufacturing. In many instances the American dairyman has greatly improved upon European methods, but he is indebted to Europe for his primary lessons. Perhaps it is another case of the pupil excelling the master.

The first cattle were brought to America by Columbus at the time of his second voyage. These cattle were never improved and received little or no care. At least they are not important in the history of the development of cattle in this country. Interest in the dairy business only dates back to the early part of the Eighteenth century. The early settlers of our New England and Southern seaboard states brought cattle with them from their native homes. Scientific breeding was not practiced, so these cattle were crossed indiscriminately and formed that class of cattle that is now generally spoken of as "natives."

Interest in better cattle was evidenced about 1820, when several importations of improved cattle were made from Europe to America. No one of these importations was large, but they formed a nucleus of good cattle that the American dairyman has so well improved. From 1860 to 1890 the dairy breed associations were organized and through their efforts the various breeds have been promoted and the breeds kept pure through their systems of registration. Improvement of dairy cattle is a new enterprise in America and the dairyman may feel proud of his accomplishments and be encouraged to greater things in dairy development.—B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

## Garget Often Is Cause of Great Loss in Herd

Garget often causes considerable loss in the herd. When an animal is found to be suffering from this trouble she should not be milked till the last as the disease may be carried on the hands. After milking the animal should be washed with a good disinfectant. Milk from the diseased quarters should not be milked on the floor but milked into a pail and disposed of. Cows suffering from it may be treated with the following mixture: Mix eight ounces of a good lubricant, eight ounces of wool fat, two fluid ounces belladonna, two fluid ounces extract pokeroor. Warm and mix. Massage udder thoroughly. Feed one tablespoonful of powdered pokeroor and one tablespoonful of saltpeper three times a day three feeds and continue again if necessary. Diseased cows should be isolated from the rest of the herd.

## Feed at Regular Periods

The usual practice in feeding milk cows is to give the concentrates before milking and the roughage after milking, both morning and evening. In addition many dairymen feed a little roughage at noon. Because of the large capacity of the cow's paunch it is not necessary to give the noon feed. Two feeds daily provided at regular periods make a good rule to follow. The frequency of feeding has little or no effect upon the test.

## Cooling Milk in Summer

The coming of warm days has made it necessary for the dairyman who is supplying whole milk to the trade to go over his equipment for cooling the product before it is delivered to the transportation companies. It is important that the milk be reduced in temperature before it starts on its journey to market. If it is warm, there is a tendency to churn the milk and make it lumpy as a result of the action in transit.

## Box Stalls Are Best

Cows kept in box stalls produce more milk and slightly more butter fat than those kept in stanchions, but the slight increase in product does not balance the added expense for space, bedding and labor. Box stalls are to be recommended only when maximum production is desired regardless of expense, as in testing cows for records.

## Feed Value of Hays

Sudan grass, timothy and millet all have much the same kind of feeding value for milk cows, all being decidedly inferior to alfalfa or clover because of their lack in bone and muscle-building material. With hays of this sort, it is necessary to feed much more of expensive purchased feed such as bran and oil meal.

## Feed of Record Cow

Alfalfa and mixed hay, corn silage, and a grain ration consisting of the usual concentrates mixed on the farm with an analysis of about twenty per cent of digestible protein, fifty per cent of carbohydrates and five per cent of fat, was the main ration fed to Onyx Luth, the world's new junior three-year-old record cow for ten months. In that time this young Holstein cow gave 21,387.2 pounds of milk, which yielded 727.61 pounds of fat—equal to 900.3 pounds of butter.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for June 29

REVIEW—REHOBOAM TO NEHEMIAH

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Psalm 144.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC.**—Selected Stories of the Quarter.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC.**—Main Events of the Quarter.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.**—Chief Persons of the Quarter.  
**READING PROBLEMS AND ADULT TOPIC.**—From Rehoboam to Nehemiah.

Three methods of review are suggested:

I. Modern Application of the Outstanding Teachings of the Quarter's Lessons.

For adult classes qualified members may be asked a week ahead to present the teachings of the quarter along the following lines:

1. Patriotism. It should be pointed out how the nation suffered and was utterly ruined because of the lack of patriotism.  
2. The need of real education. Because the people were not taught about God they went into idolatry. The real need of the nations of the world today is to be taught about God.  
3. Evil which afflict society, such as luxurious indulgence, tampering with the occult, necromancy, etc.

II. Biographical.

This method is always interesting and can be adapted to all grades. The most outstanding men in the history of Israel and Judah appeared in this quarter's lessons, namely, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Ahab, Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Athaliah, Hezekiah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, etc. These can be assigned to different members of the class the previous week to present the outstanding lessons associated with each character.

III. The Summary Method.

This means pointing out the central teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions to that end are offered:

**Lesson 1.** The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax under Solomon, but because his heart was turned from God through the influence of his heathen wives God determined that the kingdom would be rent from him. Rehoboam's wicked stupidity in refusing the counsel of experienced men caused the work of two generations to be undone in a moment.  
**Lesson 2.** Elijah's struggle with Baal proves that the Lord is the true God and that because He does respond when called upon in sincerity He alone is entitled to be worshipped.  
**Lesson 3.** The proof that Elisha was chosen by God to succeed Elijah was that his anointing of the Spirit was discernible by the sons of the prophets and that he did similar and even greater works than Elijah.  
**Lesson 4.** Those who give themselves up to the practice of sin will ultimately come to ruin. The wages of sin is death.  
**Lesson 5.** Israel went into exile because of her sins, according to God's announcement through Amos. God's word cannot fail.  
**Lesson 6.** In spite of Athaliah's wicked purpose to destroy the seed royal, Joash of Messiah's line was preserved and elevated to the throne. No purpose of God can eventually fail.  
**Lesson 7.** Hezekiah, when threatened by the Assyrians, resorted to God's house and sought the prophet of God. God's house is the sure resort of His people when in distress and his ministers are best qualified to give help.  
**Lesson 8.** Because Jeremiah faithfully declared God's word, God delivered him from his enemies.  
**Lesson 9.** Judah, like Israel, went into captivity because of her sins. God never forgets the faithful ones nor fails to punish the wicked.  
**Lesson 10.** Though Israel's leaders failed, and their faith involved the nation in ruin, the Good Shepherd will eventually come and deliver them and exalt them to their proper place among the nations.  
**Lesson 11.** When the period of the captivity was fulfilled God caused a remnant to return. God never forgets. He can even move the heart of a heathen king to fulfill His purpose.  
**Lesson 12.** Through the reading of God's Word the people were revived and they put away their sins. The only way to bring a revival in righteousness living is to bring the people to know God.

## Rejecting the Truth

Has God predestinated some to be lost? Certainly not. There is no such thought in Scripture. The reason why some perish is their own deliberate rejection of the truth. "Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

## Will Not Accept

God will not accept the evil words of new thought for the sacrifice and atonement of Christ.—The Living Word.

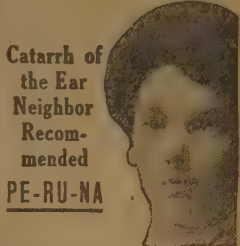
## The Controversy

A controversy with one who preaches the word of God, is with God—not the preacher.—The Living Word.

## Christian Life

The Christian life is not knowing or hearing, but doing.—F. W. Robertson

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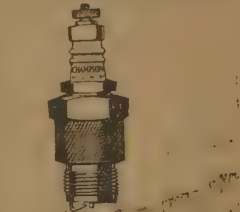
Mrs. Dacus used three bottle of each of these quick acting remedies and reported that they were effective and offensive odor are both gone.

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## Something to Remember

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Take notice girls! Violet lip stick is said to be the most popular with the boys who do the most esthetic kissing now.

The weather has given ample time for every farmer to dispose of the grass. If it still has your crop it will pay you to go into the hay business.

If "familiarity really breeds contempt" what kind of feelings do the average boys and girls have for each other these days.

Cotton blooms are plentiful now which goes to show that the boll weevil is leaving a farm, now and then, that he fails to puncture.

When girls cease to appreciate the respectful attentions of a young gentleman, its time for their mothers to watch their step.

Some dogs around town are almost as foolish about an auto ride as 99 per cent of the young men and boys are.

Did you ever notice how easy it is to offend a person when their own conscience is backing up what you say?

The amount of lying being done in New York every day now, if charged up to us nationally, would be sufficient to damn the entire United States.

Political conventions always develop a great deal of bull shooting and bombast in building a platform, but it don't mean anything. No man living has ever heard of one after the election is over.

Many a professional delegate will return home from the New York convention with a pocket full of whiskey and Catholic cash. Money will be no object in the eyes of the people who intend to buy that nomination.

No old saw carries more truth than the one that says: "A rolling stone gathers no moss." The fellow who is always looking for a "better place" is more than apt to find it after a while—in the poor house.

The papers poke fun at William Jennings, but he has a mysterious way of handling democratic national conventions about to his notion. He has many years of that kind of experience and has never had the steam roller put over him yet.

About 95 per cent of the delegates to the New York convention are secretly grooming themselves as "Dark Horses." After a few days now, when the fight gets hot and the lightning begins to flash it is liable to hit almost anywhere.

We promised, when it was so cold last winter, not to say a word no matter how hot it got this summer. Well we are game, all right. The last few days have been real warm and comfortable when you remember how you almost froze last winter.

Protestant ministers all over the country are beginning to train their batteries in earnest on the horrible social conditions that are so widely prevalent for the last year or two. They are doing right. Agitation will get results even if some high brows kick over the traces.

The line is going to be drawn between the syndicated wealth of this country and the farmer and other middle class citizens. The party that clearly stands for equal rights to the poor as well as the rich and lives up to it, is going to be a winner. If neither of the old parties care to qualify for this arrangement their future days will be few and full of trouble.

It is beginning to dawn on the minds of the people that we old fellows who have been contending for cleaner social conditions are not so much out of date after all. Years can add age to an individual but they can not change the immutable laws that govern the social relations of the sex.

## A PERIOD OF UNLIMITED GALL

There are more people engaged in trying to get something for nothing now than at any other time we have any knowledge of.

The weekly newspaper man is, perhaps, in a better position to realize this fact than almost anyone else. His mail, at times, becomes a burden to him from the number of high sounding and meaningless appeals that reach him to help put over this drive or this wonderful educational campaign or other great scheme for making the world better, wealthier and wiser. The idea seems to prevail that the weekly editor is a soft snap.

They will send in enough propaganda every week to more than fill up the paper, but they never remember that the editor has to live too and enclose a check to sorter help him out.

All sorts of schemes are devised. Sometimes it will be a heart reducing appeal to help out some great imaginary educational institution. Again it will be a sobbing document asking for help for millions of babies that may be born in want. Sometimes they sound real reasonable, then again they are so palpably fraudulent that a single glance will show you how monumental the gall mania can develop in some crooks.

There is one invariable rule that applies to all of these important appeals and that is, if you will take the time to figure it out, there is always a soft job, or so awaiting the fellow that puts it over. He gets the job of counting the cash—and spending it too.

These things are disgusting beyond expression and still, many of them get by and fleece the people out of thousands of dollars without even promising anything in return. They get the money and you are supposed to take yours out in glory.

Miss Myrtle McDavid, of Monticello, is visiting Miss Martha Peyton this week.

According to the Alabama Court of Appeals, we can all have a still now just so its home made. They say it is no violation of law to have any kind of a machine for making whiskey except a complete, bona fide bought still. A petit jury ain't got a thing on our Supreme Court.

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For further information see, O. H. MASTIN, Manager The Farmers Co-Operative Assn., Clanton Ala.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Thorsby Light and Development Company and Lucia Mabel Ault, as Executrix of the last Will of P. G. Ault, have made application to Alabama Public Service Commission for ratification and approval of the sale and conveyance by said Lucia Mabel Ault, as Executrix of the physical property, real or personal, wherever situated, of the Ault Electric Light and Power Company; and that

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### Personals

Mrs. Hugh Foshee has been on an extended visit to several western states recently.

Mrs. H. B. Futon, of Bessemer, daughter of Mr. Tom Pyron, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Rev. A. V. Jones and Mr. G. W. Fox, of Maplesville, were in town Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Kelley, of Couper filled his regular appointment at New Harmony church near Loamix.

WOCO-PEP says, "Don't be a hill dodger Use Pep and go up the hills as high." ELLIS & SONS.

Mrs. Knowlton Mahan, of Macon, Georgia, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week and the first part of this.

Mr. Bill Mullins, of Birmingham, son of Mr. W. L. Mullins, was here Saturday and Sunday spending the time with home people and friends.

Mr. J. M. Carlee, now holds down a job of night marshall. Being a night hawk he ought to feel at home.

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Mr. Hugh Davenport, of Mulberry, was here last Saturday. Mr. Davenport is an energetic citizen who is always looking out for the upbuilding of his community and county.

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Mr. E. E. Jones, of Montgomery, was here last Saturday. Mr. Jones was reared in this county and has hosts of relatives and friends who are glad to welcome him when he comes on business or pleasure.

Mr. B. D. Thompson and his son, Frank, were in Clanton last Saturday. Mr. Thompson for many years was a citizen of Clanton but is now operating a saw mill near Camp Hill. He is an all round good citizen and we will be glad when he returns to his home town.

Mr. Hugh Thompson came over Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday afternoon accompanied by his family. No one who has lived in Clanton and comes back on a visit is more highly appreciated than our good friend Mr. H. E. Thompson.

Mr. R. L. Powell, of Seattle Washington, spent several days in Clanton and Chilton county recently with his many friends and relatives. Mr. Powell has a good government position in Seattle. He is a son of Mr. Joe Popwell one of the excellent Chilton county citizens who is now deceased. Mr. Popwell has hosts of friends and relatives in this county who are proud to learn of his success.

A great many politicians believe that the people are so utterly bound up in party ties that they would vote for the devil himself if he is the party nominee, and a good many old fossils would, but the real live, progressive people demand honesty and service now first.

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### THE CROPS

From personal observation and the best data we can gather from among our farmer friends, the general condition of crops is fairly normal now. During the rainy period that lasted through May and over in to June, there was a good start and became a dangerous factor on many farms.

So far as our immediate section is concerned, this danger has been averted now and all crops are fairly clean. The general estimate is that the cotton crop especially is from 15 to 30 days late, though it is forging to the front now and looks promising.

The boll weevil has arrived in several localities and is laying his plans for a sweeping campaign a little later. To our surprise, very few farmers seem inclined to make any effort to offset the ravages of this pest, and most of them feel certain that the excessively hot weather we have been having has about eliminated the danger from the boll weevil.

The fall out crop was practically killed by the cold weather last winter, but a fairly good yield of spring oats is being harvested now.

All in all, right at the present time there is nothing to indicate a crop failure this year and the general feeling among the farmers is optimistic.

A fairly good fruit crop is being made and the black berry crop promises plenty of jam and preserves for the thrifty housewife.

In some sections rains are still coming with a little too much frequency, while in other sections the cry of dry weather is already being heard.

### WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

There was, a few years ago, a law that prohibited indecent exposure of the person in public.

There was also another law that made it a crime for males or females

to masquerade in the apparel of the opposite sex.

We would appreciate it if some legal luminary would tell us when these laws were repealed, or by what "technicality" they were made inoperative and when.

We have glaring and shameful daily evidence that they are not being observed any more and we don't suppose there is a conspiracy among the officers of the law not to enforce them any more, consequently they must have been repealed, or otherwise abrogated by legal technicalities.

Some information on the subject would be gratefully received, as we are one of these old fossils who believe either in law enforcement or law repealment.

### A SPLENDID TRIBUTE

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

I wonder if the people realize the fact that there has grown up in their midst a lovely woman endowed with a voice which in its melodious flow might be deemed the very echo of the spirit of song.

It was my privilege, on Monday afternoon, to listen to a short recital by Miss Roberta Curry, as in the home of her parents, she sang with sweetest notes and with rare skill the highest order of classical music, as well as some of the old songs so dear to our hearts.

It was an hour of enchantment and of rarest pleasure, and I could but thank God that he had given to the world one who by the use of her talent, which had been cultivated, could so move upon the heart as to make all things fairer and sweeter. Modestly, unaffectedly and gracefully she sang to give pleasure to a veteran, and with an audience of but three hearers, rendered a program that was worthy of the plaudits of a multitude. One of the numbers

was, "The Last Rose of Summer."

Years ago the writer listened to Patti, the famous "Song Bird." As she stirred the hearts of hundreds when, as an encore, she sang the same song. This is one time when I am convinced that comparisons are not odious.

In the Zenith of her fame Patti, as she melted the hearts of her hearers with the old song, was never more soul stirring nor more perfectly rendered it than did Miss Roberta.

I pray that she may live long to glorify the world with her voice and bring sunshine into the lives of those who have the privilege of listening to sweetest song as if issues from her lips.

G. A. HORNADY

### MISSIONARY MEETING

The Union Missionary Society meeting will be held at the Methodist church, on next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The ladies of all the churches are cordially invited. The program will be as follows:

Subject—The Christian Home. A Vital Factor in Social Progress.

Devotional—Mrs. Askins.

What a Christian Home should be—Wickerson.

Duet—Mesdames Armstrong and Middleton.

Parental Companionship in the home—Mrs. Jno. Vandever.

Song—

Reading (Selected)—Mrs. Ezell.

Parental Responsibility in the Home—Mrs. Hester.

Song—

Prayer—

### REFUSES BONUS

Secretary Weeks has received the following declaration from a lieutenant who declined to accept the bonus provided by congress: "The service of my country in time of war is not of a kind that can be rewarded by a gratuity from Congress. I wish to have my name removed from the mailing list of the applications for the recently enacted soldier bonus."

The name was not made public. It is regrettable that it was not. The writer is a real patriot. But his view doesn't mean that soldiers who will accept the adjusted compensation were

not patriots. Those who served, even after the payment, will have fared worse than those who remained at home. Even if every American soldier and sailor should refuse the bonus, the nation would not be relieved of the obligation so to adjust the compensation of service men as to put it somewhat on the plane with the earnings of those who remained behind the battle lines. Service at the front was as valuable as service at home.—Journal.

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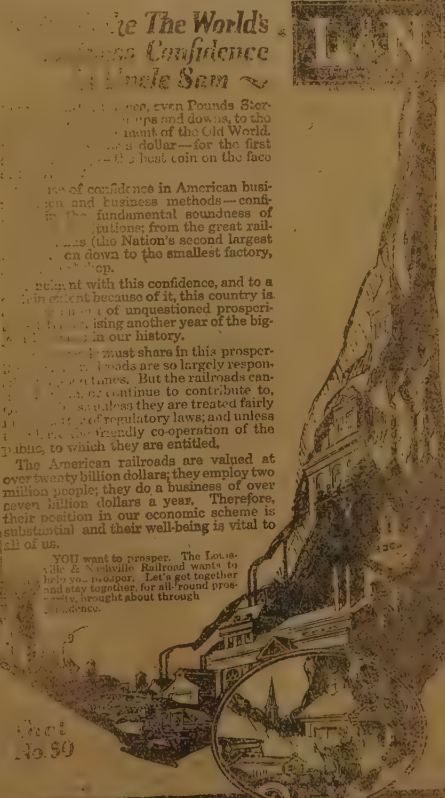
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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

B. Allgood, state auditor, was serious in the case involving the will of William Chandler, former sett of Etowah county, for sums money for feeding prisoners, which had been decided by the supreme court. The case had been decided by Chandler in the Montgomery circuit court but the supreme court reversed the Montgomery court and then rendered a decision in favor of the state auditor, dismissing the petition of Chandler for writ of mandamus to require the auditor to issue his warrant for the sums claimed.

Completing a two-year investigation the possibility of sending photographs through the air, with the assistance of the radio, Alfred Marchant, of Mobile, has announced he has perfected the invention and is ready to demonstrate it if given assistance that protection will be given to the inventor.

Sheriff Leath and deputies have been arrested Sunday blue law violations on warrants at Gadsden. Four prisoners of business houses were first to be served with papers, and then were indicted by the grand jury and were fined in circuit court but they have been open every Sunday since the grand jury adjourned. Sheriff Leath announced that all stores keeping open hours in Gadsden or in the county would be served with warrants at once.

Arrangements have been completed in connection with the transfer of the Tuskegee Railroad company in the hands of the Mitchell company of Atlanta. The purchase price is \$5,000. The new ownership will send the spur line that now comes to the government hospital on through normal institute grounds and into the city. Gasoline coaches will be used on this track at an early date, and all the traffic turned to Chehaw for this new route.

A large audience witnessed the singing exercises and a presentation of the nurses' home to the Druid hospital at Tuscaloosa. Dr. J. D. Foster, dean of the summer school of the University of Alabama, delivered the graduating address and J. T. name presented the nurses' home to the hospital. The home was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Clabaugh accepted to home in behalf of the hospital patients and Dr. L. O. Dawson delivered the dedicatory prayer.

The executive board of the Colonial times of Alabama held its first meeting since the election of Mrs. J. D. Pitts to the presidency, on the nomination of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith at Birmingham in March. Several important matters of business were discussed, one being the collection of the remainder of Alabama's quota of the Sulgrave Manor Fund, which was decided would be paid.

Many college students from states in the fourth corps area which covers the entire southeastern section of the United States, have been recruited by military authorities for R. T. C. training at Camp McClellan this summer because of physical defects it has been stated by army officials. Since the opening of the R. T. C. camp on June 14, 57 youths have been found unfit for service and have been sent back home.

The entire program for the state convention to meet in Tuscaloosa July 3, 4 and 5, is completed with the selection of Cecil Bates, a Mobile attorney, to make the response welcome in behalf of the legion when it has been announced. The city candidate so far announced for commander who will be elected the final day of the convention is J. Fred Johnson of Florence.

"Devil's Grippe," a comparatively new human ailment, which first made its appearance in Alabama last year appears to be showing up in Wilcox, Dallas and Lowndes counties, several cases having been reported recently to the state board of health from these sections.

Seven people are taking anti-rabies treatment in Anniston, following the report made by the local branch laboratory of the state health department that a dog's head examined after having made vicious attacks, showed positive proof of having rabies.

Trial of United States District Attorney Aubrey Boyles on charges of attempting to influence an officer, scheduled for June 20, has been ordered continued until August 4, following the report of state Solicitor Bart B. Chamberlain that William Holcomb, Jr., deputy sheriff, complainant and chief witness, were absent from the city. The continuance was granted by United States Judge Ervin.

Maxwell Field has been described as a vital link in the government's chain of air stations by Lieut. Col. Charles H. Danforth, newly appointed air service officer of the Fourth Corps area, who recently was in Montgomery for a trip of inspection of the field. Maxwell Field is the only government owned flying field in the area, Colonel Danforth said.

The Alabama Public Service Commission granted authority to the Western Railway of Alabama to establish rules and regulations governing the handling of packing house and dairy products in peddler cars from Montgomery to points on its line in Alabama. There is now no such provision, it is stated.

Boy Scouts in summer camp at Camp Horne, have started what is believed to be the first organized effort for reforestation in the state. H. L. Vall, a forester, formerly with the Pennsylvania department of forestry and now with the United States engineering department, and located at Tuscaloosa, has charge of the work.

Validity of the state law of 1923 creating the state insurance fund and providing a method whereby the state could carry its own insurance instead of placing it with insurance companies has been sustained by Judge Walter Jones in the circuit court, when he sustained demurrers interposed by the state.

A movement to secure war trophies for Anniston has been started by the Anniston Post of the American Legion. Under the war trophy act passed by Congress each county is entitled to a certain amount of trophies and the Anniston Post will take up the matter for Calhoun county's share, it is stated.

Alabama lacked in 1923, 7,000,000 dozen of producing as many eggs as should have been consumed in the state during that period, according to F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician. In an article appearing in the current issue of the Alabama Market Journal, published by the state department of agriculture and industries.

Articles of impeachment against Sheriff Guy V. O'Rear, of Walker county, have been filed in supreme court by Harwell G. Davis, attorney general. The Walker county sheriff is charged with wilful neglect of duty, corruption in office, and incompetence.

A petition has been filed with the Alabama public service commission by the Demopolis Electric Light and Power company, seeking authority to transfer its electric system at Demopolis to the Alabama Power company. The petition has been set for hearing August 4.

Ivey McElroy, 25, and C. W. Alewine, 20, were captured with 20 gallons of whiskey in their automobile near Gadsden, but not until officers had put five bullets into their car. The boys lived in Cleburne county and said they were on their way to Gadsden.

Lawlin Carter, 12-year-old, was struck and killed by lightning at their home at Arab in Etowah county. He was sitting in a chair on the front porch when lightning struck a post and knocked him to the ground. His neck was broken and his face and head was badly burned.

Tom May, for many years one of the town's "trusties" employed at the state capitol, and who made himself valuable as a carpenter, pipe fitter and general repair man about the state house, has been granted a parole by Governor W. B. Brandon.

C. C. and F. J. Waldren, brothers, were fined \$100 and cost and given sentences of six months at hard labor at Anniston in the county court when tried before Judge Thomas Coleman on the charge of violating the prohibition law.

Products of the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company here are being sent to Australia. The company is preparing a shipment of "Alabama ventilators" for transportation to buyers in Australia.

Mayer W. Aldridge, of Montgomery, who for several years has been consulting accountant for the Alabama Public Service Commission, has tendered his resignation, to become effective July 1.

Paving on three streets of Troy has been completed, Fairview, Orion and Orange. The work has been delayed by heavy rains.

The supreme court has sustained the special election of December 10, 1923, in Florence to provide for an additional one-half of 1 per cent tax levy for schools in the city of Florence and reversed the opinion of the Lauderdale probate court which held the election void.

# THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY  
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## PALM CANYON

Nature richly endowed this country with much of the most majestic scenery on the globe. The choicest places "have been reserved for you, that you and your children after you may know and enjoy these unspoiled bits of native America." Uncle Sam is ever alert for new scenic assets of outstanding value in the old wilderness which come down to us as left by nature and practically unchanged by the hand of man.

One of the latest selections to form a link in Uncle Sam's chain of unmatched beauty spots is Palm canyon, which has been described as "A bit of Arabia transplanted to the Western hemisphere," located 55 miles southeast of Riverside, Cal.

Here in a series of canyons but little removed from a desertlike section grow scores of magnificent Washington palms—tall, graceful, picturesque—scarcely old, undoubtedly, the only native palms in all California, as well as a number of species of interesting and unusual cacti—the entire ensemble forming a botanical collection both unusual and extraordinary.

These native palms are scattered along the banks of a tortuous little stream which flows through the canyon and clustered around it in groves where it emerges from the hills. The scene is both surprising and romantic. It is likewise magnificent because almost directly overhead Mount San Jacinto rears its lofty head. In one direction the canyon appears to be closed by a great wall of colored rock. Righting about face the view leads out onto the desert beyond.

Nearly may be seen other palms, larger perhaps, older too, possibly, which have been burned and scarred through enforced participation in certain Indian ceremonies having to do with the burning of the so-called "skirts" while still on the trees. Many of these unusual and peculiar-to-America trees have been cut down by various people and carried away for numerous uses.

## THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, primarily a "show place," occupies a high rank among our great educational institutions. The largest and most important museum of art in the United States—the imposing structure which houses the priceless treasures—occupies a plot carved from the sacred precincts of Central park, New York.

The astonishing exhibits here displayed are a revelation and an education. One could spend a month here and not have time to absorb the full significance of all he saw.

A list of these exhibits would fill this entire paper. To give you an impression of the extent, variety and unusualness, I mention the following:

A teapot made by John Coney who engraved the plates for the first paper money used in America and died more than two centuries ago; a room papered with wall paper which hung in an ancient home for more than 200 years; a collection of musical instruments, arranged by country and according to date; one of the richest collections of English glass in existence; displays of ornamental pottery from distant lands; exhibits of old paintings and sculptures extraordinary, baskets, lace, crystal, jade—everything one can think of and many things which one does not think of.

Here are Roman frescoes from a Pompeii home overthrown by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A. D. There, a sarcophagus, found in Cyprus, dating back to about 600 B. C.

Outstanding features are caskets and jewelry, the property of a princess—only daughter of an Egyptian king who reigned about 1900 B. C., found in 1914 in the mud in the valley of the River Nile near one of the pyramids and supposedly overlooked by vandals when the tomb of the princess was ransacked many years before: the Tomb of Perneb, an Egyptian officer of the period about 4500 B. C., removed intact from its resting place in Egypt, borne by camels across the desert sands, shipped across the ocean and set up in the museum, exactly as its builders left it. This tomb shows both the tremendous size and the dignity of the burial-ground architecture of the ancient Egyptians. Its brightly painted walls are silent reminders of the greatness of color with which these people associated the tomb of death as compared with the somberness common in our day.

### Uses for Ammonia

When dad goes a-hunting he can clean his gun in a jiffy with ammonia, and if the cock finds ants in the pantry she should pour some ammonia in all the cracks and crannies and out will go the pests. Ammonia does not require the addition of soap. This makes its use economical.

## Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

### Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

### The Only One

Joyce plays golf and he prefers a solitary round with only the caddie present. He had a new boy one day recently, and played as usual.

"I fancy I play the worst game in the world," he confessed to the caddie.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, sir," was the consoling reply. "From what the boys were saying about another gentleman who plays here, he must be worse than you are."

"What's his name?" asked the player hopefully.

And the caddie replied: "Joyce."

—Pearson's Magazine.

### Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

### Where They Call a Halt

"The trouble with the poets," says the Whitsett Courier, "is that they are great ones to sing about the soil, but poor ones to plow it. Show 'em the plowhandles, and straightaway they have an attack of spring fever."

—Atlanta Constitution.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm at night and see how refreshed and strengthened your eyes are in the morning. Send now to 212 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

There is a good deal of sentiment in "not hurting business." Business is everybody's bread and butter.

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Over 100,000 people have testified that TANLAC has relieved them of:

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You will never know you had Hard Corns, Soft Corns, Corns between the Toes or Callouses on your Feet if you use "BRISTOL CORN LIQUID," The Better Corn Remover. 25c at your druggist or direct.

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A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up Prevents and Relieves Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue.

It's bad form to drink too much wine at dinner and it's bad taste to do next morning.

Don't think that the man who entertains his thoughts is always proud of his guests.

Be ashamed of nothing but sin.

Whoever has a good work to do must let the devil's tongue run as it pleases.

According to court etiquette the prisoner comes before the judge.

The marriage ring and the prize ring often lead to the stage.

## Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere

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## Helpful Advice to Overworked Women

MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN  
1820 ELM ST., NEW ALBANY, IND.

DAY in and day out, week in and week out the tired, over-worked housewife and mother toils on, sweeping, dusting, cooking, cleaning and mending. Is it any wonder that after a time a weakness, such as Mrs. Chapman had, develops and the wife and mother pays a toll in physical weakness and pain for her efforts of love, the natural result of overwork?

Women who find themselves afflicted with weakness, pain, headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability and melancholia will be interested in Mrs. Chapman's letter, and should realize that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is especially adapted to overcome such conditions.

**Mrs. Chapman's Letter Reads as Follows:**

NEW ALBANY, IND.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness which many women have from over work, and from which I suffered for quite a while. I wasn't fit to do my work and my sister advised me to take this medicine. After the first few days the pains were not so severe as they had been and after taking a few bottles I am not bothered any more. I am doing my housework every day and highly recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman suffering from female trouble. Only yesterday a friend called me on the phone and knowing what it did for me wanted to know what to ask for at the drug-store, as she meant to give it a trial."—MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN, 1820 Elm Street, New Albany, Indiana.

**Another Case of Nervous Breakdown**

MEMPHIS, TENN.—"Two years ago I was completely run-down and my nerves were a wreck. I could not sweep a room without resting, I could not do any of my work except a little at a time and the doctor's medicine did not help me. One day some one threw a little book on to my porch and in it I read several testimonials of women who had been like myself. I went right out and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and before I had taken the whole of that bottle I knew it was helping me. I took six bottles and then in about three months I too was more or less in perfect health. I do all my own work and could do more. I can truly say that I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gave me my health."—MRS. O. J. HINKLEY, 415 1/2 E. Georgia St., Memphis, Tenn.

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We are looking for Good times, good crops and Good business, so we have stocked up our big store to meet all demands and to suit all tastes.

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We carry anything you want in Dry Goods—all the latest weaves, colors and fabrics.

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Our Millinery Department was never so redolent with beauty and so fascinating in prices.

...In shoes for everybody we are in class A. As for caps and hats for the boys and men when you want to be pleased look us over. Come in and see us.



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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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OUR DEPARTMENT FOR SERVING THE LADIES AND GIRLS IS RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE.

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WE SPECIALIZE IN FURNISHING THE LADIES WITH THE VERY LATEST AND SERVICE, AND UNDER STRICTLY SANITARY CONDITIONS.

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A GUARANTEED SERVICE TO PLEASE EVERYONE.

WE WELCOME YOUR CUSTOM AND APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL.

ED WAGNER, Prop.

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Beginning next Sunday we will be closed from 10 o'clock so that we may attend Sunday School and Church services.

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Pure Bred, Big Bore, Poland China Pigs out of Registered stock. Price \$10.00 each.

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"Saves That Which is Lost"

Will positively free milk from Bitterness caused by cows eating Bitter Weed. It also helps the cows.

Proven by numerous tests made by Chilton county farmers all of whom are enthusiastic over the results.

Simply mix a little in the feed of each cow and get good milk instead of bitter milk.

Costs only about 2 cents per day per cow.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to announce to the public that I have opened up a new garage at Jemison Right on the highway in the Reynolds Building. Will be glad to serve you right. If your motor or car needs a repair it will be of interest to you to come to see us.

LOOK FOR SIGN

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Alabama

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of The Chilton County News published weekly at Clanton, Alabama for April 1st 1924, State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. B. Cox, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Chilton County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1 That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, W. B. Corley, Clanton, Ala. Editor, W. B. Corley, Clanton, Ala. Managing Editor, W. B. Corley, Clanton, Ala.

Business Managers, W. B. Corley, Clanton, Ala.

2 That the owner is, C. B. Cox, Clanton, Alabama.

3 That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

None.

4 That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as

trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation to whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders or security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company own or hold stock or securities, a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner, and this affiant has reason to believe that any such person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

C. B. COX  
G. C. WALKER N. P.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity Australia Thompson, Complainant

-VS-

Eddie Thompson, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him the said Eddie Thompson, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of July, 1924, or, in three days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 30 day of June, 1924.

W. D. SPIGNER,

Clanton, Alabama  
(Studebaker and Chevrolet cars.)  
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With liberal terms on balance.  
A small cash payment will get any of above cars  
CHEVROLET Touring in perfect shape—a pick  
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CHEVROLETS which we have coming in.  
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# Let's go! Where? Clanton on July 4th to the Free Barbecue

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## JUDGE REYNOLDS NOT TO SPEAK TO BALDWIN COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

Bay Minette, Ala., (Special to the Chilton County News).—In answer to notice in the Union-Banner of June 26, stating that L. H. Reynolds, of Clanton, had been invited to address the Baldwin county Sunday School Association at Robertsdale on the first Sunday in July, will say:

That there is no Baldwin County Sunday School Association. There is a similar organization known as the Baldwin County Council of Christian Education, and there is also a Baldwin County Baptist Sunday School Association. Neither of these have a meeting on the first Sunday in July, and neither of these organizations have ever extended an invitation to L. H. Reynolds, of Clanton, to address them at any time.

CHAS. C. HAND,

## DON'T EAT TOO MUCH

Tomorrow is that glorious Fourth that used to mean so much to our forefathers.

As you have noticed from both the county papers, this national day is going to be fittingly observed in Clanton this year.

Any winds of stunts are going to be pulled off to make you laugh and forget, for a time, the boll weevils and all your other minor troubles.

Then, listen! After you have laughed until your digestion has done its perfect work and your interior mechanism begins to call for more fuel, the good ladies down there are going to serve you, without money and without price, a dish of barbecue prepared especially for you on which you will be able to keep up steam enough to enjoy the rest of the fun.

That greasy pole climbing will be an exercise for our acrobatic stars at the catching of that wild African pig, specially imported (from the country) for this occasion, with plenty of lard in him and a gallon poured on the outside, will give everyone an opportunity of showing the world what a tenacious grip they have in their hands. If you hold that pig necks and dimes will be absolutely out of circulation if you get hold of them.

There will also be two games of real league ball playing, provided the boys do not lose too much sleep the night before nor eat too much of the good things on the grounds that day.

The widely known and versatile Frank Willis Barnett, of the S. G. N. is to speak at 9:30 that morning and he is well worth hearing.

Hon. Bibb Graves, of the Capital City, speaks at 1:30 and will be sure to tell you a great deal of interesting things and entertain you with an eloquence and rhetoric that has made him famous.

It will be a full day and if you don't get "full" it will be your own fault.

## MT. CARMEL ICE CREAM

There will be an ice cream supper at Mt. Carmel church, Adams, Ala., on the night of July 5. Everybody invited to come. For benefit of the church.

## SHAMEFUL LAWLESSNESS

Certain Section of Chilton County Discounting the Woolly West

A real old time blood and thunder chapter of reckless lawlessness could be truthfully compiled, almost every week, writing the shady history of a certain section of this county.

The color line seems to be utterly ignored by these modern desperados, and you are just as liable to meet an ebony hued Rube Burroughs or Jesse James as you are to look into the muzzle of a 44 in the hands of a white man.

Some of the more timid citizens suffer all kinds of indignities and abuse at the hands of these bootlegging terrorists and then are afraid to invoke the law fear they will be called to account and murdered by these high handed gentry, or their friends.

No regard for law seems to be observed at all, and they order their own laws and dispense their own punishments without reference to any legal system whatever.

The making and selling of whiskey is carried on with a regularity and boldness that is surprising and the word is freely passed out that they will resent any and all interference at the muzzle of their guns and pistols.

One of the distinctive effects of this outlaw spirit is manifested in their point blank refusal to obey the law and dip their cattle.

In the last few weeks the county has been out several thousand dollars by the blowing up of dipping vats. In the localities where these things occur, the air is almost always red-tinged with the perfume of the sour snash as it is made in to the joy juice that damns. The violation of law is like all other sins that we take on. Step by step a person loses respect for all law and naturally drifts in to being an outlaw in character as well as in fact.

Last week three vats were blown up north of the city and the fourth one would have been gone, but the charge of dynamite failed to go off. Coming in to town from that same direction, Saturday night, a colored Jesse, notoriously known as a bootlegger and whiskey runner, who carried with him in an unlighted car, his pug-nacious spouse as well as his heavy artillery, met a Mr. Smitherman on the road who was going home.

When Smitherman heard the approaching car and saw the momentary glimmer of a little flash light, he rightly concluded that some high handed whiskey runner was out on his rounds and the best thing for him to do was to get out of his way.

So he ran his car out on the side of the road and turned off his lights, making himself as inconspicuous as possible. But this cold blooded marauder saw him and, concluding that it was a car of officers in quest of prohibition violators he turned on the gas and ran directly in to the standing car, while a big pistol, landed ready to "shoot it out" and kill a few prohibition sleuths.

Discovering their mistake they proceeded to give Smitherman and his

## Clanton Bound

# July 4th

# Free Barbecue

Big doings in Clanton, July 4th. Free Barbecue. Speaking, Two big Ball Games, greasy pole climbing Foot Races, Greasy Pig catching, in fact every thing to make you have a big time. Make preparations to come, you can't afford to miss it.

party a general cussing out. One of them came on to Wyatt's garage, in the city, and got help for his battered machine.

The car of Mr. Smitherman was badly wrecked and he left it by the side of the road right where it was hit. During the night some miscreant went to it, and dismantled, even stealing all four of the tires off of it. The damage in the wreck and the violation of thieves left him only a pile of junk. His car was totally a ruin.

So far as we have been able to learn, no arrests and no warrants have been issued and this amber-hued Rube and his Amazonian wife are still free as the air, and doubtless making further plans to defy the law when and where they please.

We understand that this woman was already under bond for violating the prohibition law, having, just last week, led one Federal and two county officers on an auto chase for several miles and keeping up the race until they had shot two tires off her car, thereby reducing her speed until they could overhaul her.

She gave bond but they confiscated her car. The sheriff had the car in the jail yard, in 6 or 8 feet of his own house, but a night or so after he took it in charge, some one set it on fire and now it is only a pile of junk.

What are the people going to do about such flagrant conditions? The way things are going on we will all have to bear arms in self defense. We need some pitiless law enforcement to the very limit. These particular localities should be rigidly cleaned out if it takes a regiment of soldiers to do it.

The law is becoming the joke and the laughing stock of these people and no limit should be set to a clean up campaign that really cleaned up.

## JNO. HENLEY HOME FOR RENT

The splendid and commodious home of Mr. Jno. Henley, on 4 ave. is for rent. Water lights and sewerage all complete. A bargain for the right party. For particulars call at this office.

## MERCHANT-KEMP

A marriage of more than ordinary interest to Clantonites was solemnized in Birmingham Monday last.

The contracting parties were Mr. Donald Merchant, a very popular and prominent young man, of Centerville, and Miss Annie Kemp, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp, of our city.

The marriage had been planned to take place at the home of the bride's parents next Sunday, but both of Cupid's victims happening to meet in Birmingham Monday, they decided to surprise everybody and embark at once upon their blissful voyage on the sea of matrimony.

The groom is said to be an exceptionally steady and efficient boy of business and has hosts of friends and well wishers, where he is best known. He certainly displayed a very high degree of appreciation of the beautiful fringes that adorn lovely girlhood when he happened to the good luck of winning such a perfect prize as Miss Kemp in the lottery of marriage.

Miss Annie is a Clanton product of which we all feel proud. She is an educated and accomplished young lady, not alone in the fine literary branches as taught by our schools, but also a post-graduate in the sweet and homely arts of domestic science that are so beautifully a part of every good and true woman. In all of this broad territory where she is known and loved there will not be found a single heart that will not pulsate with good wishes for her future happiness and well fare.

We have no further particulars of this happy event, and can not say where they intend to make their home nor when they will visit us all here, but are pleased to add that the Chilton County News is delighted to wish for them the very fullest fruition of all the bright dreams they have woven round the future.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan and her sister, Little Miss Dorothy, have returned to Clanton after being pupils in the Louie Compton Seminary in Birmingham for the past nine months.

## A GREAT CAREER SADLY ENDED

For quite a long time Senator Underwood, as a member of the lower house of Congress made a record as a representative that was second to no man in the United States.

The Underwood tariff stands today as the fairest and most acceptable legislation of that kind, both at home and abroad, that has ever been written in our country.

So illustrious was his career in the lower house that Alabama was proud to set him up higher and send him to represent us in the Senate.

Here, for a time, he bore himself like a true and able statesman, then he faltered and began to figure with international issues, that meant nothing to us, but were serious impediments to the great and immortal Wilson in putting over his plans for the peace and happiness of the world.

Here is where Mr. Underwood began to forget the folks at home and ally himself with the great financial interests that center around New York.

Even in his new and strange alignments he felt sure that the sentiment of a solid south would follow one of the enemy and with the same indifferent assurance, that almost cost him his seat in the Senate the last time he was elected, he went forward with his Al Smith alliance with no thought but what, at the proper time, he could pull from his pocket the 186 electoral votes of the South and vote them for whom or what he chose.

There is where he made his first fatal mistake. Then when he came down and, with the aid and council of his friends, caused the Alabama legislature to attempt to deliver to him the bog-tied vote of the state he added another mill rock to the load he was trying to swim with. Then, on top of all these fatal errors, he went out to Texas and wantonly abused the Ku Klux Klan with the clear and palpable object of winning the Jew and Catholic vote. If you remember, at that time no one outside of the order, hardly took the Klan seriously. The general impression was that it had only a comparatively small following and it looked like, to him good politics to insult that hand full of voters if, by doing so, he could capture the large Catholic and foreign vote up north.

There is where he made his most fatal mistake of all. By the time he needed votes the Klan numbered its members by the millions and that 186 electoral votes of the South failed badly to materialize to his order. He finished his campaign without ever winning a single state and went in to the convention with only the pitiful little hog-tied Alabama vote.

In pure spite he attempted to have the convention in New York to write an anti-Klan plank in the platform. Even in his own political death he done his utmost to have the party commit suicide on his grave. In this he failed and by his efforts along that line only succeeded in adding an additional density to the dark pall that will shroud his memory.

Miss Helen Sewell, of Deland Florida, was the guest of Miss Sarah Luckie last week.

## SPEER-MULLINS

On last Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mr. Cary Speer and Miss Mary Mullins were most happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Dr. S. J. Ezell performing the solemn ceremony.

Both of these young people are Chilton county products, although the home of the groom now is located at Marana Fla.

The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins of Clanton, and daughter of the late deceased Mr. Hugh Mullins. She has a large circle of close and affectionate friends who feel sure that Mr. Speer has indeed won a priceless jewel in the great lottery of life.

This entire section unites in the best of wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of this splendid young couple.

## SENATOR ADAMS IN BIRMINGHAM INFIRMARY

The large circle of friends who esteem Senator S. M. Adams so highly will be sorry to learn that he is again in bad physical condition and has gone to a Birmingham infirmary for treatment.

We all follow him with our very best wishes and hope he will soon be resorted to us hale and hearty again.

## A WEATHER RECORD

The weather bureau says that the hot wave we have been living in for some time past has hung up a record all its own. It continued for 17 consecutive days with a temperature of over 90 every day. There is no record of a hot wave of that duration ever having boiled us down before.

## SLOWLY IMPROVING

The friends of Mrs. Jodie Middleton will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering from quite a serious attack of fever that has kept her confined to the bed now for about three weeks.

## SUNDAY DRUG BUSINESS

We understand that all of the drug stores in the city have entered into an agreement by which only one of them will be open on Sunday.

They will take the opening in regular rotation, each keeping open in turn.

This is an exceedingly nice and commendable act on their part and all good citizens appreciate their respect for the Lord's day. It is needful to have one drug store open so that accidents and sickness can get relief and this arrangement exactly meets that condition.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to my neighbors and to the good people of Clanton my most sincere thanks for their great kindness to me and mine during the illness and death of my wife. May you all be blessed all the days of your life.

Respectfully,  
T. M. BATES

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Federal Hall, Wall and Nassau Streets, New York, Where the First Congress of the United States Was Convened in 1789. The Declaration Was Kept Here From 1785 to 1789.

# "Declaration" at Last Has Worthy Permanent Home

## Wanderings of Famous Document Finally Brought to an End.

### Charter of American Liberties Enshrined in Library of Congress at Washington.

Until recently, probably not one person in a thousand could tell what had become of America's most famous document, the Declaration of Independence. Very few people have ever seen it. This is not surprising, for since 1894 it has been locked away from public view in a steel case under the care of the secretary of state at Washington. This had to be done on account of the serious condition of the parchment, which had become so damaged in its travels from one place to another that it was feared it might eventually fall to pieces.

But now the document has been placed in a permanent shrine in the library of congress at Washington, where Americans of future generations will be able to see with their own eyes this charter of their liberty, says a writer in the New York Times Magazine. The shrine itself, a work of architectural beauty, has been designed to give the Declaration as much protection as possible from risk of fire and from the danger of deterioration by exposure to the light.

Enclosed in a metal case in a niche of marble, the parchment document is covered with two sheets of heavy plate glass, virtually unbreakable, between which there is a transparent film of gelatin which neutralizes the actinic rays of light, and should prevent further fading. Bronze doors, which can be opened or closed at will, give further protection to the shrine, which is flanked on both sides by handsome bronze eagles.

**Shrine Worthy of Document.**  
Grays-hack York marble, quarried near Plattsburg, N. Y., for the background of the shrine, which bears in gold letters the inscription "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States." The document of the Constitution is in a large case just beneath the Declaration, which is set in the wall about three feet from the ground, the whole shrine being surrounded by a white marble base.

The shrine was unveiled on February 28 by the chief librarian of the library of congress. The president was there, with Mrs. Coolidge, the secretary of state, and many members of congress, but the ceremony was notable by reason of its simplicity. This quietly and unobtrusively the Declaration of Independence was brought, after years of wandering, to a permanent and appropriate resting place, where it will remind the thousands who pass before it of the principles for which our fathers fought and died.

Its migrations under the stress of war are in themselves interesting, and no bound up with the early history of the country that it is worth while to recall them.

The Declaration, after it was signed, was given into the care of Charles Thomson, secretary of the Continental congress, and kept in his office in the Pennsylvania state house, which afterward became known as Independence hall. Within a few months, in December, 1776, the British forced Washington back over the Delaware, and congress moved to Lancaster, Pa., and then to York, Pa., where the Declaration was placed for safety in the courthouse.

On July 2, 1778, it was brought back once more to Philadelphia, and two days later congress ordered the first celebration of Independence day, exactly two years after the signing of the Declaration.

The first year of its eventful life had been one of danger and difficulty,

but by the end of the second year victory and the vindication of the principles set forth in it were well within sight. The day was celebrated by a parade of the army, a salute of 13 guns, and cheers for the "Perpetual and Undisturbed Independence of the United States of America," followed by a double issue of the daily run ration to the soldiers.

These soldiers were the cause of the Declaration's next journey. Claiming for their pay, which congress at the moment was unable to produce from an empty treasury, a band of soldiers marched on Philadelphia in June, 1783, drew up before the state house, and at the point of the bayonet demanded their money. Unable to cope with the situation, the lawmakers fled to Princeton, N. J. They assembled again in November at Annapolis, Md.; the following year saw them at Trenton, N. J., and in 1785 the seat of government was transferred to New York.

**Back to Philadelphia.**  
Here the Declaration, which had been carried along on all these wanderings, remained till December, 1790. The first congress of the United States having replaced the Continental congress, and George Washington having become President, all the state documents were handed over to him, and later taken to Philadelphia. During its stay in New York the Declaration was kept in the second story of the old Federal hall building, which stood at the northeast corner of Wall and Nassau streets.

In Philadelphia the document was kept this time at the Department of State, first on Market street, at Arch and Sixth, and later at Fifth and Chestnut.

Ten years later, when Washington was officially chosen to be the nation's capital, the records of the State department were taken to that city and housed in the building intended for



The Shrine Now Containing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

the treasury, this being the only place then available. Shortly afterward a group known as the "Seven Buildings" was completed at the corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and here the State department moved with all its records. This was followed by another move less than a year later to the new War Office building, which occupied the site of the west front of the present State, War and Navy departments.

**Hidden From the British.**  
Then came the War of 1812, the battle of Bladensburg, the march of the British on Washington, and another move for the Declaration. It was in August, 1814, that the British reached the city and set fire to certain government buildings. But by this time the historic document was safely hidden in Leesburg, Va.

It had narrowly escaped destruction, for the British were within sight of the city when the secretary of state, James Monroe, who had come out to reconnoiter, realized that the evacuation of Washington was inevitable, and gave orders for the nation's documents to be removed with all possible speed.

Popular belief draws a picture of Dolly Madison fleeing from the White House with the famous picture of Washington under one arm and the Declaration of Independence under

the other. As a matter of fact, the Declaration was taken out of the old War Office building, and with several signs of other records was put in a wagon and driven through Georgetown to a barn about two miles above the old chain bridge across the Potomac.

Here the records were kept overnight, but Pleasanton, the State department employee who had charge of them, was afraid that they might be discovered, and he took them next day another 30 miles to Leesburg, and gave them into the care of a minister named Littlejohn, who hid them until the British had left Washington.

Brought back again to the capital, the Declaration was first housed in a building on G street near Eighteenth, and then in another on the site of the present treasury, where it remained over ten years.

**Lodged in Patent Office.**  
In the meantime, plans for the construction of the city had been drawn up by the French architect, L'Enfant, and many buildings were put up, including the patent office, which was finished in 1841. Built of white marble this structure, which still stands at Seventh and F streets, was supposed to be fireproof, and accordingly the Declaration was transferred here, with other historical records, and put on exhibition.

For the next 35 years it hung there, exposed to the light, and it was probably during that period that it faded so badly, although as far back as 1817 the signatures showed signs of deterioration.

Fortunately, the Centennial exposition in 1876 in Philadelphia drew attention to the state of the manuscript, and rescued it from total decay. As one of the features of the celebration the Declaration was once again placed in Independence hall in a fireproof safe with a heavy glass door, and at this time of particular interest in the old historical record its damaged condition aroused much comment. It was not till 1880, however, that a committee of the American Academy of Science considered the matter, but beyond making a report they appear to have accomplished nothing.

In the meantime Philadelphia had tried hard to keep the manuscript, contending that the logical place for it was in the city where it had been drawn up, but this was not permitted, and in March, 1877, the Declaration was returned to Washington and exhibited in the library of the State, War and Navy departments. This proved a blessing in disguise for a few months later the supposedly fireproof patent office was burned. Still, the document received no special care, and in 1894 it was in such bad condition that it was taken from exhibition and locked up in a steel safe in the charge of the secretary of state.

**Now in Library of Congress.**  
Here it remained for twenty-seven years. Then in 1921, by order of the president, it was carried under guard to the library of Congress, the last trip being made by automobile, a very different mode of conveyance from the clumsy wagons in which it made its first journey across the country. At the library it was locked up until the shrine could be prepared for it.

One hundred and twenty-eight years of indifferent care have left their marks on the Declaration. Like all parchments, it was at first kept rolled, and as a result of frequent rollings and unrollings it has many cracks. The text is badly faded, but the process has been uniform and the Declaration itself is still legible.

The signatures have deteriorated the most, these having faded much more than the rest of the script. This is explained by the fact that the Declaration itself was prepared by an expert, who used the best ink available. The signatures, on the other hand, were inscribed in ordinary ink and not all on the same occasion. The ink, too, differed much from the preparation to which we are accustomed, being in the form of a powder, which was mixed with water when needed. This mixture varied in strength, according to the fancy of the user, and had a tendency to scale off when dry. It is a fact that many of the signatures have peeled off more than they have actually faded.

It has been decided not to attempt any restoration of the Declaration, and those who see it now will have before them the original document and signatures.



# FOODS KEPT COOL WITHOUT USING ICE

## Refrigerator Is Convenient in Rural Districts.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Cold air, cool water, and heat-tight containers are the chief aids in keeping foods cold in rural districts, or wherever it is impossible to obtain ice, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The principle of using cold air is illustrated in the window box, the cellar shaft, and the storage cave.

The most convenient kind of window box fits on the window ledge close up to the window, preferably on the north side of the house. It should be made dust and fly proof and must allow for ventilation.

The air in the cellar is cool and may be used for cooling foods, provided the cellar is clean, ventilated, and screened to keep out flies. Open the windows and doors every day, or in very hot weather every night, to allow cool, fresh air to enter. A north room in the cellar with well-insulated walls is good for general storage.



An Iceless Refrigerator.

ase. A dumb-waiter leading down from the pantry or kitchen adds to the convenience of a cellar storeroom.

A shaft made of wood and plaster and extending from the cellar through the roof is another device utilizing the cool air of the cellar. This is particularly adapted to a cool, dry climate. Wire or perforated shelves are fitted into the shaft at convenient heights where it passes through the kitchen or pantry, and here is also a door opening from the shaft. As the air in the upper part of the shaft grows warmer, the cool air from the cellar is drawn up. This constant upward movement of colder air cools the food on the shelves. Where there is no suitable cellar the shaft may open through the wall of the house just above the ground. Both ends of the shaft should be screened.

A cave dug in the side of a hill maintains a fairly low temperature. It should be lined with cement, brick, or some other dry, clean material; it should have a well-fitted door or possibly a double door; and it should have some means of ventilation.

Water helps to cool food in various

ways. Food may be kept cool by placing the dish in cold water and changing the water as it becomes warm. In moderate weather such treatment keeps milk sweet and butter firm for a considerable time. Foods hot from the fire may be cooled in this way before they are put into the ice chest.

Water as it evaporates absorbs heat. This fact is taken advantage of in keeping food cool by wrapping the dish in a cloth saturated with water and also in the iceless refrigerator. In cooling by the evaporation of water, the quicker the evaporation the more heat absorbed and the lower the temperature. Quick evaporation depends upon a good draft of dry air; in damp, muggy weather these devices do not work well. Farmers' Bulletin 927, Farm Home Conveniences, gives directions for making iceless refrigerators.

An unglazed earthenware flowerpot inverted in a dish of water makes a miniature iceless refrigerator, convenient where only small amounts of food need to be cooled. There are now on the market similar porous coolers specially adapted to cover a milk bottle. The unglazed earthenware water coolers used in some hot countries work on the same principle, cooling the water by evaporation through the pores in the earthenware.

A house or box built over a spring or brook is another contrivance for keeping foods cool.

A well may be used for cooling foods. If it is one used to supply drinking water, great care must be taken not to let food fall into the water. An extra well may be used for the purpose.

Heat-tight containers keep small amounts of food cool. Fireless cookers and vacuum-jacketed bottles are well insulated and close tightly so that the temperatures in them changes very slowly. They may be used for keeping foods cool as well as hot. Chill foods thoroughly before putting them into the containers. If a little ice is put into the well of a fireless cooker, the food will remain cool longer. Crushed ice also aids in chilling the contents of a vacuum-jacketed bottle, but it must be put in carefully to avoid cracking the fragile lining.

# Boiled Chicken Can Be Served on Shortcake

Cook the less tender chickens by boiling, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. It is best to disjoint the chicken when it is to be prepared in this way. Pinfeathers, the oil sac, and surplus fat should be removed and the fine hairs singed. After being well washed the parts may be put immediately into boiling water sufficient to cover them and seasoned to taste with salt and pepper. Many cooks consider that a clove of garlic in the steaming water gives an almost imperceptible flavor, which improves the flavor of ordinary boiled chicken. A small onion is sometimes made to answer the same purpose, but too much onion destroys the delicate flavor of the chicken. After it has been cooked until tender, boiled chicken may be prepared for the table in a variety of ways. It may be fricasseed in a gravy made from the chicken stock, or served en casserole. If removed from the bones it may be served in a cream sauce on toast, or in party shells. It may be used for chicken salad. Croquettes of minced cooked chicken are good, as is chicken hash on toast. A very good way to serve creamed boneless chicken or chicken in gravy is on split biscuits or "shortcake."

# ORANGES WILL SUPPLY NECESSARY VITAMINS



Orange Juice Is Excellent for Breakfast.

Oranges were never better in flavor or sweetness than they are this season. There are many small ones on the market, purchasable for a lower relative price than the large sizes. They are just as good for most household purposes as bigger ones, and are more economical. Orange juice and oranges may be introduced into the menu in so many different ways that the family will not tire of them. For the children oranges are a valuable food, supplying necessary vitamins in an acceptable form.

Oranges may be cut, or pure orange juice may be served in glasses for breakfast. Orangeade, punch, or any fruit beverage in which orange predominates, is suitable for lunch, at afternoon or evening gatherings, at card parties, dances, or sociables. Give the children orangeade made from pure orange juice when they come in, hot and thirsty, from play.

**Mixed Fruit Gelatin.**  
Use pure orange juice for making orange gelatin or any of the mixed fruit gelatin. A dainty way to send

orange jelly to an invalid is to scoop out the contents of one orange, leaving the rind a basket shape, and to fill this with the jelly when ready to mold it.

Orange tarts or other ways of serving sliced oranges in custard are good. Orange cake filling and icing is always delicious when made with the pure fruit juice. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for making an uncooked orange icing:

**Orange Icing.**  
1 egg white, beaten stiff  
1/2 cupful sugar  
1/4 cupful lemon juice  
1 tablespoonful cold water

Add the water to the egg white and beat until stiff. Gradually add nearly all the sugar, beating with a spoon. Then add the grated orange rind, the orange and lemon juice and the remainder of the sugar and beat all smooth.

# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

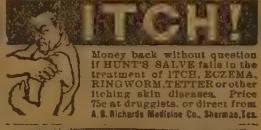
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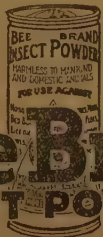
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## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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### FANEUIL HALL

Faneuil hall, named for Peter Faneuil, a public-spirited citizen and Huguenot, who, having decided that Boston needed a town hall in which to hold public gatherings, and a market place, commenced the construction of a building 78 feet square which contained these features, and presented it to the city in 1742.

Twenty years later, the interior was destroyed by fire, but was promptly rebuilt and dedicated to the "Cause of Liberty."

The present building goes back to 1805, when its size was increased to 80 by 100 feet and an additional story added. The upper floor is used now as headquarters and a museum by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts—said to be the oldest military organization in the world. Among the priceless relics is a flag used in 1835 by this organization. The second floor contains the hall which may be used as a public meeting place by any group of citizens, free of charge, on request to the city authorities.

During the Revolutionary war period, Faneuil hall was the scene of many tense gatherings. The hall was used as a place of amusement and entertainment by the officers of the British army in 1775 and 1776. Ever since the Revolution, it has been a popular gathering place and noted place for the holding of meetings, banquets and receptions. Its walls have echoed the voice of Daniel Webster, Wendell Phillips, and many other famous patriots of the time.

Situated adjacent to the old State house, and huddled in between modern office skyscrapers to the heart of the business center of "Old" Boston, this comfortable-looking structure of colonial design, bearing evidence of advanced age, is possessed of a dignified appearance and a quiet charm.

A plan is now afoot to rehabilitate, fireproof, and "dress up" this venerable hall and thereby preserve its original beauty for another generation or two at least. While this work is in process, the wooden awning-like sheds which now disfigure this landmark of "ye olden times" will be dismantled and replaced by an iron veranda with a glass roof.

With the single exception of Independence hall, Philadelphia, Faneuil hall is probably of greater historical interest than any other building in these United States.

## THE STONE FOREST

The wonders of the earth on which we live, and particularly that portion which we call America, are intensely interesting. The "forest turned to stone" in Apache county, Arizona, is one of the natural wonders of America. Congress so concluded, at the same time putting to end the malicious acts of those who were hostile to the preservation of its treasures, when in 1906 it passed "An act for the preservation of American antiquities." President Roosevelt placed the forest under the protection of the government, designating it "The Petrified Forest National monument"—for the perpetual enjoyment of the people.

Here, at an elevation of about one mile above sea level, lying in the open and scattered over thousands of acres and in all conceivable positions, is a profusion of millions of tons of fallen trees turned to stone—agate, Jasper, opal—"the most brilliant aggregation of jewels on the globe." The dominating feature is a natural bridge formed by a petrified trunk of agate and Jasper which spans a 60-foot-wide canyon.

How come? The solution of that question has puzzled the greatest students of the structure of our earth, the physical changes which it has undergone, and the causes which have operated to produce these changes.

The general supposition seems to be that in time far beyond the reach of record—a million or more years ago, a giant woodland flourished here. Some great catastrophe, most likely an earthquake, moved it down and, in the reshaping of the earth's crust, an inland lake or sea was formed above this sunken forest. Seepage from springs of salt, sulphur and other mineral content penetrated every fiber of this wood—the prolonged period of saturation gradually pickling the wood to stone.

At length, another age was ushered in. An upheaval as tremendous as it was mysterious awakened this sleeping, this forgotten forest and it was belched up to the top of the earth again, to a place in the Arizona sun. There are three divisions of this forest. The first, famous for its bright colors, is six miles from Adamana; the second is two and one-half miles farther on. Here the trees are largely intact, many of them highly colored; the third is ten and one-half miles farther southwest and by reason of the striking colors has earned locally the name of Rainbow forest.

## Ancient Drinking Pots

In the Middle Ages in England many drinking pots were made with hoops so that when two or more persons drank from the same pot or tankard no one of them should take more than his share, each hoop marking a half, a third or a fourth of the contents of the pot, according to its make.

## The Y DAIRY

CREAM AND MILK OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because cream is sold in smaller quantities than milk is no reason why less care should be given by inspectors in insuring a safe supply of good quality, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is just as desirable for cream to come from tuberculin-tested cows or be properly pasteurized, or both, as that milk should. Heavy cream for whipping purposes is often sold raw and its quality should be above suspicion. Cream from old or returned milk of poor quality is not desirable.

All cities need carefully defined grades for cream, according to the department, with a fixed minimum for light, table, or coffee cream, which is the usual cream of commerce. The federal standard for cream which goes into interstate or foreign commerce is 18 per cent butterfat, and in different cities it varies usually from 18 to 20 per cent. Sometimes what is known as "double cream" is sold, and when this term is used the cream should contain twice as much fat as is required in ordinary cream, usually from 36 to 40 per cent of butterfat. "Whipping cream" may contain less butterfat than "double cream," but, according to a ruling by the bureau of chemistry, cream thus labeled, if shipped, interstate, must contain at least 30 per cent butterfat.

## Feeding Will Regulate

### Quantity of Milk Flow

The question of the richness of the milk has received much attention by experiment stations in this country and in Europe, and the evidence is conclusive that the fat percentage of the milk cannot be changed permanently by any method of feeding. Certain experiments have shown that sudden changes in the ration, for example, greatly increasing the protein or oil content of the ration, may result in a small fat increase for a few days with some cows, with others no effect is produced. In any case the results are only temporary. No ration or method of feeding, it has been found by means of which a Shorthorn or Holstein can be made to give milk as rich as that of a Jersey or Guernsey.

However, the feed and management does not have a marked influence on the quantity of milk produced by the cow. The amount of milk a cow produces depends upon the ability of the cow to convert feed into milk and butterfat and upon the feed and care a cow receives. No cow can be made to produce milk above her capacity, no matter what kind of feed she gets nor how much.

## Calf Feed Important

Experience has taught the importance of feeding the calf milk of uniform temperature from day to day. Best results are obtained when this temperature is kept between 80 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A young calf should not be fed milk that has started to sour. The pail should be thoroughly cleaned after each feeding in the winter time as well as during the summer season.

## Clipping for Cleaner Milk

The production of clean milk is made easier by clipping the cow's udder and the tail from the switch up. This will prevent particles of dirt heavily infected with bacteria from dropping into the pail. Another practice that will aid in keeping the milk clean is washing the udder with a moist cloth and drying it thoroughly before starting to milk.

## Dairy Hints

Screen milkhouse. Cool cream down immediately and keep cool until sold. Place a salt box in the pasture and keep salt before the cows constantly. Observe new pastures and plan to seed the poor grass spaces next year. Cream separators and other dairy utensils should always be cleaned properly immediately after use.

All utensils which come in contact with milk and cream should be kept clean at all times.

Milk pails and other utensils should be free so far as is possible from crevices where dirt may lodge and be hard to remove.

The milker should always milk with clean, dry hands. It is a filthy habit, to say the least, to milk with wet hands, and it is a mistaken idea that milking with wet hands makes milking easier.

Cleanliness in milking should be exercised at all times. Before milking begins, the cow's udder and flanks should be wiped off, preferably with a damp cloth, in order to prevent particles of straw or loose hair getting into the pail.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best-- Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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## Grow Silk Worms

A silk farm near Oroville, Cal., has commenced operations of incubating more than 2,000,000 eggs of silk worms for the commercial production of silk, says an Associated Press dispatch. The eggs were imported from France and Italy. The farm has more than 25,000 mulberry trees planted for feeding the worms and furnishing the material from which silk is made.

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As a political organization the Knights of Columbus are like Carter's pills—they work while you sleep.

Of all the madness we ever heard of, the idea of making the Klan an issue in the presidential election takes the gum.

The Jews have 22 secret orders in the United States that no American can join, but they sure raise hades because America has one they can't join. Gosh!

All law enforcement now seems to be centered around the little fellow who takes a half pint bottle on his hip.

Social ostracism for all of the moral jerks would go a long way toward making them think twice before they throw themselves away.

A convention at Cleveland Ohio, on July 5 is expected to give birth to a third party. Poor little bastard, it won't live long enough to get a name.

Democratic national conventions have ceased to function as the creature of the people. We will have to nominate our candidates by direct ballot to get results.

The Presses of the United States have everybody stood. Their carryings on are disgraceful and should be curbed at once. It can be done and the sooner the better.

The speech of Ex-Secretary Baker in trying to adopt a League of Nations plank in their platform, while he lost, it was a fine piece of oratory we have read in year.

The irrepressible William Jennings got his opportunity and convinced everybody that he was able to wag the silver tongue of an orator. He is hard to down and he is right.

Since the day of the open cut out autoist has dawned upon us, the person who has any telephoning to do needs an air tight padded and sound proof cell in which to transact his business.

The question of right and wrong is rarely ever considered in the affairs of life, and never is an issue in the adjustment of political affairs. The only consideration with modern America is, "can I do this and get by."

Bryan says the K. K. K. will be dead in four years. We certainly hope they can clean up and make America safe for Americans in that time. They went before when they completed their great work. They may do the same this time.

It is very humiliating to a large number of the best citizens of Alabama to daily see the names of their senior senator and Al Smith associated as being a common cause before the convention. Al you know, is an open avowed whiskey man.

With swimming pools in active operation we guess the tented "leg show" that spent the week in our town last week found business rather dull. The swimming pools could put on a better and more varied exhibition in that line than the show could.

In a Dago and negro congressional district of Chicago the republicans nominated a Dago and the democrats, determining to go them one better, nominated their first negro. The Democrats got the best of it at last. The negro is an American product to say the least.

The strongest and most flagrant political secret order in the United States is the Knights of Columbus. They are bound by an obligation that is the most wicked and treasonable document we ever read. This oath is spread on the pages of the Congressional record and is not disputed. Still no one censures them for their everlasting and eternal political activities. But an all American organization is sought to be damned because it resents an unmerited attack by a politician.

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## HOW FUNNY AND HOW FUTILE

A week or so ago a Dago and negro district in Chicago nominated a simon pure Dago for Congress on the Republican ticket.

A little later they had a convention that they called a Democratic affair and nominated a negro to run against this Dago.

Judging from the character of the two nominees we imagine that white folks must certainly be scarce in that district.

This is the first time that we have ever heard of a negro running on even a so-called democratic ticket and, under the circumstances, it does not mean anything at all, except that the character of the constituency is so low that no white man would dirty up his good name by entering a mongrel negro and Dago race.

But the editor of our neighbor, the Union-Banner, goes almost in to conspicuous fits of ecstasy over this affair and suggests that all democrats will sing low now on the "nigger" question.

The wonderful fact is that he could exercise the unlimited amount of gall to raise this subject at all, when he has the blatant memory of a recent convention of his party at Cincinnati where over 70 negro delegates sat on the floor as delegates and even directed the actions of that body and forced them to incorporate the infamous Dyer anti-lynching bill as a plank of their platform, by the threat that they would vote with the democrats and defeat the party unless they allowed them to dictate the policies of the convention.

Coming right down to brass tacks, Coolidge and Daves are today the nominees of that "nigger" party, for they unquestionably held the balance of power in that convention and controlled it just as palpably as did the La Follette bloc control and dictate the legislation of the last republican Congress.

We are sorry to humiliate our friend Wyatt by flouting the shameful facts before him, but he courted his own fate and has no one to blame but himself.

## A STRANGE PARTY ORGANIZATION

About two years ago now a real democratic party woke up in Chilton county from its long sleep and did some real things.

They hammered together a rather crude, though live organization and did some real progressive work, so much so, in fact, that a great many people believe today that they carried the county in the last election. At all events, there has never been anything to show that they did not, while many good dollars were spent to prevent them from finding out the facts. The sooner we can all forget the manner in which that honest search for the truth was turned into a fiasco of mystery, the better it will be for all of us. The suggestiveness of our recollections are not pleasant, to say the least of it.

Just before that last election a full and enthusiastic meeting of the county Executive Committee convened and did a lot of real business.

Some of the actions of that committee were extended over to be settled at a meeting to be called right after the election. We do not suppose there is a county in the state where similar action to this was not taken and, in all of our long years of experience, we have never known of an Executive Committee that did not have a meeting soon after every election. In fact, it is necessary, where you expect to keep alive a party from one election to the next.

According to our information there has never been a properly called meeting of our County Committee since the one held just before the election.

If there is any intention of keeping up a democratic party in Chilton, it passes our understanding as to how it is expected to keep it up without even a semblance of an organization.

If democracy ever wins in Chilton county the people will have to put it over and, an organization that sleeps for years in a pigeon hole, is not the sort of an organization that will ever win the support of an intelligent fellow.

ly bears can hibernate through the cold winter months and come out alive in the spring, but their race is rapidly becoming extinct, but no kind of a movement or party can hibernate at all and live. A political party must either live every day in the year or drag out its way to the grave of oblivion by degrees.

For nearly three years we have been doing our best to build up the principles of a pure democracy here, and one of the most pleasant memories we have in life is the cordial sympathy and support we have met with

on the ranks of the real people who do the voting. It is especially pleasant to remember that during the time we have labored here, the democratic party grew from a voting strength of about 500 votes up to where we polled near 2000.

But where the duly organized head of the party ceases to function, or even breathe, for two years at a time the fight seems useless.

If the democrats of Chilton county are satisfied with conditions as they are then the party is pursuing just exactly the right tactics to keep it like

So far as we are personally concerned we are a democrat on principle and we have never met with any political conditions that met with our approval except the pure and ideal meaning of the word, Democrat—the people rule.

The good citizens of Chilton county should combine, so far as their local

affairs are concerned, and take over the management of their own business. Of this there can be no doubt.

If they decide to do so there is nothing easier for good citizens are largely in the majority, even in Chilton county.

The name of a party don't mean a thing in good government. Honesty and faithful service in what counts.

## WILLIAM WEBSTER DEVAUGHN DEAD

On last Sunday afternoon, June 29, Mr. William Webster Devaughn, aged 69 years, died at the Central Alabama Hospital.

The deceased was a well known and popular citizen of this county for many years and leaves quite a number of relatives and hosts of friends to mourn and miss him.

The remains were buried Monday afternoon at the Poplar Springs cemetery, Rev. J. D. Hughes conducting the services.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. Mell Martin.

## CAN'T FREEZE 'EM

Harmon Headley, who is a real cotton farmer out on Route 7, says he is convinced now that a severe winter don't mean a thing to the boll weevil. He says there are more of the pests in his cotton now than at any time last year and they are taking the crop as it comes.

## NEW FIRM

Mr. C. Clay Marcus is now associated with Mr. Lowci in a general Tailoring, Dry Cleaning and Pressing business near the railroad where he will be glad to welcome his friends.

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### Personals

Don't forget the barbecue here July 4th.

Edwards, a prominent young man on route three, was in town on business matters.

Dick Hayes and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Clayton visiting relatives and friends of Mrs. Hayes.

Ulla Hull, of Coosa county, was a visit now to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wyatt.

G. O. McKee, of Montgomery, was this week visiting her hosts of relatives.

H. B. Roper, of route three, has been busy for some time now helping indicate the cattle tick in Chilton county.

Walker, of Maplesville, route three, was among those here Monday. Walker owns and operates one of the best farms in Chilton county.

W. T. Hays, of Jemison, one of the best hustlers and workers for the building of his town and county in Clanton last Saturday.

P. D. Wilson spent several days last week at Benton in Lowndes county looking after his large lumber interest there.

Limbing the Greasy Pole, Speaking, and Games, catching the wild pig are some of the features for the Fourth of July here.

Y. E. Smith, of beat three was here Monday. Mr. Smith belongs to the true and conservative citizenship and is the backbone of civilization.

Rev Buford Lawrence and Mr C C May, of Jemison were in Clanton today. These two citizens are excellent church workers and leading lights in the Masonic order.

Miss Sophie Mullins returned Sunday after spending several days with friends in Columbia. Miss Mullins is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College located at Danville, Virginia.

Dr. W. W. Cameron returned Monday morning from Birmingham. Dr. Cameron has charge of the eradication of the cattle tick in Jefferson, Shelby, Wilcox, Bibb and several other counties.

Mr. J. C. Kemp, one of the many eminent citizens of the Magic City and a brother of our esteemed fellow townsman, Messrs. W. A. and Tom Kemp, was here visiting his large number of relatives and friends last week.

Mr. Alve Wade was here visiting his brother, Mr. J. Q. Wade the latter part of last week. Mr. Wade is holding down an important position with the Alabama Power Company, and he is located in Birmingham.

Mr. J. W. Henley and family were here the first part of the week. Mr. Henley is now located at Naftel operating a large saw mill. We are more than glad that sooner or later this highly esteemed family will be citizens of Clanton again.

Sourcegood Callaway and Rosecoe Callaway are on a motor car tour of the West. They expect to visit California on their trip. If they make Hollywood on their itinerary we have no idea those movie stars will let them ever come back.

### TOO MANY LAWS

One reason there is so much lawlessness abroad in the land is the fact that we have so many laws on our statute books that, for some reason or other, are never enforced.

There is, perhaps, not one citizen in a thousand but what violates some perfectly plain law every day.

This being true, the law falls into a general contempt and people do not respect it because so many laws mean nothing at all.

For instance there is a law that specifically forbids every one to allow any child under 16 years of age to drive a car. How many times every day do you see that law openly violated?

There is also a speed limit law that applies to every public road in the state. On any section of road that is in good enough condition to make it possible, you will see that law ignored by practically every car that passes along, if the driver can possibly get it out of it. Do you ever hear of any arrests?

We have certain traffic laws in Clanton that apply to driving, parking and corner cutting. They are all good laws and were passed as such, or more, for the protection of the autoist than any one else. Still we see them daily flagrantly disregarded and the person who wishes to obey the law never knows where to get, nor how to do, to avoid an accident.

Gambling has been violation of law in every place we ever resided. Still in one form or other, it goes on openly every day and no one is ever punished.

In a great many localities certain bootleggers secure the patronage of the high brow and "influential" element who like to have their high halls as of yore, and through the "pull" these parties have run their bootlegging business on and on and never "get caught."

A very stringent law prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons. How many people do you know who carry a pistol daily. You hardly have to pick 'em up and you especially find a pistol the boon and constant companion of many of our lawyers, judges and other law enforcement officials. You never hear of one being punished unless he has committed a worse crime and is punished for carrying a concealed weapon as a smoke screen to protect him from being prosecuted on a more serious offense.

Like the comic pictures by Goldberg, we have laws and laws, a ridiculous multiplicity of laws, but they don't mean anything.

We need several thousand of them repealed and a few common sense laws made in their place and then enforce them if it takes every man, able to bear arms, in the state to do it.

### MRS. T. M. BATES PASSES AWAY

After long weary months of suffering, Mrs. Diola Bates, wife of our fellowtownsman, Mr. T. M. Bates, passed over the great divide last Friday, June 27 at her home in east Clanton. Mrs. Bates had many friends who have been faithful to her during the long weary months of her illness and who sadly grieve for her now that she is no more.

To all of these and to the bereaved husband and other relations the News offers its sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow.

The remains were buried Saturday at Providence church, Rev. W. J. Parrish, assisted by Rev. W. W. Robinson, officiating.

J. M. Martin, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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### CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mr. Jno. Hays, wife and daughter, who reside up near Thorsby, were returning from a visit to Mobile last week in their car, when it skidded and turned over down a fill into a lake of water.

Mr. Hays himself came near being drowned, his wife was painfully cut and bruised, while the daughter had several of her front teeth knocked out.

So far as we have learned, all of them are recovering very nicely. We do not know how the accident occurred.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Mayme Smith recently operated on for appendicitis went home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Roper returned home Sunday much improved.

Mrs. Bud Baker was able to return home Friday.

Mr. Joe Bratton, who has been suffering from blood poison, is now much improved.

Mr. Green Mims has been in the Hospital for an eye operation by Dr. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Luella Logan is improving following an abdominal operation.

Miss Clara Vines was in the hospital for a day or two a few days ago.

Mrs. Bud Cox was in the hospital a few days last week.

Lillie Mae Jones, colored, was operated for appendicitis last week.

### DON'T MISS IT

In conjunction with the big barbecue, etc., being given on Friday the 4th the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church has just completed arrangements whereby a very fine production will be offered the public.

This comes in the form of a motion picture entitled "The Life of Christ" and it is to be presented at the High School auditorium this Friday. There will be three complete presentations—the first at 10:30 A. M. the next at 2:30 P. M. and the final showing at 8:00 P. M. and it is hoped that this schedule will make it possible for every one to attend.

"The Life of Christ" comes very highly endorsed and recommended by clergymen, educators and civic leaders who say it is one of the most impressive, instructive, interesting and pleasing programs ever exhibited. The picture was recently shown in Montgomery at six of the most prominent schools and both the press and public expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment.

According to endorsements, the musical accompaniments for the picture is indeed appropriate. The entire picture is accompanied and no doubt the program will be one well worth attending.

The equipment used will be of the highest standard, consisting of two machines, motor driven, standard size screen and good current. The film is in good physical condition and critics say the photoplay is clear and distinct throughout the entire picture.

Upon special request of the Missionary Society, popular prices of 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children will be charged, although the program is usually given at a much higher price.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson is elated over the fact that in the near future work will be resumed on the new Methodist church. When completed this is going to be one of the most beautiful church buildings in central Alabama and also the best equipped for Sunday School work in this part of the state.

### A BIG STEAL AT COOPER

Last Thursday night another bold robbery was pulled off at Cooper.

The general store of the Cooper Produce Company, for the fourth time recently, was entered by some one through the sky light and about \$500 worth of merchandise was removed and spirited away in such a mysterious manner that not even a clue to the guilty parties has been figured out yet.

It is a great pity that such miscreants as these can not be promptly apprehended and put in a place where they will have to work a few years for their living.

### ALL AMERICAN NOW

Don't get a divorce from your wife because she can't cook. Make a pet of her and eat at the All American cafe conducted by Mrs. C. L. Branch.

### KILL THE BEAN BEETLE

A decoction of dog fennel and bitter weed, in equal preparations, boiled down to a strong tea, is said to be an absolute and sure death to the destructive bean beetle.

It don't cost much to try it out so go to it. It is highly recommended and is said to never fail.

### RECKLESS CORNER CUTTING

Mr. Jno. T. Ellis had a narrow escape from death last Friday when one of the colored drivers who operates a truck for a wholesale house, cut a down town corner without sounding his whistle, and at a rate of speed about 25 per.

Mr. Ellis was struck a glancing blow and was not seriously injured but his escape was a miracle.

Where traffic laws are not rigidly enforced they really add to the danger of the pedestrian. He depends on them and gets killed by some vicious and unpunished law breaker.

It is a peculiar sentiment that seems to possess most all autoists that causes them to wish to annoy and interfere with the business and comfort of every one else by racing their motors, with the cut out open every where, at all hours and under all circumstances.

Mr. Frank Howard, of Thorsby has been busy for some time now selling the fine peaches grown on his orchard at Thorsby. Any one going there and looking over his orchard will be convinced that this country is well adapted for growing peaches by taking the proper care of an orchard.

Prof. J. F. Bone and wife, who have taught for the past two years at Midland City, have been in Clanton and also visiting friends and relatives near Clanton for the past week.

Mrs. John Patton Jr. of Charleston W. Va. has recovered sufficiently from the injury received in Clanton some time ago when the automobile she was in was struck by a loose box car, to be up again. She is at her Mother's.

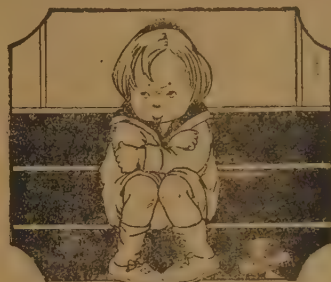
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## A Child that Mopes Isn't a Well Child

—W. L. Hand.

A normal child wants to play. If the little one is sullen, lackadaisical and irritable, something is amiss. First off, the child needs a laxative. But mothers are so often disappointed when the favorite laxative fails to restore the youngster's spirits. This is because there is a bilious condition usually and the laxative used hasn't the needed effect on a sluggish liver.

My preparation, Liv-o-lax, was made to answer this frequent need. While it can be used in place of calomel, to relieve liver and bowel congestion, it is just as pleasant to take as any of the usual children's laxatives. It isn't a bit drastic, causes no distress and the children love to take it.

Liv-o-lax is available at your own drug store and is just as effective for adults as it is for children.

**W. L. HAND'S Liv-o-lax**



## How the Railroad Dollar Has Shrunk

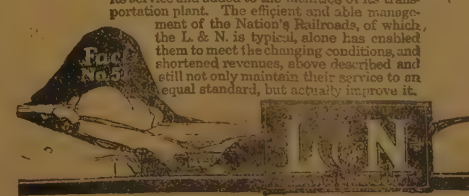
Although everybody realizes that "everything has gone up" amazingly and distressingly, the general public does not know of the great increase in the cost of operating American railroads, as shown by a comparison between the years 1916 and 1923—and the corresponding shrinkage of the purchasing power of the railroad dollar.

As a pertinent illustration, take the following figures from the records of the L. & N. Railroad:

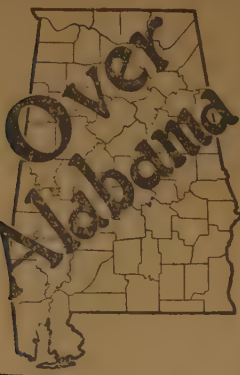
In 1916, the L. & N. paid for labor 37c out of every dollar received, while in 1923 the cost had increased to 60c; the average cost of coal per ton at the mines was \$1.10, which increased to \$2.65; the cost of passenger locomotives increased from \$16,575 to \$51,500; freight cars, from \$1,127 to \$2,008; rails, from \$30 per ton to \$43; bridge steel, from \$50 per ton to \$83; cross-ties, from \$1c each to \$1.15; track ballast, from 10c per cubic yard to 25c—and so on.

In 1916 the L. & N.'s payment for taxes was \$480 per mile, while in 1923 it was \$1,235; an increase of 164%. During the same period the book value of L. & N. property increased 90.4%; but its net operating income decreased 6.4%.

All of this increase in cost was beyond the control of the management of the L. & N. Railroad; yet despite the new problems and burdens which it created, the L. & N. has consistently improved its service and added to the facilities of its transportation plant. The efficient and able management of the Nation's Railroads, of which the L. & N. is typical, alone has enabled them to meet the changing conditions and shortened revenues, above described and still not only maintain their service to an equal standard, but actually improve it.







## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

## A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Claude L. Lanham of Charleston, W. Va., after a four-day steady chase, was captured at Merritts Landing on the Alabama river. The prisoner is charged with highway robbery to which may be added assault with intent to murder, growing out of the finding of M. W. Culver of Texarkana, Ark., in the Louisville and Nashville yards at Flomaton, Ala. After his arrest Lanham is alleged to have confessed to officers and said he and Culver had come from Mobile after having been released from a ship on which they had been working as sailors, for the purpose of robbing freight cars and a jewelry store at Flomaton and that after reaching Flomaton Culver refused to take part in the robberies.

A road survey is now in progress for the extension of the western spur that ends at the government hospital at Tuskegee. This section of the road was turned over to the Mitchell Lumber company and it is the purpose of Mr. Mitchell to extend it through the institute grounds and on to Tuskegee. The institute has agreed to give the right of way, to build a passenger depot and to employ an agent, and in addition to this the trustees appropriated a neat sum toward the construction of the road bed. The extension of this road by the institute will mean a saving of \$15,000 a year on freight rates to the institute.

George A. Jeffrey, attache of the American embassy at Tokyo, accompanied by Mrs. Jeffreys, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Florence Forbes at Decatur, after a trip around the world. The diplomat was given a leave some time after the 100th severe earthquake during which time Mrs. Jeffreys had a thrilling escape from death. She was standing in a narrow street, when the first quake was felt and in 30 seconds she said the buildings in neighborhood were raised. By a miracle she was uninjured.

The home for widows and orphans of Fyrians of Alabama will be located at Delraida, near Capitol Heights. This announcement has been made by the building committee, which has been making an investigation of the various sites in and near Montgomery suggested as the proper place for the home. The property has been transferred to the grand lodge and contracts for the construction of the first units of the buildings will be let as soon as the bids can be prepared.

Pearl and Odell Jackson, negroes, alleged members of an axe gang, will hang in the Jefferson county jail Aug. 8. This was decided in the criminal division of circuit court when Judge Harrington P. Heflin sentenced both to death. Peyton Johnson, alleged to have been a member of the same gang, was given the same sentence some time ago, but he appealed his case.

An appeal has been taken to the supreme court by George E. Stone, the treasurer of Mobile county, from the recent decision of the court of appeals, upholding the constitutionality of the act of 1923 increasing salaries of Mobile circuit judges. Stone's appeal was in the form of a petition for a writ of certiorari to the court of appeals which if granted would have the effect of reversing the appellate court's decision.

Sentence of 35 years for second degree murder given Harry Paul Hayne, Chickasaw county, for the killing of Ab Giles, was affirmed in a decision by the supreme court. The court has affirmed the sentence given George Webster, Shelby county, of 25 years, given for second degree murder after he had killed John S. Hatfield.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Anniston, it was unanimously voted for that organization to sponsor the American army horse show which is planned to be held on July 17th.

Announcement has been made at Camp McClellan that 40 trainees had been rejected and returned home within the past few weeks because of kidney diseases. This marks the second large number of R. O. T. C. students to be sent home on account of physical defects.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity which recently sold its home on Fraternity Row to the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity at University, Alabama, expect to occupy another home early in September when the University opens.

Constitutionality of the act of the legislature conferring powers and duties of jury commissioners in Crenshaw County upon the court of county commissioners was upheld by the Alabama Supreme Court. In the case of R. L. Byrd, et al. vs. the state ex rel. W. B. Colcett et al., appealed from the Crenshaw Circuit Court. The decision reversed judgment of the trial court.

The Huntsville police are searching for two young couples who registered at the Hotel Yarbrough at Huntsville and left without paying their board bill. The quartet were traveling together in an automobile and registered under the names of J. J. Maurety and wife and R. N. Brown and wife. The hotel management claims they left by the fire escape without paying the bill to settle their bill.

The United States government steamboat, Tusculum, employed in government work at Wilson Dam, was sunk in the Tennessee river near the Sheffield landing, as the result of striking a submerged rock near the south side of the river channel. The steamer was in service near Buck Island and Florence wharf hauling gravel for construction work at the dam.

Freight trains No. 90, northbound and No. 97, southbound, on the Alabama Mineral division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, collided head-on recently at Island, 27 miles from Birmingham, and two engineers, O. Hall and S. J. Spain, and two firemen, Dave Thompson and Will Glover were injured, none seriously.

The Tennessee Valley laboratory has been asked by a number of north Alabama companies to make tests for disease among the employees of the petting company. Dr. Perillo, director of the laboratory, has announced that health officials will be glad to make such tests if the employees of the company will visit the office.

The date of hearing of impeachment charges against Sheriff P. H. McQueen of Crenshaw county, which had been set for July 8, has been postponed by the supreme court. The new date of hearing has not been fixed, but it is expected that the case will not be heard until early in October.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of two additions to the Colbert county high school at Leighton. The additions when completed will cost approximately \$1,800 and will make the school a modern one in every respect.

Formal certificate of appeal in the case of J. T. McElmery vs. John W. Abernethy as state superintendent of education and as executive officer of the state board of education, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Alabama Supreme court.

The Mobile Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will mark the spot in Mobile where Woodrow Wilson delivered his pronouncement regarding this country's attitude toward foreign countries and the gaining of new territory.

Warrants charging murder of his son, Houston Campbell, have been sworn out at Selma against Jesse Davis, Perry County and A. B. Blevis, negroes by Jim Campbell. Campbell's blood ridden body was found in a swamp above Sumterfield.

Louis Nibbrig writes to relatives at Albany-Decatur that in the wheat fields of Oklahoma 25 head of stock died from sunstroke recently on the farm on which Nibbrig is helping with the wheat harvest.

Lymon Sherer, 11, was shot in the head and fatally wounded at his home two miles east of Jasper recently when a shotgun in the hands of his cousin, Dell Sherer, was accidentally discharged.

Coming in contact with a 2,300-volt transmission line, F. P. Bradford of Tuscaloosa and Ervin Stamps of Alabama City, linemen of the Alabama Power company, were electrocuted at Tuscaloosa.

The people of Cordova and vicinity are making plans to erect a large city high school building. The location of the school has been selected and the building material has already been ordered.

The summer school which has been in session for the last four weeks at the Cordova high school was closed Wednesday. The school has been a real success with an enrollment of about 55 students.

Acton Fisher, a negro helper at an automobile repair company, was shot and instantly killed by Special Officer B. M. Duke at Selma, where Officers Duke was called to disperse a crowd of negroes gathered for a barbecue.

Four inmates of the Jefferson county jail have left Birmingham for Montgomery in the custody of State Officer Joe Wilson, to serve sentences in Kilby prison.

Building permits totaling \$1,895,465 have been issued in Tuscaloosa during the past year, according to the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Anniston Business and Professional Women's Club will foster two of the adult schools to be conducted in Calhoun county during the Summer and two others will be fostered by the Axis Club. It has been announced by those in charge of the preliminary plans for the schools.

Murphy Allen, white farmer living near Ryan, was killed by lightning during a thunder storm recently. Allen had been driven in by the rain and it was while removing gear from his horse that he was hit.

## Save More Pigs to Reduce Cost

## Success of Hog Raising Depends on Getting Youngsters to Weaning Period.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is apparently greater opportunity to make a saving on the cost of producing pork by increasing the number of pigs weaned per sow than there is by improvement in some other phases of the hog-production process. This is indicated in a study recently completed by the Department of Agriculture of the cost of producing hogs in 1921 and 1922 in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Most farmers know that much of the success of their hog raising operations depends on the way in which they bring young pigs through the suckling period. Apparently, however, many have not understood the degree to which this part of the work surpasses other parts in relative importance. Usually hog raisers are better at feeding out stuff than they are in banding brood sows. Improved management of brood sows, says the Department of Agriculture, offers big chances for increased rewards.

## Variation in Cost.

Information obtained in regard to the spring crop of about 250 corn belt farms in 1922 showed that the number of sows farrowing pigs was only about 86 per cent of the number actually bred. Wide variation also existed in the cost of production per pig at weaning time on the farms raising the lowest number of pigs per sow and the cost on the farms raising the largest number. Thus in 1922 the cost per pig at the age of ten weeks, on the farms where fewer than four pigs were raised per sow was \$9.10, whereas on farms weaning from six to eight pigs per sow the cost per pig was only \$4.64. The cost of farrowing and raising to weaning of 100 pounds of pork on those farms weaning less than four pigs per sow was \$7.98, compared with only \$6.61 on farms weaning from six to eight per sow.

These wide variations of cost are emphasized when the profits are expressed in terms of return per bushel of corn fed to hogs. In central Iowa the most efficient one-fourth of the farmers averaged 93 cents a bushel from feeding corn to hogs. The least efficient one-fourth of the farmers received only 39 cents a bushel for the corn fed to hogs. One-half of the farmers between these extremes averaged 65 cents return per bushel of corn. In Indiana during the same year the return per bushel was \$1.21 for the best farmers and 48 cents for the least efficient.

## Cause of Pig Losses.

The following table shows causes of pig losses between farrowing and weaning in per cent of pigs farrowed. It covers the 150 farms included in the study:

| Overlaid                             | Per Cent of Pigs Farrowed |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Farrowed dead                        | 15.15                     |
| Farrowed weak                        | 6.96                      |
| Starved (old tests and other causes) | 3.44                      |
| Chilled                              | 1.74                      |
| Bore mottled                         | 2.16                      |
| Eaten by hogs                        | 8.4                       |
| Scours                               | 1.11                      |
| Cholera                              | .71                       |
| Miscellaneous                        | 9.67                      |
| Total                                | 55.22                     |

It is evident, says the department, that some of the pigs lost might have been saved with proper care and management. Proof that there is room for improvement in this respect is shown by a comparison between the number of pigs saved on the 25 per cent of farms which were the least efficient in this matter, and the number saved on the 25 per cent which were the most efficient. In eastern Iowa and western Illinois in 1922, on 25 per cent of the farms saving the least little pigs only 48 out of every one hundred farrowed were alive at weaning time. Among the 25 per cent of the farms saving the largest number of little pigs there were 90 weaned out of every one hundred farrowed. This is further emphasized by the variation which existed in the number of pigs weaned per sow. In eastern Iowa and western Illinois in 1922 the least efficient group of farms raised from two to four pigs per sow. The most efficient farms raised from six to eight pigs per sow. A similar variation is shown for the other states in the study.

Spring pigs raised to weaning time on 13 farms in 1921 cost \$4.31 per pig compared with a cost of \$3.35 for fall pigs. In 1922 on 13 farms spring pigs had cost \$3.53 per head at weaning date and fall pigs \$3.12 each. Pork per 100 pounds from fall pigs, however, cost more than from spring pigs. Usually the price level at the time fall pigs are sold is higher than at the time spring pigs are sold. Fall pigs, therefore, if well taken care of during the winter may be as profitable as spring pigs.

Management of Herd. Management of the breeding herd is the first step in the production of pork, and has a determining influence on the profits of hog raising. Feeding methods, care, housing and exercise, have a great effect on the number of pigs raised. Many farmers, figuring that some sows will lose out, breed more sows than they expect to farrow. Improved handling methods showed result in lessening the required number of sows to be bred for the number of pigs desired. This, besides being more economical, would have the additional advantage of improving the size and strength of the litters produced.

## Fertile Eggs Cause Loss Every Summer

## Can Be Prevented by Producing Infertile Product.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A large part of the loss caused by eggs spoiling in warm weather can be prevented by producing only infertile eggs during the late spring and summer. This loss, which is conservatively estimated at more than \$15,000,000 a year, falls almost entirely on the producer. Not only does he lose the value of the eggs which spoil, but the producer suffers a further material loss in the reduction of the number of eggs consumed caused by people getting bad eggs among those they purchase.

This loss can be entirely prevented by producing only infertile eggs during warm weather. This is accomplished by taking all male birds out of the flock after the breeding season is over. The male birds have no influence on the number of eggs produced, and should either be marketed or killed—the best can be canned—or he should be kept penned up.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just published a large poster showing the difference in the keeping qualities of infertile and fertile eggs during warm weather. This poster also gives simple rules for producing good quality eggs on farms during the latter part of the spring, throughout the summer, and into the early fall months.

## Rolling Poultry Houses Beneficial to Keepers

Poultry houses on wheels are not popular in the United States, but it may be beneficial to some poultry keepers to know a little more about such houses. On every farm are tracts of land where during certain periods of the year there is much food for the hens, but which will be wasted unless the flock is moved out to the fields. Dragging houses around on runners is not a popular job but they are quite easily moved when mounted on wheels. A house on wheels can be used as brooder house, laying house, or for special matings, and is especially adapted for hospital use as it can readily be moved away far enough to protect the healthy birds from infection. The construction is very simple—all that is needed is just an axle and a couple of wheels. Most every farmer has some old wheels around his place, which he may never use for any other purpose and an old axle usually can be found also. If the axle is located so that the house will be fairly well balanced on it it can readily be handled, on two wheels, if not too large.

## Pesky Little Beetle Is Cause of Immense Loss

Can you imagine that a little insect pest could cause the cucumber beetle could cause a loss of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually to the cucumber crop of the United States. This insect not only injures the plant by feeding, but carries bacterial diseases which are injurious to many other plants.

Do you want this loss to go on in the future? Your answer would be "No." You can become best acquainted with its control by reading bulletin 355—"Nicotine Dust Kills the Cucumber Beetle," by J. E. Dudley of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

This bulletin explains how nicotine dusts are made and used in the most efficient and profitable way. It will also tell you how much of the dust to apply to the acre, and the manner in co-operating with your neighbors in using it. Now is the time to send for this free bulletin and learn to kill the most dangerous enemy of the cucumber, the striped cucumber beetle.

## FARM NOTES

The velvet bean works well in double harness with corn.

Clean, fresh water is essential to the proper growth of animals.

Yes, a real dirt farmer loves his dirt and protects and improves it.

Make garden work easier by the use of a good wheel-row cultivator.

Spring is a good time to peel bark from young trees which you want to use for fence posts.

Nitrate of soda is advisable as a fertilizer which will keep the grass growing rapidly.

Whatever a man sows he probably won't come up well unless the ground is properly prepared.

Potatoes require much work and attention and, like other worth-while things, pay back most when they receive it.

One sure method of building up the soil now in small grains is to follow with a crop of cowpeas or soy beans, or even velvet beans.

The roots of any plant set should be given plenty of room. Be sure that the soil over the roots is firm, but leave the top soil loose.

The Ootootan variety is the best soy bean for hay except on land infested with cowpea wilt. In this case the Laredo variety should be used.

## LIVED LONG ON HOPE AND WATER

## But Entombed Miners Did Not Establish Record

Surprise has been expressed that the men rescued from the flooded pit near Falkirk, Scotland, were able to exist for nine days "on hope and water." In point of fact, it was just because these men had fresh water and did not abandon hope that they not only survived their horrible imprisonment, but were actually able to crawl down to the shaft bottom, unaided, to join their rescuers.

For a healthy man a nine days' fast is, in itself, no very dreadful ordeal. There are indeed plenty of people who habitually fast at intervals for from three to seven days simply for health's sake, observes Heril Rickard in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not, of course, that there is any comparison between lying comfortably in bed without food and existing in the pitch darkness of a flooded coal pit, breathing bad air and always under the hideous uncertainty of whether you will ever get out or not.

Even so, these miners were not so badly off as a shipwrecked crew in an open boat. The mere fact of having water all around you, yet none to drink, is literally maddening. Yet the survivors from the Medusa, wrecked in the year 1876, managed to live through 13 days on a raft, without food or water, exposed, too, for much of the time, to a burning sun.

Of miners the longest entombment of which we have any record is that of the last survivor from the Courrières mine in France, after the awful explosion of March 8, 1906. He was, in all, 26 days below ground before being rescued. But he had food for the first week of his imprisonment.

Doctors are divided as to how long a man can exist without food. Professional fasters, such as Doctor Tanner and Succi, have abstained for 40, even 50 days on end, and there is a case reported in the Lancet of 1853 of a man of sixty-two who refused food for four months and recovered.

The period of fasting before death ensues varies with different individuals. Generally speaking, a healthy person can go without food until he or she has lost one-third of the bodily weight.

But different people do not lose weight at the same rate. Succi, for instance, lost 34 pounds 3 ounces during a 40 days' fast, but Jacques, the champion faster, lost only 25 pounds 4 ounces in the course of his record fast of 50 days.

Medical jurisprudence assumes that a fat person will live longer without food than a thin one, for, like the hibernating bear, a fasting man consumes his own fat.

The muscles, too, lose much weight; even the skin and hair decrease in weight during the fast. The only part of the body which loses nothing is the heart.

## A Salesman

A young salesman, who claimed that a good salesman could make a living anywhere, tried it out in Rome. But he was soon back in America.

"What was the matter, Frank?" asked a friend. "Couldn't you pick up the language?"

"Oh, I had plenty of that, but the situation was too complicated for me. I tried to sell a pink shirt to a Fascist and he took it for an attack on his politics."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Found Treasure Where Thrown Brick Land

An ancient Sumerian library, the simple expedient of throwing a brick on a spot on the side of a hill under which the library has been hidden for centuries. The discovery, made by Professor Langdon, the well-known Oxford Assyriologist, was directing the Weld-Brundell excavations at the ruins of the Babylonian city of Kish, near Baghdad.

The discovery of the library, buried just in time to stop the excavations for the suspension of excavating work, for it was the opinion of the leaders of the expedition that the library had been destroyed with other missing sections of city.

"I was convinced," said Professor Langdon in writing of the discovery, "that if still existing a certain library lay on the western side of certain mound and I dug there for weeks. The idea that the library was there disturbed my mind, and even haunted my sleep. At last, and grasping a chance of discovery, I went alone to the top of the mound and chose a brick of the of Nebuchadnezzar which lay at the foot, and marked on it an X. Then, after blinding myself, I turned round many times to lose my bearings. I threw the brick back over my head.

"The next morning digging was commenced at the place indicated by the arrow, and within two hours a nest of valuable literary tablets was found."

The library is by far the most important find the expedition has made during its three years' work. It is expected to yield literary treasures which even the libraries of the Persians have not contained. Already rooms of the library have been uncovered, all of which are filled with tablets, and there are 20 more rooms to be explored.

Kish is the oldest capital of ancient Babylon, and was founded immediately after the flood. The excavated ruins show the city to be seven miles long and four miles wide and it is here that the old known kings of history lived. It is known of the history of the world from other sources, but the story of birth and prosperity still have to be found in the ancient records.

## Grand Mesa Forest

President Coolidge, on March 1, changed the name of the Butte National forest in Colorado to Grand Mesa National forest. The name describes the principal graphic feature of the entire famous part of that region. Grand mesa proper comprises the very important southwestern area of the forest upon which the present irrigation water of the vast farm region surrounding it is impounded.

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# THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE

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## "DISCHARGE WELLS!"

SYNOPSIS.—In a low drinking den in the Japanese town of Aki, Kiyama, a disolute son of a wealthy Aochi, Lord of the Aki district, bought a girl to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a night in the place, a drunken man, speaking perfect English, is left unconscious. A white man to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance, giving a note of explanation, leaves. Kiyama is robbed and the white man, as Kiyama is taken unconscious, to the house of Aochi. His name is Wells. Wells awakens in a room, but to familiar scenes, his house. Aochi, almost from the start, is a reminder of a bargain made to buy a girl. He goes to the temple and purchases a girl, to all appearances white, though the priest assures him she is Chinese blood. She tells him she is white "all white" and Kiyama is to spare her. The next day goes back to Wells' youth, a son of a missionary in a Japanese village. His father sends the boy to America to be educated. James Sanderson, who San Francisco contractor, welcomes the boy, his sister's friend. In college Bob does well, is considered "wild." Wells is Albert Haywood, orphan son of his uncle's former partner, and is loved by Raymond Williams, but Wells as his uncle's heir, first with him, while scheming Williams to embezzle. Wells' father dies, and Wells are given in charge of a brother at Japan, which Sanderson is. Williams is Wells' reactionaries, seeks to work. Williams in Marakito's idea for a reactionaries will to Wells "wildness." Wells the idea is to propitiate Marakito, and that he will marry Sanderson.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued.

With a burst of laughter, entered, glided among the with the triple prostration, and serving wine or brandy. All was decorous. The dance, first great Shogun Go-Toha, so as wholly Oriental. Songs, ancient Chinese poetry.

Always wine was poured, that yellow drowsy wine that filled with contentment, making some of ecstasy through through some scented veil, she became more lovely, more and seductive.

He gashed postured after famous Marakito remarked, as the girl stepped down from the platform with a swishing of her kimono, that only the Oriental flame, steadily positive form.

Wells disagreed, asserting the nerves and muscles of the that were just as steady. Marakito laughed and giggling stood on the platform. A gelsa held his pose, keeping him in the did not hear, because of the double click of the time of a camera. Marakito was certain.

white men, so why Marakito were, very different sense. They would not keep employ who acted thus. If it were after his day's The employers might do with impunity, provided can did not discover, but permitted to themselves as were different, notwithstanding he have money and the other (Marakito knew) was forbidden servants. And he knew, also, they were the sternest and most long. It would take time to other engineer. That other— would listen to gold in the

"I think this will be the last night, Bob," Williams said nervously. "I . . . this came today."

Wells read the brief telegram. "Some one spilled the beans," he commented. "But it was old Marakito himself. Thought you wrote Uncle Jim about it, Ray. You did, didn't you?"

"Sure, Bob. Sure I did, old man." "How'd you answer this?"

"Said it was true. I told them I'd ordered it," Williams eyes roved about the room, but Wells did not notice; he had already seen a second telegram and read it.

It was signed by Sanderson.

"Discharge Wells!" it read. "What are you doing?" Wells had started for his bedroom.

"You should worry!" Wells snapped, then, "Didn't mean that, Ray. But Uncle Jim thinks I've fallen down. He said, when I left, 'It's a—Ray,' he gulped painfully. And Sanderson did think his boy had fallen down. A letter of explanation from Williams? Perhaps the chief engineer at Fushiki had also been told that night he promised to write it. There was the photograph. The wild cub! Sanderson'd tame him when he got him back. He'd not show Alberta that picture. Confound that young fool! Mistake to let him go in the first place. Darn good boy, young Bob."

When Williams came back from supper Wells was gone. Had Williams foreseen this, so he told himself, and wrote Sanderson, he would have given Wells the customary transportation home immediately, for he was afraid that much coin had passed in the tea-house, and Wells must be strapped.

Wells, in his bedroom, counted over his remaining money. "It won't take me far," he thought bitterly. "But then, I haven't anywhere to go. I'm just . . . going."

He spent half of the money in a lengthy wire to Alberta, explaining, pleading. Alberta neglected to show this to Uncle Sandy. When Wells received the answer he crumpled it

CHAPTER VIII

"I'm all white," the girl had said, and Wells believed her. She was too earnest, too feverishly excited to be lying. He looked into the lovely eyes, with incomprehensible happiness, as if he had found something for which he searched.

The girl misunderstood. "Pipace—don't—you wouldn't"—she repeated, fearfully.

He smiled, reassuringly gently, so he considered, not remembering the sinister patch above his eye that gave his face an appearance of devilry.

"Do not fear," he said. "I would not touch a white woman" in such a fix, he almost added.

"Promise," she demanded with a touch of returning courage. "Your word as a . . . lord."

"As long as I am Kiyama-San of the Thunder Gate, you need not be afraid," Wells told her. "Keep this from the household. Come, we shall walk in the garden, that you may compose yourself." He felt very paternal, yet, strangely content.

Luminous dark cleaved them. Through the trees and above the roofs lanterns burned. The stone slabs of the path were noiseless beneath their slow-moving feet.

"It is the Hour of the Rat," Wells said. "Sacred to the telling of tales. What is your name? Ho! I will call you O-Hana. That means blossom. Well." He was silent a moment. "Do not walk at my side, but a half-pace in the rear, as is becoming in a woman. It is said that all beings are only dreaming. I see in your coming to this temple in my village something more weird than a dream. Explain."

"I only know what Tsai-Kung, my Chinese father, told me. He found me where the Boxers had left me, in an open field. It was winter. I would have passed to my ancestors. Tsai-Kung is a learned man. He knew that the bottle my father carried contained medicine. The Boxers thought, so Tsai-Kung said, that it was poison, to be poured into drinking wells. My mother were a sheepskin coat, for it was cold. The Boxers said that this could be made a ravishing sheep, to destroy the rice and millet."

"That is true," Wells said gravely. "True!" It was of a great foolishness. Tsai-Kung never told me what the foreign-devil haters did to my mother and father. He said that it was better I did not know. He was a revered man of great excellence and goodness. Tsai-Kung. He educated me. He sent me to a mission school.

Two young people together—do you believe propinquity creates love?

known that horse meat could taste so good; a bowl of it became an event. Beggars, he even met one who knew the Sacred Books from ornament to ornament, shared their mean portion with him, thus seeking for grace. For he was the crazy seijo-jin, and being feared, so they figured, in the hands of the Mother of Mercy.

His skin, always so dark, was bleached by exposure of every vestige of ruddier Caucasian color. He wore no hat, and his eyes became narrower, the lids drooped to protect the aching eyeballs from the glare. He made no plans. Each day was uncounted terror. Irregular nourishment thinned his face, his nose seemed more angular, his cheekbones more prominent. He was never certain where his feet were taking him, and did not care. The names of the passed villages meant nothing, those of the coming ones less.

Never speaking English, his Japanese became as fluent as in his boyhood. Did he travel with a friendly mendicant and the mendicant stop for a brief devotion before a shrine, why, Wells would stop with him, hearing the invocation.

The sea was left behind. Even the wind became heated; the tang of the salt was gone, and the freshness. Rice fields became broader, more level, more productive, all protected by Shinto charms, that no blight nor birds nor locusts may enter.

He was but little welcome in the native inns, and of necessity sat apart. His rugs were lattices of thread, plaited between with dirt and dust. The cheapest of electric whisky was for him, his bowl contained the last dregs of the cooking pot.

In the village of Miyosini it was different. The keeper of the inn there was friendly, he was . . . human, Wells thought. But, when he came to leave, and saw the tally, Wells knew why. Items were enlarged, as if he did not know the price of a pot of tea. Disputing the reckoning, Wells found the innkeeper's protested friendliness and affection vanish. The host at last accepted two silver pieces, but privately said the word about that he had borrowed the honorable dogs of Katsun, the butcher.

It was a spectacle! The crazy seijo-jin who wore a cooler's kimono, when even a child knew that they slept upon bags of money. Head down, plaiting, Wells scrambled as best he could through the yellow mud of the river path which leads from Miposini toward Mitagiri; yells, curses, the yapping of curs, laughter, sped him on his way. The dogs harried him for a half mile.

Utterly spent, Wells made for a lighter house, that rose slovenly from the river mud; the inn of the Pale Pearl, which ornaments the town in which Lords of the Thunder Gate have ruled for more years than can be remembered.

A DISTINGUISHED WOMAN

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The Grace of God

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## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

## CHARM—PLUS CASH

The date of her husband's death decided her career. It was in 1918 that Katherine Walker Smith, suddenly faced the world with two young children and a factory nobody wanted.

Mr. Smith had developed a small but healthy trade demand for iceless refrigerators. Then the war put such a crimp in nonessential industries that the Smith family's inheritance might almost as well have been no inheritance at all. She could not find a manager who could live on hope until conditions brought opportunity for renewed prosperity. She was afraid to try such a seemingly hopeless venture as managing in person, without any business training, a half-dead business.

So she sold the factory for what she could get. Her situation had made her think in business terms and consider seriously what business ability she had. That ability seemed to lie in selling, although selling the idea that woman suffrage would not destroy the universe to conservative Missouri voters measured the extent of her contact with the public.

She decided to sell things she'd enjoyed buying and to sell 'em if possible to people she'd enjoy serving. She moved to Evanston, Ill., and opened the tiniest of shops dealing in women's fine wear. Evanston offered the advantages she felt she needed. It was small enough so she could easily become known without expensive advertising. It has a resident group of well-to-do people who are discriminating buyers of high-class clothing. It has a large group of college girls who are always needing an extra sport blouse, another set of lingerie, or a scarf that nobody on the campus can duplicate. It has to be reached within an hour, a big wholesale district where special commissions can be quickly executed. It has good schools and young people of the sort she wanted her boy and girl to grow up with. And it has now a dainty gray-painted shop bearing in tiny gold letters on the window, "Katherine Walker Smith."

The shop adjoins the best hotel in town. It is on the route generally followed by university girls shopward bound. It is hardly one hundred feet from the main business thoroughfare. It has produced an attractive home, a generous life insurance policy, a bank account that will shortly send the two young Smiths through college, and a very charming, good-to-look-upon woman, who seems younger than when she started to work.

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Ancient Fletcher

Confucius maintained that food should not be eaten unless it had first been chopped or cut into small pieces.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for July 6

## THE BIRTH OF JESUS

## LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—What the Shepherds Saw and Heard. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Greatest Event in the World's History. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God at Work Centered in the Birth of Christ.

I. Jesus' Birth Foretold (Micah 5:2). This prediction was made some 700 years before. God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation just in time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem.

II. Jesus' Birth Announced to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-38).

The mighty archangel Gabriel was sent by God to the little town of Nazareth to Mary, a Jewish maiden, who was betrothed to a carpenter of that village by the name of Joseph, solemnly announcing that she should give birth to the Messiah, and that this son should not be Joseph's son but should be the child of the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:18-21). Later the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph, also, making the same announcement to him, and added that the child should be called Jesus, which means that Jehovah will save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).

III. The Prediction Fulfilled (v. 7). This took place at a most propitious time. The Jews were under the power of the Romans. Not only did the birth of Christ occur when all systems of religion and morality were tottering upon their foundations but at a time most suitable for the introduction of the Gospel. The whole world being under one rule made it possible for Christ's ministers to go from city to city and country to country unmolested. The Almighty rules in the whole universe and is never behind in His administration.

The surroundings of Christ at His birth were of a humble sort. The Eternal God condescended to be incorporated with humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered in coming unto Him.

## IV. Christ's Birth Announced (vv. 8-14).

1. By Whom? The first Gospel sermon was preached by an angel of the Lord. Thus we see that the exalted ministers of God were interested in men and had part in the announcement of God's plan of salvation.

2. To Whom? His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. The fact that the glorious Gospel message was first sounded forth to them shows that poverty is no barrier to its reception. God does not reveal Himself primarily to the princes and great men of the earth, but oftentimes conceals from such and discloses to the poor. (James 2:5).

3. The Nature of the Message. It was good things of great joy. It was good things because the darkness of heathendom, which had so long covered the earth, was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of this world, was about to take place. Liberty was soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was to be open to all. No longer was the knowledge of God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. Christ's news this. So glorious that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise. Thus we see that the first Gospel sermon was in the open air. The minister was the angel of God, the choir were the angels, the audience made up of humble shepherds.

## V. The Shepherds Investigating (vv. 15, 16).

They did not stop to argue or raise questions, though these things were no doubt passing strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem, where they made an investigation and found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the very Lord of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all those wonderful things which He had revealed unto them.

## VI. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 17-20).

They found things as announced. When they beheld the Lord of glory they could not remain silent. Therefore they went back praising God. Those who really hear the Gospel message cannot be silent. If they really hear they must tell it out to others.

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## THE UNITY FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The eastern section of the Unity Baptist Association met with the Mt. Creek Baptist Church, Sunday June 29th, 1924, in its regular fifth Sunday Meeting.

The audience was called to order about 10:15 o'clock a. m. and was organized by electing Dr. S. J. Ezell Chairman and R. L. Duffy Secretary for the day.

Rev. E. A. Norris conducted the Devotional exercises after which Rev. J. D. Hughes delivered a splendid address on the subject of "Necessary preparations for the Revival."

Rev. W. M. Mims being absent the subject, "Stewardship, the solution of our Baptist problems," was ably discussed by Rev. E. A. Norris followed by splendid remarks by J. Z. Mims, Rev. Trice, and Rev. J. D. Hughes.

The eleven o'clock hour was filled by a splendid address by Dr. Ezell on the subject, "Completing the work." You who have heard Dr. Ezell may imagine to some extent what a treat this address was.

At the noon hour there was a table spread in the grove fitting for a king.

After the noon hour the meeting was led in prayer by Rev. Trice after which the subject "Our Sunday School Problems," was introduced by Bro. W. T. Johnson and was followed by short interesting talks by Arb. Abernathy, J. Z. Mims, J. D. Hughes and E. A. Norris.

"Teacher Training," was ably discussed by Bro. H. S. Shaw.

Mrs. L. Gilbert not being present, "The W. M. U. accomplishments and Plans," was spoken to for a few minutes by Dr. Ezell.

"The B. Y. P. U." was very ably and fittingly spoken to by Bro. J. Z. Mims and was followed by fitting remarks by J. D. Hughes and E. A. Norris.

I am very sorry that there was not more Churches and Sunday Schools represented. Only about six I believe. I pray God that more of our preachers, Sunday school teachers and interested Laymen will wake up to the importance of our Fifth Sunday Meetings. It should be a love feast for the interested workers of the Vineyard. The Meeting gave a rising vote of thanks to the Mt. Creek church and community for its hospitality. After which we adjourned in order.

R. L. DUFFY, Sec.

## BLOOMS AND WEEVILS

Mr. T. M. McSwain, one of the sure enough farmers from down near Cooper, brought us a nice bouquet Saturday of cotton and red clover blooms. He says the crops are fairly good in his neighborhood and hears very little about the boll weevil. However, when we examined our bouquet closely we found two forms in it that were already punctured by the pest.

## THAT FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT MULBERRY

After devotional, which were conducted by Dr. Jno. A. Pool, Bro. Buford Lawrence was made Chairman for the day.

The outstanding need of our association was spoken to by W. J. Billingsley.

The remedy as given by Bro. Harper is a consecration of our lives to God's service.

At this point by request Mrs. W. J. Billingsley was given time to discuss the W. M. U. After a most inspirational talk on this subject a collection of \$8.00 was taken for Dr. Ayers, a Missionary in China.

An address or Sermon by Rev. S. H. Bennett was a real treat for all who heard him. His appeal was to the individual. Get yourself right and this would right the church.

After this sermon a dinner, sufficient for twice as many people were spread.

At 1:30 the house was again called to order and the remainder of the program was rendered.

The last subject "Laymen Movement" was well taken care of by Paul Oden and Bro. Bennett.

The writer is not able to express in words through these columns the inspiration derived from this meeting wish it were possible to pass every good thought that was given to the entire Chilton County Association.

HOWARD R. ODEN Sec't.

## TEACHERS'S EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teacher's will be held at the courthouse on July 21, 22, and 23rd. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this county, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education if living in some other county to be transferred to this county.

No one will be permitted to take for Second who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School Course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Third's to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m. Those taking for First and submitting valid Second's need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday P. M.

Respectfully,  
HOWARD L. FOSHEE  
County Supt. Edu.

Mrs. W. A. Blackman and children, of Birmingham returned to their home Thursday after a several day visit to Mrs. Roberta Hayes.



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## AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

To the farmers of Chilton county: We would like very much to see you personally and discuss together the problems having to do with our mutual welfare but as it is impossible for us to see everyone at this time we ask you to take a few minutes of your time to read what we wish to call to your attention.

This is one of a series of letters that will appear in this paper for the purpose of bringing to your attention the Farmers Co-operative Association and outlining to you the possibilities contained therein for the farmers of this county. We come to you not as someone from a foreign field with a cut and dried formula which has been prepared by someone used to conditions entirely different from ours, and which you are asked to swallow whole. We come rather as your neighbors and permanent citizens—of this county inviting you to consider if it would not pay you well to join with your fellow farmers in this county in an effort to improve the conditions under which we exist.

We realize that with a larger membership the association can be of great assistance to each individual member and can render this assistance at a smaller cost to each individual member. As duly elected officers of the Association we feel that it is our duty as well as our privilege to invite your co-operation in the great work of helping to bring about the economic independence of the farmer.

This organization was formed by a group of men who had been among the most active in the Chilton county division of the United Farmers during the past two years. The change was made by them because, in view of certain developments in the afore mentioned organization, a change was necessary if we were to have an active organization of the farmers of this county, and they were unwilling to be without such an organization. They know that it had been demonstrated that an organization of the farmers could be of inestimable help to the members. They believed that if they would form a home organization based on a practical business plan, operated at a reasonable expense to each member and directed by men selected by the members and under the control of the members at all times, that the farmers of this county would rally to such an organization and make it a permanent institution for the handling of their business.

The purpose of this organization is to market the products of its members to the best possible advantage and also to purchase for its members at wholesale prices such articles as its members wish to purchase through the association and will include the following: fertilizers of all kinds, seed, feed, fruit trees, flour, salt farm tools, and other farm supplies.

In future articles to appear in this paper we will outline to you in more detail the plans of the organization and the methods that will be followed in its operation.

J. S. Weldon  
W. B. Cooper,  
R. M. Foshee,  
Executive Com., F. C. A.

## CLANTON BASE BALL TEAM

From quite a number of visiting people, who are base ball fans and who attend games of the Southern League often, have told us, after seeing the Clanton team in action, that our boys play equally as good, if not a better game, than is ordinarily pulled off by these professionals.

From our observation of the games on the home diamond this year, we heartily agree to this statement. No better fielding is done by any team than is put up by our boys here when they are "up with their sleep" and mean business.

The three games played with that Mobile team last week, for instance, shows what they can do. The score was 5 to 0, 4 to 3, and 10 to 1 respectively, in favor of Clanton.

In talking to one of the Mobile players after the last game we told him they had evidently played in hard luck. He said: No, we have merely been out classed. Your team here belongs in League company, while we only have a good amateur team." Another travelling man told us if the Birmingham League team would play Clanton here, he would bet \$50 per game on Clanton.

Last Monday afternoon the famous Columbian team, came over and brought a large bunch of fans along to see them humble Clanton. They saw them perform to the tune of a 4 to 1 victory for Clanton.

Clanton will cross bats with a much touted Sylacauga team this afternoon on the home diamond and, no doubt, add a new scalp to their heavily loaded belt.

Several more high class games are already on the schedule for the future.

With Jones, McAdams and Burnett all real box artists, and Thompson, Wagoner and Eubanks always in trim for back stop service, the home team is in good shape. Either of these boys function on the bases or in the field with equal skill.

## GOING SOME

When it comes to efficiency and service Sheriff Littlejohn takes the cake.

Recently he has been making a record that is hard to head. He made it so dry around here before the fourth that only one arrest for drinking was made and that was a young man who only had got hold of enough to make him boisterous.

He and his officers have had some amusing experiences as well as some that called for the exercise of coolness and nerve.

Federal enforcement officer, Walter Gillispie passed through the other day and while we were in conversation with him he incidentally told us that his boss told him that Sheriff Littlejohn cooperated with him better and was the most agreeable sheriff he had to deal with in Alabama.

We all at home already knew how faithful and reliable he was, but it is pleasant to know that his splendid services are recognized by the higher ups.

Tom is too clever a man not to be good at anything he undertakes and he has plenty of good friends in Chilton county.

## A BIG OLD DAY

Last Friday, July 4, the weather man was in a good humor with us and saved up a wonderfully fine day for celebrating. Clear skies with a gentle breeze made every one feel good and jolly.

About 3,000 or 3,500 people assembled at the High School campus, where the delicious fumes from the barbecue pit began to whet their appetites long before the hour of digestion and after mastication arrived.

The greasy pole climbing attracted a good deal of attention and numbers of boys and young men scratched manfully trying to handle those five one dollar bills fluttering in the breeze at the top. They were finally collected by Joe Luckie, whose name was certainly appropriate that time.

At 9:30 that morning Dr. Frank Willis Barnett addressed the large crowd and, as usual, he made a distinct hit. He is not only humorous to a high degree at times, but mingled all the way through his speeches are words to truth and gems of beauty that teach wonderful lessons of righteous living to his hearers.

Hon. Bibb Graves was present, by special invitation, and at 11 o'clock he delivered an address that was replete with patriotic sentiment and swept the large audience with him from start to finish. He is an excellent orator, and being a real man of the people, shot through and through with sympathy for the farmer and the laboring class, he was in his element here, and carried the crowd with him from start to finish. He won a high place of esteem in the hearts of Chilton county people last Friday.

Two excellent ball games, one in the forenoon and one after dinner, added greatly to the amusement features of the day. Clanton won both and that made every one feel extra good.

At 12:30 the free barbecue dinner was served and every one who cared to eat was given an opportunity. A crowd at a free barbecue always distinguishes itself by disregarding all rules of the management for their delectable entertainment. This was no exception to the rule and many impatient and hungry guys broke down the protecting and guiding railings and ran rough shod over everything in sight. If they had only cooperated with the management, every one of them would have been waited on nicely and given a plate full of barbecue and its accessories and they could have sat down in the shade and eat in peace and enjoyment.

At all events, there was plenty and to spare and after all had been fed to capacity there was quite a large pile of fine barbecue left on hand.

Those wonderfully energetic ladies of the Methodist church were in charge of this festive feast and they covered themselves with honor in putting over such a manifest success. We hope they were amply paid for their labors by the receipts realized on the sale of refreshments and etc.

They are engaged in the very laudable work of raising money to complete their elegant new church, and every person who spent any money at the barbecue may congratulate themselves, not only upon having got their

## THE AGONY IS ENDED

Jno. W. Davis, of West Va., and Chas. W. Bryan, of Nevada, Get the Nomination

Finally on the 103 ballot, the New York Convention nominated Hon. John W. Davis of West Va., for democratic president, and Hon. Charles W. Bryan, of Nevada, as his running mate for Vice president.

The whole country feels relieved that this fight between the foreign and Catholic vote and that of the free born Americans has been ended and that the protestant and American people, still rule this great country when it comes to a show down.

Both of the nominees are also prominent prohibition leaders so the whiskey ring failed to win even a peep in by allying themselves with this rabid alien bunch.

Both of these candidates have clean honorable records and there is no reason why a militant protestant and prohibition sentiment should not be able to win out at the ballot box like they have won in a convention that was especially arranged and located for their undoing.

It is to be hoped that this defeat of this sinister element that is trying to gain control in our country, will discourage them in their efforts to debauch our democracy and that, in future, we may not be disgraced by having to repeat this eliminating repudiation of that hyphenated and paper ridden element.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the M. E. church, wish to express our thanks to both papers for their generosity in the advertising of the 4th of July barbecue.

Also service rendered so faithfully by Mr. Sartar, Dr. Hinkle and Mr. Phoe. Besides this there were many other courtesies rendered in the way of service loaning needed articles and etc. for which we are grateful.

We also wish to express our thanks to Prof. Stephens for tendering to us the use of High School building and grounds. To Mr. Heard and all of the team for their splendid games of ball.

We are especially proud of our ball team.

C. C. WILKERSON

## SENATOR ADAMS WRITES

Editor News:—Please publish this as it will answer many inquiries as to my health.

I am back home, feeling confident that I am getting on fine. Just as I felt when I left the Clanton infirmary. I have great hopes that the trouble will not recur this time. I know that I will be more careful and I am hoping to be stronger than I have been for years. God bless the people. They have been so kind to me. With thanks,

S. M. ADAMS,  
Thorsby, Ala.

money's worth in hand but they also contributed to a most worthy christian cause.

## SOME AUTO WRECKS

The inevitable result we have predicted so often are beginning to visualize themselves now.

Last Monday should have been Friday 13, so far as auto drivers were concerned.

The speeders, careless drivers and children chauffeurs of Clanton have had a most wonderful run of pure luck, but their good genius seems to have deserted them for the past few days, or, more probably, has been trying to warn them of the fate that is in store for some of them unless they mend their ways and exercise some degree of carefulness in handling their cars.

On Monday afternoon a Mr. Robinson and wife, from Birmingham, were just outside the city limits on the highway when their Buick took a notion to quiet down, it had turned over a couple of times, breaking the arm of Mrs. Robinson and badly bruising her up and cutting the hands of Mr. Robinson and otherwise bungling him up. Mrs. Robinson is still in the hospital.

On the same afternoon and near the same place a head on collision took place between two Fords, one operated by the little son of Mr. D. Y. Johnston and the other by the son of Mr. B. F. Higgins, both prominent citizens of Clanton.

While both the cars were pretty seriously damaged and had to be brought in by the "wrecker," none of the children were hurt much.

On the following morning the little daughters of Mr. R. E. Luckie and Mr. Cleve Armstrong were out in the same locality driving the Dodge of Mrs. Claude Reynolds, when they ran in to a wagon, became frightened and cut the car across the road so abruptly that it turned over. Fortunately, none of the little occupants were seriously hurt, but the car was considerably battered up and had to be carried to a garage for treatment.

On the same afternoon the "S. G. N." carried, on its first page alone, the accounts of five auto wrecks, with a death score of six people and the very severely wounding of six others.

Really, Monday must have been a day of ill omen to automobiles. But all days are going to be that way, unless more care is exercised by those who handle them.

We will be writing death notes next.

## A SEPARATE POLITICAL GRAVE YARD NEEDED

The Democratic party in Alabama has need now for a separate political grave yard of good dimensions.

The recent barbaque convention in New York has proven extremely fatal to quite a number of our wound-battered leaders.

Lets just lay them away quietly, being careful not to disturb their repose. They died an awful and a lingering death, so let's cast the dark pall of oblivion over them and let them rest in peace.

DAVIS AND BRYAN

## A GIGANTIC JOB

The real sane and sensible leaders of the national democratic party have a gigantic job on their hands now to reorganize the party and get it in fighting shape in time to give the Coolidge forces much of a fight.

That disgraceful convention at New York, did all that it possibly could do in splitting up the party, that Mr. Underwood might vent his spleen on the South and west for not being willing to follow him into the whiskey entrenched cathedral of Al Smith.

If the lines have to be drawn in America between Catholics and Protestants and between Americans and the hyphenated hords, then, by all means, let them be drawn now, and we will make the fight at once.

There is no half way ground that is tenable and, so far as we are concerned, we are utterly disgusted with compromising with our enemies. Make it an open fight on real democratic principles to a finish. Let us hold our honor intact if we go down in defeat.

Kick the "down easters" with their straddling tactics out and let the real people take over their own country. The South and west forever.

## LATE THIS WEEK

The News was unavoidably delayed this week in making its visit to its friends and patrons.

If the concentrated triple extract of pure cussedness and aggravation ever lined up all its diabolical machinery to make miserable and insufferable the existence of any individual, that is what has happened to us this week.

Combined with an indefinite business outlook to start with our machine operator quit us. Next in order, after arranging that trouble and beating our way towards getting out the paper, the machine itself broke down and quit and we had to lose a lot more time before we could get it in form for operation again.

In addition to all of this, the first of the month was on hand, the books had to be posted up for the month, the accounts had to be made out and carried around, while we begged for ours and dodged the follow who wanted his.

Taking it all in all, if there is any other poor devil who has been loaded up with as much quintessence of concentrated annoyance as we have this week, we want to see the color of his eyes if he aint dead, and find out how much longer he feels like he can stand the pressure.

We have just this much to say; if there is any other guy in this country who feels like he would enjoy this little light job we have there is an opening for him right here and now.

It is such a well paid and delightfully appreciated job, that it is a pity to waste it on a person like us.

One more week like this one would put us either in the pen, the asylum or the grave.

## FRIENDLY BANKING SERVICE

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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For all kinds of  
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Clanton,

Office

Alabama

## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

THE PAST GIVES A GOOD FORECAST OF THE FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES, WAR TIMES AND PEACE TIMES, THE MONEY BELONGING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN PAID TO THEM ON DEMAND WITHOUT A LOSS OF ONE PENNY TO A DEPOSITOR—QUALITIES WHICH FORECAST THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE OLD RELIABLE.

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

SAFE SINCE 1901

**PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK**

Clanton, Ala.



## Fire Lassies Now Will Protect Long Beach



Women of Long Beach, Long Island summer resort, under the leadership of Maxine Brown, have organized a volunteer fire department and are prepared to answer all alarms.

## Finds Kit Carson Was Born Fighter

**Kinsman—Writing Family History Learns of the Famous Scout's Early Life.**

New York.—Col. Calvin Duvall Cowles, U. S. A., retired, of Hartford, Conn., kinsman of Kit Carson, famous Indian fighter and scout, recently told hitherto unpublished stories of the frontiersman obtained by him while preparing a history of the Carson family. Colonel Cowles' interview was brought about by the publication in the New York Times of the reminiscences of Dr. William Carson Boone of this city concerning Daniel Boone, Doctor Boone told of meeting Kit Carson while a boy, and of assuming the name Carson after sitting on the scout's knee and listening to his tales of adventure.

The genealogy compiled by Colonel Cowles, whose grandmother, Nancy Caroline Duvall, was first cousin of Kit Carson, begins with William Carson, Kit's grandfather, who came from the north of Ireland to Pennsylvania, and later joined a group of Pennsylvanians, including the Boone family, in their migration to what is now Iredell county, North Carolina, some time between 1738 and 1748. He settled on a grant of 692 acres of land obtained from Lord Granville. Colonel Cowles said:

"Whether Mr. Carson settled on the land before or after he obtained the grant in 1761 is not known. The country was then infested with Indians and wild beasts, and he was there in good time for the exercise of his adventurous nature, which cropped out in the desire of later generations of Carsons to fight Indians, wild beasts or anything else that occasion might require."

#### Father a Fighter.

William Carson married Eleanor Meloy in North Carolina and had seven children, the eldest of whom was Lindsay, father of Kit Carson. He died from an overdraught of cold water while harvesting grain one hot day, but the date is not definitely known to his descendants. Lindsay Carson, who was born August 1, 1754, inherited his father's lands under the law of primogeniture then in force. His son Kit was the tenth of 14 children.

Lindsay Carson bore an honorable part in the Revolutionary war, having served until the end," said Colonel Cowles. "A rifle he had carried, which was given to his children, was of large caliber, with part of the stock missing. It was shot away at the same time Lindsay lost several fingers from his left hand. He removed from North to South Carolina in about 1786, and in 1792 went to Madison county, Kentucky, and finally established his home in Howard county, Missouri, in 1811. His family joined other settlers in occupying Cooper's Fort, between Fayette and Boone counties, from 1812 to 1815.

"The fort was a little settlement of log cabins protected by a high stock

ade as a defense against the Indians. All of his sons came honestly by their reputation as Indian fighters. He was once attacked by two Indians, and had shot one when the other closed in upon him. In a hand-to-hand combat he killed the Indian with the savage's own knife.

"Lindsay Carson's descendants are scattered mainly through the Rocky mountain region and the Middle-West states. A letter from a grandson says: 'All of his sons, without a single exception, went West in search of the Indians and buffalo. Now that the Indian is guarded on the reservations, and the buffalo is about extinct, I am at a loss to know what their descendants will do for pasture.'"

#### Taken West at the Age of Two.

Christopher, or Kit, Carson was two years old when his parents moved from Kentucky to Missouri. When still a child he took his turn at watching with the men while the settlers fought the Indians during the War of 1812 in the protection of Cooper's Fort. One of the family traditions is that Kit Carson once said:

"I was a young boy in the school-house when the cry came, 'Indians!' I jumped to my ride, threw down my spelling book and there it lies."

Colonel Cowles said that most of the facts concerning Kit Carson's early history came from his sister, Mary Ann, who was born during the exciting days in Cooper's Fort, May 23, 1814, and later became Mrs. Henry M. Rubey. Mrs. Rubey's account of her brothers start as a frontiersman differs from his own. She said:

"Kit was a smart little fellow at his books. Father meant to make a lawyer out of him, but soon after we moved out of the fort and were getting along pretty well father was accidentally killed when the limb of a tree fell on him. Mother then sent Kit, who was fifteen years old, to Franklin to learn the saddler's trade. He didn't like it, for the only use he had for the saddle was on a horse's back."

"Three of our older brothers had begun trading between St. Louis and Santa Fe. Kit begged to go with them. Mother promised that if he would stay another year at Franklin he might go on the next trip. The boys set out and got as far as Independence with their train of pack animals, when one morning to their surprise Kit rode up on a mule. They told him he was too young to make the trip. He pretended to start for home, but after he had gone only a short distance he turned the animal loose, and of course the animal made straight for home. After that the boys had to take him with them, and that was the last we saw of him for 15 years."

#### Married an Indian Woman.

"These years he spent in trading, trapping and hunting and in becoming more familiar with the Indian customs and language. During this time he married an Indian woman,

who died after he became famous. He then returned to his old home with Adeline, their little daughter, whom he left with one of his sisters. She was thoroughly educated in a girls' school in Fayette, Mo. He took her finally to California, where she married and settled with her husband on a large stock ranch."

Kit Carson accompanied Fremont in 1842 on his explorations in the West, and was appointed a lieutenant in the rifle corps of the army in 1847, but Colonel Cowles stated that for some reason which he has never been able to learn the nomination was not confirmed by the senate. During the Civil war Carson was colonel of a New Mexico regiment of volunteers, serving in New Mexico and Colorado, and taking part in the battle of Valverde, N. M., and in important operations against the Indians.

Carson's second wife, whom he married in 1853, was Josefa Jaramillo, whose sister was the wife of Governor Bent of New Mexico. He made his home at Taos, N. M., until his death, which occurred on May 23, 1868, at Fort Logan, Colo. He had three sons and three daughters by his second wife. His son William, who was a protege of Gen. William T. Sherman, was sheriff of Costilla county, Colorado. He killed himself accidentally. His youngest son, Christopher, Jr., wrote Colonel Cowles in 1896 that since his father's death he had been a cowboy and spent much of his time hunting.

Colonel Cowles gave this description of Kit Carson:

"He was only 5 feet 6 inches tall, but, except for the shortness of his legs, was strongly and symmetrically built, his weight being about 160 pounds. His long arms, with their panther-like elasticity of muscles, his broad shoulders and deep chest, indicated a frame well calculated to endure the hardships of trapper life. His features were large but well chiseled, his complexion and hair rather light and his eyes blue. He was a perfect type of pioneer, guide, trapper and frontiersman, with all the attributes of that life—brave, hospitable, generous, honest, temperate and patriotic."

#### Kreiser Detects Genius by Thrills Along Spine

New York.—The spine is the indicator of genius, Fritz Kreiser, composer and violin virtuoso, firmly believes.

He gave this as part of his credo when he and Mrs. Kreiser boarded a liner, bound for Europe to resume a concert tour and holiday interrupted by the death of Mrs. Kreiser's father, George T. Lies. They first sailed April 17, but were aboard only forty-eight hours when called back.

"I have made a study of genius," the virtuoso said, "a study of all sorts of geniuses, and I have found that when I listen to a musical genius play, or read what has been written by a writer who is a genius, I get a thrill up and down my spine. I have made inquiries and I find that other people get the same sensation."

As for genius itself, Mr. Kreiser believes it is largely the perspiration of a talented individual.

"It is a gift," he said, "but the success is due to a great extent to the adaptation of the gift. Hard work is needed."

time they admit their ears are not yet educated up to the new invention.

#### Squatting Said to Have Stunted Japanese Race

Washington.—A new theory to account for the small stature of the Japanese race has been advanced.

A member of the government health bureau says that the Japanese custom of sitting on the floor with legs crunched has retarded the development of the lower limbs of the race as a whole.

He quotes statistics which show the average stature of Japanese male students has increased half an inch since 1907 in consequence of spending less time sitting on the floor at home and more time in physical exercise at school.

As a further argument he cites the inhabitants of a fishing community in Okinawa. The men, who have been accustomed to spend most of their time squatting in the bottoms of their fishing boats, are below the average in stature and have unusually short legs.

## LOVE IS A FUNNY THING

By H. IRVING KING

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Evelyn Griggs was rich and given to fads. One of her fads was that she would marry a man poor but worthy. Robert Colton was poor and he, likewise had a fad—which was that he would marry a rich woman. So, you see, they fitted each other perfectly; for they moved in the same social circles and liked each other. They were so much together that people began to wonder when the marriage would take place and the girls in "the younger set" began to plan what they should wear at the wedding. It was all plain sailing until Evelyn met Arthur Cummins and Robert met Margaret Edgerton. Margaret Edgerton was poor and Arthur Cummins was rich.

"What a pity he is rich," thought Margaret, when she had known Arthur for two weeks.

"What a pity she is poor," thought Robert of Margaret after he had known her for the same length of time. Evelyn began to wonder if her rumormongering of a poor man was not after all a rather foolish notion.

In spite of the prevailing impression, she told herself, there were worthy millionaires as well as worthy paupers; deserving rich as well as deserving poor. Still, was she not more than half-engaged to Robert Colton? But did she love him? Why, as for that, she liked him as well as she liked any other young man of her set.

Robert's sentiments toward Margaret were very like those of Evelyn toward Arthur. In short, as time went on, the die was cast, the beans were split, the fish were in the fire. The tricky little son of Venus had shot his arrows with the usual recklessness as to where they landed and the helmsman was in love with Arthur Cummins the millionaire; and Robert Colton, the struggling attorney, was in love with Margaret Edgerton, the daughter of a bankrupt broker.

The youthful dreams of Robert and Evelyn with regard to marriage appeared to have been irreparably shattered. The thing now was to disentangle the relations between Robert and Evelyn in as quiet and orderly a manner as possible. They were both very sensible people and they talked it over. It was rather a delicate subject to broach, but broached it must be, and Evelyn took the initiative.

"Robert," said she, "our companionship has been very pleasant and never, until lately, have I thought of marriage with anyone but you. Now, however, well, I see that you are very attentive to little Margaret Edgerton and—well, perhaps we have both made a mistake. Let me confess that I had a foolish, romantic idea that I would marry a poor man, not realizing that perhaps there might come along a rich man with whom I would fall in love. You are kind, you are generous—you understand the situation." To her surprise, Evelyn realized that, when she spoke of Margaret Edgerton, she felt a little twinge of jealousy—she had known Robert so long and so well—it was, after all, rather unpleasant to think that he loved another.

As for Robert, instead of feeling a sense of relief that Evelyn had thus set him free to follow the dictates of his heart, he experienced a sense of depression and a savage desire to punch Arthur Cummins' head.

"Yes, Evelyn," said he, "I fear we have both made a mistake. I must confess that what first attracted me to you was your wealth. I had sworn to marry a rich woman, had met many of them; but when I saw you, I knew that I had met the woman who combined, along with wealth, so many personal charms that I could realize my ambition without doing violence to my conscience. However, the mercenary motive was there—and I am ashamed of it."

They parted the best of friends. Evelyn went off with a yacht party—Arthur Cummins being among the guests—and Robert went up to a little mountain resort where Margaret Edgerton was staying with her parents. On board the yacht Evelyn and Arthur were, by common and tacit consent, left as much alone in each other's company as possible. At the mountain resort Robert spent nearly all his waking hours talking with Margaret. To make a long story short, by the time the yacht cruise was over Evelyn had come to consider Arthur, with whom she had fancied herself so deeply in love, as something of a bore, and the time Robert spent at the mountain resort was ended he had come to think of Margaret as "a pretty little thing—but, oh, so shallow." Robert had been in Evelyn's mind half the time when she had been trying to talk to Arthur and Evelyn had been in Robert's mind as he tried to talk to Margaret.

As soon as Evelyn returned to New York Robert sought her out.

"I suppose it's too late now, and I ought not to speak," said he, "but, do you know, I believe I was really in love with you all the time and did not know it!"

"And Margaret?" asked Evelyn.

"I guess that was what might be called a passing fancy," replied Robert. "You see, our courtship had been so pleasant; I had started in with such unworthy motives."

"Yes, that's it," said Evelyn, "and I had started in with a fad. I guess we both felt we must fly off at a tangent to seek a real romance. For, to tell the truth, Arthur, on a closer inspection, proved to be almost unattractive."

"And we were in love with each other without knowing it all the time," cried Robert.

"Quite so," said Evelyn. "Isn't love a funny thing? I think a quiet wedding would be best, don't you?"

You see, the little blind god has in his quiver arrows that surely sting and smart, and others which inflict mortal wounds, unperceived at first by the victims.

#### Dog Howls as Did His Wolf Ancestor

Why does a dog howl? Science says it's the strain of wolf blood in the canine that causes the sound. Just as a reasonable human being, under the influence of some violent emotion, will sometimes give way to a primitive instinct which would smother his reasoning normal self, so the best-trained dog will occasionally revert to the savagery of his ancestor, the wolf. For the far-off father of all the dogs that live today is the wolf. Different varieties have gone their different ways, says the Brooklyn Eagle, as nature wrought changes in appearance of the different types, according to their needs.

The pointer is only an exaggerated instance of man's improvement on nature. Every dog pauses before his spring; man selected to breed from the dog which paused longest, and so in time arrived at a dog which pointed and didn't spring at all. The greyhound is another instance; for his particular job he needed little scent and little brains, but perfect eyesight and speed. By selecting only those dogs which possessed these qualities the present type was reached. But every dog, wherever he lives or whatever use man is making of him, comes from the common source, the wolf.

Exactly as a man will often raise his head in unconscious imitation of his canine forbear, so your pet dog will at times show the instincts of his parent wolf. His instincts may even carry him to the point, if he is a shepherd dog, where he will kill the sheep he has so faithfully watched. Watch your dog turn round and round before lying down by the fire, just as the wolf makes himself a lair; listen to him howl, as the wolf howls.

The cultivated domestic dog barks, but exactly as man sometimes reverts to his instincts, so the best of dogs will sometimes forget that he is a dog, and urged on by the strain of wolf that is within him, will lift up his nose—and howl.

#### Get Husbands From England

A goodly number of the 1,500,000 surplus of women who were left by the World war in France have settled the problem of man-shortage by marrying foreigners, says Guy Hickok in a Paris letter to the Brooklyn Eagle. Two hundred thousand have married Englishmen. How many have married men of other nations is not known, but the indications are that the number is large.

Writers whose chief worry is the rapid decline in the population of France, are concerned because of the fact that in most cases the French women who marry foreigners cease to be French citizens and usually leave the country, and their children, if they have any, become foreign subjects.

"Two hundred thousand gone only to England—counting an average of two children to each, there are 600,000 souls lost to France," comments Maurice de Waleffe.

All very well for the French girls who marry Englishmen. They have solved their problem. But England, too, has her surplus of women—larger than that of France—for the number of English girls condemned to live unmarried because there was not enough men to go around is estimated at 1,800,000 now. They cannot be expected to look on with kindly eye when marriageable Englishmen yield to the attractions of their French sisters.

#### Teach Mexican Indians

The department of education, Mexico, is sending as many rural teachers as possible to the state of Chihuahua to meet the call for education among the Tarahumara Indians, the bulletin of the Pan-American union states. These Indians formerly lived in the mountains at the sight of a white man, but were won over through an educational campaign conducted by the Mexican government. So eager were the Indians for enlightenment that one of their first number offered his hut as the first "people's house," leaving only a tree as shelter for himself and his family. Six other Tarahumaras followed his example. These "people's houses" are made centers of activity against drunkenness and other vices.

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## Guard at New York State Penitentiary Suffered Ten Years From-Catarrah

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## QUARTER-TONE PIANO HAS BEEN INVENTED BY GERMAN

Fascinating Effect Produced by New Instrument, Say Musicians Who Have Heard It.

Berlin.—New fine points for jazz music will be made possible by the invention by Grotian Steinweg of Brunswick, Germany, of a quarter-tone piano which produces sounds described as a cross between the gliding slide of ukulele and a banjo and the exotic intervals of a Chinese string piano.

Two pianos, one of which is tuned to standard pitch and the other of which is tuned a quarter tone higher, are connected with a keyboard on which red and brown keys are inserted between the ordinary black and white keys. The playing of this new composite instrument is said to have a fascinating effect, according to persons who have heard concerts given by the inventor.

Alois Huba, composer of quarter-tone music, who has been at work on scores of this kind for some time, sees a far-reaching future in quarter-tone music and regards Herr Steinweg's invention as epoch-making.

Not only will the ear have to become accustomed to differentiating between intervals of only a quarter of a tone, but the whole technique of piano playing will be changed. Women with small hands will be eliminated as pianists since the new octave will require a greater hand span.

The entire mechanism of playing will also become greatly complicated since there will be one-third more keys.

Musical critics who have heard Herr Steinweg's instrument have reserved judgment on it. They appear to fear being classed as old-timers if they do not fall in with the modern tendency toward the unusual, yet at the same





1—Miss Ella T. Parker of the New York post office depositing in a red, white and blue box the first letter for the new transcontinental day-and-night air mail. 2—Mrs. Leroy Springs, national committeewoman from South Carolina; her state delegation voted in caucus to place her in nomination for the vice presidency. 3—Presbyterian church in Lorain, Ohio, wrecked by tornado.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Democrats Fight and Pray Over Platform Planks and Then Ballot.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE Democratic national convention in Madison Square garden, New York, began its fourth day of full balloting Thursday morning with McAdoo and Smith still deadlocked. Following a dramatic and exciting move in his behalf by William Jennings Bryan Wednesday McAdoo had slipped up to a high-water mark of 56 1/2 votes in the fourth ballot at the Wednesday night session and on the forty-second and last ballot had slipped back to 56 1/4, as shown by the following count:

McAdoo, 56 1/4; Smith, 318 1/4; Davis (W. Va.), 67; Underwood, 3 1/2; Cox, 55; Glass, 28 1/2; Robinson, 24; Ritchie, 17 1/2.

McAdoo on this ballot was 228 votes short of the necessary two-thirds of the convention and 47 under a simple majority—550 votes, which was his immediate objective.

Wednesday's drowsy day session was thrown into a near riot during the taking of the last (thirty-eighth) ballot by William Jennings Bryan, who inadvertently touched a match to Teapot Dome in a daring attempt to stampede the convention to McAdoo. Taking the platform ostensibly to explain his vote as a delegate from Florida, he suggested that the convention choose from a list of eight candidates, each of whom he eulogized in turn as "worthy of progressive Democrats"—Murphree of Florida, Daniels, Robinson, Ralston, Meredith of Iowa, C. W. Bryan, Walsh. When he came at last to McAdoo he was hoarse, derided, cornered into desperately defending McAdoo and almost driven from the platform. And when the ballot was finished the count showed to appreciable change, but the effect of Bryan's move was seen in the ballots of the night session.

MONDAY morning found the convention ready for the long and steady grind of balloting. Six candidates stood in nomination and the platform adopted. The delegates came up snoring and showing few signs of the terrific contest over the League of Nations and Ku Klux Klan planks that had shaken the Democratic party to its foundations for many hours before the adoption of the platform at two o'clock Sunday morning.

Yet it will be long before those delegates forget three memorable scenes of that struggle. One was Homer Cummings of Connecticut, chairman of the platform committee, pleading with the convention for more time because the committee had been unable to agree on the two planks, even though the members had repeated the Lord's prayer and William Jennings Bryan had made an invocation to God.

The second was Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, in impassioned oratory beseeching the convention in the name of Woodrow Wilson to accept the minority League of Nations plank. The delegates applauded Wilson's name and the orator, but rejected the plank by a vote of 742 to 853.

The third was William Jennings Bryan in the role of an apostle of peace speaking the final word in the furious debate over the Ku Klux Klan plank, which tipped the scale in favor of the majority report and brought to an end five hours of riotous struggle.

FOLLOWING is the plank in the majority platform report (adopted by a vote of 546 15-100 to 541 85-100) which deals with freedom of religion, press and speech, and does not name the Ku Klux Klan:

"The Democratic party reaffirms its adherence and devotion to those cardinal principles contained in the Constitution and the precepts upon which our government is founded, that congress shall make no laws respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of

the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances; that the church and the state shall be and remain separate, and that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States.

"These principles we pledge ourselves ever to defend and maintain."

THE minority report, which names the Ku Klux Klan and was lost by less than five votes, was presented to the convention as follows:

"We condemn political secret societies of all kinds as opposed to the exercise of free government and contrary to the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

"We pledge the Democratic party to oppose any effort on the part of the Ku Klux Klan, or any organization, to interfere with the religious liberty or political freedom of any citizen, or to limit the civic rights of any citizen or body of citizens because of religion, birthplace or racial origin."

THE first ballot Monday morning was important as showing the preliminary strength of the two leading contenders, which proved to be the deadlock that was expected. The first was also interesting as a "favorite son" demonstration.

"Abraham!" shouted the reading clerk. And the alphabetical head of the Union started the ball rolling in the first shape with this: "Alabama casts its 24 votes for Oscar W. Up-a-nether-wood" (cheers). Arkansas, of course, gave its 18 to Robinson and California its 28 to McAdoo. Colorado, uncommitted, complimented Gov. W. E. Sweet with its 12. Kansas plumped its 20 for Governor Davis. Indiana went solid for Ralston. Louisiana created a stir by voting its 20 uncommitted for Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, the keynoter of the convention. Wyoming made another entry by naming Senator John E. Kendrick.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: McAdoo, 43 1/4; Smith, 240 1/4; Davis (W. Va.), 31; Cox, 59; Underwood, 4 1/2; Ralston, 30; Ritchie, 22 1/2; Glass, 23; Robinson, 21; Brown, 17; Silzer, 38; Harrison, 43 1/4; C. W. Bryan, 18; Davis (Kansas), 20; Sweet, 12; Ferris, 30; Kendrick, 8; Saulsbury, 7; Houston Thompson of Colorado, 1. Total, 1,098; necessary to choice, 782; majority, 550.

WEDNESDAY morning found the convention preparing to cast its thirty-first ballot under these conditions, as indicated by two days of full balloting: Deadlock between McAdoo and Smith, the former steadily losing and the latter steadily gaining; Davis of West Virginia the most prominent of the other contenders and the favorite in the Wall Street betting, at 5 to 2, as against 4 to 1 previously. McAdoo, who had got 431 votes on the first ballot and touched high-water mark of 479 on the fifteenth, had received 415 on the thirtieth. Smith's zigzag increase had been from 240 votes on the first to 322 on the thirtieth. Davis had started with 31 and had climbed slowly and steadily to 126.

SOUTH CAROLINA, early in the game, killed two birds with one stone by providing itself with a candidate for vice presidential honors and making history. Its 18 delegates held a caucus Monday, voted to place in nomination for the vice presidency Mrs. Leroy Springs of Lancaster and appointed a steering committee of six to handle her candidacy on the floor. As delegate at large, national committeewoman and chairman of the credentials committee of the convention she had made a favorable impression. She is a daughter of South Carolina by adoption—by marriage, rather. She

was born in Tennessee and lived in Texas. The South Carolina state federation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs made her its president. Col. Leroy Springs, also a delegate at large, had this to say: "I am no squawman. I am perfectly willing that Mrs. Springs should stay at home. She is a very nice woman and I like to have her there."

OHIO's shore of Lake Erie between Cleveland and Sandusky is dragging itself out of the ruins left by a devastating tornado which Saturday killed more than 100, injured more than 700 and caused property losses of more than \$30,000,000. Lorain, a steel city of 40,000, suffered most of the loss of life and property. Martial law was established and aid was sent from scores of cities. President Coolidge offered federal aid. For a time there was neither water, gas nor electric light, and food was scarce. A meeting of business men and bankers throughout the state was held Wednesday in Cleveland and inspection was made of Lorain. Presumably the 125 wrecked blocks will be rebuilt.

TRANSCONTINENTAL air mail service, when put in operation Tuesday, was planned left New York and San Francisco. The schedule calls for 32 hours and 5 minutes eastward and 34 hours and 45 minutes westward. The maximum load is 600 pounds, or about 24,000 letters. There are three rate zones, the postage being 8, 16 and 24 cents respectively. The west-bound plane strikes darkness just west of Chicago and flies through the night to emerge into daylight at Cheyenne. Eastbound, the plane flies through darkness between Cheyenne and Chicago. The flyers pass near Omaha. An airway lighted by enormously powerful beacons guides the flyers.

CRIMINAL indictments were returned at Washington Monday by a special federal grand jury investigating the leasing of the naval oil reserves against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior; Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, oil operators, and E. L. Doheny, Jr. Four indictments were returned. The first named Fall, Doheny, Sr. and Doheny, Jr., charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the leasing of the California reserve. In the second Fall and Sinclair were accused of conspiring to defraud in connection with Teapot Dome lease.

The third indictment charged Fall with accepting a bribe of \$100,000 for using his official influence in the California leases in behalf of Doheny Sr. The two Dohenys in the fourth indictment were charged with inducing Fall in behalf of the Pan-American Petroleum company by the "unlawful and felonious" payment of \$100,000 to take an unlawful action.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, making his first address since his nomination spoke Monday night before more than 1,000 executive officers of the business organization of the government and reiterated his program of economy to secure relief from burdens of taxation. The President announced that he would submit estimates of not more than \$3,000,000,000 for expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925 and instructed the officers under him to find a way to cut \$38,000,000 from the present estimates.

President Coolidge, Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Chairman Butler of the Republican national committee conferred Tuesday at the White House. General Dawes will begin an intensive 60-day speaking drive September 1. His official notification of his nomination will be received July 29 at Evanston. The President will be notified July 24 in Washington, probably by some big hall where thousands can hear what will be the real opening address of his campaign.

TUESDAY the American exclusion act went into effect and Japan staged a nationwide demonstration, the significant incident of which was the cutting down by persons unknown of the flag flying on the grounds of the American embassy at Tokyo. At the Shinto shrines mass prayer meetings brought the ancient deities to aid the "insulted" Japanese people. Anti American meetings were held everywhere.

## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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### NEW YORK'S OLDEST CHURCH

St. Paul's church, which stands at the northwest corner of Broadway and Vesey street in "Little Old New York" is one of the three public buildings erected before the days of the Revolutionary war which have withstood the ravages of progress in that fast-changing city. The third church to be built, it is the oldest church edifice still standing on Manhattan Island—the other two having passed into history.

This venerable, yet exceedingly well-preserved house of worship was commenced in 1704 and first opened for worship on October 30, 1708. The conflagration some years later ruined a considerable portion of the city and laid to waste buildings on all sides of this religious house, but by reason of the fatness of the roof which enabled the firemen to mount it and extinguish the fire which were started by brands blown from other buildings falling on its roof, St. Paul's escaped with but little damage. A few years later a steeple was added.

The interior of this splendid example of early-day church architecture was fashioned after that of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London. The building is 113 feet long, 73 feet wide, and its tall, old-fashioned spire is made up of a series of differently shaped sections stacked one on top of the other.

In keeping with the majority of ancient houses of worship, St. Paul's is surrounded by a burial plot which, in turn, is inclosed by a tall iron fence. The grave of Francis Dring bears the earliest inscription of all of those in this yard—1767. Behind the church within the church rest the remains of Gen. Richard Montgomery, who lost his life in the battle before Quebec in 1775.

A condition which at once raises a question in the mind of the looker-on is the peculiar fact that this church turns its back on Broadway and faces toward the Hudson river and the New Jersey shore. "It is explained that this came about because of the fact that at the time of its construction it was believed that the territory between the church and the river promised the greater development as the future unfolded. It has come to pass, however, that the reverse is true.

In 1780, a special service was held in St. Paul's following the inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States.

### THE SKYSCRAPER CHURCH

In 1831, when Chicago was in its swaddling clothes, the Methodists purchased a plot of ground in the downtown section of the town and built their "first" church upon it.

By the time 1856 rolled around, the increased growth made the securing of larger quarters an absolute necessity. In the meantime, the business part of the city had shaped itself around the church and the value of the church property had increased at a tremendously rapid rate. The Methodists might have sold out at a handsome profit, but instead they decided to retain their holdings and capitalized the situation by combining religion and business after a new fashion, producing a practical novelty. They built a building several stories high, within which was a church, and rented the ground floor and all other space not used for church purposes, for business purposes.

History has again repeated itself. The attendance of 1922 had outgrown the church of 1856. Their plot had become the center of the city's retail business section. So again, the Methodists enlarged their quarters and in duplicating their former plan on a far larger and far more grand scale, they produced the tallest building in Chicago, the most unusual church building in America, and the highest church building in all the world.

This magnificent skyscraper church is 80 by 182 feet and 21 stories (and basement), or 280 feet high. The tower is surmounted by an elaborate but substantial spire which "carries on" 236 feet farther—making the total height of the structure 516 feet.

An elaborate entrance leads from the street directly into a veritable dream of a "house of worship," surrounded by shops and stores within.

This secluded church is modeled somewhat after the style of the English churches, elegant but simple, dignified, and in silent accord with the creed of the church, with a seating capacity of about 1,300 persons and containing an organ as fine in quality and pleasing in tone as the "experts of the organ-builder's art could produce.

The original church is said to have cost \$780. The new structure, its graceful spire dwarfing all other skyscrapers in Chicago, cost about \$5,000,000, and the annual income from the space rented for stores and offices is a fabulous one.

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We heard one of the liveliest and most popular gentleman in Clanton, and he is not a preacher nor even kin to one, say the other day that if the swimming pools were opened certain days for men and certain and different days for women, that the business would go dead in less than a week.

This gentleman is comparatively a young man and is a regular attendant at the pools and he ought to be a good judge.

That statement is rather suggestive, but we are satisfied from our knowledge of human nature that it is eminently correct

WORKERS URGED TO LAUNCH INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN JULY 15

Preliminary Work for Alabama College Ends—Enthusiasm Runs High.

Montevallo, Ala.—An intensive campaign for the million dollar equipment fund for Alabama College at Montevallo will be carried on throughout the state during the two weeks between the fifteenth of July and August first. Plans for this drive have been made by the Board of Trustees of the college and the executive and advisory committees of the drive.

During the two weeks of that intensive campaign every active worker in all of the districts of the state will be hard at work canvassing the residents in his particular territory. Even with the careful preliminary work that has been done, however, there will be some people who will not be solicited, and these are urged to make their contributions without being asked, sending them directly to headquarters in their territory.

"Some of the people may miss the canvassers who come to see them, others may miss being included on the list of any canvasser by mistake," said Dean Carmichael. "We want to take this opportunity to urge those who are not solicited for subscriptions to make them anyway, mailing them to the campaign headquarters in their town or district, or handing them to some worker in their particular town. We want the money but we want still more the approval and co-operation of every citizen in the state of Alabama."

Reports from district campaign headquarters throughout the state indicate that the work is going forward satisfactorily. No figures have been tabulated so far and therefore no actual amounts can be given out, but there is every reason to believe, according to the Dean that the full amount asked for will be subscribed by the first of August and that one fifth of the amount will be in the hands of the Board of Trustees, who will have charge of spending it according to the plans for the enlargement and equipment of the college.

Members of the Board of Trustees are: Governor W. W. Brandon, Dr. T. W. Palmer, president, Judge W. H. Taylor, of Uniontown, M. V. Joseph of Birmingham, A. V. Lee, of Gadsden, W. T. Sheehan, of Montgomery, Dr. J. W. Abernethie, of Montgomery, Dean O. C. Carmichael, L. M. Moseley, of Union Springs, W. J. Danaby, of Butler, Judge R. B. Evans, of Birmingham, J. B. Ellis, of Selma, Virgil Boul- din, of Huntsville and Landers W.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE

Located at Maplesville, Ala at the Close of business June 30th 1924.

RESOURCES

|                                                      |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Loans and Discounts.....                          | \$50,370.49 |
| 2. Overdrafts.....                                   | \$235.17    |
| 3. U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps..... | \$100.00    |
| 5. Banking House.....                                | \$900.00    |
| 6. Furniture and Fixtures.....                       | \$1,351.56  |
| a. Currency.....                                     | \$3,115.00  |
| b. Gold.....                                         | \$335.00    |
| c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies.....                  | \$179.62    |
| Total.....                                           | \$3,629.62  |
| 12. Checks and Cash Items.....                       | 18.99       |
| 14. Other Resources.....                             | \$2.20      |
| Total.....                                           | \$63,020.38 |

LIABILITIES

|                                                   |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Capital Stock paid in.....                     | \$10,000.00 |
| 2. Surplus Fund.....                              | \$2,500.00  |
| 3. Undivided profits less expenses and taxes..... | \$885.35    |

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| a. Individual Deposits.....     | \$40,945.63 |
| g. Certified Checks.....        | \$30.00     |
| Total.....                      | \$40,975.63 |
| b. Time Certificates.....       | \$3,659.20  |
| Total.....                      | \$3,659.20  |
| 7. Notes and Bills Payable..... | \$5,000.00  |
| Total.....                      | \$63,020.38 |

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Before me came H. L. Smith, Cashier of the Bank of Maplesville, Maplesville, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. L. SMITH, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of July 1924.

ATTEST:

J. W. Foshee,  
F. H. Brown,  
H. M. Nix.

Directors.

J. E. DENNIS, N. P.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VERBENA

The Bank of Verbena, located at Verbena, Ala., at the close of business June 30 1924.

RESOURCES

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Loans and Discounts.....              | \$59,072.39 |
| 3. Revenue.....                          | \$20.00     |
| 4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants..... | \$930.00    |
| 5. Banking House.....                    | \$2,900.00  |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....              | \$900.00    |
| a. Currency.....                         | \$3,930.00  |
| b. Gold.....                             | \$260.00    |
| c. Silver Nickels and Pennies.....       | \$407.65    |
| Total.....                               | \$4,597.65  |
| 9. Due from Banks.....                   | \$15,195.89 |
| Total.....                               | \$83,615.93 |

LIABILITIES

|                                                        |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Capital Stock Paid in.....                          | \$15,000.00 |
| 2. Surplus Fund.....                                   | \$5,000.00  |
| 3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid..... | \$3,007.57  |
| a. Individual Deposits.....                            | \$58,480.62 |
| i. Cashier's Checks.....                               | \$827.74    |
| Total.....                                             | \$59,308.36 |
| b. Time Certificates.....                              | \$1,300.00  |
| Total.....                                             | \$1,300.00  |
| Total.....                                             | \$83,615.93 |

The STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton county. Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of the Bank of Verbena who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July, 1924.

H. L. DAVIS, Cashier

ATTSEST:

W. A. GULLEDGE,  
H. T. WILLIAMS  
H. B. OLIVER.

Directors.

LUTHER E. LITTLE, N. P.

"CHLOTA NEWS."

Hey folks:

After all is said and done—the race for the 4th is run—and I'm back.

Crops are looking so nice these days that most every-one has decided to adjourn and give Mr. B W his vacation.

There was quite a large attendance at the Old Soldier's Home the 4th. Mr. Robert Wilson delightfully entertained his family and brother, Mr. C. Wilson and wife also Kate Eiland with Ice cream last Friday night.

We were awful sorry to hear that our old friend Mr. Willard Davis of Verbena has been very ill. We trust he will soon recover.

Mrs. G. T. Guy and daughter Zorie attended the quilting given by Mrs. Lona Hudson last Wednesday. A number of ladies enjoyed this fete and all reported an exceedingly nice time.

Mr. Frank Eiland went to Montgomery last Thursday to see his sister, Mrs. Ruth Bruce, who is sick in the hospital.

Miss Eula Barnett from the Magic

City is the guest of Zora Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family also Allie Goggins were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of Verbena.

All who attended the singing given by Harris Hndson of Mt. Creek Saturday night reported a delightful time.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lary. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

We are offering something Special every week in the year. Watch the papers or you may loose.

Our Special Beginning Saturday July 5. Mason Fruit Jar Caps, regular price 35 cents for 25 cents per dozen. Heavy Red Rubbers Regular 10c for 6c per dozen..

Everything from foundation to roof... See us before buying Furniture and Rugs.

FARMERS HARDWARE CO.

The Winchester Store  
Clanton, Alabama.

POWELL BARBER SHOP

Down next to Tom Parrish's Store, you will find Walter Sanford, one of the veteran barbers from the Sanitary shop, operating the front chair in one of the cleanest,, neatest and most complete tonsorial parlors you have ever met up with.

This is the new Powell shop and it certainly is a dandy. Even the shine is supplied with a beautiful and convenient chair.

Go down and look this place over and you will be surprised. The hot and cold bath departments can't be beat.

Walter will have George Wyatt with him from now on. Try this new place out and be convinced.

Made With  
"Very Best"  
Flour



COME IN AND LET US SELL YOU A SACK OF "VERY BEST" FLOUR, THE WHITEST MADE, AND YOUR BAKING TROUBLES WILL BE OVER.

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF OTHER GROCERIES, BOTH STAPLE AND FANCY.

GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE WILL BOTH BE PLEASED

Miner Grocery Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

Lowest Priced Closed Car

With Doors Front and Rear

ONLY \$160 more than the Overland touring car—the Overland Coupe-Sedan—the world's foremost closed car value. All the unique exclusive features of a coupe and a sedan in one!

Removable rear seat gives big loading space for anything and everything. Seats adjust backward and forward. Seats also make into a full-size bed in the car—great for camping. Easy riding patented springs—big power—reliability—record-breaking economy. Come in and see it.

Overland is the only touring car with sliding gear transmission, priced under \$500, f. o. b. Toledo.



LAWRENCE MOTOR COMPANY

1,2,3,4,5 Years—Still a Young Car

The Willys-Knight is a car you can keep and enjoy for years. A touring car with all the thrill of 42 horsepower—a car you can drive 50 miles and more an hour, hour after hour—without over-heating—without loss of power—without engine trouble—without carbon cleaning—without ever needing valve grinding.

The Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine is the most powerful engine of its size ever built—and the quietest—and the only type of engine in the world that actually improves with use. It is common for Willys-Knight owners to report 50,000 miles and more without spending a cent for repairs on the engine.

WILLYS-KNIGHT

\$1195

Lawrence Motor Co.  
Clanton, Ala



# Selling For Less Than First Cost. Bankrupt Sale

Having purchased the large and BRAND NEW Bankrupt Stock of the McDonald Mercantile Co. at a great sacrifice in price, I am going to give the public the benefit.

Everything is going to be sold at and below first cost, without freight. Nothing reserved. This is a real bona fide AT COST sale. Come and see.

McCALL PATTERNS COMPLETE WHILE THEY LAST. ALL KINDS FOR 15 CENTS

## W. W. FOX

CLANTON, ALA.

### IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 4

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks on each side of Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North, shall be paved with Portland Cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and the depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk for said portions of said Street, and according to full details, drawings, plans specifications and surveys of said work and estimates of said work, which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical, and placed on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the highway so improved.

(a) The cost of improvements at or upon Streets or Avenues, intersections shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of said improvement or the increased value of said property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Section 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton, at a cost not to exceed seventy five cents per linear foot of walk way.

The total estimated cost is \$2500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 24 day of July 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Council Chamber of the Town of Clanton, to hear any objections or remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used. Read and approved and finally adopted this 2nd day of July, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG  
Mayor

A true copy.  
ADA M. ATKINSON,  
Town Clerk.

### GRADE ORDINANCE

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Sixth Street from the North property line of Third Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Council of the Town of Clanton that the grade of Sixth Street from the North property line of Third Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number 8,

heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Approved July 9th 1924.

V. J. GRAGG  
Mayor.

A true copy.  
ADA M. ATKINSON,  
Town Clerk

### THE HOBO'S FATE

An unknown negro hobo met the fate that is always the constant companion of that class of derelicts last Sunday night.

Right under the fourth avenue bridge he, together with several other white and black travellers of his class, took them a nap while waiting for a southbound hobo pullman.

A train passed by, some of them awoke and caught it, while some were left. This negro was asleep next to the rails of the main line and, by some means, put his head and one arm across the rail.

When found his head and arm were entirely severed from the body. Death was instantaneous.

Two of the white hobos who were left here reported the case to the depot night force about 12 o'clock. The body lay where it was until up in the day Monday, when, after failing to get either the county or the city to assume the burial expenses, the railroad authorities had Undertaker

Martin to put him away. The companions of the deceased did not know where the negro was from.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr A. M. Crawford, of Castlebury, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday following an injury by a fall.

Mrs. M. H. Roberts and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Luetta Logan went home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Nicholson was able to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Roberson of Birmingham, who sustained injuries in an automobile wreck, are rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Jim Mims has been in the hospital since Monday.

Mr. Joe Bratton, who has been suf-

fering a severe case of blood poison is much improved.

Mr. Clifford Mullins, of Mitchell Dam, was in the hospital two or three days last week.

The hospital was so crowded Tuesday that one of the nurses room had to be vacated for a patient.

### PREVENTS INFECTION

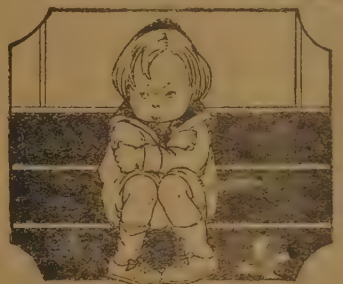
The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borzone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION  
SEND US YOUR JOB WORK.

### NEW FIRM

Mr. C. Clay Marcus is now associated with Mr. Lowci in a general Tailoring, Dry Cleaning and Pressing business near the railroad where he will be glad to welcome his friends.

**LADIES WANTED**—To introduce and sell Martin "Ideal" Toilet Preparations and "Perfection" Household Specialties. Sold under a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. We start you in a profitable business without asking you to invest one cent. For particulars and attractive offer address Perfection Specialty Co. Box 383, Mobile, Alabama.



## A Child that Mopes Isn't a Well Child

—W. L. Hand.

A normal child wants to play. If the little one is sullen, lachrymose and irritable, something is amiss. First off, the child needs a laxative. But mothers are so often disappointed when the favorite laxative fails to restore the youngster's spirits. This is because there is a bilious condition usually and the laxative used hasn't the needed effect on a sluggish liver.

My preparation, *Live-o-lax*, was made to answer this frequent need. While it can be used in place of cod liver oil, to relieve liver and bowel congestion, it is just as pleasant to take as any of the usual children's laxatives. It isn't a bit drastic, causes no distress and the children love to take it.

*Live-o-lax* is available at your own drug store and is just as effective for adults as it is for children.

*Live-o-lax*



The Touring Car  
\$295  
F.O.B. Detroit  
Dismountable Rims  
and Starter \$85 extra

## Now Is The Time!

You who have been promising yourself a Ford car, saying it was "only a question of time"—should buy NOW!

The time was never so favorable, because a Ford will get you out-of-doors more hours every day this summer. The quality never quite so good (even by Ford standards) and the price is the lowest in the world for such values.

*Ford Motor Company*  
Detroit, Michigan

Runabout \$265, Coupe \$525, Tudor Sedan \$590, Fordor Sedan \$685  
All prices f.o.b. Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

*Ford*  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

Clanton Motor Car Company

Clanton, Alabama



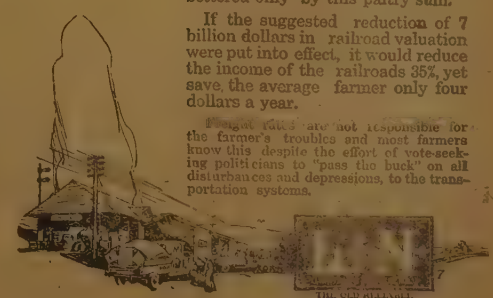
## The Farmer Would Save Only 25¢ A Day

There is much discussion and agitation in political circles about the financial problems of the American farmer and the so-called "relief" that might be given him by the reduction of freight rates.

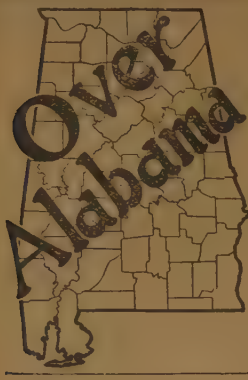
Here is an interesting fact—established by United States Government statistics. The average farmer pays to the railroads for transporting his products the very small sum of \$90.00 per year, less than 25¢ per day; and if the railroads were to haul his crops absolutely, free of all cost, his economic condition would be bettered only by this paltry sum.

If the suggested reduction of 7 billion dollars in railroad valuation were put into effect, it would reduce the income of the railroads 35%, yet save the average farmer only four dollars a year.

Farmer's troubles and most farmers know this despite the effort of vote-seeking politicians to "pass the buck" on all disturbances and depressions, to the transportation systems.







ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The workers and children of the State Baptist orphanage at Troy will enjoy a picnic Thursday, July 24, at the grounds of the home. Among the prominent visitors who will be present will be Rev. J. W. Stewart, Dr. J. W. Phillips, of Mobile, Dr. Frank Willis Barnett of Birmingham. The Troy orchestra and the children's chorus will supply the music. A ball game and athletic stunts will furnish the afternoon's program.

George F. Tindall filed suit in the Jefferson circuit court for \$50,000 against the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance company as a result of his alleged arrest some time ago on a charge of burning an insured automobile. Tindall, after being indicted by the grand jury during its July, 1923 term, was tried and acquitted, he claims. One count in his complaint is that he was forced to spend four days in jail.

Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, has returned from a trip to Chicago, Ill., and Lansing, Mich., where he attended annual meetings, respectively, of the American Medical Association and the Association of Health Authorities of North America. He was elected a member of the executive committee of the latter organization. The committee is composed of only seven members.

Anniston voters went to the polls and decided by a decisive vote in favor of the \$100,000 school bond issue and the \$40,000 park bond issue. Although the vote was perhaps the lightest polled in a city election in many years, the victory for the bond supporters was won by a wide margin. The school bond issue was carried by a 6 to 1 vote, while the park issue was carried by a 3 to 1 vote.

The Central of Georgia Railroad Company has put in its steamship and sidetrack at Childersburg and has begun work on cutting down grades and elevating the tracks. Two highways and the Southern Railway tracks will go under the Central tracks when the work is completed.

Charles W. Rittenour was re-elected president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Hay association at the annual meeting of the board of directors while A. W. Shedd was named general manager. This will be Mr. Rittenour's third term under the farm bureau federation.

A. B. Aldridge has been named receiver for the Ensley Southern Railway company by Judge William M. Walker, of chancery court, following admission by the Ensley road of allegations contained in a bill of complaint filed by the Southern Railway company.

Sergeant W. C. Shyrigh of Birmingham, is walking from that city to New York. Sergeant Shyrigh is a member of the National guard unit and intends to walk the entire way and is making his expenses by shining shoes. He expects to arrive in New York in 12 weeks.

R. A. Butler, a negro, 24 years of age, walked off a barge at Wilson Dam and was drowned. Butler worked on the night shift and it is thought that he fell asleep and the blowing of a work whistle aroused him and in a dazed condition he walked off the barge.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of Tuscaloosa's city improvement bonds were sold to Ward-Sterne & Company, of Birmingham, for \$102, the best price the city has ever obtained for city bonds.

The Alabama public service commission granted the petition of the Southern railway for permission to discontinue the agency at Cardiff, as a freight and passenger station and to make it a prepay station.

The Southern Roads company has announced that the underpass on the intercity highway between Sheffield and Florence which has been closed for several months has been completed and is now open for traffic.

Jacob R. Moon, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon, of Goodwater, recently graduated at West Point, with the rank of second lieutenant in the regular army.

George Parker, 45, employee in a coal mine at Nyota, Blount county, several miles northwest of Birmingham, was instantly killed when struck by a falling rock.

C. E. Gilbert, assistant adjutant in chief and general organizer of the Sons of Confederate veterans, has organized a camp in Tusculum.

The Troy Messenger and the Troy Herald, two daily papers have been combined and will be published hereafter under the name of the older and longer established paper, the Troy Messenger. The Troy Daily Messenger was established in 1892 by W. J. Blan, father of S. H. Blan, secretary of state, and has been in publication since. The Daily Herald began publication last September. The Herald will be published twice a week as formerly and the weekly Messenger will also be published. M. N. Dodson, an experienced newspaper man, will be editor of the Messenger and B. G. McCalman of the Herald.

Building activities in Bridgeport continue. J. Luther Troxell has recently begun the erection of two more business buildings on the lot formerly known as the Hoffman block. When finished this will give almost an entire block of new brick buildings on one of the city's principal streets. All the completed buildings in the block are already occupied. The E. P. Jacobs building, another brick structure, is nearing completion.

Coffee county commissioners have appropriated \$1,800 per annum for farm work, beginning July 1. The appropriation means that R. G. Arnold, who has been county agent since Jan. 1, will continue his work. At a recent meeting 75 farmers urged the commissioners to vote the necessary money voicing appreciation of the work Mr. Arnold is doing. Until this year there has been no county agent in Coffee County for several years.

P. W. Wolford, who earned fame in Birmingham by organizing a suit club, is back in the county jail after serving a six-month term at the Trussville convict farm. Wolford, who was convicted on charges of embezzlement in connection with his alleged dealings with Birmingham persons, now faces a charge of failing to refund money which he is said to have taken from local investors.

R. B. Evans, of Greensboro, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, has been certified to Secretary of State S. H. Blan names of all party nominees in the Democratic election of May 13 for state, district and circuit offices. These names in due time will be certified by the secretary of state to all probate judges in Alabama to be placed on the ballots for the general election in November.

Hundreds of Sacred Harp singers and music lovers from all over Alabama assembled at the Cleburne County courthouse on the Fourth for the annual singing program, some of the best leaders in Alabama and Georgia being present for the all-day exercise. A basket dinner of the before-the-war type was served on the lawn at the courthouse at the noon hour.

A citation issued by the Alabama public service commission to the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation some time ago, relative to conditions and maintenance of wharves owned by the corporation at Fairhope, was dismissed, it being shown that the wharves had been voluntarily repaired by the single tax corporation.

A. E. Jackson, superintendent of banking in Alabama, has signed the certificate of merger affecting the Tennessee Valley Bank and the Alabama Bank and Trust Company of Cullman. The latter institution now becomes a part of the Tennessee Valley Bank, made up of 16 branch banks with the parent institution at Decatur.

Any Birmingham police officer who receives 75 demerits in a year will be subjected to trial before the civil service board of inefficiency and unfitness as a police officer, and expulsion from the force, it is shown in the rules of the merit and demerit system, inaugurated in the Birmingham police department.

The number of insurance agents licensed in Alabama to June 30 is 11,635, according to figures furnished by Frank N. Julian, state superintendent of insurance. This total for the present year will probably exceed the number licensed in 1923 by over a thousand.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Mobile in the month of July was reported July 3 when the thermometer showed a reading of 82 degrees. The mark establishes a new record for the 50-year weather bureau history there.

State Superintendent of Banks A. E. Jackson has issued a call to all state banks for statement of condition at the close of business on June 30. The call is the first to be issued by the state superintendent of banks this year.

Papers of incorporation were filed for an abstract business to be located in Russellville under the name of the Franklin County Abstract and Title Company, Inc., and has installed a cameragraph which will photograph the real estate records.

George Ragade, head of the police training school at Louisville, Ky., visited Birmingham and conferred with officials of the civil service board in connection with plans to establish a similar school in the Magic City.

With present unfinished work expected to occupy 60 days more, it is unlikely that further road work will be undertaken in Jefferson county this year, Claude A. Rogers, county highway engineer, said recently.

An active good roads association which has as its object the securing of more state and federal aid for road projects in Madison county, has been formed at Huntsville.

The steamer Tusculum, which was sunk in the Tennessee river near Sheffield landing, has been raised

EXCELLENT POINTS ABOUT GIRL'S OWN ROOM



Corner in Girl's Room, Showing Pleasing Arrangement.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With a little thought and some real work a girl can transform an unattractive, uninviting room into a place of tranquility and charm. The girls in the "Owning Your Own Room" clubs, under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and various state agricultural colleges, have accomplished wonderful results in making over unattractive rooms according to the suggestions given them by club leaders.

A neutral shade for the walls, floors, and larger articles in the room is usually pleasing. Cushions, table covers, books, and other small bright colored objects give the needed touch of color. Chintz or cretonne in curtains and cushions sometimes suggests the color to be emphasized. This is more informal and homelike than an attempt to have everything match. No matter what color scheme is chosen, the darkest tones are best for the floor and its covering, lighter tones for the walls, and the lightest for the ceiling.

Floors Easily Cared For. Smoothly finished floors, partly covered with rugs are easily cared for. Paint or varnish can often be applied to an old unfinished wood floor to make it look better. Attractive bedroom rugs can be made at home by braiding, crocheting, or weaving rugs and odds and ends of material.

Plain wall papers or those with inconspicuous all-over designs are good backgrounds for pictures. A plastered wall may be painted quite easily. A girl should be able to paint both the plaster and woodwork of her room if the latter needs attention. Painted bedroom furniture is much prettier than cheap grades of oak or stained wood. Old bureaus, bedsteads, tables and chairs, even though quite different in design, can be made to look as though they belonged together if carefully painted white, ivory, or an attractive shade of gray or tan. The old finish should, however, be removed and the wood sandedpaper smooth before any paint is applied.

Choose a Good Bed. A simple, painted-metal single bed with a good mattress and spring is desirable for a young girl. A slip-on cover of unbleached muslin is excellent for keeping the mattress clean. The pillow, like the mattress, should be protected by a thin, close-fitting, washable cover between the ticking and the pillow case.

An improvised dressing table can be made by hanging a mirror over a small table. This is to be preferred to dressing tables with flounce of cretonne that collect dust. A bureau or chest of drawers is needed for storing clothing and personal belongings. Bureau and table covers should be as simple as possible and always fresh and clean. The chair should be comfortable to sit in. A bookshelf and work table are attractive touches. Some sort of wardrobe or closet is needed in which to hang clothing. A good wastebasket that will not tip over easily nor shed dirt, should be provided.

Shades and curtains should regulate but not shut out light and air. Simple, durable, softly hanging materials such as white or cream voile, seersucker, or cheesecloth, hemmed or hemmed, which may have overcurtains of colored or figured material.

The lighting is important. For lighting the bureau or dressing table an electric light on a drop cord or an inverted gas burner gives a much better light if suspended over it, but if kerosene is the only source of light available a bracket lamp fastened to the wall at one side of the bureau gives the best lighting. For reading, a table lamp is most satisfactory. One or two well-chosen pictures, simply framed, add to the room, but needless ornaments only increase the work of cleaning.

The destruction of wild bushes and other places that harbor chiggers has helped to eradicate them. Private owners and country clubs can be made free from them to a large extent by keeping the grass cut and useless herbage moved as closely as possible, so as to expose the chiggers to the sun. Dusting the grass and other plants with sulphur, or spraying with dilute kerosene emulsion mixed with sulphur facilitates extermination. Putting sheep to pasture on large acreages is thought to get rid of chiggers, because, it is believed, they are affected by the oil or lanoline in the sheep's wool.

Peanut Butter Cottage Pudding

1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cupful peanut butter 1/2 cupful sugar 1/2 cupful milk 1/2 cupful lemon juice 1/2 cupful sugar

Sift the flour, salt, and soda together. Combine the water, peanut butter, lemon juice, and sugar, and stir in the dry ingredients. Beat the mixture thoroughly, bake it in muffin pans, and serve with chocolate or other pudding sauce. If desired, a teaspoonful of baking powder may be substituted for the soda and lemon juice, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

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FRUIT ICE CREAMS OF VARIOUS KINDS

Different Flavors May Be Had as Desired

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Far from the soda fountain—out in the country, at shore or mountain resort—the children may enjoy chocolate sundae and fruit ice creams of many kinds if ice is procurable and if they are willing to furnish the labor when it comes to turning the freezer.

Plain Vanilla Ice Cream. 1 quart market 1/2 pint sugar (1/2 cream (usually pound) 16 to 18 per cent 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla) 1/2 pint whole or evaporated milk

Plain vanilla ice cream can be served with a hot or cold chocolate sirup as chocolate sundae. It is good with maple sirup poured over it and a few



Time to Have a Taste.

chopped walnut meats; with crushed fruit in sirup it may be served other kind of sundaes.

Vanilla ice cream can also be varied by introducing different flavors into the mixture before freezing it. A cupful of sweetened fruit pulp is the right amount for the quantity of cream and other ingredients in the recipe. Half a pint of sweetened peach pulp (made from one cupful of dried peaches and 1/2 pound of sugar) is enough for about 2 quarts of the crushed peach ice cream illustrated. A few teaspoonfuls of caramel flavor in vanilla ice cream gives a pleasant variation, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Culling Poultry Big Money Saver

Fowls Should Have Plenty of Mash and Green Feed and Be Vermin Free.

Although the poultryman should do some culling every month in the year, if he can make but one culling, the time to make it is the first of September, says the Cornell poultrymen who give some practical culling rules. They declare that culling out the poor producers from the flock is the easiest and the quickest way to save money. During the culling season, the hens must have plenty of mash and green food and be free from mites; and green food and good layers may show all the signs of non-layers. It is also well to keep in mind that changes of feed, buildings, weather, and the like may bring about the appearance of non-laying conditions. Broody hens also have this appearance.

Signs of Good Producers. Hens that have laid long and heavily have a different appearance from those that have not. These differences are in physical appearance and actions. The heavy producing bird is a worker, a good feeder, intelligent, elusive but not flighty, keen of eye, a good ranger, late to bed, early to rise. The low producer is indolent, flighty and an indifferent eater, with little activity.

In all yellow-skinned breeds like the Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, Brahmans, and the like, it is possible to tell by the color of certain sections of the body whether the hens are laying or not. A heavy layer is flesh color, or white, in the beak, eye ring, ear lobe, vent and shanks, while a non-layer is distinctly yellow. A sick hen shows white in all sections and must not be confused with a layer. Also some breeds have a white skin naturally, and in these breeds there are no color changes.

There are changes in form as well. A laying hen has a large abdomen and the rear end of the keel is much deeper than the front. She also has well spread pelvic bones, full moist vent, soft flabby skin, broad flat back, while in a non-layer the abdomen is small, the vent dry and puckered, the skin thick and dry, and the back short, narrow and arched.

Hens Molt in July. A molting hen usually stops laying, but in some of the heavier breeds they will molt to some extent and still lay. Leghorns usually stop laying when they begin to molt. Molting during the summer is one of the best ways to distinguish the non-layer from the layers. A good layer, well managed, will not begin to molt until October 1 or later. Hens that have been well cared for and are in full molt by the middle of July are not worth keeping.

The eyeballs of the laying hen can easily be seen when viewed from the rear, the comb is bright red and full, the beak short and curved, the face full and of fine texture. Non-layers have dull, embedded eyes, long straight beaks, hard shriveled combs and fat faces.

Excellent Qualities of Texas Honey Ball Melon

A new type of melon, called the Texas Honey Ball, which is a cross between the Texas Cannon Ball cantaloupe and the California Honey Dew melon, will be found in the markets this year, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. The melon is almost perfectly round in shape and averages about five inches in diameter.

Approximately 2,500 acres of the melons have been planted in Texas, the department says, which should produce, under favorable conditions, around 1,250 carloads. Only 65 acres of the melons were planted last year, largely for experimental purposes.

The meat of the new honey melon is similar in texture to that of the Honey Dew, 1 1/2 inches thick, and is covered by a smooth, thin rind, fairly well netted. The chief merits of the melon are its shipping qualities and flavor. Shipments can be made without refrigeration to any section of the United States requiring ten days' to two weeks' time. The melon is not susceptible to damage from bruises caused by ordinary handling.

Save Small Grain Seed for Planting This Fall

That farmers will do well to plan for the acreage which they expect to plant in small grain this fall and to secure good planting seed for the fall, is a suggestion from the agronomists of Clemson college.

Good seed oats are very scarce this season, and should be carefully saved by farmers who have them. They will bring a good price this fall, if properly stored and kept so that they will be free from injury by rats, mice and weevils.

It is very difficult to prevent damage to small grain during summer months. It is important to have some place, either a granary or a barrel, where planting seed may be fumigated.

Continuous Garden

A "continuous" garden is possible for many months of the year if replanting is done. Why should all of the lettuce or beans be planted at one time? Why not utilize the space left after the young onions are pulled, by planting late cabbage?

Decline in Prices of Dairy Cattle

Pure Bred Aged Bulls Bring More at Private Sale.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Average sale prices of pure bred dairy cattle for the year ending December 31, 1923, ranged from \$183 for bulls over one year to \$208 for bulls over three years of age, according to reports submitted by breeders to the United States Department of Agriculture. The breeds included were: Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss. More than twice as many animals were disposed of at private sale as were sold at auction. Auction prices, however, averaged from \$25 to \$50 per head higher than those realized in private sales. Aged bulls were an exception, such animals bringing more in private sales than at auction.

The following comparison by ages shows that prices in 1923 were somewhat lower than in 1922:

|                                                             | 1922  | 1923  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bulls under one year of age                                 | \$158 | \$183 |
| Bulls over one year and under three years of age            | 221   | 208   |
| Bulls over three years of age                               | 425   | 208   |
| Heifers under one year of age                               | 151   | 183   |
| Cows and heifers over one year and under three years of age | 211   | 208   |
| Cows over three years of age                                | 285   | 208   |

The top bull and cow each brought \$7,500. The number of animals represented were: Cows, under one year, 4,845; bulls, over one year and under three, 947; bulls over three years, 106; heifers and cows over one year and under three, 2,470, and cows over three years of age, 2,977.

Make Good Silage From Different Legume Crops

Some farmers have reported excellent results in making silage from alfalfa, clover, and other legumes, while others report that their legume silage was so poor the cows would not eat it.

The great extremes in the results reported as to the palatability of legume silage led Professor Eckles to investigate this question. He found that the difference in quality was apparently due to the amount of water in these legumes when ensiled. For two years they had made good alfalfa silage at the Missouri station, but the next two years the silage was practically worthless. In going over this experience, it was noted that the first two years were dry years and the analysis of the alfalfa when ensiled showed a high percentage of dry matter. The next two years were wet years and the analysis shows they yielded silage which was considerably less at the time the green alfalfa was ensiled. Further investigations showed that if alfalfa were made into silage when green and succulent, as it is at the usual time of making it, it contains about 90 pounds of dry matter to the hundred and, under these conditions, would not make good silage. If it were drier and more mature and contained approximately 40 pounds of dry matter to the hundred, then it makes good silage.

Clover Is Helpful

The growing of clover in a three-year rotation, especially if the second crop of clover is plowed under, would keep many soils in splendid condition for a long term of years, although many other soils would be benefited by a dressing of one to two tons of limestone per acre once in each rotation period and also by the addition of acid phosphate for one of the crops in each rotation. The plowing under of the second crop will add considerable nitrogen.

FARM NOTES

Spray tomatoes and melons with Bordeaux mixture to prevent disease.

Make sure to plant enough hay crops to supply hay for next year.

As small grain matures, look out for chinch bugs and use barriers if needed to prevent migration.

Persons desiring to start into the growing of alfalfa for seed should secure the most hardy strains of seed.

Excellent results are being secured with alfalfa seeded on rye and wheat provided the ground is fairly fertile and not in need of lime.

Cowpeas hay contains 26 per cent more digestible protein than soy bean hay, but soy bean hay contains a larger total amount of nutrients.

Looking over the tile drain outlets in drainage districts and clearing out those that need it is a good spring or early summer job that may save money later.

Good barnyard manure makes the very best onion fertilizer, but it is best applied to the crop before the onions are planted so it will be in best form for them.

Sometimes alfalfa grows so rank that it lodges and becomes very coarse if left to reach full bloom. Earlier cutting is essential, but with the first crop of one-year-old stands on the second growth of older seedlings, the stems are generally much finer and leafier and can be cut in or near full bloom without serious impairment of quality.



# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

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of his eyes, and the little twitching of his fingers.

"Would you like it so?" he said.

"I would . . . not hurt me. Would it, Kayama-San?"

"No."

"Nor you?"

"I cannot be hurt."

"Would it help you? You have been good to me."

"Why do you wish to help me? Because I have not . . . because . . ."

"No, Kayama-San. My honored father, Tsai-Kung, said that when there came into the breast a feeling . . . that when you felt . . . I do not understand . . . I want to help. I feel that it would be worthy."

He half held out his arms to her, only to see her, instinctively, draw back. No words might have withheld him, he realized that his desire must be a splendid misery of self-denial, repressed, must hug a fetter.

Yet—what more did he need? Suppose he told her that he was of her own kind? That would remove the barrier . . . If she meant what she had implied. She would be silent, surely. An hour, a passing wind through their lives, this it would be if Kayama himself returned. Why not fill the hour with blossoms, with perfumes and joy?

"My dear . . . my dear . . ."

he said huskily.

Not only had Ellen never tried to stem so fierce a torrent of love in all her cloistered life, nor ever shuddered under such dry heat in a single word, she had never dreamed of so much passion in him. Strangely, it moved her also. Why, she did not know. She longed to say something. It was painful, yet delicious; her hood-blind heart exulted. For a moment there was nothing to restrain him as he uttered them. That she did not become large-eyed and hopeful, horribly nervous of him, he put to the fact that she did not understand. Good Lord, the girl . . . trusted him. He was very glad that she had not understood, and with hands still unsteady returned to the papers again.

A curious change came over his face. The girl saw it run the gamut of detached interest, amazement, incredulity. His hands shook with excitement. His mouth lightened. A lead line was drawn about the lips. She heard his teeth click together.

Up—down. He read the paper before him quickly. Reread it. Turned to the attached sheet of parchment.

Aochi, one of the inner council of the Imperialists, had demanded from Marakito an exact accounting. Had he not paid many hundreds of yen into the fund to prevent more foreign capital from being invested in Japan? How did the affair progress? Marakito told him. There must be more money paid into the treasury.

The white man who directed the building of the bridges could be bought. The other was strangely honest for a seiyō-jin. But there was a plan for him, also. Marakito assured Aochi that all would be well.

At the end it was written that the subordinate engineer had departed upon unknown paths, and that the laboring was well behind the stated time. That it would assuredly be days in arrear of the stipulated length of the contract.

Wells sprang from his zabuton. His cheeks were flushing, his eyes bright.

"Would you like to go to the strange land in which your people lived?" he asked with careful restraint.

The girl bowed. "Where you go . . ."

His first actual coherent thought was what would Uncle Jim say at this evidence? What was up at home? Why had Williams done this thing to him? Or Albert he thought nothing at all except to wonder.

What was going on? Why not return as Kayama, and find out? Listen. He would hear. If he went in, bluntly, as Robert Wells, with his proof, it was unlikely that he would discover what was happening. Should he take Ellen? The situation became more difficult. She was his wife. As matters stood, she did not fear Japanese Kayama. What if he were her kind?

To take her—must he explain? Perhaps Albert loved Uncle Jim's money. Perhaps this girl would do him good, and along the road again. Why not . . . why not . . .

He looked at the girl again. Here was no feeling such as he had for Albert. He felt that he would, from this time on, thro for the sound of her footfall, yearn for the scent of her hair.

He wanted to say: "There has been sin in me, Ellen, but not of my making. I . . . have never loved before. I love you, but I will not touch you."

Before the expression on his face the girl was abashed and worried profoundly. Kayama-San was in trouble. What she did not know. Vaguely, she wished that she might help him. "Is it because of what I said that you are downcast?" she asked timidly.

"No," shortly.

"Is it that . . . the household think it all strange that . . . that . . ."

Wells had not considered the household. "That what, child?"

"That . . . we do not sit . . . side by side on the cushions . . . I would be willing to . . . If it would make it easy for you . . . until they . . . no longer question . . . or you return me . . . or . . ."

She was swirling in deeper waters than she knew.

Here was unconscious cruelty, but none the less bitter for that.

His answer came in gravelly measured tones, belied by the narrowing

MARY  
SUCCEEDS  
ON  
MAIN STREET  
By LAURA MILLER

## INDUSTRIAL HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Port Smith, Ark., guarding the river ford in Indian days, has looked down on dramatic events. Today it is at a crossroads in industrial development as it was once at a crossroads in pioneering. It is reached by a west-of-the-Mississippi that never carries a "diner"—yet is it a metropolis, an industrial center. And like all industrial centers nowadays, it wants women in its industries.

Two wholesale clothing houses, a paper-box plant, a button factory, two "plants" and over a dozen factories, and I know not what in the line of farm supply houses now surround the old grapple of the fort, and furnish a spirit of bustle and success that runs up and down the streets. Country-bred girls are sucked in to join local women in store and office and factory, as they are sucked into the industrial whirlpool of New York and San Francisco and Chicago—but with a difference.

What woman holds the most interesting job in Port Smith? That's hard to say. It's hard to discover even when you're right on the spot. Certainly one of the interesting ones is the job of presiding over what an imaginative person might call the intake pipe to the suction pump of Fort Smith Industries. She is the little woman in black suit and crisp white blouse—and oh, a most understanding smile—who wears a Travelers' Aid button and presides over the station waiting room. (I warned you that Fort Smith is afflicted. It's also very up-and-coming about having all the new wrinkles in town management, and the Travelers' Aid desk is only a sample.)

There is enough time and space and general spirit of being interested in your neighbor to make Fort Smith still keep the best of its small-town habits. So Miss Jennie Stevens, the aid lady, isn't expected to catalogue the women that she meets. She doesn't send out a hasty postcard to some person or other, "This will introduce Fanny Smith. She needs a small room till she gets her first pay envelope"; and then never know whether Fanny gets it or not.

Instead, when Fanny Smith, on her first venture from Blankensburg, drifts in minus a job, minus friends, minus even a place to sleep, the aid lady becomes Fanny's first friend. She knows personally most of the people she calls up before she sends Fanny out to meet them, and six months from now she'll probably know just how Fanny is getting on in work, and love affairs, too.

To my mind, the aid lady has the best job. But there's a sort of human interest quality about most of those Fort Smith jobs that the Chicago ones lack!

## A CIVIL ENGINEER'S WIFE

Two pages she wrote about the pleasure of being a dweller on Main Street. Typewritten pages, too, closely spaced, on big sheets. As I read I wondered a bit why Mrs. Herrick, vocational engineer, had suggested my writing her. Charming she undoubtedly is. A good citizen. A splendid wife. A woman other women delight to honor—for there is a whisper that if the General Federation of Women's Clubs ever elects a mountain president, it will be this same Kathryn Perham of Glendive, Mont.

But a woman of business? Then I found it. Tucked away as apparently the least important fact about her life was a modest sentence. "I have had in marriage a wife, and since my marriage to a bridge and building contractor, I have been able to work side by side with him on blue prints, specifications, etc."

There aren't but 18 women civil engineers in all the United States. No wonder my vocational friend claims Mrs. W. T. Perham for Montana.

And when one can add to the personality and courage of a pioneer in such a "man's field," the feminine charm that has obviously made her a success as a helpmeet to her husband, then surely one has material for a first-class romance. Imagine a "best seller" with the unfinished bridge that was to be the engineer's masterpiece, unchanged, then saved because the heroine could figure out stresses or loads a labor gang.

Fiction aside, Mrs. Perham's is the letter of a happy woman. Particularly happy because her life is lived in a small town. She comments on the number of famous folk who "start careers in small places and establish themselves securely before seeking larger fields to conquer." And then she sums up her creed with this:

Let others reap the splendor, Lord, but give instead to me  
The homely round of living bland with  
small-town sympathy.  
The little, small-town sympathy that  
atoms on neighbor feet  
From a lampit, houses down a  
maple-shaded street;  
That lends its strength on tear-dimmed  
ways its own bruised feet have  
trod.  
The little, small-town sympathy—the  
very soul of God.

## ROAD BUILDING

DAY OF NARROW ROAD CONSTRUCTION GONE

Don't build the road narrow. But however it is built, have a right of way ample enough to provide for widening in the future. On these two hang all the law and the profits of modern road building!

An expensive fault of the narrow road is the concentration of traffic. Wheels moving constantly over the same places produce parallel lines of excessive wear. To prevent rapid deterioration of a single track road a heavier foundation and surface is needed than is required for a wider road.

Substantial shoulders at the sides on which the passing traffic may turn out are also necessary, as otherwise the wheels of vehicles turning out to pass will quickly wear ruts at the edges. In these water collects, to penetrate beneath the foundation, with disastrous results. A narrow road with soft earth shoulders is dangerous to motor traffic in slippery weather.

To build the heavier foundation and surface needed to bear the concentration of traffic on a narrow road, and the substantial shoulders at the sides require as much money as to build a wider road. On a wide road, traffic is scattered, and wear is distributed. With a paved surface sufficiently wide for two lines of rapidly moving vehicles to pass in safety, the necessity for artificial shoulders is eliminated. To build a narrow roads thin and without shoulders, means a loss of the entire investment in a comparatively short time.

A narrow right of way requires drainage ditches close to the travel. With no shoulder between paved surface and ditch the chances of serious accident are largely increased. All drainage ditches tend to become deeper, so that the danger to traffic becomes constantly greater.

Before any program for beautification of highway is undertaken, some wide enough to accommodate future traffic should be had.

Motor vehicle traffic will increase as the mileage of hard roads increases. A general extension in the width of wearing surfaces will call for wider rights of way. To obtain wider rights of way now means an ultimate saving of a large sum of money and will prevent many future difficulties.

## Great Influence of Better Roads

The following points show how improved roads influence farm home life:

1. Shortens the distance from neighbor to neighbor and so reduces isolation and loneliness.
2. Brings the town and the country home closer together, making it possible for the farmer and his family to enjoy the amusements and educational advantages offered in town.
3. Saves time in traveling from the farm to town and from town to farm. This allows more time for work, rest or pleasure.
4. Lightens the burden of marketing crops.
5. Social intercourse between town and country tends to break down barriers of misunderstanding, jealousy, suspicion and ill-feeling.
6. Improved roads make possible bigger and better consolidated schools and churches in town or in the country.
7. Improved roads offer greater incentive to hauling limestone and fertilizer in building up the farm and increasing its productivity and income.

## Learning to Build Roads

The advisory board of highway research, which recently met in Washington, is composed of from sixty to seventy of the leading engineers and scientists of the country. More than \$1,000,000 is being spent on learning how to build highways so as to give the best and longest service per dollar, and this group of men have assembled to discuss and exchange data on the experiments in progress on roads.

## Roads Help Keep Pace

Good roads have helped the farmer keep pace with modern times. Who would go back to those days when the farm was isolated, especially in wet weather, the deep rutted dirt roads, the horse and buggy, or perhaps the sleigh, with its limited area of travel when a trip to town was considered a journey.

## Remove Decayed Trees

Removal of all decayed trees bordering main line roads in Connecticut has been undertaken by the state highway department in the hope of removing the danger of highway blockades during heavy windstorms.

No actual cases of accidents involving falling trees across the roadways have come to the attention of the department, but it is felt that if this precaution is taken the probability of mishaps of this kind will be removed.

## SUFFERED PAIN FOR YEARS

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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"I was taught to read and write English. There was nothing to tell me I was. I only knew a word or two. But Tsai-Kung saw to it that each child I made was copied upon paper. He discovered that my name was Ellen Almsmith, after speaking to the mission women of it. The mission women wanted me. But it was work, work, pray, work with 'Wells' said, understand that. 'My father was willing, but I withheld the hem of my missioners from entering the mission."

"Young men wanted me. Tsai-Kung would not bear of that. Wisely, he said that a yellow jewel had beauty, a white jewel likewise, but, side by side, each destroyed the harmony of the other."

She looked at Wells for agreement, but at his impassive face went on more quickly.

"Then Tsai-Kung was supposed to have helped a blond foreigner—"

"You know the rest, O-Hana-San. But your hair and skin and eyes—did you question?"

"My father had spent a year in the city port. Also, it was told, perhaps by Tsai-Kung himself at first, that there are women with hair as mine involved in the Hsikan desert. Many have marveled at my hair. Do you think it worthy?"

"It is very lovely . . . unattractive," Wells informed her. "The night power, cooler. We shall return to my house."

"I trust you," Ellen whispered.

Also, your name has an outlandish sound. I will call you O'Hana." He looked at her. "As for the rest, I have already promised."

Ellen awoke in the morning filled with instant, momentary fears; before her eyes drifted again the protests of Tsai-Kung at her seizure, her muffled in a blanket, the hurried journey to sea, the hiding in some strange place, the appalling unfriendly faces, the sound waves, and then the people. Of how she was decked, for what purpose, she had no need of even her scattered wits to guess.

For the time of the Seven Prayers, assumed while a maid dressed her hair, she was given to composing herself. The maid twittered as she looked. She must speak, being young, even if the new mistress could not understand. Of the great good fortune in becoming the beloved of Kayama-San, of the joy that would come to the house, the decking with flowers, the prayers and ringing of bells and feasting, when there was from a son. "See it that the babe is not like yourself," came the caution. "He must have a brown skin, and eyebrows like Kayama-San's, for those are the mark of the house. And there will be the ceremony of the lightning flash, to be placed upon the child's breast by the priests, through which you must be brave." (The maid spoke of this after, and was beaten



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## STOP AND THINK

One of the most insidious cause of trouble and misunderstanding between people, arises from a disposition on the part of all of us to imagine that we are always right and the other fellow always wrong.

This is one of the greatest mistakes we all make. None of us are infallible and there is not a person living who is not, at times in the wrong.

In the first place, you have no more inherent right to your opinion than does the other fellow. You may conscientiously feel perfectly sure you are in the right but, at the same time you should also remember that the other man can just as honestly differ with you. It is absurd to fall out under such conditions and make bitter enemies that may evilly influence and even outlast your own life.

Reason with yourself. Put yourself in the place of the other fellow and honestly strive to get his view point. Often you will discover that he has as good grounds for his belief as you have for your own, and often you may find after due and careful investigation, that he is right and that you have been honestly in error.

Life is so short and too uncertain to trifle any part of it away in hating any one. Anger and bitterness not only deprives one of a great part of the joy of living but, according to the very best physicians, shortens ones days on earth.

Go to your friend, or neighbor and calmly, courteously and in a good humor, talk the matter over, remembering that he is entitled to as many independent prerogatives as you are, and ninety-nine times in the hundred you will settle your differences in a good humor and will understand and love each other more than ever.

Try it out.

## CONCORD

There will be an all day singing at this place Sunday July 20. Everybody in vited to come. Bring your song books and well filled baskets.

JULIA PARRISH

## THE BOYS GOT BACK

Some few weeks ago two of the popular Clanton boys, Messrs. Spurgeon Calloway and Roscoe Connell, boarded their trusty Ford and headed West.

Monday evening last, returned after having seen more and had more peculiar experience than ever come in to the entire life of the average citizen.

They went all the way to the Pacific coast even taking in Hollywood on their rounds and actually managed to escape the lavish seductions of these movie girls. This surprised us greatly, for they are essentially young men who know how to appreciate pretty girls.

It is interesting to listen at them tell their many funny experiences and especially so to hear them tell of having to be dipped and fumigated a time or two, as they passed from state to state, before being permitted to proceed.

One wonderful thing about their trip was, the weather was so favorable, all the way round, that they spent only one night in a hotel, and a terrific sand storm on the desert drove them in that time.

They had a big time with a capital B, and accumulated enough stories of adventure to amuse their grandchildren with in the years to come, when they will have to live on memories instead of deeds.

## SHOULD BE DONE

The next time the legislature comes together, we notice that a petition is going to be sent up from several cities asking for an act, compelling all persons who operate a motor vehicle on the public roads or streets to have a driver's license.

This is a wise and needed step. Automobiles are becoming so numerous and accidents so common that something is necessary to handle the situation. This law, if passed and then enforced, will go a long way towards reducing the present reckless handling of cars by incompetent and brainless drivers.

## A COMMON CONDITION

In the years gone by we have belonged to quite a number of fraternal orders, all of them founded upon the very highest ideals of individual co-operation and fellowship.

The obligations solemnly subscribed to, in becoming a member of these fraternal orders, have always sacredly bound the members together under a bond of allegiance to each other. One had to solemnly swear that under all of the honest and legitimate circumstances of business and social life, he would always give to his brother member the benefit of his influence and help him to succeed and make his life as easy for him as he possibly could, without injury to himself.

In all of this fraternal order experience, we have probably known as many as a dozen members who tried to live up to the letter of this sacred and reasonable obligation.

On the other hand, some of the bitterest and most implacable foes we have ever been forced to contend with, in a business way, have been brother members in the same lodge that we belonged to. Not because they personally disliked us, but because they had some outside friend, perhaps, who was bidding against us on a contract, or some equally as unreasonable reason for disregarding their oath of allegiance to a brother.

This one thing has been the bane and the utter ruin, of more fraternal orders than any other one thing. The form and it does not mean anything to them personally.

This seems to be the prevailing habit where ever we have gone, and you can take it from us, here and now, that no kind of an organization will ever live long and prosper that lays its foundation on the violation of a sacred and solemn oath to the Almighty.

A real fraternal organization, that would live up to the very letter of its obligations to each other, would be a wonderful and an incalculable benefit to mankind, for by a sincere spirit of co-operation means success to all.

When assuming these serious obligations every person should weigh well their meaning, and realize the solemn fact that, of his own free will and accord, he is calling God to witness with him the fact that he has promised to do certain things and obligated himself to live up to certain specific duties.

We have seen these fraternal orders flourish for a season and then silently disappear. Their members were like us, they found to their sorrow that these lodge room agreements did not mean anything and, one by one, they allowed their names to drop from the roll.

There is right here a broad field for some real fraternal order that will live up, absolutely, to its pledges. An order composed of selected membership, that will combine all of its efforts in furthering every good cause, and will really and truly cooperate with each other every day in the year, can do a wonderful work in the general uplift of mankind. But where these mutual obligations to each other mean nothing at all outside of the lodge room, it is surely destined to go the way of all this earth like so many that have gone before.

## OUR BALL TEAM

The Clanton Ball team has fallen in to another slump.

They still play winning ball over anything they go up against, but it looks like, bad luck of some kind overtake them about the sixth or seventh inning and they go all to pieces and the game is lost after having been safely won up to that time.

The jinx is certainly on their trail and they are going to have to take a new grip on the situation and shake this haunted jinx into the discard, for the season will close and find their wonderful career all clouded up and almost forgotten.

All know they can play the game to perfection, for we have seen them, time after time, put over games that would even shine in the big leagues. Now the thing to do is to locate the trouble and do away with it at short notice.

This afternoon they play a return game with Tallahassee and the fans are hoping that they go into the game, and stay in it to the finish, with their old time pep and send these husky boys back home on the minus end of the score.

## SOME DOWN TOWN MOVES

In a week or so now there will be several changes of location of some of the business houses down in town.

Mr. Hugh Jones will move from his present place in the Exchange Hotel building into one of the new stores just nearing completion on Second Avenue.

Mr. W. A. Kemp is also intending to move about the same time into the other new store building that is nearing completion next to the Elmore stand.

Then we hear that M. Lande will move into the building to be vacated by Mr. Kemp.

All of these moves are slated for an early day, for Mr. Plyer, the builder, is busy working on the new buildings. It all possible haste now and they will be ready in a few days.

It is also rumored that a new firm will open up in the store vacated by Lande.

Mr. Ware has opened up his cafe again now in the same old stand which has been entirely renovated and is a dandy now.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

SUNDAY

On next Sunday Rev. Dr. Windham, an able and earnest young minister, will preach for our Presbyterian friends at their place of worship.

This young man has a wonderful career. He was an honor graduate of law and made a most successful start in the practice of his profession. He began reading up on the law of Moses, as an asset to his calling, because so much interested in the Bible that he quit his law practice, took a four year course in the Seminary and prepared to practice law in God's behalf instead of man.

Go out to hear this learned young brother and he will interest you.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Ezell, who is away now on a vacation that will extend over three Sundays, arranged to have the pulpit filled each Sunday during his absence.

On next Sunday, Rev. G. A. Hornady will fill the pulpit both at 11 a m and 8 p. m. Don't forget this fact and be out to hear this long time servant in the vineyard. You will hear something that will do you good.

On the Sunday following, July 27 two State Board brethren will be here and fill the pulpit, one at 11 morning and the other at the evening service. Their names are Proctor and Bobo, and they come on this work with high endorsements.

On the Sunday following that, August 3 Rev. P. G. Carter, a former pastor here will occupy the pulpit for both services.

Cut this out and keep the announcements handy and for fear we miss some thing especially good, lets go out to every service and find out what they have to tell us.

Dr. Ezell has worked hard and deserves a little rest, but the rest of us have not been doing much so we better keep on the job every Sunday.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George Williamson was operated on for appendicitis Monday.

Miss Irene Atkinson came in Sunday with Osteomyelitis.

Mrs. John Davis was operated on Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Dykes was operated on for appendicitis Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Mims went home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Luetta Logan went home last week.

Mrs. L. M. Nicholson went home the first of the week.

Mrs. Peyton Robertson is continuing to improve.

Mrs. Milton Roberts and baby will go home this week.

The hospital has been more or less crowded now for some time and the most pleasant feature about that fact is, that sickness throughout this section is none above normal and the increased business at the hospital is due to its splendid service and efficiency are becoming better known.

## STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Last Sunday evening train No. 4 brought to Clanton the mother of Mr. Eric Hart.

It seems she was stricken the night before at, or near Montgomery and was brought to the home of her son here for treatment.

We learn that some 14 years ago she suffered a stroke before and this seems to be a recurrence of the dread malady.

She is said to be resting well and recovering some from the effects of the attack.

The friends of Mr. Hart all sympathize with him in this sorrow.

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1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$304,928.96

Total Loans \$304,928.96

2. Overdrafts, secured none, unsecured \$90.57

3. U. S. Government Securities owned: (a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$30,000.00

Total 30,000.00

5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. \$2,600.78

6. Furniture and fixtures \$2,600.78

8. Cash in vault and amt. due from National Banks \$18,699.17

10. Cash in vault and amt. due from National Banks included in items 8, 9, and 10 \$62,774.50

11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10) \$7,308.22

Total of items 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13 \$70,777.72

15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer \$1,500.00

16. Other assets, if any \$5,604.08

Total \$446,401.28

LIABILITIES \$50,000.00

17. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

18. Surplus fund \$15,000.00

19. Undivided Profits \$13,950.77

(c) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid \$8,437.86

20. Circulating notes outstanding \$5,512.91

21. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22) \$28,900.00

25. Cashier's check outstanding \$16,597.63

Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 \$382.53

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): \$177,076.44

26. Individual deposits subject to check \$39,031.00

27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) \$10,932.07

28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 \$227,939.51

Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): \$102,068.70

32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35 \$102,068.70

Total \$446,401.28

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss: I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

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# DEMOCRATS NAME DAVIS AND BRYAN

Longest Convention in Political History Finally  
Concludes Its Labors.

103 BALLOTS ARE CAST

Nomination of West Virginia  
Man Is Accomplished After  
Smith and McAdoo Give  
Up—Meeting Lasts  
14 Days.

THE TICKET  
FOR PRESIDENT  
John W. Davis, of West Virginia  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
Chas. W. Bryan, of Nebraska

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
Convention Hall, New York.—After a convention battle unprecedented in its stubbornness and its length, the Democratic party presents to the voters of the United States the ticket that heads this column. The Presidential candidate was not selected until 103 ballots had been cast, exceeding the 1864 record, which was 87 ballots, by 46 ballots.

Day after day, night after night, the deadlock continued unbroken, with McAdoo leading and Smith a persistent second. They and their managers were determined, not to say obstinate, and repeated efforts to persuade them to quit and thus to bring about the nomination of a compromise candidate, were frustrated. The religious issue, which was forced upon the convention in a fight over the anti-Klan plank in the platform, played its part, and a big part, in keeping the delegates from getting together. Indeed, it must be admitted that the struggle between the Klan element and the Catholic contingent dominated the proceedings of the convention. Everyone deplored the introduction of such an issue into American national politics, but no one could deny that it had been introduced.

On the fourth day of balloting William Jennings Bryan, being granted the privilege of "explaining his vote" from the rostrum, tried to persuade the convention that McAdoo was its logical choice. The galleries booed him, angry delegates fired hot questions at him, and he accomplished nothing at that time for his favorite.

Several state delegations and various individual delegates changed their votes from time to time without coming anywhere near breaking the deadlock. McAdoo's forces, though waxing and waning, in the main stood by him with extraordinary pertinacity, and the Smith forces were no less unyielding. Favorite sons and dark horses were given tryouts day by day, but all seemed unable to develop real strength. John W. Davis once climbed to 129 1/2 votes, and Senator Ralston got as far as 97.

Stick to It on Fourth

Independence day came and found the delegates still in session, weary, excited, almost apathetic, but immovable. Not all immovable, to be sure, for by that time many were running short of both money and patience and several hundred delegates and alternates left for home on July 3. Some of these deserters were recalled by telegraph, and steps were taken to finance those who were "going broke."

The Fourth of July session opened with "The Star-Spangled Banner," and every candidate's banner continued to wave. Augustus Thomas read the Declaration of Independence, and almost every delegate seemed confirmed in the opinion that his life and liberty depended on his voting as he had voted, and that therein lay his pursuit of happiness. Through ballot after ballot the count displayed the same deadly monotony. Then Tom Taggart created a diversion by reading a telegram from Senator Ralston withdrawing from the race—at least for the time being. Indiana thereupon gave McAdoo 20 of her votes and Smith 10. During the sixty-fifth ballot came a telegram from James M. Cox turning loose the Ohio delegation. So the Buckeyes gave their 48 votes to Newton D. Baker, which didn't seem to help matters, since scarcely anyone else took the hint.

Friday evening the Smith forces brought forward two propositions, one that the candidates be invited to address the convention in executive session, the other that Smith, as governor of New York, be asked to come in and talk half an hour. Both were defeated by the McAdooites, a two-third vote being required. The same fate met various attempts, on Friday and Saturday, to cut off the low candidate on each successive ballot. One delegate moved that the convention adjourn to meet in Kansas City on July 21, but received little support.

Baker Dropped

Ohio dropped Baker Saturday and Smith's vote crawled slowly toward the 400-mark while McAdoo's totals as slowly declined. After the seventeenth ballot almost the only persons who paid attention to the roll call were the women in the California and Texas delegations, who mechanically waved colored bandannas every time a vote for McAdoo was recorded.

Late Saturday afternoon, when despair and disgust had seized upon all,



JOHN W. DAVIS

that master politician, Tom Taggart, stepped to the rostrum and presented the first plan that seemed to offer a chance to settle the convention's troubles. That was that the chairman of the national committee and of the convention be authorized to call the representatives of the candidates into a conference for the purpose of arriving at a compromise agreement. With a glad shout the delegates approved of this scheme, and the convention was adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Labor for Harmony

Saturday night and all day Sunday the harmony committee labored, but to its most promising plans Mr. McAdoo dissented. The failure to reach an agreement was reported to the convention Monday and the weary round of balloting was resumed. After the eighty-second ballot a resolution was adopted releasing all delegates so far as lay in the power of the convention. McAdoo's strength already was dwindling and on the eighty-fifth ballot he was below Smith for the first time.

At the opening of the Tuesday night session the convention was told by Franklin Roosevelt that Smith would withdraw immediately after such action by McAdoo. The reply to this was an increase of the McAdoo vote to well over 400. Ralston was tried out but after his vote had reached nearly 200 he definitely withdrew. Then J. W. Davis was again boosted by the floating vote. Ninety-nine ballots had been taken when McAdoo sent to Chairman Walsh a message saying that he was loath to abandon his supporters by quitting the contest, but was now willing that they should act as their judgment dictated. All motions to adjourn had been defeated and the century ballot was taken. McAdoo fell off to 190. But the suspicious Smith forces stood firm. Just then W. J. Bryan showed signs of wishing to address the convention again, so, at 4 o'clock in the morning the delegates hurriedly adjourned for eight hours and staggered to their hotels.

The one hundred and first ballot Wednesday noon showed both Smith and McAdoo fast falling out of the top over three hundred. Underwood, with the support of New York, was a good second and Meredith showed up well. Senator Walsh, who wasn't eager for the nomination, received a respectable vote. Here was the making of another deadlock, with three or four ballots.

Despite Mr. Bryan's missionary trips through the delegations the vote for Davis mounted rapidly during the next two ballots, state after state climbing into what looked like the band wagon. Vote changes came fast and a veritable stampede resulted before the one hundred and third ballot was ended.

As on this most extraordinary convention contests ended in the nomination of John W. Davis of West Virginia for President of the United States by acclamation at a night session Gov. Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, was selected as his running mate, and the convention adjourned in the early hours of Thursday morning.

The candidates of the Democratic party stand upon a platform which reaffirms the party's adherence and devotion to the cardinal principles of freedom of religion, freedom of press, but does not denounce the Ku Klux Klan by name; which declares the ideals of world peace, the League of Nations and the had won by a margin of just four votes. Then the weary delegates returned to their hotels until Monday morning.

Pat Harrison, Keynote

Perhaps as good a way as any to tell of this convention is to relate its

chief incidents day by day. Of course Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi was the important figure on Tuesday. Since he, one of Democracy's leading orators, was temporary chairman. Following the usual preliminaries and the beautiful singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Anna Case, while thousands of tiny silk flags fluttered from the rafters, Senator Harrison was installed and proceeded to deliver his long keynote speech. It was to be expected that he would exhort the Republican party, and so he did. But somehow he did not arouse either the delegates or the galleries so much as one would have thought he might. Perhaps it was the heat. He was eloquent, however, and his language was incisive, his assertions sharply pointed, his denunciations of what his party thinks the misdeeds and shortcomings of the Republican majority in congress forceful. He won laughing applause when he declared that what the country needed was not a siphon, but a Paul Revere, and again when, poking a bit of fun at the Cleveland convention, he promised that this would be no cold-storage affair, but red hot, highly seasoned and well prepared. Toward the end of his speech the senator did bring his hearers to their feet, and started the first real demonstration of the convention. As may be guessed, it was at his first mention of Woodrow Wilson. Every one was ready for it, and on the moment all rose with a tumult of cheering. One by one the delegation standards were uprooted, and a parade through the aisles started that lasted many minutes. In the midst of it the hand struck up the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and again the admirable Anna Case stepped forward and led the singing throng.

Walsh, the Investigator

On Wednesday, to prove that the women were being given their share of the work, Chairman Harrison introduced Mrs. Le Roy Springs of South Carolina, chairman of the committee on Credentials. Handsome, calm and cool in white silk, she took the platform, waved greetings to cheering friends and read her report in a fine, clear voice. Then the star of that day, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, was presented to the convention as its permanent chairman. "He is a real Democrat and the greatest investigator this country has ever known," said Senator Harrison, and the crowd howled approval. And again the state standards danced about the aisles and were massed in front of the rostrum, for here was the man who had done more than any other to supply campaign material for his party this year, and whom that party gives credit for having done great service for the nation.

Walsh is known as one of the best speakers in the senate, and his address was well written and vigorously delivered, though again the heat served to lessen its effect with the audience. Not so sharply, perhaps, as Harrison, but quite as effectively, he, too, set forth at length what his fellow Democrats consider the delinquencies of the Republican majority in congress and the Republican administration, and especially what they look upon as Republican attempts at palliation of the offenses and moral turpitude that Senator Walsh declared had been brought to light through the recent investigations in Washington. He alluded to "the palpable falsehood" of the Republican platform in its assertion that those investigations exposed the Ku Klux Klan by name; and dared his political opponents to name one Democratic officeholder who has been involved by the investigators for anything he did while in office.

In his peroration Senator Walsh called on his countrymen to return to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson and "reassume the place he won for us—the moral leadership of the world." Which



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mention of their dead leader brought forth another demonstration, the pretty feature of which was the releasing of a white dove from a balcony.

About this time it developed that something had been "slipped over" on the women who are taking active part in the national affairs of the party. It had been decided that the gentler sex should be further recognized by creating a position of permanent vice chairman and giving it to Miss Mary Kennedy of the Bronx. The other women had not been consulted and the appointment was reported to the convention from the platform and approved. Miss Kennedy, not before known in national politics, is secretary to the sheriff here, and is an attractive and smart young woman who later demonstrated her ability to wield the gavel acceptably.

Ku Klux Klan Is Named

More formal business, including a resolution of thanks to "Our Pat," the temporary chairman, and then came the roll call of states for presentation of candidates. "Alabama," cried the clerk, and Alabama responded in the person of Forney Johnston, a business-like, snappy looking gentleman, who, in a business-like and snappy speech told the delegates why Senator Oscar Underwood was their ideal candidate. To him fell the honor of arousing the convention to the first really spontaneous demonstration so far. (That word "demonstration" is overworked, but it is the only one that fits.) Mr. Johnston said Mr. Underwood had asked him to place before the convention his views on a certain matter in unmistakable language. He did so, and when he named the Ku Klux Klan—the first outspoken mention of the organization—about half the delegates leaped to their feet with a wild war whoop that indicated they shared enthusiastically in the Alabama's condemnatory attitude toward the "invisible government." The shouting ran like wildfire through the hall, and one after another state standards were wrenched from their sockets and carried into the procession that quickly formed. Not all of them, by any means, and there were bitter struggles over some that did not get into the parade. Most of the New England, northern and western states followed Alabama and New York into the anti-Klan demonstration. As a general thing the strong McAdoo delegations kept their seats and held their standards fast. In the Missouri section there was a squabble when John Keegan of St. Louis tried in vain to capture the standard. The women of the delegation uttered shrieks of protest, and Mrs. A. C. Parsons secured a hold on the staff that couldn't be loosened. In the Colorado delegation the row was more serious, and the state standard was badly mutilated before the police could quiet the excited delegates. It was to be noted that several standards in the parade were of states in which the Klan is especially strong, but in these instances, as in most of the demonstrations, the carrying of the standard did not mean necessarily that the entire delegation, or even the greater part of it, was in sympathy. Not until the band leader, showing unwelcome tact, started up "America," which all could join in with good grace, was the tumult in the convention calmed. Characteristically, those in the hall who were to or sympathized with the Klan sat silent under the jeering cries of "Kluge!" directed at them.

Big McAdoo Demonstration

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas having been put in nomination by former Governor Brough, briefly, neatly and with little resulting fuss, the clerk called: "California." For this the McAdoo forces had been waiting on the edges of their

chairs and to the accompaniment of wild cheering a forest of California flags bearing the bear, sprang up where the McAdoo delegates were thickest, and smaller clumps wherever in the crowd were a few votes the Californian had corralled. To the front of the platform stepped former Senator Phelan, looking like a page from the history of 25 years ago, and presented at great length the claims of his candidate. Laying stress on McAdoo's record of good service rendered his country and the fact that he shared in the work and ideals of Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Phelan did his level best. His speech was full of good things, but he couldn't hold the attention of the overheated audience. Men and women wandered through the aisles and those who remained in their seats chatted with their neighbors until the hall was filled with a murmur that must have been rather dismaying to the speaker. However, he had the satisfaction of knowing that he was being listened to by hundreds of thousands of radio addicts throughout the country. Chairman Walsh finally grew angry and told the audience what he thought of their discourtesy, and then they relapsed into quietude for a few moments.

Even the McAdoo enthusiasts were glad to have Senator Phelan arrive at the culmination of his address, for it gave them the chance to "hustle loose." They wanted to show the Smithites and all the others how numerous and how determined they were. California naturally led the dance, her men and women bedecked with gay colored handkerchiefs. In the van was carried a pretty young girl dressed as "Miss Columbia," and following her was a quartet of white-robed angels playing trumpets. Texas, Pennsylvania and a dozen other states helped on with the procession, and whenever the enthusiasm seemed to be dying down, the devices familiar to all who have seen such affairs served to revive it. Miss Columbia and the trumpeters, but (fretless), were hoisted to the platform, and for just one hour they kept the demonstration going. All this time Mrs. McAdoo, laughing excitedly, stood in a box and looked down on the shouting delegates who hoped to put her husband in the White House.

Bigger Smith Demonstration

At Smith's adherents now succeeded in bringing about adjournment until Thursday morning, and they spent the interval in perfecting the details of a demonstration that they intended should be more spectacular and longer than that for McAdoo.

When the convention was called to order next day they were all ready. Beside Chairman Walsh sat a lady in white, who proved to be Miss Mary Kennedy, the permanent vice chairman. She was given the gavel after the invocation, and after a few pleasant words about the recognition accorded the women, she ordered that the roll call of the states be resumed. Governor Sweet of Colorado was first to arise, his intention being to second the nomination of Mr. McAdoo. But the Smith throng, which by this time had filled up all the available space in the hall, was impatient and rude. Shouts of "oll" arose from all the galleries and even from the floor and grew so numerous and loud that the speaker was unable to continue. However, Chairman Walsh again came to the front with a scathing rebuke to the hecklers that silenced them.

"Connecticut yields to New York," said a delegate from the Nutmeg state a few moments later, and instantly there was tumultuous cheering and wild waving of a myriad flags. But the demonstration was premature and Franklin D. Roosevelt, on crutches, mounted the rostrum and quelled it, so that he might place in nomination New York's beloved governor, Al Smith. To the unbiased

listener Mr. Roosevelt's speech was the most satisfactory that had been made up to that time. His enunciation was perfect, his sentences clear-cut. The vast audience hung upon his every word. It was a highly effervescent audience, surcharged with enthusiasm, and few speakers could have kept it in restraint as well as did the gentleman from New York. When he had set forth eloquently the virtues and qualities of Governor Smith which he believed made him the best man to lead the Democratic ticket, Mr. Roosevelt gave "Al's" admirers their way, and they went to it with a will.

Now it was almost dinner time, and the secretary read an announcement from the committee on resolutions that it would not be ready to report before Friday morning. A motion to take a recess and hold an evening session brought on a controversy. New York strenuously objected because the municipality had planned evening entertainments for the visitors. Adjournment until the next morning was proposed as an amendment and for the first time it was necessary to roll the convention. The vote was very close—550 to 513—by those who preferred entertainment to business in the evening won out. Al Smith seemed rather unimportant to the unposted onlooker, but in reality it was a test vote indicating the relative strength of the Smith and McAdoo forces. The managers for the Californian hoped that the nominating speeches could be finished and the balloting actually begin before the committee on resolutions was ready to report. They thought that this might insure the nomination of their candidate. The Smithites were determined their opponents should not have this advantage, if it existed, and they got their way.

More than six hours were devoted on Friday, to completing the list of Presidential nominations and to seconding speeches, of which there were many. The additional names presented to the convention were: James M. Cox of Ohio, Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, Gov. Fred W. Brown of New Hampshire, Gov. George S. Sizoo of New Jersey, Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, and John W. Davis of West Virginia. This made sixteen in all, and of course there were in addition a lot of dark horses and favorites who were not formally placed in nomination. During the seconding speeches there was a lot of howling from the gallery gods, who were tired of hearing talk and wanted action. Once the obnoxious fire sirens were started again, but Chairman Walsh announced that if their use was not stopped he would have them removed from the building.

Battle Over Two Planks

Saturday afternoon the worn-out, hollow-eyed committee on resolutions brought in the platform in the morning of which it had been engaged day after night, throughout the week. Chairman Homer Cummings told of the vain efforts to settle the Klan and League of Nations disputes without putting them up to the convention, saying that at the final session of the committee, so sincere were the desires of its members that one of them recited the Lord's Prayer and William Jennings Bryan, chairman of the subcommittee, asked Divine help.

Newton D. Baker of Ohio, proposer of the minority resolution on the League, staggered to the speaker's desk, so weary he could scarcely stand, and delivered himself of one of the great bursts of real emotional power heard by the convention. In impassioned accents, with fervid, hoarse, often broken voice, he pleaded with the Democrats not to abandon the ideals of Woodrow Wilson but to stand firm in advocacy of immediate American membership in the League of Nations. It was a truly magnificent effort as Mr. Baker was assisted in his feat the thousands in the hall gave him a real ovation. In the minds of all was the "Cross of Gold" speech that once made Bryan the nominee of the party.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada replied for the majority of the committee, and though he was hoarse for a sarcastic allusion to Mr. Baker's emotionalism, his arguments prevailed, the committee's plank winning by a vote of 742 1/2 to 537 1/2.

Now came the battle over the Klan plank, to witness which most of the vast audience had sat through weary hours. The opening shot was fired by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a member of the majority, and was well directed. W. R. Tamm of Maine explicitly naming the Klan, replied with equal effect. Several minor gunshots on either side were discharged, and then Bainbridge Colby, the big power of ordinance in the anti-Klan forces, was turned loose. The former secretary of state made a corking speech and aroused great enthusiasm. He was followed by William Jennings Bryan, who sought to pour oil on the troubled waters but was a determined opponent of the plank in which the Klan was named. Mr. Bryan was heard respectfully by the delegates but was booed several times by the audience.

The taking of the vote was postponed and tedious. Finally at two o'clock in the morning the chairman announced that the majority would have won by a margin of just four votes. Then the weary delegates turned to their hotels until Monday morning.

Father Knickerbocker was as proud as a peacock when the convention was awarded to him, and he set out to show the other convention cities how to take care of such a gathering. The result was astonishing to every veteran convention attendant.



# The Lord of Thunder Gate

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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"O'Hana, if the august Lord of the Thunder Gate, to whom you are married, were a man of your own land, would you?" It sounded impudent to him, and not what he wished to say—"Would you love him?"

"I could not say. I do not know you, Kayama-San." Then, in a flutter, "Do not ask me such questions, please."

"You will know me better. Then I shall ask again."

"Yes, Kayama-San," she said in a small voice. He was kind to her. Why not be equally kind? "I . . . like you," she added.

"That is well, Yoh!" He paced about the room, to prostrate himself in the sacred kakemono corner.

"What do you say to your god?" Ellen asked curiously.

"There may be fighting," Wells repeated for her with relish. "I ask for strength. We may go far, O'Hana. The son of my father has an explanation to make, and a debt to pay. Yes, there may be fighting."

He flung his arm toward the grinning, evil-smiling Thunder god. He felt that he was theatrical, but held steadily to his mode of speech. Lord, how he wanted to tell some one, probably some one with such glorious hair, and sweet eyes.

"I may go across the sea," he explained to Kaminari, the god. "Ac-company me, that my arm find strength." He would have added "and my heart love" according to the formula, but, bowing the proscribed seven times, he walked rapidly out of the room.

Ellen's first thought was misanthropic, possibly inborn. If Kayama took her back to America, what would people say? The import of his words appalled her now for the first time. She feared it—if he went; here there was a quiet garden, a kind, kindly man. If only her husband were . . . she was crimson again. What would she change this for?

Ellen heard his voice in the hall, giving curt orders; unexpected instructions, for she heard incredulous glances of surprise. Kayama-San was informing his household that it was possible that their lord would journey to far lands, and they must be prepared for it, if he so decided.

Wells went to his room. He felt that he had been oversteering, impetuous, permitting his desires to overrun his judgment. To leave was no simple matter: there would be many details to attend to. It would all take time. And time was more precious now than ever. Each swish of the moving branch against the panel of his room might bring Kayama. Kayama had wanted Ellen before. If he, Wells, the impostor, were discovered, the household would be certain to curry favor with their master and lord by repeating that which Ellen had sensed they knew—that Wells kept apart from his wife, the red-haired woman.

What was it that the Eleventh Book said? Dimly he remembered it. That there is—yes, that was it—is no perfume to the blossom which Man has created! Was this a fact? Would Kayama believe it? Suppose he, Robert Wells, carried it out! He was the girl's husband. He wasn't, at least, abhorrent to her. Wouldn't she, later, forgive him freely when he explained why he had acted so?

Ellen would be covered with many soft quilts. Perhaps her hair might be unbound. The stars went out before his sight; the whole sky seemed bathed in sleepy light, not pricked by gleaming dots, but vapory, beautiful. Flowers exhaled their ghosts in the garden, and the night-blooming varieties smothered all else with perfume, sensuous, intoxicating.

Ellen walked in the garden.

Why not? Why not? Who should say him nay? He was Lord of the Thunder Gate—until Kayama returned. Why not? None would disturb him . . . the night breathed peace, without means of introduction he could burst in upon Sanderson.

Suppose Kayama returned in his absence, and tra-  
ced him to the States? What a mess it might become. But he wanted to go; to show them all, to lay his proof before Sanderson, and to come to Ellen with clean hands and a clear heart. And to see Williams! Once would be enough!

So his thoughts ran, and Ellen walked in the garden. She was still troubled with the thought of the foreign land to come. She considered that it would come, and that they were going. Her agitation would have been increased manyfold if she had seen Wells as he thought of Williams.

He had carefully shut every panel.

With his kimono sleeves well folded back, he was dancing before the secondary shrine. His arms would shoot forward, swing down, jerk upward in an excellent up-and-down.

Wells had not forgotten the pacing figure in the garden. As an antidote, he was making certain, should the time come and he meet Williams, that the Thunder God, old Kaminari, would have a practiced tool with which to work.

## CHAPTER IX

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"A clerk could do that," abstractedly.

"If Bob had spent his evenings, as Ray did, in making the reports, he wouldn't have had time for . . . ca-rausing!"

"It may have been that Bob was . . . tired from the day's work. 'Twas his first big job, Bertie."

She felt it unwise to argue the point. There were other affairs to be settled.

"Perhaps"—very softly and even of tone—"perhaps Bob found one of the gelsa that he liked? When we were in college, Bob . . . well, he did like the girls!"

"Never heard of it."

"Why, everybody knew that."

"Did they? I didn't."

"You know it. So did I."

"Did you?"

If he would only disagree, positively. She felt that continuation along such a line would never do. It placed her in an uncomfortable position. Yet she must persist to the logical outcome. She knew her point of ultimatum and intended reaching it.

"Uncle Sandy?"

"Um."

"She lowered her voice."

"You know I don't even . . . remember my mother . . ."

"Yes, Alberta?" less gruffly.

"A girl must talk to some one. And you've been like my own daddy."

"I've tried to be." He looked up at her, his face less stern.

"When we found out what Bob had done . . . it almost . . . broke my heart . . ."

"And mine. And mine, Alberta. He was like my own son. Such a good lad."

"She must twang this string again."

"He thought only . . . of himself," she said, and possibly believed it.

"Bob must have forgotten," Sanderson agreed sadly. "Forgotten that we were all watching him, and trusting. But that is like a boy. Carried away, he must have been. Williams should have anchored him fast."

"But, Uncle Sandy, can't you see Bob and that imperious manner of his? Perhaps Ray couldn't. I know he couldn't. Bob was headstrong. He always was. You've said so yourself."

"'Twas his father in him. But those who are headstrong in religion are called . . . godly men."

"I thought," I thought, Uncle Sandy, that some day Bob . . . Bob and I might . . . although of course he didn't know it . . . You know what I mean, dear."

"He'll come back. Sadder. Stender. 'Tis his lesson, Alberta." He reached for her hand and stroked it reassuringly.

"I could never forget. I'd always fear—that it might happen again! A woman," sorrowfully, "is that way."

"Yes, dear," after he did not answer. "She wants some one she can trust. Some one—Alberta had read this, but said it as her own—'some one she can tie to in trouble. Some one who has always been a dear friend, whom she knows well, and does not need to fear.'"

"Like Bob?" Oh, Sanderson! not to see whether you are floating.

Alberta dropped her eyes. "I thought so . . . once . . . until we learned . . . can't you see what he's done?"

"Forgive him, child. Those who love . . ."

He was no match for her now with his pleading. For he felt that if Bob were gone for good, he must keep this, but said it as her own—some one she can tie to in trouble. Some one who has always been a dear friend, whom she knows well, and does not need to fear."

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THE ONE-TREE CHURCH

In the year 1852 the Baptists among the settlers along Santa Rosa creek, on the peninsula north of San Francisco on the California coast, determined to have religion, organized a meeting house—services being held at the ranch home of one of the members. The good folks flocked to the meetings in such numbers that the house in which the services were held soon became too small.

As no more commodious structure was available, services were later conducted under the protecting shelter of a large oak tree. Thus, after a fashion, increased space which proved highly unsatisfactory when the weather was inclement, was provided. It is recorded that some claimed this tree edifice was "open to both winter storms and summer cows."

Accordingly, in 1873, the congregation felt justified in assuming the expense of constructing a new meeting house in the village of Santa Rosa. A giant redwood tree which stood in the valley of a nearby river was selected to supply the lumber from which to build the new house of worship.

Commenting on this matter, the Santa Rosa Republican recently printed the following: "It is true that the story of this church building runs only a half a century, but it is equally true that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea the tree which furnished material for this church was a promising young redwood."

This monstrous tree was 18 feet in diameter and produced 73,000 board feet of lumber. Part of the top, damaged in falling, was made into shingles.

The felled tree, cut into logs, was sawed into lumber, transported to the site and the church duly erected, and in the words of its pastor, it came to pass that "the honor of having a meeting house built from a single tree was given to a people who have always been among the leaders in advancing the Kingdom of God."

The complete building, from foundation to roof but not including the floor, however, was built from the product of one massive member of the forest. And, lest you gain an erroneous impression concerning the size of this religious edifice, let me tell you that the main auditorium measures approximately 40 by 60 feet. It is officially known as the First Baptist church of Santa Rosa, Cal.

## THE N. Y. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The plans for the organization of this society which has evolved itself into an institution, were originated in 1804—and had for their objective the collection and preservation, for the benefit and enjoyment of coming generations, those photographs, books, engravings, paintings and other objects which helped to keep and show the record of the progress of America's most important city.

These exhibits are now housed in a dignified and substantial building in Central Park West, New York city. The library is said to contain upward of 140,000 volumes and 155,000 pamphlets. The gallery of art houses more than 1,000 paintings, most of which are of intense interest and are without exact duplicate elsewhere.

There are numerous portraits of former Indians, generals, politicians and great and near-great men in other and various walks of life who at one time or another have been prominent in the affairs of New York. Among such, for instance, may be mentioned Cornelius Sternwick, who was burgomaster of New York under the Dutch and who later became mayor of the city under English rule. This portrait, it is thought, was painted in 1667 by the husband of Sternwick's sister while Mr. Sternwick was visiting in Europe.

The museum contains a large, interesting and priceless collection of heirlooms and other objects. To mention a few at random—there is an elaborate punch bowl made in England for a dinner given at Castle Garden in commemoration of the landing of the French General Lafayette in this country in 1824; also a fan made for the guests of the ball given in his honor; a glass mug made in commemoration of the admittance of the state of Vermont into the Union in 1791; a table used in 1789 by the federal congress; shackles which were removed from a slave (girl) at Annapolis, Ga., in 1868.

Some of the manuscripts are absorbingly interesting. Among these are a letter written in 1777 by Patrick Henry; another dated Mt. Vernon, Va., November 9, 1789, and penned by George Washington; a deed covering land in Albany, N. Y., dated 1685, and a military record of President William Henry Harrison.

Among the views on exhibit are one of the city and harbor of New York as of the year 1794, and another showing how the now famous Wall street looked way back in 1829.

## Life Jobs

"Well, John," said the eminent personage, who was now an invalid, "who is it wishes to see me now? 'My biographer?'" "No, your excellency," replied the butler, "your physician."

"Ah! Almost the same thing. He's at work upon my life, too."—Philadelphia Record.

## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

## WHY SHE LIVES IN ARIZONA

A few weeks ago the story of Leora Lobban Brewer was typed for the editor. It told of a cheery woman who wrote in snatches, between running the "Brewer Furniture" business, and nursing her husband through an illness. "The business is transacted in Tucson, Ariz.," it said lightly. "Now the United States census places Tucson in the Cities and Towns Having From 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants." Tourists on fast trains to California whiz past asking, "Don't we ever get through the desert?"

"Are you sorry for Mrs. Brewer?" "Don't be! Of a pile of letters on my desk, hers is the happiest. 'J. V.' is better. Last Saturday she closed early to speak at the prohibition rally in the Baptist church. Swaying one's audience brings the same thrill in Tucson as in New York. The postmistress, Mrs. Brewer's candidate, has been elected president of the new business women's club. Furthermore, Leora Brewer has just been asked to travel through the state in the interests of a big national organization."

"Of course, I won't take salary for work so near my heart," she writes. "Store clerk as I am, I manage to make a comfortable amount so that I can do this other work for pleasure."

All this the story of a few weeks back. There's another letter from Mrs. Brewer today. It, too, is scribbled, but this time on a train. Mr. Brewer's illness in May proved more serious than she had let herself believe, and the reason for living in the desert country is passed.

Her brief little correspondence card says, "I am almost home." Then her honesty puts a question mark, thus, home (?), and goes on, "that is, my native home, where I shall visit. . . . I plan to remain in Arizona. I have my business, the furniture store. And there also, I believe, is my field for the Master."

So she's going back to the desert country, that isn't a desert for her. When the Arizona Star has included her in a series on "Interesting Tucsonians"; when as a daughter and wife of a storekeeper and proprietor of a store she has learned to write ads that attract attention and customers; when she feels that "city parks cannot make up for country in the best climate on earth"; and when a girlhood vow to help create a dry country has brought an additional field of usefulness and honor, why should Mrs. Brewer have anything but love for Arizona?

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Entered in the Post Office at Clanton, Alabama, as Second Class Mail Matter Under Act of Congress:

Impartial law enforcement is the only kind that receives or deserves the support of the people.

The churches and likewise which should be decent society keep their doors much too wide open these days.

The blackberry crop has done its full duty this time and tided the country safely through the dull season.

A negro below Montgomery claims to have killed more than 9,000 craw fish for eating up his crop. Next.

We are listening in over the radio now to see if we can hear anything that sounds like a Senatorial resignation.

A movement is on foot now to get out the church vote at the presidential election. Wonder if Mr. Underwood will stand for that.

The last instalment of female boys we had on our streets were really up to date. They wore their shirt tails on the outside of their pants.

Melons are becoming more plentiful on the market, though the price is holding up fairly well. Some very fine ones are to be seen occasionally.

No democrat, worthy the name, can find any excuse for failing to give the Davis and Bryan ticket their enthusiastic support.

The Birmingham News straddled so far after Oscar that it is fearfully disarranging its editorial garments to regain its equilibrium.

"Helen Maria" is loading for bear now and wasting his ammunition on mice. He may cuss his way into office but we seriously doubt it.

Plain Bill picked up a good deal of notoriety by his "Alabama 24 for Underwood" gag at the convention, but, fortunately, it is the kind that keeps politicians at home.

Bobbed hair has its advantages. For instances you are not apt to go in home to your brunett wife with a wisp of long golden hair entangled around a button on your coat.

Melons are doing well. Some very fine ones are to be seen occasionally. A few have been seen in the market, but they are not yet in season. We are waiting for them to come down to a little jitney.

LaFollette has made the grievous mistake of allowing the socialist convention to nominate him also. Ah, well, that will cut his vote down to a little that he will not trouble the Senate to name our next president.

A little old battered up Ford car with a siren whistle and an open cut out affords more pure bliss to some people than a front seat in heaven would.

A preacher the other day referred to the average bathing pools and lakes, as the "Devil's dipping vats." We hear of none of this variety being dynamited as yet, though.

Mr. McAdoo is going to put up a hard fight for Davis and Bryan out West. Those people know and trust him and his support is going to mean a great deal.

Some miscreant has been masquerading as a Ku Klux and trying to frighten the negro labor off of the public road grading near Thorsby. The Klan is offering \$50 reward for his apprehension and we hope they get him.

The north end of eight street and the west end of second avenue have developed into race tracks for the auto speeders, and some wonderful records are being made up there. Ford cars are doing way over that alleged limit of 35 miles per hour.

It seems that modern vulgarity, profanity and indecency have managed to get outside the pale of the law. In other days the law protected the public from all of these, but since they have become common with both sex the law has ceased to function.

lives above all of the slime and filth that so frequently sullies the lives of those who aspire to lead.

Neither of these men sought the nomination either in the convention or before, but after the terrible battle that was necessary to dispose of the sordid hosts that sought to debauch the Democratic Convention, they were elected to the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

There has never in history, stood between the selfish and greedy money sharks and the free American citizen.

The thing to do now and the thing that all true and patriotic democrats should do is to elect Davis and Bryan, and by doing so, they will make their calling an election sure.

If Al Smith and his satellites want to sulk or go over to the other side, so much the better. We have won without the help of those hyphenated "down easter" and we can do so again. In fact, democracy can travel better by entirely divesting itself of such double dealing, unreliable support as comes from a section that has always been willing to, and guilty of, selling their votes to the party that would turn over the government control to them.

The time has come when the South, West and Northwest must line up together if we desire to maintain a government of, by and for the people.

## OUR SINCERE THANKS

Mrs. J. Mell Martin, who has spent the spring and summer at the home of her father just out of town, has demonstrated the fact that as a farmer she would be a marked success.

She sent us our first radishes in the very early days of spring, and our first splendid dinner of spring salad long before any appeared on the market. Also the finest cabbage we have seen this year came from her garden. Then Saturday, with the first melons we have seen in town came a large, lucious one from her patch to the News office. Also a most delightful basket of wonderfully large and tender beans and some corn that made us think of the days long ago when people grew real corn. No wonder our good friend, J. Mell, always seems so happy and contented with such a splendid provider as he has in the family.

We are certainly grateful for these kind remembrances and take great pleasure in extending our most sincere congratulations to Mrs. Martin for the surpassing skill she has demonstrated in her ability as an expert horticulturist.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## IT WAS A REAL TREAT

Last Saturday Mr. I. W. Bice, one of the live and progressive farmers out on Route 6, presented us with one of the finest melons we have seen this year.

Mr. Bice says the crops out his way are doing well and he is very happy.

The editor and family are grateful for this fine treat and hope it will be a precedent for other farmers to follow.

## TRIP TO THE OLD FARM

On a recent trip to the old farm, Mr. Bice and his family spent a few days in the country.

This was their first visit in 29 years and the scenes had all undergone such changes that hardly anything looked natural to them.

The farm of 300 acres where they spent their childhood they found now almost completely overgrown by timber. Only a few spots here and there were still in cultivation.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Peoples Telephone Company June 30, 1924

This report covers the first 6 months of the present year.  
Received from fees for central service and post rights \$1,927.71  
Paid out the following:  
Salary of Operator and maintainer \$600.00  
Rent for central office \$800.00  
Drawing up contract  
Premium for Bond of Sec.  
Receipt Books and advertising.  
Light and Power Bill.  
City Transfer Co Drayage.  
Material for line repair.  
Extra Help repairing lines.  
Coal Central office.  
Office equipment.  
Parcel post, stamps and freight \$3.10  
Total paid out \$1,216.43  
Cash on hand \$711.28  
Without further trouble or repairs, we will have the following bills to pay:  
Operators salary \$600.00  
Rent \$800.00  
Light and Power bill about \$100.00  
Total \$1,500.00  
This leaves a balance of \$13.00 general repair work for next 6 months. This amount will not keep up the system.

W. W. FOX, Pres.  
G. C. ARMSTRONG, Sec.

Pay Your Subscription NOW  
SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

## MR HARDY HURT BACK ON OLD JOB

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT MR. HARDY HURT IS AGAIN ON THE JOB IN OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT READY TO "FIX" YOUR CARS.

THIS ADDITION TO OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT GIVES US THE BEST REPAIR SHOP IN CHILTON COUNTY, AND WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU WITH QUICK SURE ENOUGH SERVICE.

## OUR BUSINESS

THOSE WHO KNOW

CLANTON, ALABAMA

LAWRENCE MOTOR COMPANY

We are offering something Special every week in the year. Watch the papers or you may loose.

Our Special Beginning Saturday July 5. Mason Fruit Jar Caps, regular price 35 cents for 25 cents per dozen. Heavy Red Rubbers Regular 10c for 6c per dozen.

Everything from foundation to roof... See us before buying Furniture and Rugs.

FARMERS HARDWARE CO.

The Winchester Store

Clanton, Alabama.



COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU A SACK OF WHITE FLOUR, THE WHITEST MADE, AND YOUR BAKING TROUBLES WILL DISAPPEAR.

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF OTHER GROCERIES, BOTH STAPLE AND FANCY.

GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE WILL BOTH BE PLEASED

Miner Grocery Co.  
CLANTON, ALA.

# What Service Is

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF "SERVICE TALKS" BY THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

"SERVICE" is a much used and much abused word. Ten thousand corporations or thereabouts which use advertising space, talk "SERVICE."

In generalities—it is an easy thing to talk about. As applied to the performance of a Public Utility which supplies indispensable necessities of modern life—ELECTRICITY, STREET RAILWAY SERVICE and GAS—every hour of every day of every year, "SERVICE" is a very definite and tangible commodity which can be measured in specific terms.

In this, the first of a series of advertisements—SERVICE TALKS—which will appear from time to time in this newspaper, it is our intention to talk PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE—not in generalities—but from the standpoint of:

## What Service Is As Applied to the Relation Between a Public Utility and the Public

Alabama Power Company service—as it involves continuous production of electric energy and its transmission to the homes, factories and farms in territory served; the operation of street railways; the distribution of gas; development of Alabama through unceasing efforts to attract more industries; extension of facilities to meet new demands in new localities; study of the growth in the demand for power so that adequate provision may be made for future needs—a thousand contacts at a thousand different points with men and women in the towns and rural sections of this state where Public Utility SERVICE is a daily part of routine life—promotes our bodily comfort and convenience and increases household economy.

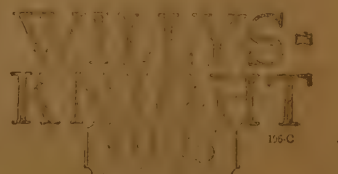
GOOD PUBLIC SERVICE IS THE PIVOTAL POINT IN ALABAMA-POWER COMPANY POLICIES—PARAMOUNT IN THE DIRECTION OF ITS AFFAIRS

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

# 1,2,3,4,5 Years—Still a Young Car

The Willys-Knight is a car you can keep and enjoy for years. A touring car with all the thrill of 42 horsepower—a car you can drive 50 miles and more an hour, hour after hour—without over-heating—without loss of power—without engine trouble—without carbon cleaning—without ever needing valve grinding.

The Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine is the most powerful engine of its size ever built—and the quietest—and the only type of engine in the world that actually improves with use. It is common for Willys-Knight owners to report 50,000 miles and more without spending a cent for repairs on the engine.



Lawrence Motor Co.  
Clanton, Ala.



# FOX'S CASH AND CARRY STORE

I buy for Spot Cash Strictly and get the advantage of all discounts. I sell for Spot Cash and give my customers the benefit of the saving. I always sell for less. Try me out and be convinced:

My 5 and 10 cent counters are something new for Clanton and carry bargains that can't be matched anywhere. Will buy anything you want to sell or sell you anything you want to buy. Will find me at the McDonald old stand.

## W. W. FOX

CLANTON, ALA.

### IMPROVING EVERY DAY

You can not fail to notice every time you take the once over of our town that building improvements are going steadily forward.

New houses are going up in the residential districts all the time, and the new awnings, fresh painting and various other attractions are constantly to be seen in the down town section.

### GONE ON VACATION

Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the first Baptist church, together with his wife and two little children, left bright and soon last Monday morning, in their Sedan, for his three weeks vacation. They will go over in to South Carolina to visit their parents and other relatives and will be pretty busy in completing the circuit all around during their stay.

Everybody in Clanton and vicinity wish for them the very happiest of times, and we will all miss the genial Doctor every day he is away. He will be absent for three Sunday's but he arranged to have his pulpit filled every Sunday just the same.

### READ THIS

Elsewhere in this paper we carry an ad of Polk Brothers, dealers for Studebaker and Chevrolet motor cars, offering to reline brakes on all makes of cars and Ford transmission Free. Only the price of material used will be charged. This means a saving to car owners of \$2.50 to \$3.50 per car.

It is very dangerous to drive cars without good brakes and is a violation of the law in numbers of places. So we advise our readers to take advantage of this exceptional offer and let POLK BROS. reline their brakes and transmissions.

### A RAFFLE

All those holding chances on the spread made by Mrs. Louise Orr are requested to be present at "Dick's Place" (Hayes Drug store) Friday at 4 o'clock at which time the spread will be raffled off.

### WE CERTAINLY NEED ONE

There is hardly a week goes by here but what we see the pressing need of a sizable auditorium up town.

We miss a great many interesting and instructive entertainments because we have no suitable place to accommodate them.

Besides there are numerous occasions when the local needs for a community most of some kind must go unmet because we have no ample arrangements by which we can take care of such demands.

The High School is our only chance and has served us most generously upon several occasions, but when school session it is a pure intrusion upon the clever principal and his staff to crowd in entertainments and gatherings that necessarily must be inconvenient to them.

Besides the High School is in exactly the right place for a school, but it is not centrally located enough to be able to meet the demands of the city. Other civic, political or socially. We realize that times are very dull now, but it never is too dull to figure and plan for the future. We could like to get the matter before the people and get them interested and we know an auditorium will be the answer.

We believe that a centrally located auditorium would be a paying investment and it would certainly be a wonderful addition to the city.

An auditorium would fill right now one very pressing and essential needs of Clanton.

### VISIT TO THE SOLDIERS HOME

It was the privilege of the writer to spend a few days at the "Soldiers Home" at Mountain Creek last week, and it was a pleasure to see how well the inmates are being cared for. To one who has for years had intimate and personal knowledge of conditions there it was a revelation to view the long needed improvements. When Dr. Fowler took charge of the home the water supply was contingent upon the work of a worn-out boiler and a pump that had passed its day of usefulness, while the tank and its wooden pipes were worn and leaking, leading to some tumbling down. Now a new engine and a new pump have been installed, and with less than a two hour run the new cypress tank towering seventy-five feet in the air and resting upon a concrete and steel foundation, is filled the brim with water as clear as crystal and so pure as to meet all health requirements. In place of the old and obsolete gas plant with its decayed and leaking iron pipes there is a new one with galvanized piping so that there is light without diminution or failure. The cottages have been recovered with stained cypress shingles. The home of the Commandant has been supplied with two new rooms which have long been needed. There is ample provision for comfort now so that if Dr. Fowler and his estimable wife have company they do not have to lie on the floor and cover with the door. The contract to replace the mess-hall which was destroyed by fire a few months ago has been let, the material has been ordered and soon the inmates will be eating at the same old stand. If the present gives promise of the future, there will be no lack of good things to eat when the building is ready for occupancy. Speaking of cats, there is no place in the state where better milk and butter can be had than that which regales the "old boys" at the "Home." Taken all in all, it would seem as if all that could add to the comfort of the "Home" has been done and will continue to be done as Dr. and Mrs. Fowler are in charge. And I trust that they may both continue in charge as long as the Home exists as a place of refuge for the men who wore the grey. It was a pleasure to meet there. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farley, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who, with their bright little son, Handley, were on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Mattie Anderson. The health conditions are fine. Not a death has occurred in four months.

- G. A. HORNBADY.

### HOME FOR SALE

My home is for sale. For further information see

Mrs. M. A. PINSON,  
Cooper, Alabama.

### MASS MEETING

The Commissioners Court hereby calls a mass meeting at the Courthouse July the 26th, 1924 for the purpose of discussing the condition of the public roads in the county.

We request all road supervisors to be at said meeting, and we urge other parties that are interested in good roads to come.

We would appreciate a full statement from each R. R. Mail carrier of the condition of the roads on their routes, and the needs of their roads. The purpose of this meeting is to arrange to gravel and work the places in the roads that get bad in winter.

The meeting will be held strictly at 10 o'clock A. M. and we hope to have a representative from each community in the county. We urge each community to get together and see how much help they can get on the roads in their community.

their community.

Respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
7-17-24 Judge of Probate  
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE  
NO. 4

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks on each side of Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North, shall be paved with Portland Cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and the depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk for said portions of said Street, and according to full details, drawings, plans specifications and surveys of said work and estimates of said work, which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the highway so improved.

(a) The cost of improvements at or upon Streets or Avenues, intersections shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of said improvement or the increased value of said property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Section 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton, at a cost not to exceed seventy five cents per linear foot of walk way.

The total estimated cost is \$2500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 30th day of July 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Council Chamber of the Town of Clanton, to hear any objections or remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 14 day of July 1924.

V. J. GRAGG

Mayor

A true copy.

ADA M. ATKINSON,  
Town Clerk.

### GRADE ORDINANCE

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Sixth Street from the North property line of Third Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North, and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Council of the Town of Clanton that the grade of Sixth Street from the North property line of Third Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue

North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number 8, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Approved July 14, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG

Mayor.

A true copy.  
ADA M. ATKINSON,  
Town Clerk

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Complainant,

vs.

One Ford Car, 1917 model, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama In Equity.

Notice is hereby given that,

Whereas on the 5th day of July 1924 G. C. Walker as Deputy Solicitor for Chilton county, Alabama, filed a bill of Complaint for the State of Alabama,

against one Ford car 1917 model, alleging that the above described car was on the 1st day of July, 1924, being used by D. B. Tidwell in transporting certain prohibited liquors and beverages from one point in the state of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day, seized by the Sheriff of said county, and that said bill of complaint praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the state of Alabama and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

And it was ordered and decreed by the Court on the 10th day of July, 1924, that notice of the filing of said bill of complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama and that all persons claiming or asserting any right title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of July, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER,

Register.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Complainant,

vs.

One Ford Car, 1923 model.

Respondent

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In Equity

Notice is hereby given that,

Whereas, on the 7th day of July, 1924 G. C. Walker as Deputy Solicitor for Chilton County, Alabama, filed a Bill of Complaint for the State of Alabama against one Ford Car 1923 model alleging that the above described car was, on the 3rd day of July, 1924, being used by Oscar Giles in transporting certain prohibited liquors from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said bill of complaint praying that said automobile be forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

And it was ordered and decreed by the Court on the 10th day of July, 1924, that notice of the filing of said bill of complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 4th day of August 1924, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this 14th day of July, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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For a period of one month we are making a special offer to reline brakes on all makes of cars and Ford transmissions for the cost of the material used. No labor charge will be added. This offer means a saving to you of \$2.50 to \$3.50 per car.

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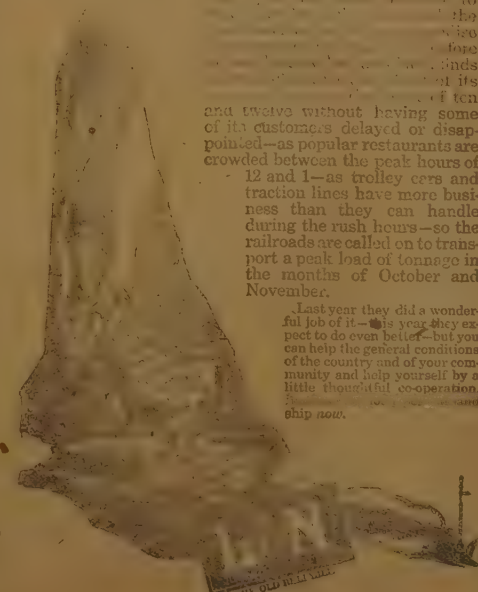
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1—Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, who will run for President as an Independent, endorsed by Progressives and Socialists. 2—John W. Davis, of West Virginia, nominated for President by Democrats. 3—Opening with prayer of National Progressive conference at Cleveland.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Democrats Pick Davis and Bryan—LaFollette Runs as Independent.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

The Democratic national convention Wednesday afternoon nominated for President John W. Davis of West Virginia and New York city. At 2:30 Thursday morning it nominated for vice president Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, brother of William Jennings Bryan.

The one hundredth ballot at four o'clock Wednesday morning, following the withdrawal of McAdoo and Smith, saw the beginning of the end of the deadlock. The next ballot, first of Wednesday's day session, scattered the opposing forces. On the one hundred and second the Davis-LaFollette wagon got started and on the one hundred and third it was a landslide to climb aboard. During the stand-still Taggart of Indiana moves the nomination of Davis by acclamation. The convention answered with a roar of approval. Chairman Walsh pronounced the nomination unanimously chosen.

The convention thereupon tried then and there to nominate Walsh for vice president. But he would not have it so and gavelled through an adjournment to 8:30 p. m. During the recess he sent in a letter heading off the threatened nomination. E. T. Meredith of Iowa, former secretary of agriculture, also asked to be eliminated from consideration.

Twelve candidates for vice president were named at the night session including Mrs. Leroy Springs, national committeewoman from South Carolina; Governor Bryan, Alvin Owsley of Texas, former national commander of the American Legion; Gen. John C. Greenway of Arizona, distinguished soldier and mining engineer; Maj. George L. Berry of Tennessee, president of the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America; and Bennett Clark of Missouri, one of Champ Clark. But Nominee Davis, who had immediately taken charge of affairs, picked Bryan as a strategic move to bring his brother into camp. The first ballot was marked by almost innumerable changes of vote and by withdrawals, but its result gave Bryan the nomination by this vote: Bryan, 729; Berry, 200; Mrs. Springs, 18; Clark, 51; the rest scattering.

During Wednesday's night session Nominee Davis appeared on the platform and won the crowd with his distinguished personality and his eloquent call to battle. Gov. Al Smith also appeared, said he was grateful, not disappointed, told how he would work for the ticket and received a tremendous tribute from the adoring assemblage.

Thus ended the record-breaking Democratic national convention of 1924 on the fourteenth working day.

MONDAY morning's first ballot, the 77th, gave McAdoo 511, Smith 348 and J. W. Davis 73 as compared with his high-water of 130 on the 23rd ballot, July 1. During Monday the anti-McAdoo forces whittled down his vote until on the 86th Smith passed him, the vote standing, McAdoo, 353; Smith, 360. The six ballots of Tuesday's day session brought McAdoo down to 314 and Smith down to 355 and jumped Ralston up to 196 from 98. Adjournment was then taken after the 133rd ballot.

Smith sought out McAdoo at 4 p. m. After a 40-minute talk Smith asked McAdoo, "Will you get out if I do?" McAdoo answered "No."

Tuesday's night session opened with announcement by Taggart of Ralston's unqualified withdrawal. Next, Franklin Roosevelt informed the convention that he had been authorized by Smith to withdraw his name if McAdoo would do the same, otherwise the Smith forces would stick. The immediate result was shown by the 94th ballot which jumped McAdoo's vote 81 points to a total of 365, Smith holding his own at 364, and Davis advancing 9 points to 82. On the 95th ballot Davis jumped to 130 and on the 96th to 210. Then, at 2 a. m. Wednesday, Mc-

Adoo's letter of withdrawal was read. The century ballot, the last of the session, gave McAdoo 190, Smith 351 and Davis 208, with Meredith jumping from 37 to 75.

JOHN WILLIAM DAVIS of West Virginia since 1921 has been a New York lawyer whose practice is largely among corporations and banks, because of which William Jennings Bryan persistently opposed him as a "representative of Wall street." He is fifty-one years of age and was born in Clarkburg, W. Va., the son of John J. and Anna (Kennedy) Davis. He took from Washington and Lee university his A. B. in 1892 and his LL. B. in 1895. He has been awarded the degree of LL. D. by half a dozen universities at home and abroad. He also enjoys the honor, rare among American lawyers, of being a member of Middle Temple, London. He practiced law in Clarkburg from 1897 to 1913, took a hand in state and national politics and was elected to congress in 1911. President Wilson made him solicitor general in 1913 and in 1918 appointed him ambassador to Great Britain. He was president of the American Bar association two years ago. He is a Phi Beta Kappa and a Phi Kappa Psi, a Mason and a Presbyterian. His first wife died in 1900. He married January 2, 1912, Ellen G. Bassel. He has one daughter.

CHARLES W. BRYAN was born in Salem, Ill., February 10, 1867. He was educated at the old Chicago university and as a young man went to Lincoln, Neb., where William Jennings Bryan had preceded him. He became identified with his brother in politics in 1896. He was associate editor of Bryan's publication, The Commonwealth. He was elected in 1915 as mayor by the city commissioners of Lincoln. He established a municipal coal yard from which he retailed all over the state. He was elected governor after twice had been declared between the Nebraska Democratic factions headed by his brother and by former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock. He claims to have effected a savings of \$1,000,000 in operating expenses of the state government. He married in 1892 Miss Elizabeth Brokaw of Salem. There are two grown-up children. Governor Bryan is not a member of any church; his wife and children are Baptists.

ROBERT MARION LAFOLLETTE, since 1905 United States Republican senator from Wisconsin, invites the dissatisfied voters of the country to register their disapproval of existing conditions by voting for him as an independent candidate for the Presidency. He has been endorsed by the Progressive national conference and by the Socialist national convention. He and a committee will select a running mate. A convention is to be held in January of 1925 to organize a permanent and independent new party. The Socialist national convention condemned the Ku Klux Klan by name and elected Eugene V. Debs national chairman.

Duncan McDonald and William Boyce, named for President and vice president by the new national Farmer-Labor party at its St. Paul convention, have been asked to resign in favor of LaFollette and his unknown running mate. The Workers' party, of which William Z. Foster is the head, announces that it will fight LaFollette. The National Independent party refused to accept LaFollette and Wednesday nominated a President and vice president.

Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, "Republican," insurgent leader in the house and LaFollette's campaign manager, says that if they cannot win a majority of the electoral college they stand a good chance of throwing the election of the next President into the house and that they will take an active part in the congressional elections of next fall with the purpose of maintaining their balance of power in both houses.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR., aged sixteen, younger son of President Coolidge, died Monday night in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, from blood poisoning resulting from blistering his foot while playing tennis with his brother, John, on the White House grounds. The boy made a heroic fight for life and medical science did its best for him.

President Coolidge forbade all official pomp and ceremony. Wednesday afternoon there was a simple service in the White House. Thursday morning there was a formal church service in Northampton, Mass., the boy's birthplace. Thursday afternoon he was laid to rest in the family burial lot at Plymouth, Vt., the home of his ancestors.

Official messages of condolence came from all the world. The vast assemblage in Madison Square garden heard the news with a groan and the convention adjourned. Washington city kept silence for five minutes during the White House service. The heart of the nation went out—not to the "President and First Lady of the Land," but to his father and mother. For to the American people the Coolidges are "folks." And young Cal was a real American boy.

ARKANSAS, in which 19 per cent of the total child population is employed contrary to the standards set by the federal government, is first of the states to ratify the constitutional amendment submitted to congress. The vote was close, 45 to 40 in the house and 15 to 13 in the senate. The amendment reads:

"Section 1. The congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article, except that the operation of state laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the congress."

Two acts passed by congress with the purpose of prohibiting child labor have been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court. The act of 1916 prohibited transportation in interstate commerce of goods made in factories using child labor. The act of 1919 imposed a tax of 10 per cent of the net profits of the year upon an employer using child labor. Should the amendment be ratified by three-fourths of the states, congress will then enact enforcing legislation.

OUR Latin-America neighbors are displaying their usual pique. Haiti is trying to get the League of Nations to oust our marines from the republic. There is some sort of "revolution" on in Brazil, which is apparently of enough importance to keep the censor busy and to make President Bernardes declare a state of siege, etc.

Mexico is trying to count the returns of the Presidential election of last Sunday. The rival candidates, Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, radical, and Gen. Angel Flores, less radical, are meanwhile accusing each other of election irregularities of all sorts. And of course both leaders claim complete and overwhelming victory.

Mexico is preparing to make claims for big damages for the Vera Cruz occupation and the Pershing expedition before the general claims commission which is soon to try to adjudicate claims between the two countries. We clamed up Vera Cruz in a vain effort to make the Mexicans salute the flag. We got muddled up when we tried to get Villa for raiding the border town of Columbus. And now the piper wants his pay.

ALIENISTS and psychiatrists to the number of twelve from various parts of the country have conducted on behalf of the defense exhaustive mental and physical tests of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Bobby Frank. Four have examined the two boys for the state. It is stated that the defense will ask an insanity hearing in advance of the trial. The state holds the two to be legally insane, and that a plea of insanity can be used only as part of the defense.

SEVERAL scientists agree that the three "white Indian" children brought to New York from Panama are not "white" and not albinos, but are simply Indians affected by pathological conditions.

Awards to the number of 489, aggregating more than \$14,500,000, have been made in favor of Americans against Germany for World war losses by the German-American mixed claims commission. Claims to the number of 12,416, aggregating \$500,000,000, are still pending.

## Avoid Injury in Harvesting Seed

### Most Potato Growers Do Not Appreciate Importance of Proper Handling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average seed-potato grower does not fully appreciate the importance of using every means to prevent injury to the tubers from rough handling during the process of harvesting and storing, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Mechanical injuries to a tuber are sources for the entrance of infection which rapidly spreads to other tubers which come in contact with the injured one. If the crop is grown on land which contains many small stones the tubers are almost certain to be more severely injured than when grown in a sandy loam soil. Hand digging is not always feasible, but it is believed that where small stones abound in the soil it will be desirable to harvest the home seed plot by hand. Much injury will be avoided if the seed stock designed for planting the field plot for the ensuing year is picked directly into crates in which it is allowed to remain throughout the storage period.

Proper Storage. Storage conditions necessary to insure good seed at planting time are more easily provided in the North than in the South. In the former region a well-constructed cellar, pit, or cave serves reasonably well. The main thing is to keep the room temperature sufficiently low to retard germination. The ideal seed tuber is one which has not wasted any of its stored-up energy by excessive loss through sprouting. It should be firm with the first sprouts just showing. Such tubers can be depended upon, if suitable conditions prevail, to start quickly when planted and to make a vigorous growth.

The general practice among Southern growers of securing seed from the North involves, in the absence of suitable storage conditions, one of two things: Either getting the seed potatoes late in the fall and holding them over in dugouts, pits, or cellars, with consequent sprouting before planting, or the risk of having the seed chilled, frozen, or overheated while in transit in midwinter. In the opinion of department authorities, the greatest need of the large Southern truck grower at present is that of suitable storage facilities for handling fall shipments of seed potatoes. This would do away with the risks of midwinter shipment and enable them to buy seed in the fall when the price is usually much below that of later shipments.

### Value of Manure Spreader

It takes as long to load a manure spreader as it does a wagon box, but the spreader will unload and spread the manure in a third of the time. Hauling manure in a wagon box and spreading it on the field with a hand fork is hard work. It can be done much easier with a spreader and the material is more evenly distributed. The spreader is a useful implement to have at any time when manure is to be spread, but particularly so when labor is scarce.

### Cows on Sweet Clover

Until cows become used to sweet clover pasture, you should not turn them onto the clover while the dew is on the clover. Cows should be well fed before they are turned into the sweet clover. At first let them in the clover for only a short time and each day you can let them in longer until they become used to it. In a week or ten days there is not much danger of bloat unless the cows are hungry when turned on the clover.

### Loss by Lightning

This is a good time to give attention to the protection of the farm buildings against loss by lightning. Rods properly installed afford a high degree of protection. Rods already installed should be carefully inspected to see that all connections and joints are in good condition, and particularly that the ground connections are good. Loss of stock in pastures may be reduced by grounding the wire fences at corners and every 20 rods between.

### Loss in Feed Shortage

There is perhaps a greater loss in dairying through a shortage of feed, especially pasture, in summer than almost any other cause. Cows do not produce half of the milk they are capable of producing unless they get sufficient feed. Where the pasture is apt to be short, there are two crops we like to grow as a substitute for the pasture. Oats can be cut early and fed green in the barn, cutting it each day as it is needed.

### Red Cedar Trees Harmful

Keep your eye on the red cedar trees for indications of cedar apple, a yellow or orange mass of stuff. Many apple orchards have been permanently injured by this. Cut this off the tree, or, if necessary, take the whole tree.

### Preventive Measures

Preventive measures are preferable to remedies for damaged trees, but prevention is not always possible. When mouse damage occurs in orchards, great losses may often be averted by the prompt treatment of the injured trees.

## Swine Tuberculosis Blamed on Poultry

### Disposal of Old Fowls Will Eliminate Danger.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In some localities poultry is largely responsible for tuberculosis infection among swine, according to the findings of the United States Department of Agriculture. Although scientific and laboratory studies of the different types of tuberculosis have thus far not yielded definite information as to the degree in which the various types of tubercle bacilli affect animals of different species, field reports show clearly that swine are susceptible to infection from both poultry and bovine sources. The infection in a given locality may be from either one or the other source, or from both.

Tuberculosis in fowls occurs chiefly among the older birds, especially those more than two years old. The most conspicuous symptom is "going light," meaning as the name indicates, a rapid loss of weight, especially the atrophy of the breast muscles. Other symptoms are lameness and ruffled plumage. On post-mortem examination tuberculous fowls usually show whitish, grayish, or yellowish spots on internal organs, notably the liver. The prompt disposal of old fowls will eliminate most of the tuberculous infection, but when serious on the farm it is advisable to dispose of the entire flock, to disinfect the poultry houses and premises thoroughly, and then to introduce new stock known to be healthy. Dead fowls should be burned or buried—never fed to hogs.

## Only High-Quality Eggs Will Bring Top Prices

If eggs are dirty don't wash them, because washed eggs deteriorate more rapidly than unwashed, and detection of a few washed eggs may cause buyers to penalize the entire lot.

Usually large quantities of washed eggs are reported this spring, according to the Department of Agriculture. Although dirty eggs are discounted in price, washing eggs will generally cause producers a greater loss.

Only clean, unwashed, high-quality eggs bring top prices. Production of clean eggs is accomplished by keeping hen house floors and nests clean, gathering the eggs daily and keeping the laying hens during muddy weather in dry quarters until after noon when most of the eggs will have been laid. Producers will find it more profitable to use the soiled eggs on the farm, and to market only the best quality product, the department says.

## Qualities Required by Standard Bronze Turkey

A standard bronze turkey should be in color a rich, lustrous hue, which glistens in the sunlight like burnished gold. On the back each feather has a narrow black band, which extends across the end. The primary or flight feathers are black or dark brown, penciled with white or gray, the colors changing to a bronzy brown. The wing-bows are black, with a brilliant bronze or greenish luster, wing centers bronze, the feathers terminating with a wide, black band. The tail is black and each feather is penciled with narrow bands of light brown, ending in a broad, black band, with a white edge of dull white or gray. The legs in the young are usually dark or black, changing with age to a dusky or pinkish purple.

## Feed Value of Skimmilk

One hundred pounds of skim milk from a feeding value standpoint only are equal to about 10½ pounds of corn and 7¼ pounds of tankage. However, skim milk when fed to young animals, such as pigs, in addition to the feed value, has other properties. In the first place, skim milk is a product manufactured by nature and is entirely digestible and contains vitamins that are necessary for the growth and health of animals.

## FARM NOTES

Flowers help make a house a home.

Be sure that growing poultry is not crowded.

The home owner takes a strong interest in his community.

Gather eggs twice daily. Take them to market at least two times a week.

Good seed is as necessary for good yield and good quality of potatoes as in any other crop.

No other crop will yield so much with so little effort in 25 years as will a crop of timber on "useless" land.

Over-pasturing has done incalculable damage to our pastures. Let's stop doing it. Why not let at least a portion of your native grass pasture rest this year?

## Preventive Measures

The Colorado potato beetle is controlled by spraying with two pounds of powdered arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. This spray should be put on when the insects first appear. The various worms that feed on the leaves of cabbage can also be controlled by this spray.

## WRIGEYS

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## White Cedar in Japan

Japanese white cedar of the highest grade is considered sacred. All of the wood 18 inches and up in diameter is reserved for the building of temples, and the cheaper grades are disposed of like other woods. Especially fine pieces are reserved for the temples of the emperors. Only white cedar grown in Japan is used for building temples. Most of the white cedar shipped to Japan is used for exposed beams on the inside of dwelling houses, where the wood is prized for its appearance and durability. One instance is known in which a Japanese paid \$1,100 gold in this country for a choice beam 18 inches square and 20 feet long, with perfect diagonal grain.

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**When Century Begins**  
The year 1900 was the last year of  
the Nineteenth century. Theoretically  
the Christian era began with the birth  
of Christ. A century is 100  
years the first century of our era must  
have ended with the year 100 A. D.  
Therefore the second century began  
with the first day in 101. The first  
century consisted of the years 1 to 100  
inclusive. We are now living in the  
24th year of the Twentieth century  
which began January 1, 1901.

The Island of Jamaica has become a  
source of supply for vanilla flavoring  
extract.

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effects be tried.

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sample bottle. When writing, be sure  
and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

**Had Time to Think**  
Wunnenberg, a German inventor  
whose portable ice-making machine has  
found a ready market, conceived the  
idea and worked out the invention  
while serving two years in the Atlan-  
ta (Ga.) prison, where he has been  
sentenced for violation of the neutral-  
ity law. Joseph Svacek, a Russian, but  
naturalized American, invented a de-  
vice for making boots while serving in  
the Maryland penitentiary. When re-  
leased he was offered \$5,000 a year by  
a firm of bootmakers. His salary and  
royalties have made him a wealthy man.

**Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.**  
On retiring gently rub spots of dan-  
druft and itching with Cuticura Ointment.  
Next morning shampoo with  
Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make  
them your everyday toilet preparations  
and have a clear skin and soft, white  
hands.—Advertisement.

**Especially if One Is Hungry**  
Mistress—I told them seven o'clock  
for dinner, Mary, but I think we'll  
give them a quarter of an hour's  
grace.  
Mary—Well, mum, I'm as fond of  
religion as any one, but I call that  
rather overdo! It!—London Tit-Bits.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute  
when an advertised product is called for.  
Maybe your customer will never come back.  
Ben Melford, Jr.

**Tobacco Store Lockout**  
In protest because contraband to  
bacco was seized in a shop and the  
place closed, all other tobacco stores  
in Beirut, Syria, were closed by the  
owners for six days until it was re-  
opened.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic oint-  
ment. Hence the medication heals by pen-  
etrating the inflamed eye surfaces. Adv.

Don't lock the garage door after  
the car is stolen. Possibly the thief  
may repent and bring it back.

A promise is a debt that we may  
not forget.



## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important  
Events of Interest Condensed  
To An Epitomized Form.

State Superintendent of Education  
John W. Abernethy has announced  
the establishment by the state board  
of education for the fiscal year, begin-  
ning July 1, of departments of voca-  
tional agriculture in the following  
schools, for whites: Tanner-Williams,  
Mobile county; Flat Rock, Jackson  
county; Cedar Bluff, Cherokee county;  
Arley, Winston county; Elmore  
county; State Secondary Agri-  
cultural School at Cuba, Sumter county;  
and has approved the organization  
of a department at Falkville in Morgan  
county, effective January 1, 1925.  
Departments have been recognized for  
negroes in the county training schools  
at Coosa and Dallas counties.

With the word "God" on his lips  
but refusing to the last to join a  
church, Gordon Fincher went praying  
to his death at Talladega for the killing  
of Maybelle McCullough, a 16-  
year-old friend, on February 23, 1923.  
A crowd of 2,000 people surrounded  
the Talladega county jail for two  
blocks and heard Fincher in a final  
speech declare his innocence and then  
turn again into the jail and mount un-  
aided to the death cell where only a  
few saw the execution. Fincher was  
the first white man ever to be hanged  
in Talladega county.

The population of Alabama was in-  
creased in April by 4,599 births, the  
birth rate per 1,000 of population  
being 22.9. During the same month  
2,326 deaths occurred, the rate per  
1,000 of population being 11.6. Births  
in May totaled 4,634, or 23.3 per 1,  
000 of population. Deaths in the same  
month aggregated 2,346, or a rate per  
1,000 of population of 11.3. These  
figures compare with 4,620 births in  
May, 1923, and 2,210 deaths have been  
compiled by Dr. W. T. Fales, director  
of the state bureau of vital statistics  
of the Alabama health department.

Forces of Sheriff Paul Cazallas have  
seized 90 cases of fine liquor in the  
hold of the American steamer Sac-  
carappa, in drydock at Mobile for re-  
pairs. Robert B. Batts, deck officer,  
and John C. Thompson, seaman, were  
placed under arrest in connection with  
the case. The liquor comprised whis-  
ky, champagne, sherry and other fine  
wines. They were brought to the  
county jail by Deputies Rudoff, Er-  
nest and Rasher, who made the ar-  
rest, and stored there. The steamer  
came here from Antwerp.

Ball has been allowed to Robert M.  
Chambliss, young man charged with  
the killing of Alonzo H. Graves.  
Chambliss was denied bond at the  
time of the preliminary but in a ha-  
beas corpus hearing before the circuit  
court evidence was brought out to  
show that Chambliss stabbed Graves  
in self defense and the court decided  
that the youth was entitled to free-  
dom under bond. Chambliss had no  
difficulty in making the \$7,500 bond.

The semi-annual report of Walter  
K. McAdory, chief of the state law  
enforcement department, which has  
been submitted to the governor, showed  
a total of 1,677 arrests during the  
first six months of 1924, with destruc-  
tion of nearly a thousand stills. Cash  
fines assessed from cases made by  
the state officer exceeded expenses of  
the department over \$41,000.

Suit for \$100,000 each has been  
filed by Melvin Hollis against Deputy  
United States Marshals J. W. Ad-  
kins and W. W. Hudson, in the circuit  
court at Pell City. According to the  
allegations of the complaint, the  
plaintiff claims that he was severely  
assaulted and beaten, and was made  
sick and sore, and his automobile  
searched without process of law.

Grapes used to trim his mother's  
hat proved fatal when they were eaten  
by 9-month-old Huey Palmer, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer, of Mor-  
ris, Route 1, according to report made  
to the health department.

The Civitan club of Florence has  
announced that a contract has been  
let for the building of a tourist camp  
at Jackson Park on Royal Avenue.

Thirteen states are represented in  
the register of the Summer School  
students at the University of Ala-  
bama.

Walker county farmers are harvest-  
ing more oats this year than usual,  
according to reports from various  
points in the county.

A kiddies camp, for the benefit of  
the under privileged boys of Gads-  
den, Alabama City and Atlas is to  
be held at the fresh air camp of the  
Blount County Tuberculosis Associa-  
tion.

Lipcomb police have been search-  
ing for Doc Brown, negro, who was  
taken from the Lipcomb city jail  
recently by a band of five masked  
men. Heeding the warning of a hooded  
band of eight men who abducted him  
recently, Martin Zukas, Greek restau-  
rant proprietor, has sold out his busi-  
ness at Guntersville and left.

From Jan. 1 to June 30, state law  
enforcement officers have destroyed  
\$59 stills, 617,180 gallons of beer, 6,  
886 gallons of whiskey, 1,251 gallons  
of home brew and 863 gallons of gin  
according to the semi-annual report  
of the law enforcement department,  
which has been submitted to Gov. W.  
W. Brandon.

C. E. Gilbert, assistant adjutant-in-  
chief and general organizer of the  
Sons of Confederate Veterans, of  
Houston, Texas, is organizing a camp  
of the Sons at Huntsville. He has  
secured many signatures and believes  
that organization will be effected with  
a membership of about 100. He has  
organized 35 camps in Alabama and  
Mississippi during the last few weeks.

Pleading for specific enforcement  
of the pre-nuptial agreement said to  
have been entered into by the de-  
ceased and his wife, Ross Blackmon,  
attorney for executors of the will of  
the late Col. William H. Zinn, has  
filed a bill in probate court at An-  
tiston in answer to the dissent en-  
tered by the widow, Mrs. Virginia  
Clark Zinn, last May.

An attempt on the part of the state  
highway commission to have the state  
of Alabama pay the traveling ex-  
penses incurred by W. S. Keller, state  
highway engineer, on a trip to the  
Democratic national convention at  
New York has been formally disap-  
proved by Attorney General Harwell  
G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haynes, own-  
ers of a cafe at Talladega, owe  
their lives to the plaintive meows of  
two pet kittens. It was the crying  
of the pets that awakened the couple  
early in the morning when their cafe  
was destroyed by fire. They escaped  
through a window, but the kittens  
were burned to death.

The funeral services of "Aunt  
Polly" Douthard were held by the  
Methodist minister at the county alms-  
house at Jacksonville recently. Aunt  
Polly was a colored woman, 107 years  
old. She remembered as far back as  
1818 and talked quite frequently of  
the Indian tribes in Talladega, where  
she was born.

Mississippi leads the list outside  
Alabama, with 34. Florida is second,  
with seven students; Texas, third,  
with five; Virginia has three; Georgia  
and Pennsylvania, two each; while  
Minnesota, Arkansas, Wisconsin, New  
York and Tennessee each are repre-  
sented by a single student.

All departments of the repair shops  
of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, lo-  
cated at Mueller, suspended opera-  
tions there Monday, with the excep-  
tion of the coach department, for an  
indefinite period. An official bulletin  
closing the shops was posted on the  
gates.

Lieutenant and Acting Gov. C. S.  
McDowell, during the absence of Gov-  
ernor Brandon appointed Joe W.  
Caldwell, Jr., of Huntsville, Ala., judge  
of the inferior court of Huntsville. Mr.  
Caldwell, who is the Democratic nom-  
inee for the office, succeeds the late  
Judge J. W. B. Hawkins.

Initial steps have been taken in  
the organization of an agricultural  
market bureau of the Chamber of  
Commerce at Eufaula, by the appoint-  
ment of Leon Dubois as chairman; R.  
H. Hays as manager and H. Parkhill,  
of Kentucky, as field director.

Funds with which to complete the  
Geney Gap-Helena road, now under  
construction, will be raised among  
Bessemer business men, according to  
plan just announced. A committee  
from the Chamber of Commerce has  
been appointed for this purpose.

Public improvement projects cost-  
ing more than \$3,000,000 have been  
completed or put under way since the  
present city commission took office  
less than three years ago. W. E. Dick-  
son, street commissioner at Birming-  
ham, has announced.

News has been received at Auburn  
of the death, at his home in New Or-  
leans, of Dr. William Carter Stubbs,  
the sole surviving member of the fac-  
ulty of the East Alabama Male Col-  
lege and of the first faculty of the  
Alabama Polytechnic institute.

Rev. Turner, an aged and well  
known citizen of the Southern part  
of the county, near Good Springs, was  
accidentally killed in a coal mine near  
Good Springs recently, when a huge  
rock fell on his body, crushing it.

The dairy cow and poultry are being  
stressed in Walker county by G. W.  
Humphries, livestock development  
agent, Humphries, of the Southern  
Railway, was in Jasper recently and  
discussed the outlook in that county.

The Etowah county Boy Scouts will  
go into camp at Shiloh Ridge, Au-  
gust 25, and will remain there  
through September 8.

Paul Cook, Jefferson county con-  
vict at the Steiger Prison farm, with  
other convicts, attacked and killed a  
guard in an attempt to escape re-  
cently.

Fire Chief Pride at Sheffield, was  
painfully burned about the face and  
hands when a small building was de-  
stroyed on the estate of J. L. An-  
drews.

## MOTHER!

Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is  
Children's Harmless  
Laxative



Children love the pleasant taste of  
"California Fig Syrup" and gladly  
take it even when bilious, feverish,  
sick, or constipated. No other laxa-  
tive regulates the tender little bowels  
so nicely. It sweetens the stomach  
and starts the liver and bowels with-  
out cramping or overacting. Contains  
no narcotics or soothing drugs.  
Tell your druggist you want only  
the genuine "California Fig Syrup"  
which has directions for babies and  
children of all ages printed on bottle.  
Mother! You must say "California"  
or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## The Young Wife

"Darling," said young Mr. Exe, "did  
you sew that button on my Sunday  
coat?"  
"No, dear," said Mrs. Exe. "I  
couldn't find the button; so I just  
sewed up the buttonhole instead."

When you decide to get rid of Worms or  
Tapeworm, get the medicine that will expel  
them with one dose—Dr. Perry's "Dead  
Shot." 712 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

There are two kinds of men; the  
dogs owned by one kind won't follow  
them.

Algebra as a science seems to have  
developed simultaneously in Egypt and  
India.



## A New Way to Make Old Familiar Dishes

IS IT any wonder that so many women are en-  
thusiastic about self-rising flour? Healthful,  
dependable, economical—you'll find it a handy  
flour which through tests have shown can be  
used for every purpose where flour is needed.

Mrs. N., of Tennessee, writes: "I have used  
self-rising flour for many years and find it a per-  
fect success. My biscuits and hot bread are  
lovely. . . . I get fine results with it for cakes.  
. . . It is a great satisfaction to know that  
your biscuits will always rise properly."

Foods made from self-rising flour are always the  
most wholesome and most economical you can  
serve your family. They are easily prepared.  
The pure phosphate baking powder has been  
added so that you can't make a mistake in mixing.

Look for the Blue Shield. You'll find it on every  
bag of guaranteed self-rising flour. Accept no  
substitutes.

FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES For Making Perfect Biscuits with  
Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot. (2) Always use sweet  
milk or cold water. (3) Never add baking powder, soda or salt. (4)  
Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter. (5) Make soft  
dough—bake quickly. SOFT WHEAT MILLERS' ASSN., Inc.

**Use SELF-RISING  
FLOUR**

It complies with all  
Pure Food Laws

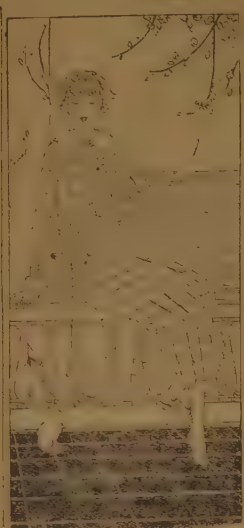
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Every bag of self-rising flour bearing the  
Blue Shield of Pure Food Protection  
guarantees that the flour is pure and  
wholesome. If you are not satisfied with  
the flour, return the bag with all Pure  
Food labels attached, and we will  
cheerfully refund your money.

It's Healthful—Dependable—Economical

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# READY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER



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We are looking for "Good times, good crops and Good business, so we have stocked up our big store to meet all demands and to suit all tastes.

Our stock is new and is kept jam up to the latest styles, month by month.

We carry anything you want in Dry Goods—all the latest weaves, colors and fabrics.

In men and boys clothing we are up to the minute in style and price.



In clothing we pride ourselves in taking care of the whole family. Ladies Ready-to-Wear in every imaginable style and fabric... From Gingham to finest satins and silks we have them.

Our Millinery Department was never so redolent with beauty and so fascinating in prices.

In shoes for everybody we are in class A. As for caps and hats for the boys and men when you want to be pleased look us over. Come in and see us.



## Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

### The Sanitary Way

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR SERVING THE LADIES AND GIRLS IS RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE.

BOB, TRIM, TONIC, WASH, SHAMPOO AND ELECTRIC DRYING, ALL TO YOUR ORDER, AND IN VERY LATEST MODELS.

WE SPECIALIZE IN FURNISHING THE LADIES WITH THE VERY HIGHEST CLASS SERVICE, AND UNDER STRICTLY SANITARY CONDITIONS.

FOR THE MEN AND BOYS WE SUPPLY EVERYTHING CARRIED IN A FIRST GRADE TONSORIAL PARLOR.

A GUARANTEED SERVICE TO PLEASE EVERYONE.

WE SOLICIT YOUR CUSTOM AND APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL.

ED WAGONER, Prop.

### BARGAINS IN USED CARS

We have on hand the following used cars which we must move in order to make room for NEW CHEVROLETS which we have coming in.

BABY OVERLAND late model in jam up condition only .....\$275

PREMO Touring .....\$150

FORD Touring, New Paint.....\$75

FORD Touring, Just right for cut down.....\$50

CHEVROLET Touring in perfect shape—a pick

A small cash payment will get any of above cars with liberal terms on balance.

POLK BROTHERS  
(Studebaker and Chevrolet cars.)  
Clanton, Alabama

### WONDERFUL NEW DISCOVERY

Holmes Milk Saver

"Saves That Which is Lost"

Will positively free milk from Bitterness caused by cows eating Bitter Weed. It also helps the cows.

Proven by numerous tests made by Chilton county farmers all of whom are enthusiastic over the results.

Simply mix a little in the feed of each cow and get good milk instead of bitter milk.

Costs only about 2 cents per day per cow.

Owned and prepared by  
ERNEST D. HOLMES.

For sale by Bean Bros.

Clanton Ala.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I want to announce to the public that I have opened up a new garage at Jamison Right on the highway in the Reynolds Building. Will be glad to serve you right. If your motor or car needs a repair it will be of interest to you to come to see us.

LOOK FOR SIGN

VAN WAGNER GARAGE

### THE PLACE

To Buy or Sell it, no matter what it is. Read these Prices and Wonder:

|                                                           |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 3qt Vico Aluminum Sauce Pan                               | \$1.05 seller  |
| for                                                       | 60c            |
| 5qt Preserving kettle Gray Enamel.                        | Worth 40 cents |
| on sale now for                                           | 20c            |
| Genuine Boyd Mason Jar tops doz                           | 30c            |
| Genuine Indian Fruit Jar Rubbers, doz                     | 7 1-2 c        |
| 1 qt. Mason Fruit Jar doz                                 | \$1.00         |
| Galvanized Wash Tubs from 60 to 90 cents, owing to size.  |                |
| Wash pans from 10 cents up                                |                |
| White and Enamel Chambers                                 | 30c            |
| Half Gallon Blue and White Milk Cans                      | 50c            |
| 4 qt. Blue and White Convex Kettle with lids              | 50c            |
| Blue and White Enamel milg pans, worth 15 cents, going at | 35c            |
| 2 papers best dress pins                                  | 5c             |

W. W. FOX

Next Door to Postoffice

CLANTON, ALA.

### Buy Your Groceries

F. M. Connell & Son is giving free tickets to draw nice Phonograph with each cash sale of \$1.00. We are also handling stock peas for planting. Call and get particulars.

OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

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ATTENTION MR. CAR OWNER

DOES YOUR CAR NEED REPAIRS? DOES IT NEED THE CRANK CASE DRAINED, BRAKES RELINED, NEW TIRES AND TUBES? IF SO, LET US FIX IT UP FOR YOU. WE ARE EQUIPPED TO DO ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK AT REASONABLE RATES. LET US EQUIP YOUR CARS AND TRUCKS WITH LEE PUNCTURE PROOF TIRES. GUARANTEED FOR 10,000 MILES WITHOUT PUNCTURE OR BLOWOUT.

POLK BROTHERS

Chevrolet and Studebaker Cars  
Clanton Ala.

SEE THE CHEVROLET TRUCK

### BUSINESS AND SUMMER SCHOOL

We will begin a six weeks' Business Course at the Clanton Grammar School Building on Monday July 7.

If you are interested in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, or Penmanship, you can not take these subjects anywhere at this price.

There will be a regular Summer School in charge of an experienced teacher, for the first, second, third, and fourth grades.

W. E. MARTIN

W. E. MARTIN,

Miss SADIE ADAMS

Clanton, Ala.

Vote for Davis & Bryan



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## NOTICE BAPTIST CHURCHES UNITY CHILTON ASSOCIATION

For one week following the fourth Sunday in July, the State Board of Missions is giving the services of two young missionary preachers to the churches of our Associations. These two young preachers are from our Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and are giving their services to the Baptists of Alabama without cost to the Board because of their love for the Kingdom. Their services are of an inspirational and educational nature. It is earnestly desired that the churches have as large representations as possible at some of the places they speak through out the week. They will speak at the following places:

Clanton—Both services Sunday, July 27th.  
Coopers—Monday night at 8 o'clock.  
Mt. Creek—Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Verbera—Tuesday night at eight o'clock.  
Thorsby—Wednesday night at eight o'clock.  
Jemison—Thursday night at eight o'clock.  
Mulberry—Friday morning at ten o'clock.  
Maplesville—Friday night at eight o'clock.

S. J. EZELL.

The above program is the itinerary of Revs. Proctor and Bobo, two young men who are donating their services this summer to the work of the Master. They will be here next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The balance of the week will be devoted to a campaign over the County.

We hope that a good attendance will greet them at both services and also at every appointment in the county. They are not putting up any kind of "drive" for money and no collections will be taken up.

## REACHING AT THE PRES- BYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 Reverend Windham filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian services which are held at the Masonic Hall.

We learn that from now on the Presbyterians have engaged the services of this able minister and his regular appointments will be every third Sunday in each month both morning and evening services will be held.

## BURIED AT SAMARIA

Ottis Brown, 10 year old son of Mr. W. A. Brown, who lives on Route 3, died early last Saturday morning and was buried late Saturday afternoon at Samaria Church. Reverend T. J. Benson had charge of the services.

## POPULAR SPRINGS CEMETERY

All persons who are interested in the Popular Springs Cemetery are urged to meet there on Thursday before the second Sunday, August 7th, with tools suitable for cleaning off same. Please do not forget this and don't fail to be on hand.

J. L. McDOWELL.  
W. F. GILLILAND.

## FARMERS WATCH YOUR STEP

The government cotton report for July 1st has put out an estimate of 12,448,786 bales for this crop.

Now we all doubt that they have even accumulated any data that would justify such figures as these, but even if they have, it is the height of folly for anyone to undertake to estimate as uncertain a proposition as the yield of a cotton crop at this season of the year.

That is a palpable start in creating a sentiment and an excuse for running the price of cotton down in anticipation of the gathering season, when the cotton farmer will put his crop on the market.

Owing to the fact that such vast amounts of fertilizers are sold in the spring on time, with papers falling due about October the first, the cotton gamblers know exactly when to run the price down to catch the cotton as it comes from the producer to liquidate these fertilizer notes and they manage every year to have the co-operation of this government department in putting over the price manipulation just to meet the demands of their gambling arrangements.

It will require almost miraculous production of the cotton planted this year, to make anything like such a yield as this estimate puts out. It is scarcely a possibility, but even if it proves correct, that is no reason for 15 or 20 cent cotton. There is hardly any surplus cotton in the world now. The gamblers will put out in the report about September 15 that there is at least 10,000,000 bales of surplus cotton on hand when this crop comes on the market, they always do, but this is an absolute falsehood. There will not be 3,000,000 bales in the world by that time. In fact, for the last few years, production has fallen off each year until a surplus that used to really exist has been consumed, and the mills and markets will be practically bare when the crop gets ready for the market this year. According to the facts given out by the National Department of Agriculture last February, there was only 6,000,000 bales of cotton in sight then. How much of that do you presume still remains after all of the great mills of the world have been operating right on ever since? That story of a surplus, when they put it out, will be just as false and misleading as this July estimate, and even more so, for there will practically be no surplus.

There is, no reason for even a 12,000,000 bale crop not to bring a fair price this year if the honest operation of the natural law of supply and demand was permitted to function. That amount of cotton is needed to supply the consumption for another year, but the sharks and the gamblers in futures, by the aid of miscellaneous government information will contrive to drive the October market down to the lowest possible figure, while the farmer is selling, but like last year, when he has practically unloaded, the government will put out another greatly reduced estimate and cotton will soar to higher levels.

They worked that game to perfection last year and fleeced the cotton farmer out of untold millions of dollars. They will do the same thing

## THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Most of the leading newspaper correspondents, such as Sullivan, Lawrence, Rogers and others who keep in touch with all of the current political developments, and make their fat salaries by writing them up for the news syndicates that cover the whole country, and have to be absolutely non-partisan in what they say, seem to feel like the Democratic ticket has a good chance of being the winner next fall. They discount all of the splits at the convention and figure up by states, giving the republicans all of the down east states, and still find where Davis and Bryan appear to have a good chance of winning.

As has been brewing for years the South and West have been forced to get together this time. We have longed many times to see just exactly that political alignment, and whether we win or lose this time, the day has done passed when democracy should ever listen to the siren song of New York, or even invite them to travel with us.

Principles have never meant anything to Tammany and its cohorts and if democracy wishes to live and flourish it will have to depend on the middle class Americans for its support and they are found in the South and West.

## FIRST VACATION IN 6 YEARS

For the first time in 6 long years of a daily grind of business, Mr. Oscar W. Jones, has decided to take two weeks of rest and recuperation.

In company with his wife and little kids he has gone on an auto trip to Kosciuska, Miss., to visit Mr. J. C. Gowan, who is his wife's father.

Dr. A. M. Gowan, of Brewton, also came up and accompanied them. Their many friends here wish for them a most happy and satisfactory outing and a safe return.

## ONLY A DOG

Last Saturday afternoon a speeding auto ran over a little black dog on second avenue and, after about thirty minutes of awful agony, the humble and faithful little fellow died.

It shocked us to hear a number of people laugh at the dying agonies of that poor little canine.

He was, no doubt, from the country and had got lost off from his friends, but we bet at his home he was the loved pet of some boy or girl and a true and faithful friend to them even unto death.

The car that killed him made no effort to miss him and the driver only laughed when he crushed out the life of this little dog wail.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

this year.

We hope that the Chilton County farmers will watch the game closely this fall, and arrange to hold their cotton while the rush to market is taking place and the price beat down for the purpose of allowing the gamblers and speculators to mop up, and then sell when the gamblers force the price up again to pocket their millions.

Their is not going to be any surplus and cotton is going to bring a good price before the spinner gets it.

## ROBBING A TRAIN

Some time last Friday night a box car of a freight train was broken into and robbed of a lot of shoes.

Three cases and a large sack full of shoes were found to be missing early Saturday morning by the track walker, just beyond the fourth avenue bridge.

The Sheriff was promptly notified and a diligent investigation made, but no new shoes were found and no trace of the person who did the work and no sign to indicate that any other shoes had been recovered from the car.

Upon the arrival of the train at Montgomery the robbery was discovered and, upon checking up, they found that thirty cases of shoes had been taken from the car somewhere during the trip.

The entire case is shrouded in mystery so far as we have learned to date, and if any clues are held by the officers we do not know it.

If the robbers had a confederate here he must have taken "cold feet" and been afraid to move the plunder after it was thrown off for here.

## MR. TOM PARRISH STRICKEN

The many friends of Mr. Tom Parrish, who resides out near Samaria Church, will be indeed sorry to learn that he was visited with a second stroke of paralysis last Saturday.

The latest reports are to the effect that he has rallied some and hopes are entertained that he will be able to get out again shortly.

## QUITE A CRASH

About nine o'clock Sunday night a car containing one young man and two young ladies, in turning from Second Avenue into Eighth Street, got away from the driver and crashed into the side of the Reynolds brick building on the corner, after crossing the gutter and sidewalk.

Fortunately none of the occupants were hurt, though badly frightened, but the front of the car was considerably torn up.

A special Providence seems to pre-empt over that corner or accidents would happen there every day.

## THE PLEASANT GROVE

### SINGING SCHOOL

Will open at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church next Monday morning July 28th, a singing school.

All who are interested in good singing are cordially invited to be on hand and enroll.

A. D. HUETT, Leader.

## NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court will continue the Road Meeting Saturday the 26th until two p. m. in order to give all mail carriers a chance to be present and report the condition of their routes.

Remember we will have the Road Meeting at ten o'clock for all other parties.

Respectfully,

J. H. REYNOLDS  
Judge of Probate.

## NO WONDER.

In operating on a victim of an automobile in Paris the other day, who had got a busted skull in his wreck, the surgeons found one entire lobe of the brain missing, though the patient was living right on.

The surgeons were at a loss to understand how he could live under such circumstances as that, but he did live and get well.

That is not at all strange to us. We have no idea he ever had that missing lobe. We see plenty of auto drivers almost every day that we feel sure are minus more than one lobe. We doubt if they have any brains at all.

## DROWNED

News has reached us that one Mr. Hilleray Bolton was drowned Sunday last out near the place of Mr. Rollifree Bates, near Lock 12.

It seems that the unfortunate man, in company with some other companions, were in bathing, and by some means, he got over his depth and was drowned before help could reach him.

We heard no further particulars. It is said that the deceased was rather an old man.

## NOTICE

The Extension Committee of the Chilton County Baptist Association is called to meet at Clanton Tuesday August 5th at 3 o'clock p. m. All pastors and workers who are interested in our association are requested to meet the committee. Some very important business is to be planned upon.

W. J. Billingsley, T. J. Deason, B. Lawrence, B. F. Dykes, Committee.

## MISS ROBERTA CURRY ABROAD

From the Asheville, N. C. Citizen, we note that our sweet singer, Miss Roberta Curry, is a popular favorite in high class musical circles out there.

At a very select musical entertainment, by famous artists in that line, held at the noted Langren Hotel recently, Miss Roberta was selected as special soloist for the occasion and, as might be expected, she scored a wonderful success.

Her many friends here always rejoice to hear of her popularity and follow her, at all times, with their best wishes.

## FARMERS UNION ORGANIZED

At Shoults School House on July 17th, a County organization of the Farmers Co-Operative Union was established.

A very fair attendance was out and the spirit of co-operation was evident on every side.

Rev. Littlejohn called the meeting to order. J. A. Holdbrook was elected President, Rev. W. S. Cox Secretary and W. M. Oden, Chaplain.

We wish to extend our thanks for the kind treatment and good feeling given us.

W. S. COX, Sec.

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## SOONER OR LATER THEY FALL

Saturday night the Sheriff's force made a very important arrest when they caught a negro known as T. S. Peavy, who has quite an ugly and unsavory reputation among prohibition officers.

The impression with them is that Peavy was the head of an organization that both made and sold the forbidden elixir, and heretofore, he has always contrived to get by.

He and others of his party, have been in the toils before, in fact, his wife and another or so of his workers are now under bond awaiting trial for transporting and selling the succulent beverage.

Quite recently he and his wife ran their car into the car of a Mr. Smitherman, who had stopped by the roadside to allow the wild and unlighted Peavy vehicle to pass. When the crash came he and his wife both piled out of the wreck with their guns and pistols in hand ready to shoot it out with the occupants of the other car whom they had taken to be the Sheriff and his deputies.

In this particular case Peavy was caught in the down town district with a gallon of booze that he proceeded to dash on the ground and break as soon as he discovered that the officers had his number.

In the cases that are pending against these negroes, the prosecutor should apply himself to the limit and see to it that this turbulent and notorious gang of whiskey outlaws get all that is coming to them. Plenty of "character" evidence exists to send them up for a season and the cases should all be pushed to the limit.

This gang has become a glaring menace to the peace and safety of that community they infest and they need to be made to realize that law and order must be upheld and that law enforcement is not a farce.

## NOTICE

Dr. N. S. Johnson wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he will be out of his office during the month of August, taking a special course at the Childrens Memorial Hospital at Chicago, Illinois.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF CLANTON

On local diamond for this week and next:

Thursday, July 24—Gant's Quarry, of Sylacauga. Record this year Clanton one—Sylacauga one. Bingham will probably pitch for Clanton.

Saturday, July 26—Spigner will play us here. This team has lost only about two games this season.

Tuesday, July 29—Columbiana. Columbiana is our old rival, they could not get together their best team for Friday July 25th, so game was postponed for them until Tuesday July 29. Thursday—Blounts. This team beat us 6 to 4 Monday July 21st and Clanton will put forth every effort to even the count.

Saturday, Aug. 2nd—Situra—a tuff team for Clanton to beat. They are heavy hitters and they promised to bring the best team in their section of the State.

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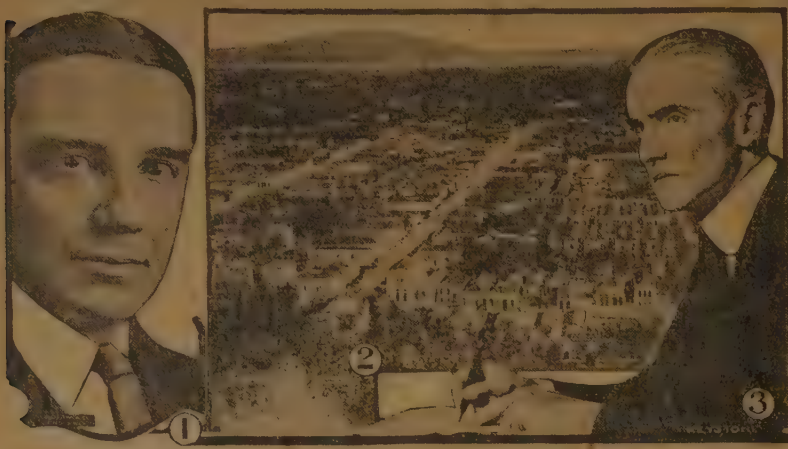
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1—Owen D. Young, selected to act as "agent general" in putting into effect the Dawes commission plan for the rehabilitation of Germany. 2—The famous coffee port of Santos, Brazil, which may be captured by the Sao Paulo insurgents. 3—Frank L. Polk, who will be the "chief adviser" of Democratic Nominee Davis.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Allied Conference Begins in Optimistic Amity—Fighting in Brazil.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE conference of ten nations at London on the Dawes plan for the rehabilitation of Germany and all of Europe began Wednesday with an atmosphere of amity and optimism. Owen D. Young, the New York lawyer who was a member of the Dawes commission, has accepted for a period of three months—a suggestion that he become "agent general for the reparations payments," which is a sort of fiscal agent for the execution of the Dawes plan. He is also willing to act as arbiter for the reparations commission on questions concerning Germany's default.

This latter position was created on July 8 in the note of Prime Minister MacDonald and Premier Herriot to the powers after conversation between London, Washington and Paris. Mr. Young, when acting as arbiter of reparations questions, would eliminate the French majority on the reparations commission.

Before this can be officially announced, however, two steps are necessary: Adoption by the London conference of the MacDonald-Herriot protocol creating the arbiter of the reparations commission, and some step by President Coolidge approving Mr. Young's appointment.

Mr. Young's acceptance of the position is definite, however, and the American State department has approved it in order to facilitate Mr. MacDonald's job in getting the allied conference to put the Dawes plan into effect. The action became necessary because of the demand of J. P. Morgan & Co. for such representation in the reparations commission in exchange for floating a loan of approximately \$200,000,000, chiefly in America.

REAL fighting marks the "revolution" staged by the Paulistas of Sao Paulo against the federal government of the United States of Brazil. Strict censorship of news suppresses details, but enough transpires to indicate that the insurrection may be important. The rebels demand the resignation both of state President Carlos da Campos of Sao Paulo and of President Artur Bernardes of Brazil, together with guarantees at the forthcoming state and federal elections for the pardon of the rebels in the 1922 outbreak.

Federal official bulletins picture a handful of rebels in possession of Sao Paulo city, soon to be captured. Reports from various sources are to the effect that the losses on both sides already total 3,000; that the rebels, led by Gen. Isidoro Dias Lopes, are 20,000 strong and can take Santos at any time; that President Da Campos is a fugitive in Rio de Janeiro, and that the federal government fears to risk a decisive battle, having no faith in the loyalty of its soldiers. Anyway, the Italian consul at Santos has asked for two warships and the American consul at Santos, H. W. Goforth—a suggestive name—has also requested naval vessels.

Sao Paulo, the state, is where we Americans get our coffee—about 6, 215,000 bags of 132 pounds each a year. It is the richest of the 20 states of the Brazilian republic; is a lot bigger than all New England; has a population of 4,500,000. Sao Paulo, its capital city, is 200 miles south of Rio de Janeiro; is Brazil's second city, with a population of 530,000; is ultra-modern.

Santos, Sao Paulo's port—and the most famous coffee port of the world, is 35 miles distant. It has one of the finest harbors in South America; is thoroughly modern and has a population of about 90,000.

AMERICA for the eighth successive time wins the Olympic track and field sports, scoring 255 points to 106 for Finland; 85% for Great Britain; 81% for Sweden; 28% for France and so on. Of the 45 nations entered only 19 broke into the scoring column. Twenty-seven events were held, with

the two leaders monopolizing first places as follows: United States, 12; Finland, 10; Great Britain, 3, and Australia and Italy 1 each. Eight new world's records and 13 new Olympic records were made.

The American victories were scored in the following events: 400-meter hurdles, high jump, broad jump, shot put, 110-meter hurdles, 200-meter dash, hammer throw, pole vault, decathlon, 400-meter relay, 1,600-meter relay, and the discus. The Finns took first in the 10,000-meter run, the javelin, pentathlon, 3,000-meter steeplechase, 1,500-meter run, 5,000-meter run, 10,000-meter cross-country team and individual 3,000-meter team race and the marathon. England won the 100-meter dash, the 800-meter run and 400-meter run. Italy took the 10,000-meter walk, and Australia the hop, step and jump.

An analysis of the point scores shows the evenness of the American team strength, our athletes tallying in 24 of 27 finals, missing only in the walk, the 10,000-meter flat and hop, step and jump. The Finns scored in 17 events and Great Britain in 16. Analysis of the American points shows that Western athletes gained 163 as against 60 for the East, the remaining 29 being won in relay races or team events where East and West worked together.

THE largest co-operative project ever attempted is under way. Charter papers for the Grain Marketing company were granted at Springfield, Ill. Tuesday. The company is capitalized at \$25,000,000 and will be entirely owned and controlled by farmers. It will take over the gores of elevators, private wharves, offices and other assets of the Armour Grain company, the Rosenbaum Grain corporation, the Rosenberg Brothers, the J. C. Shaffer Grain company, all of Chicago, and the Davis, Noland, Merrill Grain company of Kansas City.

Members of the temporary board of directors include: O. E. Bradford, Ohio, president American Farm Bureau federation; W. J. Brown, Minnesota, president American Wheat Growers, Inc.; Harry L. Keefe, Nebraska, president United States Grain Growers, Inc.; Fred A. Mudge, Penn. Ill., president Illinois Farmers' Elevator association; J. M. Dyer, Spencer, Iowa, president Iowa Farmers' Elevator association; Millard Myers, Illinois, Farmers' elevator; Oscar Ashworth, Mattoon, Ill.; Gray Silver, West Virginia; J. W. Coverdale, Iowa.

The purpose of the new company is to secure for the farmers complete control of the marketing and handling of their produce, which is a complete change from the procedure heretofore. It will also serve as "big brother" of all co-operative elevators, of which there are more than 5,000 throughout the country. Its service will extend to any other farm organization, pool or individual farmer.

IT MAY be the "ad men." Instead of the pacifists, preachers, women or Rotarians, who bring back peace to a distracted and war-worn world. The International Advertising convention met in London last week, with delegates from all over the world, including 2,000 from the United States. Lord Burnham, in his address of welcome, said that advertising was "the fine art of trade and the humane literature of business." Referring to the international character of the convention, he said:

"Internationalism is a word which has been coined by ignoble use, but it is to internationalism that is founded on justice and patriotism that we have to look for progress and the prosperity of mankind."

Lou Holland, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, said in his reply that he hoped from the conference would come a "Big Brother" movement that would lead the nations into paths of peace and prosperity.

MANAGEMENT of the Democratic campaign will presumably be notably diplomatic, inasmuch as Mr. Davis was ambassador to the Court of St. James and Frank L. Polk, his right-hand man, was acting secretary of state for six months, 1918-19. It should not lack militancy, either, since Mr. Polk is a grandson of the Confederacy's famous "Fighting Bishop," Leonidas Polk, Episcopal bishop of Louisiana and lieutenant general, who was killed in 1864 by a cannon ball at Pine Mountain, Ga. It is usually

stated that Mr. Polk will be a sort of general manager, with the title of chief adviser. Mr. Davis has withdrawn from all his business connections in order to give all his time to the campaign.

William Randolph Hearst, who flew the coop the moment the Democrats nominated "the Morgan attorney," and Mayor Hylan of New York city, are taking a vacation on the publisher's California ranch. Mr. Hearst says: "Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Davis are a little too conservative for us and Mr. LaFollette is a little too radical. We probably will print the news as it happens, and our own policies, and let it go at that."

Former Candidate McAdoo has gone to Europe, but gave out a statement before sailing in which he expressed his confidence that Nonline Davis would, as President, "faithfully execute the party's progressive mandate," and promised to take part in the campaign upon his return in September.

DISASTROUS forest fires were burning all last week in all the Pacific coast states from Southern California up into Canada. Thursday the menace was lessened in places by rains and light winds. Probably 30,000 men, many of them drafted from touring automobiles, hotels and camps, have been fighting the flames. Thursday night San Francisco used the radio to warn campers that seven fires to get out at once. The loss of life has been small, though hundreds have had narrow escapes. The property loss has been large. Forests, mining camps and lumber camps have suffered to the extent of millions.

NOMINEE LAFOLLETTE will not endorse Nominee Bryan as a Democratic-LaFollette vice presidential candidate, but will fight him because he is "tainted with his party's ills." He will even carry the fight into Nebraska. LaFollette is planning a "rich man's campaign out of the poor man's pocket." Plans call for a campaign fund—minimum, \$3,000,000; maximum, \$5,000,000—each worker to contribute one day's pay, with smaller contributions thankfully received. Alexander Kahn, owner of the Jewish newspaper Forward (Chicago), is to be the collection agent.

UNCLE SAM is getting out of Santo Domingo. Gen. Horatio Vasquez has been inaugurated President of the Dominican republic. The American flag has been lowered and the Dominican emblem flies in its stead. The United States marines are being put on transports. It has taken Uncle Sam eight years to straighten things out so that the Dominicans are in shape to try to go it alone again. Are they grateful? Well, hardly. Never for one moment during the eight years did they cease from protest.

OUR American world flyers landed in Paris Tuesday and in London Wednesday. Thursday they landed in Brough, where they will take a week in preparing for their flight across the Atlantic. They are tentatively scheduled to arrive in Boston August 21 by way of the Orkney Islands, Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and Nova Scotia.

IN THE indictments growing out of the oil leases Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, pleaded not guilty at El Paso and furnished \$5,000 bail. Harry F. Sinclair in Washington made arrangements to carry to the higher court his contention that a senate committee cannot compel a citizen to answer questions.

The Free State government has released Eamon de Valera, imprisoned since last August.

Charles B. Warren, American ambassador to Mexico, says he will return July 22 to resign, his work there being done.

Ambassador Massanoo Hanahara has sailed for Japan, expressing the hope that Japanese-American relations will remain friendly and that he will return to Washington.

Julius J. Jusserand, since 1903 ambassador from France to the United States and dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, has gone home for a vacation. It is rumored that he may not return.



### ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

#### A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has received a miniature donkey, about two feet high, made entirely of crepe paper, with a card which stated that the token was sent to the Alabama delegation to the democratic convention, which won the pliments of some million radio fans. The donkey will be placed in the department of archives and history. Governor Brandon stated. The gift resulted from the resounding manner in which Governor Brandon cast Alabama's 24 votes for Underwood at the democratic convention, which won the admiration of radio fans over the country.

A survey of Alabama's three higher institutions of learning to ascertain their needs, and adequate appropriations to meet these needs, were advocated by Judge W. H. Samford of the court of appeals, president of the Auburn Alumni association, in an address at a recent alumni meeting. He recommended the appointment of a commission by the boards of trustees of Auburn, Alabama college and the University of Alabama, at the call of the governor to make the survey.

The social service workers of Jasper have united in an effort to take care of the needy in that town. At a meeting in the Methodist church building the community chest-organization was perfected and working committees were appointed to carry on the work. The county commissioners are discussing the advisability of appointing a county probation officer and the community chest has appointed a committee to confer with the commission in reference to the matter.

Contracts have been awarded to the Crow Construction company by Charles W. Negley for the reconstruction of the Jefferson hotel in Florence, which was destroyed by fire sometime ago. The new building will contain about 40 rooms and will be equipped with every modern convenience. It is announced the work will be started on the building at once and it is expected that it will be finished in about four months.

Considerable development of iron ore properties along the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia railroad is being planned. The mines at Estelle have already resumed operations and are now shipping five cars daily to the Holt furnace. The Bronco mines will soon be producing 50 cars a week, the output to go to furnaces in Tennessee. It is said mines at Clipco and other places along the line are to resume when the iron market improves.

Asserting that the undertaker who buried her husband put his body in a coffin too small for it and nailed the deceased feet to the bottom, thereby disfiguring his body and transforming it into a gruesome sight, Leona Lawrence filed suit in the Jefferson County circuit court recently against the E. A. Bradford Undertaking Company for \$20,000 damages.

Claiming to have been tortured for 23 years with the memory of a slaying Oliver Cameron, now 51 years of age, former resident of Jefferson County, tried to drown himself in the Williamette River, near Portland, Ore., recently, and was rescued by police to whom he told a tale of killing, during a quarrel, one U. J. Gay, near Birmingham, in 1902, according to a dispatch.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has issued a proclamation designating August 17 as the date upon which the new Alabama code is to become effective. Ten thousand sets of the code, each containing four volumes, have been printed, more than three carloads of paper having been used for the printing of the 40,000 volumes.

At a meeting of the Sheffield Rotary club a resolution was adopted petitioning the state highway commission to build two lines of highways and a bridge over Bear creek to connect the highway running west from Tusculum with the highway at the Mississippi state line.

The Etowah county farm bureau will hold its annual picnic at Naccolulu Falls Friday, August 8. It is announced that every farmer in the county is invited to attend.

Mayor R. A. Burns announced that Alabama City is to add two junior high school years to its public school system next fall and that within a short time the full four-year high school would be adopted.

The Etowah county Confederate Veterans' association will hold its annual reunion Thursday, August 14.

Another application of the one mill school tax on all property in Madison county for the purpose of adding to the school funds was recommended at a meeting of trustees and county board of education in the Kiwanis club. Superintendent Butler showed that the funds for schools available now are not quite sufficient and that the reapportionment of the one mill tax would furnish enough money to add an additional month to the school term.

Investigations have been made by the state mining inspectors into the death of Robert Stewart, pumper employed by the Republic Iron & Steel company, who met death by a gas explosion in the Palos mines. Stewart went into the mines at 8 o'clock of the morning of the fatal day, it was learned and evidently his open lamp came in contact with a little pocket of gas and he was killed in the explosion. His body was taken out during the afternoon. He leaves a family.

Announcement has been made by Capt. W. A. Jeffery, commander of the Andalusia units of the Alabama National Guard, that the War department has authorized the formation of a medical detachment of the Fifty-Fifth Machine Gun Detachment. In this connection it was officially announced that Dr. L. B. Underwood will be in command of this new unit with the rank of captain.

Miss Virginia B. Handley, director of the state child welfare department, has written employers of child labor over the state, calling attention to amendments to the child labor law, enacted in 1923. The amendments include the raising of the educational requirements necessary for an employment certificate to the fifth grade, effective September 1, 1924.

A bond issue totaling \$485,000 will be voted on by the electors of the city of Mobile September 8 under terms of an ordinance prepared by the city attorney, Frank Yerger, and presented to the commission. The bonds will go for improvements of the city hospital, city docks, fire alarm and police alarm systems and a centralized fire department.

Erskine Ramsay, Birmingham capitalist, industrial leader and philanthropist, whose gift of \$100,000 to the Auburn drive two years ago made possible the erection of the Erskine Ramsay Engineering Hall at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has subscribed \$100,000 to the million-dollar fund now being raised for Alabama College at Montevallo.

Arthur Tubbs, a Walker county truck grower, has just finished selling 6,000 cabbage heads, which were grown out of a half acre plot of land near the Frisco depot. Mr. Tubbs says he sold his cabbage crop at an average of seven and one-half cents a head. At that price he realized \$450 on the half acre of land, or \$900 per acre.

Smith Batchelor, convicted in Montgomery county, Nov. 27, 1922, of grand larceny and sentenced to a year and a month in prison, was granted a parole by Governor Brandon. Clemency in the case was recommended by the state board of pardons, 10 members of the jury, the solicitor, the trial judge and many others.

Two hundred members of the Girls and Women's clubs of Lee county were entertained by the chamber of commerce in the Kiwanis club and other residents of Opelika and Lake Caudy. The communities represented were Beauregard, Farmville, Gold Hill, Smith Station, Marshall Lee, Bee Hive, Beulah, Pine Grove and Salem.

Harold Blake, 22, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and J. A. Wolford, 25, of Cumberland, walked up to police headquarters in Mobile and surrendered, announcing that they had deserted from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The men said they had been absent for more than a month.

Reduced freight rates on fertilizer, prescribed in the order of the Alabama Public Service Commission, issued May 28, will become effective on all Alabama railroads, July 25. Copies of tariffs embodying the new rates have been filed with the commission by the Alabama carriers.

Snuff boxes, as far as one locality in Walker county is concerned, have come back into vogue. A rattlesnake, one of the largest ever found in this county, struck at J. D. Riddleberger, a prominent farmer living near Sipsey river. It hit a snuff box in the farmer's hip pocket.

City manager government for Birmingham is proposed by William M. Lindsay, a well-known figure in city and county politics, as a substitute for the modified mayor-aldermanic type advocated by the forces led by Hunter Armstrong and Judge Horace Wilkinson.

The contract has been let for the construction of the John H. Bankhead High school at Cordova. The building is to be of brick and hollow tile, modern in every respect. It will cost \$40,000.

The Public Service commission will hear a petition of the Alabama Power company at Decatur August 12th relative to the discontinuance of the Albany-Decatur railway system.

The Public Service commission will hear a petition of the Alabama Power company in Montgomery August 5th, in regard to the extension of a transmission line to Georgiana via Chapman.

It is reported that cotton is being damaged in some parts of the state by too much rain.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for July 27

#### THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 4:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted."—Heb. 2:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Refused to Be Wrong.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Conquers the Tempter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows Us How to Overcome Temptation.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Victory Over the Tempter.

#### I. Its Purpose (v. 1).

The Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness with the specific purpose that He there meet and overcome the one whose works He came to destroy (Heb. 2:14). His temptation was not a preparation for His work, as usually thought, but rather the opening of the dreadful conflict between Christ and Satan, which was to issue in Satan's defeat. He went into the wilderness to find out to see whether He would stand fast—to see whether He would sin. The eternal purpose of God as to redemption absolutely could not fail. It was rather to exhibit Him as an object upon which faith might rest, to show that a union between God and man had been effected which would insure man's reconciliation.

#### II. The Conflict (vv. 2-11).

1. The Combatants (v. 1).  
(1) Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the Divine Man, is now entering upon His mediatorial work. He went immediately from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet the arch-enemy of the race.

(2) The Devil. He was a real person and, while always filled with cunning and malice, in this case the initiative was taken by the Lord. He was dragged into the presence of Jesus Christ and forced into the struggle.

2. The Battle Ground (v. 1). It was in the wilderness of Judea. The first man was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings and failed. The second man was tempted in a barren wilderness, surrounded by wild beasts, and gloriously triumphed.

3. The Method of Attack (vv. 2-10). Since as our Redeemer Christ sustained a threefold relationship, the Son of Man, Son of God and as Messiah, each one was made a ground of attack.  
(1) As Son of Man (vv. 2, 8). This was a test of the reality of His humanity. To demonstrate whether the humanity which He obtained through the virgin birth was real, the appeal was made to the instinct of hunger. Hunger is not the result of sin. While the appetite is not sinful, to have satisfied it in a wrong way would have been sin.

(2) Son of God (vv. 5, 6). This was a test as to whether the personality which had come from heaven and taken upon itself humanity was divine. The Devil quoted from a Messianic psalm to get Him to presume upon God's care. God does care for His own, but to neglect common precaution—to do the uncalled for thing—just to put God's promise to a test is sin and death. Satan tempts men to-day to do the spectacular things in order to get publicity, to gain the ears of the people.

(3) As Messiah (vv. 8, 9). Christ's mission as the Messiah was to recover this world from the Devil. The Devil offered to surrender to Him on the simple condition that He would adopt his method, thus obviating the necessity of the cross. The kingdoms were really Christ's and He knew that they would ultimately become His. The inducement was to get immediate possession without the sufferings of the cross.

4. The Defense (vv. 4, 7, 10). Christ met the enemy each time and repulsed his attack with the Word of God. Each time He said, "It is written" and quoted from Deuteronomy, the book which the highest of the angels received. Christ had enough confidence in it to use it in this, the most crucial, hour of the world's history.

5. The Issue (v. 11).  
(1) Satan vanquished. The enemy was completely routed. The strong man was so bound that the spilling of his house was possible.

(2) Angels came and ministered unto Him. This event was so notable that these glorious beings were sent from heaven to give it recognition and to minister unto the triumphant King.

#### Man's Sorrows

Man's sorrows are a mystery, but that sinners should not have sorrows were a sadder mystery still. And God pleads with us all not to lose the good of our experience of the bitterness of sin by our levity or our blindness to its meanings.—Alexander MacLaren.

#### A Prayer

We pray Thee, O God, that Thou wilt help us to be faithful, earnest and true in all of our work, whatever it may be.

#### Clear Conscience

Lots of people regard a clear conscience as more of a luxury than a necessity.

#### Considering Others

It is always easier to discuss the duties of others, than to do our own.



# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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"I thought I loved him. If I had, or if I had told him that I did, I'd never let this interfere. You know that, dear. If I'd promised, it wouldn't be the same. But now—oh, Uncle Sandy, you know the trouble I've had. How lonely I've been, dear, until you took me. I . . . I want some one to look after me, always, for years and years and years. Forever. And"—the words tumbled forth now—"I've known Ray for so long—and he's so good, and so steady"—emphasized—"and . . . if only I had a mother to talk to! He's asked me to marry him . . . and . . . I do love him, Uncle Sandy, but I'm afraid . . ."

His first thought was how far this would be from his innocently made plans.

"If you love him, why . . . I'd let you say, Alberta. There's sorrow enough in this house!"

"But he has so far to go . . . before . . . you always said that people should marry young . . . and if Bob comes back it would be easier for him if I were married . . ."

Sanderson nodded. It would, it would indeed.

And so he was carried on: yes, since it would permit Alberta to plan ahead, he would make Ray his assistant, and keep him in the city after he returned. Yes, he would see that Williams was made familiar with all of the details of the executive branch. Yes, Alberta might have the wedding from the house.

Sanderson was so acquiescent now that Alberta felt she might go further. She had wished to do this before, but feared. It must be done, sooner or later, and she was no hand to delay.

"Do you know what Ray says, Uncle Sandy?"

"About . . . Bob?"

"Yes . . . that he was lazy. Terribly lazy. That material was stolen right under Bob's nose. I know that 'Mr. Gordon' said that a tremendous amount of stuff, whatever it was, was always being wired for. Ray said that Bob may have sold it, to pay his gambling debts."

Sanderson did not answer.

"And that letter. When I remember that I have left Bob kiss me"—she broke off, fearful. The last words were unintended, the natural sequence, but they might prove damning.

"It's strange that they can't find him," Sanderson muttered. He had not heard the last speech, at all. "What with the advertisements in Jap and American printed in every newspaper, and the signs we ordered placed and the reward offered, 'tis strange that we never heard a word."

"Bob was always inconsiderate," she answered. "He's just horrid to us," she added with incipient anger.

Sanderson seemed so dejected, so forlorn that she forgot her very discontent in his resumed attitude and she came to his chair. She had much to be grateful for. He had promised all that she asked, without question. She had not dreamed it would be so easy. To express her thankfulness she fell into a way which came naturally, as Wells might testify: little touchings of the arm, little urgings of the cheek.

Sanderson was glad that the girl leaned her warmth against him. He would not have her see the moisture in his eyes.

Both started at a discreet knock, but the girl did not draw away. It would do no harm for the servants to see her place. The butler entered and placed a heap of mail, with a brownish-pink stamped envelope upon the table. Sanderson saw the familiar sun-emblem of Japan, the unfamiliar stilted handwriting, and must wait a breath-taking moment before opening it.

Alberta pressed her hand against her cheek, a hand tense of finger.

Sanderson's own fingers trembled as he picked up the envelope and, clumsily in his new haste, tore the thin rice-paper apart.

## CHAPTER X

It was plain, even to the illiterate rice-coolie who found him, that the man in selvo-jin clothing had not died happily. There was a great gasp under his left arm. The coolie was a man of simple wit. The instant thought came to him that where there was a dead white man there were questions, and where questions were asked by the police there must be an answer; what more simple, then, but that the police would say that the coolie had murdered the man, and so make an end to the thing.

He left the body beside the river where it had lodged and scuttled home to his wife. "I found a dead man by the river," he said. "A white man. He wore the strange clothing."

"Where is he?" the woman whispered shrilly, excitedly. "Did you bring him home? Is he outside?"

"No! I am no such fool," the coolie answered. "I left him where he was."

"Fool! Did you read the paper which was posted on the wall by the temple? That a reward was offered for this man? Many yen! Hurry, fool—get your white man. Take him to the lord's home. Take him secretly, so none know of it and claim part of the money. Stand and look at me, gazing! Hurry!"

"The Lord Kayama will assuredly beat me, and take the money as well. Ho! I know that lord. Money is to him as the iris of his eye."

"Fool again! Have you not heard it said that since the honorable Aochi-San is dead that his son has become kind and gentle? I have heard that not a single servant in the house has been beaten . . . besides, he is but himself about beating you. He will know the reward and pay you at least some of the money. There, get along. My fingers are already burning with the feel of the gold."

"I . . . fear. There might be a beating with bamboo!"

"There will be none. Have I married a rat with the courage of a tortoise? Must you always hide in your shell when there is opportunity?"

She did not offer to go with him. It was, as he said, of a certainty that there would be a beating. But, given one, it was equally certain that he would return to her, fearing a second.

"What are you waiting for?"

"If . . . I . . . do not glare at me! I'll go . . . running . . ."

"Again you have no sense. Do not run. Questions would be asked you, and many might follow. Follow the river bed, making positive that none comes after."

The coolie sought the river bed, as directed, and, stopping every dozen yards as if looking intently for some last object, to divert suspicion, as he boasted afterward, reached the body of the man in foreign clothing.

So the remains of the Lord of the Thunder Gate, the true Kayama, were dragged through the dust of alleys to his home. The coolie hid Kayama behind a clump of willows and slipped around to the servants' portion of the house and asked timidly, with many self-obliterating bows, for the lord.

The old manservant to whom he spoke was caustic.

"What have you to say to the lord?" she asked.

"I have—something for him," stammered the villager.

"A present for his marriage? Give it to me. The house cannot be polluted by one so low as you."

"No. Not a present. I have a—dead white man for the lord," he muttered. The servant glared at him. "Kayama-San has taken a wife," she said, grimly. "He cannot be annoyed with



"I Do Love Him, Uncle Sandy, but I'm Afraid!"

such matters as an accused white man. Stuff him underground, and let him decently return to his ancestors, if he has any. If questions are asked, you can dig him up later."

"There is," the coolie felt that explanation must be made, "there is much money to be paid to him who found the man," he said eagerly. "I will give you a portion—"

"Yoh, little man! Kayama-San will see you. Remember, in a low voice, 'half of the money is mine.'"

She nodded off and into the house, to return shortly after.

"Who knows of the finding of the fellow? Your wife? Tell her to keep her tongue against her mouth, and to speak of it to no one. The lord himself will pay the amount of the reward. Where is the dead man? At the gate? Wait. I will inform Kayama-San," and she hurried back into the house.

Wells received her news calmly. He thought for a moment quickly, then announced that he would view the body.

"You are indeed one of no intelligence," he snorted to the frightened coolie. "This is no white man. He is a Japanese. You have been drinking. Your head is addled. It would be distasteful for me to investigate a murder during my marriage week. Yoh! Here is a half-roll of gold. Be silent, and see that your wife is silent. Also, if it comes to me that you visit a drinking shop," Wells was thinking of the inn, "more punishment will visit you than you can dream of."

When the coolie stumbled off, counting the gold (undivided), Wells turned to the servant.

"You see that this man is a Japanese? Good. Look closely. He resembles my nearest family. It must be that he is distantly, at least, related. The Book of Virtue says that one blossom is like to others, and all are the same in the end. I will bury this man, whom we will call my cousin. In a far corner of our portion of the cemetery."

The old servant, whose eyes were falling, glanced at the body without interest.

"I have never heard of any other members of this family," she said, doubtfully.

Wells forced a smile, looking from the body upon the ground to the old servant. Was the crash coming? He braced himself to meet it. Would she . . . would she see? He spoke very slowly, drawing the words out, the better to control his agitation: "There are many matters of which you have not heard."

"If you say that it is possible, it must be," she answered. "It is of no importance. I but spoke hastily, Kayama-San. My eyes—they are not good—and this here has an evil face. Not handsome like our family . . . there, it must be so, since you say it . . ."

The thread had not snapped. Wells smiled with relief.

When she had returned to the house Wells ran his fingers through Kayama's pockets, through the pockets of the suit which he had worn—and wondered how Kayama would have treated him had he continued to wear the suit and Kayama were standing before him—

—found, in a watch pocket, a crumpled envelope, with the name and address of Robert Wells written upon it. Here would be proof. He folded it carefully, and tucked it into the sleeve of his kimono.

The path which leads to the Shinto cemetery is dignified with the name of the Road of the Aged Men. It is so narrow that one can, by extending his arm, reach from house to house. Pine torches are fixed firmly in the ground before each home, to guide the ghosts of the departed past the hovels, so they do no damage to the occupants.

Wells and two servants carried Kayama-San slowly up the path, the servants chanting the first song for the dead.

So Kayama-San, Lord of the Thunder Gate, found his proper and consecrated ground, above which religiously prepared and blessed food awaited him, for the Hungry Hours.

Wells returned, after warning the servants to say nothing, by way of the temple. He read the placard—those sand yeh—dead or alive—five feet, ten inches—inform Mrs. Sanderson—read it through to the end, and returned to his home very much absorbed.

Here was the way. A heaven-sent opportunity. He would return as Kayama, as he had always planned, but instead of forcing himself into acquaintance with Sanderson, he could come as a guest—he saw it all clearly.

Kayama was dead. He might leave Ellen here, safely. What could happen? Nothing. She would be safe. The servants would heed her every wish. She could not, conceivably, run away; departing, she would be returned. He smiled at his own thoughts, knowing that he wanted her near him, with him, and would want her so always.

But should he take her with him? Suppose that Williams met his statement and what little proof he had with manufactured contra-proof? Suppose that his Uncle Jim wouldn't believe him. Wouldn't the presence of the girl almost a verification of the fact that Bob Wells had been caressing in Japan? It would make matters more difficult, perhaps. It shouldn't, though. Any one could see the sort of girl Ellen was.

Should he tell Ellen? What, then, if he were unable to convince the home people of the crime to which he had been subjected? Could he convince her? He wouldn't want her to know. Why . . . why not leave her here. He might send for her later. Or get her himself. Or, if the matter ended as it shouldn't—he could return to her . . . she was his wife!

He refused to permit himself to think of that. He must prepare the home-coming first. There was no time to waste—he wanted it over. He needed a certain number of days, to prepare to leave, to arrange the affairs of the house so that if he did not return—if Kayama did not return—all would be well nevertheless. . . . Ellen . . . Ellen . . . he threw the thought of her from him.

The house was very still as he began his task. Wisely, he determined to write in Japanese, knowing that interpretation would be a simple affair.

"Written by Kayama, Lord of the village of Mitagiri and of the house of the Thunder Gate, in the season of last frost with the assistance of the Twelve Divinities of Ink."

The recompense of immortality has descended upon the man whom you are seeking. As lord of the village, I have since granted him all of the Forty-seven honors. There then appeared upon the wall of the temple of Mitagiri your desire to be possessed of this man's body. I knew it was the man by reason of his name upon the placard, which a priest translated for me, and identified. Therefore I have brought the man above ground again, and surrounded him with many now-ers, the ghosts of which will keep away evil spirits. I send this paper to you.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## A Sure Sign

An old dorky who made his living, as he said, "by takin' in white-washin', floor cleanin' and pettin' up jobs," met one of his white customers shortly after the first of the year.

"How are you this morning, Uncle Dave?" asked the white man.

"Well, sah, I'm des dat good dat I'm gvin' to live for nander year," was the reply.

"How can you be certain of that?" "It's dis 'er way, I alurs notices dat when I lives two New Year's I alurs lives nander year," was the triumphant response.—Judge.

## But She Saved Israel Meyers From Big Loss

By WALTER J. DELANEY

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"ISRAEL MEYERS, Drosses," was the sign over the doorway of the bank-like building I entered.

Twenty years ago Israel Meyers had graduated from a one-horse junk business to the dignity of a scrap yard. Twelve years later he had gone into "drosses."

Never a burglar brought his booty to Israel Meyers to be melted up past identification. Israel was honest. That was why he was rated "C," which means "\$125,000," and "1 1/2," which means "the highest grade of credit."

Of all this I, Roy Burley, was thinking. I came on duty bent, but with a pleased, expectant sense as well. Israel lived with his family at the rear of the counting room and its great safe-filled vault, and a part of the household was Miss Lola Purcell. She was not a relative of the drosses man, but for three years had been his stenographer, bookkeeper and private secretary. As a commercial reporter for an agency that was the credit censor of the world, I had to visit the place on my round of duties several times during the year. Just now I had come on a special mission. It appeared that Meyers had paid down \$10,000 on the purchase of a large cube. It was a rare bargain, but the seller wanted to be sure the balance would come along in stipulated installments. Our rating guaranteed it, but I wanted a new financial statement to be sure we were right.

I entered her counting room, to find it unattended, sat down beside a desk and waited.

Upon the desk lay an open letter, apparently just received. At a glance I saw that it was addressed to Miss Purcell and from Meyer. It told her that the manager of their great branch house in another city had disappeared with almost its entire cash capital, which meant "failure and ruin unless—"

A step behind me prevented my reading further. It was Miss Purcell, but I had already gained a great tip. The house of Israel Meyer was insolvent and that item of news belonged to my agency.

As I spoke such words as "casual call," "new statement" and the like, she smiled graciously and took from the desk a signed audited statement showing the business in the most solvent condition in the world.

"As of the twenty-fifth," she reminded. "By the way, as you are here have you ever looked over our stock? Not?" She led the way to the open vault doorway guarded only by the heavily barred inner door. She bowed me ahead of her—click!

The door had crashed to upon me, shutting me into the vault a helpless prisoner. I watched my captor run to the front door and close and lock it to prevent any intrusion.

"Do you understand?" she asked, with a doubtful smile playing about her lips.

"I think so," I rejoined, with a shrug of my shoulders. "It is clever. You know that I comprehend the house is on the rocks. How long can you keep it quiet?"

"Twenty-four hours," she answered with confidence, "and by that time we will have tired over the stress. You are the only one who has received a hint of the truth."

"Duty is duty, and with freedom I should certainly have sent my unfortunate news broadcast. I was cleverly trapped," I admitted.

"Listen," spoke my fair gaoler; "you will be glad of my action later on. I will pass through the bars whatever you care for, after cigars. I will wait with you, read to you. There is a piano in the nearest living room. I will, if you choose, play and sing for you."

"Charming!" I laughed. "Truly so. But what of the penalty to me of remaining absent from my work?"

"You shall not suffer for it," said Miss Purcell, quietly and reassuringly. Then she left me to sleep on some blankets she had passed through the bars of the door.

About the middle of the night I awoke. I heard a strange howling sound. I lay still and watched. They bored a hole through the floor and a human hand probed about to locate the trap lock. I seized it and shouted out.

In a few minutes Miss Purcell appeared. I explained the situation.

"Burglars," she said. "Let go of the hand. With you here, I do not care to court an explanation with the police."

It was daylight when she went to the street door to receive an early telegram. She read it, smiled, and passed it to me.

"Have raised the hundred thousand from my brother," it ran. "Crisis past. Home tomorrow—Israel Meyer."

"You can go now. Thank you for your company," she said naively.

"I would like to call again," I remarked.

"Do so. Mr. Meyer will feel he owes you something for saving his treasures from the burglars."

"And you?" I inquired pointedly.

"I would like an opportunity to show you that I can be a pleasant hostess as well as a cruel gaoler."

I am a frequent visitor at the Meyer house now and Lola seems always glad to welcome me. Israel Meyer has offered me a good position, and—Lola and I are to be married.

## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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### THE OLD FAIRBANKS HOUSE

There is hardly a section that does not have its "old house." Most of them, however, take their hats off to the old Fairbanks (formerly Payer-banks) house, which stands in a cluster of stately trees in the little city of Dedham, Mass. With the exception of certain adobe, stone or shell houses in California and Florida, this probably is the oldest house still standing in the United States.

This relic of days gone by was built in 1638. It is perhaps the best example of Old English frame cottage construction to be found in America.

It was lived in up to work, twenty years ago by eight generations of the Fairbanks family, retains its primitive simplicity, quaintness and picturesque and is now filled with heirlooms of the Fairbanks family.

Like many old-time structures, the main portion is flanked on two sides by wings and the pitch roof of the middle section extends very near to the ground in the rear. The front side contains eight windows and no two of them are alike. If to have an individuality all its own, a time-honored practice was departed from in that neither the front door nor the chimney are in the exact center of the house. Curiously, also, the doorways are exceptionally low—persons of ordinary height having to bend slightly on entering.

Some of the rooms never have been plastered and the beams and rafters show overhead. Over the fireplace in the quaint little parlor swings a wooden crane from which kettles were suspended over the fire for cooking purposes. In the days before kerosene, grease lamps hung in this crane furnished such light as was available when there was no fire in the fireplace.

Other relics of bygone days include: Molds for making candles, spinning wheel, foot warmers, Dutch ovens, an ox saddle, small diamond-shaped window glass, made to be set between lead strips, putty being unknown.

All in all, this old place portrays in vivid fashion the home life of the early New Englanders. It has attracted visitors from practically every state and more than twenty foreign countries.

The descendants of the family have banded themselves into an organization to the end that this historic spot may be preserved.

CHICAGO'S NEW UNION STATION

When the old Union Depot in Chicago was opened in the '80's a wise man regarded it as a "white elephant" and criticized the railroads for building it so big. If those sages could return and view the new one, to be opened soon, expressing utility and service in the highest terms, they would be struck dumb with amazement. This project covers 35 1/3 acres and the ground is valued at \$1,000,000 per acre.

To make room for it, scores of buildings had to be wrecked; 14 viaducts, having a total length of more than two miles, were rebuilt; one street was elevated several feet and widened 20 feet for about one mile, and a tremendous amount of excavating was necessary—approximately 100,000,000 pounds of steel alone being used in this work.

The depot proper will be 320 by 370 feet and extends 20 stories above ground—the upper portion to be used as a giant office building. The waiting room will be 100 feet wide, 270 feet long, and 114 feet high—with facilities for the use of travelers arranged easy of access. The portion containing the waiting, dining, ticketing, checking, and other public conveniences, and the train shed, outwardly appear to be separate buildings, but will be connected underground by the largest concourse in this country—all located on the level of the platforms which will serve the passenger tracks, or 16 feet below the surrounding streets.

Trains will be dispatched from both ends of the train shed. Five roads—the Burlington route, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis (the two latter combined forming the Pennsylvania system), Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Chicago & Alton—will use this station.

The longest platform will be 1,500 feet; the longest track will accommodate 16 cars and locomotive. The train shed will have a capacity of 256 passenger cars and 20 locomotives.

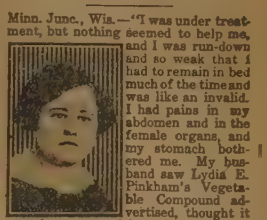
About 280 trains—an average of one every 5 1/2 minutes, day and night, will enter or leave it, and a maximum of 200,000 passengers can be accommodated daily, in this—one of the greatest depots in all the world.

Wanted Quiet

Lester was taken by his mother to an all-day meeting of the ladies' aid. He got through the morning hours fairly well, but along at 3 in the afternoon the buzz of 50 voices had racked his nerves, for he said: "Mother, let's go where women ain't."

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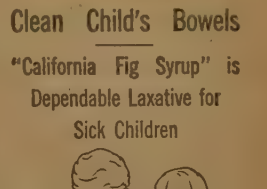
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If a person always adhered strictly to the truth we doubt if he would have a single earthly friend.

Whenever they fool France into taking her soldiers out of Germany she will have collected the last dollar of indemnity.

Selfishness is the only sentiment that seems to mean anything these days. "Where do I get mine" is the invariable idea.

The mind of a woman, the verdict of a petit jury and the time when fish will bite are three things that nothing short of Infinite wisdom can forecast.

Some fine melons are on the market now and the price is getting in the reach of the middle class. By next week the poor folks can buy one now and then.

The pink boll worm and the festive weevil must be lined with asbestos if they are able to stand the dynamic force Old Sol has been putting out for the last few days.

Almost every farmer you see now has a happy smile on his face. As we write this the crop prospect is flattering but it may all be off by the time you get the paper.

Davis and Bryan are going to carry a Solid South and West this time. That coalition has come to stay and it is the only hope that labor and the farmers have.

We promised last winter not to complain about the heat, but, say, the weather we have been having was almost hot enough to melt lead for breaking an ordinary promise.

It is hard to decide who is the champion prevaricator. The fellow who comes in with a big fish story and no fish, or the politician who tries to make you believe the weather is not hot.

The Government cotton reports are already preparing for the speculators. A twelve and one-half million bale crop is their starter. Can't we get a Congress with brains and guts enough to abolish that gambling department?

McAdoo has announced his intention of aiding in putting over the democratic ticket this time. If he will put his heart in to the work the West and Northwest will be almost sure to line up with a solid South for Davis and Bryan.

A direct ballot is the only salvation for the real people of this country. The politicians have fixed it so that the ballot box means very little. They let us vote to keep us efficient, but when it comes to doing things the politicians fix it.

We interviewed half of the farmers we interviewed tell us the weevil is on hand but doing little damage, while the other half tell us the weevils are taking everything in sight. All that we know is that the weevil is on the job.

Senator Wheeler, the intense proctor of Daugherty in the Tea Pot Dome oil scandal, has quit the Democratic party to run for Vice President on the La Follette ticket. In other words, a great and valuable man in public life has voluntarily retired to private life.

Loeb and Leopold, the young millionaire fiends who murdered the Franks boy "just to see him die" are now represented as being of a dual construction—one mind operating for the two boys and expect to be declared insane on this ground. This is the latest and most absurd plea heard of.

The organized Catholic vote failed to capture the Democratic convention, so now they are going to do their utmost to defeat the party. We had much rather go down into defeat without them than to go to victory with them. This domination of American politics has passed. In future, they will be a woful liability to any party that undertakes to carry them.

THEN AND NOW

The "then" dates back to seventy years ago. The "Now" is the year 1924. To those of us who have observed conditions in the past and who have lived to see the present day, there is such a change as to cause one to ask, "What has the future in store for us?" It is not true, as some assert, that the folks of our generation do not differ from those who preceded them, that folks are just alike." Let's see about it. Then there obtained such a civilization as the world had never witnessed before, and such as will, I fear, never be seen again. Under its influence the young men were developed into the highest type of manhood, while the young women grew into a womanhood that was lovely and of good report. The very best argument in favor of this statement is found in the fact that when the war between the states began, an army made up of the young men of the South was rushed to the front ready for the fray, and for four years fighting for the preservation of principles and for God-given rights. While the struggle lasted, the mothers and the daughters were at home doing all in their power to give aid and comfort. It was said of old Sparta "that the stand of her troops made possible a Thermopylae because her sons were brave and her daughters virtuous. This, with equal force, applies to the sons and daughters of the ante-bellum Southland. Then men, exalted and honored womanhood and it was so rarely the case that scandals were whispered about in any community that they who dared to offend against decency and moral right living were ostracized and cast out from society. What about the "Now?" This is the same Southland wherein the people seventy years ago lived and developed an unheard of civilization, and made glorious an era which will live in the minds and hearts of those who love and admire true character. Sam Jones, the great evangelist, was holding a meeting and in one of the services, the choir was singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye." Springing to his feet he said "Stop and sing something about the nasty now and now." And so, if I should incorporate in this article something of the "nasty now and now," blame must rest upon those who are responsible for conditions as they are today, and not upon the writer. Seventy years ago such a thing as a swimming pool wherein men and women disported themselves half clad and with a freedom from all the niceties of good society would have met with such condemnation as to bring the blush of shame to the most case-hardened. It is bad enough in the swimming pools, but a recent happening and a complaint made on account of it is enough to cause us to ask, what will be next? Out at Yellow Leaf Creek some white men and women in a perfectly nude state went in swimming together. Had it been in darkest Africa no one would have been surprised, but it was in a Christian land and not in the Congo region. It was bad, very bad, but it was worse when a negro who farms near the wash-hole was forced to apply for protection to his land-lord, saying "I am trying to raise my family right, and if my boys see such things it may lead them into lawlessness and then the white folks will either burn them or hang them." Shame on us that such a rebuke must come from a descendant of the African race. Years and years ago, it was fashionable for men to wear knee pants and there was nothing suggestive in their garb. Now the women wear abbreviated britches and call them knickerbockers. As a good woman said, they are very un-nice.

The name "Joy-rider" is an incident of the automobile. Under the old regime the young men visited the ladies in their homes. Now when the horn blows, the lady who is waiting at a convenient spot climbs in and away they go "lickety split" to the sequestered spot where Joy is unconfined till the wee small hours. Hurrah for the "Then." Save us from the nasty "Now."

And yet, it is a blessed thing that in all communities you will come in touch with some young men who are meeting all the requirements of a noble manhood, and will find young women who are sweet and lovely and of good report. These are they who inspire hope for the future of our civilization and our Christian living.

G. A. HORNADY.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

It is almost the unanimous report from all of the farmers now that the prospect for good crops this year are first class.

Early corn was damaged by the drought that was pretty general over this section for four or five weeks. Some farmers tell us their oldest corn was actually ruined and was too far advanced to recover when the rains came.

Fortunately there was quite a large per cent of the corn crop this year that was not planted until after the cotton. This seems to have been a very lucky arrangement this time, for the younger planting stood the dry weather fairly well and is now looking first class with a good prospect of meeting the seasons in such a manner as to make a first class yield.

The general report on cotton is very flattering. It is not only looking extremely well and growing off rapidly, but it is fruiting wonderfully. Some farmers tell us they have never seen such a promising prospect for a good turn out of cotton.

Of course, we have to discount the future in judging the cotton crop. All of us have seen a cotton crop go utterly to the dogs in ten or fifteen days and right at this particular stage of the crop is where the crucial test comes in. By August 15th the tale will be told. We will either have made a good crop or we will have lost.

The dry hot weather has evidently been decidedly against the propagation of the boll weevil. They have been in evidence in some localities from almost the time the cotton seed were planted. But they have not spread in any very disastrous manner so far.

There is also a small pink worm that is doing considerable damage in some places. It goes inside of the young form, and eats out all of its vitals. In some localities we hear of quite a number of these pests. In other places they do not seem to have made their appearance.

At present the prospect is flattering and we hope that it will continue that way, for fertilizer and automobile notes are going to carry large sums of cash away and we want to see enough made to leave a little at home.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list, prepared in accordance with the law in such cases, made and provided under an ordinance entitled (Improvement Ordinance No. 3, an Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Fourth Avenue North, 10th Street and Fifth Avenue North) adopted and confirmed on May 19th, 1924, by the Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, is now open for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, the persons authorized to make collection of assessment of improvements constructed under said ordinance and that the council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on August 18th, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the City Office of Clanton, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessment, or the amount thereof.

The general character of the improvements constructed under said ordinance consists of certain sidewalk paving and alley crossings.

The Streets, Avenues, alleys or other highways or portions thereof along which said improvements have been constructed, and the terminal points of said improvements are as follows, to-wit: On Fourth Avenue North, from Eighth Street to Tenth Street, on Tenth Street from Fourth Avenue North to Fifth Avenue North, and on Fifth Avenue North from Tenth Street to Middleton Street.

MRS. ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama—in Equity.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Brown, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern—Take Notice:

That on the 18th day of July, 1924, came J. W. Foshee, as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this Court, for a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this Court dated July 10th, 1924, Monday the 18th day of August, 1924, was set and appointed as the date for the auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 22nd day of July, 1924.

W. D. SPIGNER, Register.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Will be held at the Court House in Clanton on Monday, August 25, 10 o'clock a.m. Election of officers and any other business that may come up will be attended to.

T. J. MARCUS.

QUARTERLY MEETING W. M. S. And Young Peoples' Organizations of Unity Association, July 30th, 1924.

The Quarterly meeting of the W. M. S. and all Young Peoples' Societies will be held at Mt. Carmel (Clanton Ford or Adams), July 30th.

Miss Hannah Reynolds, State Young Peoples' Leader and Miss Lottie Wallace, from the Training School, Louisville, Ky., will be on the program. You are invited and especially urged to be present. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity of hearing these correct speakers.

MRS. J. R. HESTER, Pub. Chm.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of Walker Sparrow, alias Walker Sparrows, alias Walker Spair, alias Walker Spairs, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 7th day of December, 1916, for murder in the first degree and sentenced for the period of his natural life in the penitentiary of said State from Chilton County, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

7-24-24.

ELIZA SPAIRS.

REVIVAL AT TEMPLE CHURCH

A revival will begin at the Temple Church, 5 miles east of Clanton July 25th. All are invited.

STATE BUREAU OF MARKETS CHIEF TO VISIT CLANTON

The Farmers, Co-operative Association has arranged to have Mr. N. H. Brown, Chief of the Bureau of Markets, attend a meeting to be held in the Court House in Clanton Saturday July 26th at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Brown in his address at this meeting will discuss the marketing problems of the farmers of the County and State and give us the benefit of his study and experience in marketing work. As chief of the bureau of markets he is acquainted with all phases of this marketing situation and his suggestions will be well worth the attention of every farmer in the county.

Strawberry production and marketing will also be discussed at this meeting by Mr. J. M. Smith, of Thorsby and Mr. W. T. Bean, of Clanton. Also some time will be devoted to outlining the purposes, form of organization and plans of operation of the Farmers' Co-operative Association.

Everyone is urged to be on hand at the opening hour and get the full benefit of this meeting. We are especially

fortunate in being able to have Mr. Brown visit us and should make the most of the opportunity given us by his presence.

Remember the date, Saturday, July 26th. Everyone is invited and will be welcome.

Local meetings for the purpose of explaining the plans, purposes and methods of the Farmers' Co-operative Association will be held at the following places on the date stated:

Cross Roads, (two miles south of Thorsby) Friday night, July 18.

Collins Chapel, Monday night, July 21st.

All members in these communities as well as other farmers who are interested in co-operative buying and selling should attend these meetings. It is planned to start these meetings early so it will not be necessary to stay late, therefore everyone is urged to come early.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSN

Mr. G. O. McKee and family came up the first part of the week and Mr. McKee returned Monday afternoon to Montgomery to be at his place of business Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henly were here the first of the week looking after business matters and also enjoying the time with their legion of friends and acquaintances.

Prof. G. C. Weldon has recently returned from the University of Alabama where he has been engaged in preparation for more efficient services in his profession. He will be principal of the school at Coopers next year.

Dr. P. P. Lewis, of Marion, Perry County, was in Clanton Tuesday. Dr. Lewis now has charge of the eradication of the tick in Perry and Hale Counties. He reports that they are making rapid progress in those Counties in eliminating the cattle tick.

Miss Daisie Gillis, of Newton, is here this week visiting Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and family. Miss Gillis taught music one year here in the County high school not many years ago and has hosts of friends who are always delighted to have her visit Clanton.

Mr. M. E. Roy and family, of Helena, were Clanton visitors last Sunday. Mr. Roy and family for some time were citizens of Clanton but not many months ago moved to Helena. This popular and esteemed family have been missed since they left Chilton County.

MR HARDY HURT BACK ON OLD JOB

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT MR. HARDY HURT IS AGAIN ON THE JOB IN OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT READY TO "FIX" YOUR CARS.

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## W. W. FOX

CLANTON, ALA.

### Personals

Prof. H. P. Cooper, of Jemison, was here Sunday.

Mr. S. H. Heyler, of Route 1, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Jones, Route 1, was in Clanton Saturday.

Howard Adams, of Thorsby, was a visitor last Saturday.

Durwood Teel spent Sunday in Jemison with his relatives and friends.

Mr. Grady Robinson, of Verbena, was here Sunday with Jemison friends.

Mr. S. L. Gibson, of Verbena, was in Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Fulton, of Bessemer, visited friends in Clanton last Sunday.

Sam Henly, Route 3, was in town recently seeing after business.

According to Madam Rumor, the ringing bells will soon be ringing in town.

Mr. R. M. Peyton, Route 6, was among the many esteemed citizens on that Route in town last Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Wyatt was here not so many days ago associating with his friends and acquaintances.

Prof. Irving P. Kennedy was in town Saturday. He will be principal of Pineale School next year.

Mr. T. J. Wright, one of the leading citizens of Autauga County, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Weaver, of Beat 3, was here Saturday looking after business.

Mr. R. P. Williams, of Billingsley, here July 19th with a large load of thoroughbred pigs for sale.

Mr. W. R. Baker, one of the best men and citizens on Route 3, was here Monday morning.

Messrs. Pauline and Mary Lee Pye are in Bessemer this week visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Fulton.

Mr. W. C. Raspberry and son, Ernie, of Thorsby, were here July 19th. Raspberry is an active and sincere citizen of Beat 9.

Mr. Mullins came over from the University of Alabama Saturday and spent Friday and Sunday with home people and friends.

Mr. J. A. Burke, Route 7, was here Saturday. Mr. Burke is one of the many excellent farmers of his county.

Mr. W. A. Guldedge, of Verbena, was in Clanton last Saturday. Mr. Guldedge is one of the leading business men of Chilton County.

Mrs. Gladys Kemp and Mary returned the latter part of last week after having spent 12 weeks in the Normal at Jacksonville, Ala.

Steele's father and uncle, two prominent citizens of Bibb County, were here several days last week with Dr. Steele and family.

Mr. W. H. Veasey, of Beat 3, was here Saturday. Mr. Veasey is one of the most enterprising and thorough citizens in this County.

Rev. G. B. Golden, Route 5, will begin a series of meetings starting at Cedar Grove, near Thorsby next Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Culver, of Beat 15, was here last Saturday. He reports that crops are laid by and plenty of water-mellons on hand.

Rev. J. H. Lembrick, of Billingsley, and Mr. E. D. Cogens, of Haynes, were among the large number of Autauga citizens here last Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Heflin, Route 5, was here Saturday. Mr. Heflin is an all around good citizen and resembles Senator J. Thomas.

Mr. A. D. Martin and son, of Jones-town, were here last Saturday. Mr. Martin is a good farmer and popular citizen of Beat 3.

Reverend F. A. Gibson and Rev. C. D. Messer are busily engaged in a protracted meeting at Concord church near Billingsley this week.

Mr. E. H. Adams, of Thorsby, was in town Saturday. Mr. Adams is a member of the County Board of Registrars.

We were glad to see our good friend, Mr. O. C. Peyton, hustling around last Saturday. Mr. Peyton is a progressive farmer on Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Love, of Birmingham, were the guests the latter part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rowell near Clanton.

Mr. H. W. Lewis, of Beat 10, was among the large number of prominent farmers in that part of the County here last Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Robinson, of Beat 9, was here Saturday. Mr. Robinson is one of the liveliest W. O. W. workers in Chilton.

Messrs. G. W. Fox and J. O. Mize, of Maplesville, were here last Saturday looking after important business affairs.

Mr. S. E. Bruce is one of the liveliest farmers in this section. He reports that his scuppernon vines have very few on them this time. This is said by him.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee returned Sunday from Atlanta where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Gilbert. Mrs. Curlee reports a delightful time during her visit to the "Gate City."

My home is for sale. For further information see Mrs. M. A. PINSON, Cooper, Alabama.

MASS MEETING  
The Commissioners Court hereby calls a mass meeting at the Courthouse July the 26th, 1924 for the purpose of discussing the condition of the public roads in the county.

We request all road Supervisors to be at said meeting, and we urge other parties that are interested in good roads to come.

We would appreciate a full statement from each R. R. Mail carrier of the condition of the roads on their routes, and the needs of their roads.

The purpose of this meeting is to arrange to gravel and work the places in the roads that get bad in winter.

The meeting will be held strictly at 10 o'clock A. M. and we hope to have a representative from each community in the county. We urge each community to get together and see how much help they can get on the roads in their community.

Respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
7-17-24 Judge of Probate  
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE  
NO. 4

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks on each side of Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North, shall be paved with Portland Cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and the depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk for said portions of said Street, and according to full details, drawings, plans specifications and surveys of said work and estimates of said work, which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the highway so improved.

(a) The cost of improvements at or upon Streets or Avenues, intersections shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of said improvement or the increased value of said property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Section 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton, at a cost, not to exceed seventy five cents per linear foot of walk way.

The total estimated cost is \$2500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 30th day of July 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Council Chamber of the Town of Clanton, to hear any objections or remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 14 day of July 1924.

V. J. GRAGG  
Mayor  
A true copy.  
ADA M. ATKINSON,  
Town Clerk.

GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 4

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Sixth Street from the North property line of Third Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Council of the Town of Clanton that the grade of Sixth Street from the North property line of Third Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue

North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number 8, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.  
Approved July 14, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG  
Mayor.  
A true copy.  
ADA M. ATKINSON,  
Town Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Complainant,  
vs.  
One Ford Car, 1917 model, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

Notice is hereby given that, Whereas on the 5th day of July 1924, G. C. Walker as Deputy Solicitor for Chilton County, Alabama, filed a bill of Complaint for the State of Alabama,

against one Ford car 1917 model, alleging that the above described car was on the 1st day of July, 1924, being used by D. B. Tidwell in transporting certain prohibited liquors and beverages from one point in the state of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said county, and that said bill of complaint praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the state of Alabama and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

And it was ordered and decreed by the Court on the 10th day of July, 1924, that notice of the filing of said bill of complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this 14th day of July, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER,  
Register.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Complainant,  
vs.  
One Ford Car, 1923 model.

Respondent.  
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In Equity.

Notice is hereby given that, Whereas, on the 7th day of July, 1924 G. C. Walker as Deputy Solicitor for Chilton County, Alabama, filed a bill of Complaint for the State of Alabama against one Ford Car 1923 model alleging that the above described car was, on the 3rd day of July, 1924, being used by Oscar Giles in transporting certain prohibited liquors from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said bill of complaint praying that said automobile be forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

And it was ordered and decreed by the Court on the 10th day of July, 1924, that notice of the filing of said bill of complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 4th day of August 1924, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this 14th day of July, 1924.

W. D. Spigener, Register.

### HOW ARE YOUR BRAKES

For a period of one month we are making a special offer to reline brakes on all makes of cars and Ford transmissions for the cost of the material used. No labor charge will be added. This offer means a saving to you of \$2.50 to \$3.50 per car.

We are equipped to do all kinds of repair work at reasonable rates. Also first class car laundry. Let us drain your crank case and fill with VEEDOL—the highest grade motor oil you can buy.

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This is the Road to Vacation Land!

A SUCCESSFUL vacation is not simply a week or two's rest. A change of scene, of climate and environment, a getting far away from the things that you're used to—a dip in the ocean—a camp in the deep woods—a wonderful period of fishing in Northern lakes or some secluded little inland stream—horse back riding over the mountains—something different from the things you do during the other fifty weeks of the year. That's the real vacation.

If you're undecided as to where to go, let an L. & N. Passenger Agent help you with information as to accommodations, costs, etc. Mountains, lakes, sea shores, inland watering places—are all reached by the superior train service of "The Old Reliable"—and remember that one of the many points of the superiority of this great railroad system is its excellent dining-car service.





## PROFESSIONAL NURSE SAYS TANLAC HAS NO EQUAL

By reason of the fact that she speaks from her long experience as a professional nurse, the statement of Mrs. J. Clark of 415 Walsworth avenue, Oakland, Calif., will be of interest to all who are in need of an upbuilding tonic.

"In all my fifteen years' experience as a trained nurse," says Mrs. Clark's statement, "I never found the equal of Tanlac as a stomach medicine and tonic. Two years ago an attack of influenza left me without appetite and my stomach in such a bad fix that the little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good.

"Stomach pains would make me so weak I would feel right faint. The least exertion would completely ex-

haust me and six months before taking Tanlac I was so weak I had to hire my housework done. I was in bed most of the time for two months and was getting desperate.

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Cordial Invitation

Mrs. Boddington, who had been spending the day with Mrs. O'Connell, was preparing to go home. Harriet, who had been very troublesome all day, begged the lady earnestly to stay to dinner.

"Why, dearie," said the woman, "I had no idea you were so fond of me!"

"Isn't that, Mrs. Boddington," said Harriet with appalling candor; "but mother says she is going to give me a good, sound switching as soon as you go home."

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Toledo, Ohio

## "Leaves Three, Let It Be!"



## There's No Sure Cure for Poison Ivy

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

HERBERT A. HANSEN writes interestingly in Nature Magazine about poison ivy. And he says, among other things, that washing the poison off is the only way to get rid of it after it has got on the skin. Though ivy poisoning is the commonest kind of plant poisoning, he says, there is a sad lack of reliable information and an overabundance of misinformation on this subject.

The poison is due to a powerful non-volatile oil that is most apt to enter through the open skin pores when the victim is perspiring. Many are almost immune when the skin is dry. Complete immunity is rare, though many persons believe that they are immune, and there is a great variation in the degree of susceptibility. And then Mr. Hansen writes:

Do not take any stock in so-called remedies for ivy poisoning, since the sad truth is that no remedy exists for this disease. There are more supposed remedies and cures for ivy poisoning than for almost any other ailment, due to the fact that the poison will naturally run its course and disappear. The particular "remedy" in use at the time it disappears is naturally thought to be a genuine cure, but the chances are that it will not work the second time, because of a variation in condition.

So? Well, it all depends. Anyway, Mr. Hansen is writing on a subject that interests many thousands from spring until fall and is especially timely just about now when most of us are about to go vacationing. August and September are the months when most of the campers start out and many are the ones in whom poison ivy—and poison sumac, which is even worse.

I don't mean by "campers" the motor-gypsies who pile into a livver and go chug-chugging across country. Of course, if they camp by the roadside, they run the risk of infection. But I'm thinking of the real campers who go off into the wild places and pitch a camp by lake or stream. If they are in a poison ivy country they are in real danger. And in camp, far from a doctor, it will not do to sit down, fold the hands and say that there is no cure for poison ivy. But let's see what else Mr. Hansen has to say before checking up on him. He goes on:

What, then, is the best treatment? At the outset, it should be understood that ivy poisoning is frequently a serious matter that should not be trifled with. Cases of death from this cause are on record. If the poisoning is severe, a physician should be consulted without delay. The first thing to be done in case one is aware of having been in contact with poison ivy is to attempt to wash off the dangerous oil before it has an opportunity to penetrate under the surface of the skin. This can be done by repeated washings with cheap laundry soap. Expensive toilet soaps are not suitable for this purpose. Exercise care not to drive the poison inward with a brush or by hard rubbing. If the washing has been thorough the chances are that poisoning will not set in. Even after the small skin pustules begin to appear, a great deal of the poisonous oil can still be washed off by careful and painstaking work.

After the skin eruptions are well developed, the main effort should be directed, Mr. Hansen tells us, toward preventing the spread of the poison

by means of the fingernails and in other ways, which may occur while the patient is asleep. Many secure almost immediate relief by the simple method of bathing the poisoned area in plenty of hot water. He continues:

Allow me to issue a note of warning against making use of sugar-of-lead upon the open poison ivy wounds, since there is always danger of lead poisoning setting in, and lead poisoning is even more dangerous than ivy poisoning. Even zinc oxide, another favorite "remedy," should not be used until the spread of the disease has been checked and the open sores have commenced to heal.

Sumac poisoning is caused by a close relative of poison ivy and is similar in nature, but more virulent. The treatment is the same as for ivy poisoning. Poison sumac grows in wet places only, although sometimes found along roadsides and in other places that are wet only during the spring months. Incidentally, the young spring growth of both poison ivy and poison sumac is more dangerous than the older parts of the plants.

In conclusion, it should be emphasized that ivy poisoning is a dangerous, painful affliction, and needs exposure to the danger is foolhardy in the extreme, even by persons who believe themselves to be so constituted that they are immune.

Writing about poison ivy more generally, he says that the common impression that the wind may carry the poison is probably erroneous. There is little doubt that contact with the leaves or stems of the poison ivy plant is necessary before inflammation develops, although contact with clothes or other objects that have touched the poison ivy is frequently sufficient to cause trouble. Furthermore, the smoke from burning poison ivy will carry the poison and may cause severe inflammation of eyes, nose, mouth and throat.

There is a common impression that desensitization to ivy poisoning can be secured by chewing a poison ivy leaf in the spring, he says. As a matter of fact, there is no reliable means of securing desensitization, and attempts in this direction may end disastrously, in his opinion. As to the best means of getting rid of the poison ivy pest in any given locality, he says:

The best way to solve the poison-ivy problem is to destroy the plants growing along fence rows and in other waste places. This can be done by cutting the plants close to the ground and saturating the roots with waste motor oil or with heavy brine made from agricultural salt. Table salt is not effective for this purpose. Another simple method is to employ a person, not readily susceptible, to pull out the creeping roots following rain, when the ground is soft; but heavy gauntleted gloves and an old suit of overalls should be worn while the work is being done. It would be well to remember that the poison ivy will cling to the clothes for an indefinite period. Furthermore, the dead, dried ivy plants are also dangerous to themselves.

Now, let's talk about poison ivy from the viewpoint of the woodsman—the veteran camper of experience who has "met up" with the pest. When a fellow is camping and gets poisoned with ivy he can't just sit down and wait for the poison to run its course—that

the sun's heat and our weather. So with the windmill they put the weather to work to help in the discovery of the secrets of the weather, remarks Science Service.

## Stage Star Returns

A middle-aged Englishman returning to Paris these days after an absence might well rub his eyes and wonder if he had not shared the fate of Rip Van Winkle. Along the boulevards just now are exhibited big posters of the latest Paris music hall—the

would spoil his camping. So he's got to get busy.

Most veterans will tell you that poison ivy is largely a gamble. Some people appear to be absolutely immune. Some are not easily poisoned. Some seem to need only to be in the vicinity of a plant to become infected. And they will add that no two cases of poisoning seem to be exactly alike. And they are sure that certain remedies will cure certain cases.

Doubtless you have heard of Horace Kephart, an A-1 woodsman and the author of one of the very best wilderness manuals ever put into print. Well, he

says in "The Book of Camping and Woodcraft":

A specific for poison ivy or poison sumac is tincture of grindella. I have cured cases two or three days old, where both eyes were swollen shut and other parts correspondingly affected.

So it is evident that tincture of grindella will cure some cases, and bad cases at that. I have never used it and have never seen it used.

What Mr. Hansen says about the seriousness of ivy poisoning is gospel truth. A bad case is not only the cause of discomfort, but is dangerous to life. The old-timers knew that as well as anyone and cast about in all directions for remedies. Alder bark, chewed up, was one of the old remedies. A strong lye made from wood ashes was another. Salt and water was still another. Old-timers often made a concoction of the green bark of witchhazel and applied it as hot as it could be borne. Others made a decoction of sassafras root.

It was not long ago that the lead remedy was pretty generally used. The camper who wished to be armed against poison ivy usually took with him some powdered sugar of lead (lead acetate) and some weak alcohol (50 to 75 per cent). Then, if someone became affected, the process was this: Add the powdered lead to the alcohol until no more will dissolve. Strain the solution. Wash the infected parts several times a day with it.

Nowadays, however, soda is the main reliance of the camper. This soda must be cooking soda (bicarbonate) and not washing soda (carbonate). When a case of ivy poisoning turns up, the main thing is to get at it quickly. A thorough washing of the infected parts is the first stage of the treatment. Kitchen soap is better than toilet soap for this purpose, as Mr. Hansen says. One woodsman will apply the soda dry. Another will mix the soda with water. A third will dissolve a lot of the soda in hot water and let it cool. Cooling precipitates the excess soda and the liquor is a saturated solution. It is probably true that prompt application of soda will check most cases at the start. The treatment of poison sumac cases is the same.

An experienced woodsman will see that the victim does not spread the infection by scratching, even if he has to tie the sufferer's arms at night.

The best rule of all as to poison ivy is this: "Leaves three, let it be!"

**Divided Honors**

Two members of the graduating class of the Fairfield (Pa.) high school captured all the honors distributed at the commencement exercises. Mary McClear delivered the valedictory and presented the class history. John Kittinger was the salutatorian and declaimed on "The Flag of the Free." These two pupils are the only members of the class.

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## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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## THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

Ten years ago, when woman suffrage was a long way off in Eastern states, women holding governor's appointments were uncommon. The title of official court reporter of the Eighth judicial district, with a circuit consisting of seven counties, meant victory for the holder.

Wasn't the political training of the second United States congressman gained in the same field of court reporting? Anyway, Harriet Roebuck of Gainesville, Fla., not only received the appointment ten years ago, but has successfully held down the job ever since. She has had time to make friends with her fellow business women as well, for she is vice president of the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women, which carries with it representation of her state in the national federation.

She has no hesitation about how's and why's. "Love of a hard and difficult task," is her uncompromising prescription.

Harriet Roebuck's first job was as a stenographer to a lawyer, paying \$25 per month. It gave her a chance to learn the ins and outs of legal work. She learned. The court reporter appointment followed without intermediate positions, as she must have learned thoroughly.

But courts don't sit continuously. And stenographic work—especially in a university town such as Gainesville—is always in demand. Miss Roebuck has built up a letter shop doing public stenography and multiphotography. In this shop she keeps an assistant busy, and now has also a deputy to assist in the court reporting.

Although she recalls her own past hard work, she still recommends to "Miss Average Girl" a business career in such a town as Gainesville rather than a city.

"There's better opportunity for expression of personality in such a small town," she believes. "There's more consideration shown. One has opportunity for coming in closer contact with people. This enables her to serve better. The girl is likely to find just self a machine in a big city, though for the exceptional young woman I believe a city might offer greater opportunities in a financial way. For myself, the pleasure of knowing the people whom I serve in these various counties and of being able to call many of them friend is after all the most interesting phase of my work. I do not think that would happen in a great city."

## THE ONLY GENUINE CATTLE QUEEN

There's only one cattle sales manager in the world who wears petticoats, and carries on her business outside the pages of fiction. She's "not more than five feet tall, with delicate features, flaxen blonde curls, dimples in both cheeks, and a charming habit of shuffling all her r's when she talks," according to an acquaintance.

Mrs. J. Riley Green of Wolfe City, Tex., likes to buy her clothes on Fifth avenue—when she has time. That is to say, if a cattle dealer's convention takes her to New York on business. "I haven't even time for parties often," she declares, "though I do keep up my church connections and keep in touch with my friends."

She has a regular office fitted up in the ranch house. Here she traces pedigree, plans sales and works up the advertising for auctions. She lives a regular cowgirl's blue book, with tea and coffee to the fore.

Her job is a real job. Seven years ago, Mrs. Green turned her general interests in Jersey cattle into an offer to do her husband's bookkeeping. "The she listened to conversations with customers."

One day she volunteered an argument that made the sale. Next came a course in scientific salesmanship. The Texas Jersey Cattle club offered her the post of secretary. No woman had ever tackled such a job. But she was probably the club was in debt and she was probably the club was in debt and she was probably the club was in debt.

Thereupon she won an honor the she appreciates at its full worth. Her husband offered her the job of sales manager for his herd at the salary it would pay a man. "It's great sport," is her conclusion, "though it means plenty of hard work. As for it, we've been married 25 years and we've never been more congenial than now. Old strangers take us for mere acquaintances because we so enjoy talking each other."

**Making a Feast**

It is not the quantity of meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests that makes the feast.—Clarendon.



# GOOD ROADS

## MOTOR USERS MUST PAY FOR HIGHWAYS

By ROY D. CHAPIN  
Chairman, Highway Committee, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Working steadily ahead on a program which, because of its immensity, moved but few results at the outset, the highway engineers of the United States have finally carried their task to a point at which the public can obtain a visual demonstration of the results in every state.

At the end of 1918 there were 12.5 miles of completed federal aid projects in the country. Since then projects amounting to 29,772 miles have been completed, 15,318 miles are under construction and 6,000 miles more have been approved for construction.

Virtually all of this work has been done on those main highways which constitute the selected federal-aid system of 7 per cent of the highways of the country, and yet the funds so extended from both federal and state sources are less than one-half of annual expenditures made for rural highways purposes. The other funds have been expended, first, under state jurisdiction on the secondary roads, and, second, under county and local supervision on the county and purely local roads.

The net result is that as we swing to 1924 there are approximately 430,000 miles of highways in the United States on which there has been some degree of improvement, from those of old clay up to the heaviest and most modern roads known to modern engineering. The total mileage of all of the roads in the country is 2,941,000 miles.

This achievement, which gives us a large of improved roads almost four times as great as all of the roads in the United Kingdom, has been attained just in time to take care of the rising army of motorcar drivers, and will only be a continuation of the present program for the next ten years that we can finally arrive at a state system somewhat nearly approximating the needs of highway traffic.

A principal problem which at once is evident to the student of highway transport is that of how an adequate financing of this size is to be obtained, requiring as it does and will for the next annual appropriation at least \$1,000,000,000 from national and local sources.

The answer has been obtained, in at least, through conferences which have been held among officials of the American Association of State Highway Officials, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the Interstate Bankers of America and the state of public roads.

Repeated conferences based upon actual investigations have finally resulted in an agreement upon 15 points, which, it is believed by all that were present to them, will give the nation a platform for highway finance.

The chief points so disclosed were that that benefit from highway construction should join in paying for it, that maintenance of the interstate and state systems is justifiably a public responsibility against the motor user, that expenditures should be based on budgets, and should not be out of other public needs, and, finally, depending upon the comparative stage of the highway program, term bond issues should be voted wide for immediate construction.

The principal systems which must be built cost the public less to build than to maintain than to go without.

## Interesting Records

The Pennsylvania department of highways has unearthed a traffic record by one of the old toll-gate boys on the Lincoln highway between Fort Loudon and McConnellsburg in 1830 and 1834.

The record is extremely interesting and indicates that more vehicles now travel the Lincoln highway in one year than in the entire year 1830.

## Good Road Notes

Good roads are the farmers' best friend.

The Indiana highway commission ordered "stop" signs erected at all places where crossroads intersect the main highway between Valparaiso and the Illinois state line.

Good roads take the farmer to the city and bring the city dweller out into the country. From this contact comes acquaintance and a clearer understanding of the problems and needs of the farmer.

A highway be used enough now, and automatically it becomes a good road.

The British Isles thorough-automobile over their full length highways would take 1,773 days' driving at 100 miles a day.

The Automobile club of Arizona thus signed more than 1,800 miles of roads within the state. This sum will be signed the new road from Flagstaff and then the road to Springerville.

## Much Milk Lost During Summer

### Best Plan Is to Reduce Bacterial Count by Carefully Cleaning Cow's Body.

The quantity of milk spoiled through souring during the summer can be reduced by the simple precaution of having the cows cleaned at milking time, advises F. C. Button, professor of dairy industry, New Jersey state college of agriculture.

The mud, manure, scurf and loose hairs that accumulate on the cow's body all carry a considerable number of bacteria. A single gram (about 1-25 ounce) of fresh cow manure has been found to contain 49,000,000 bacteria. Since this material often constitutes a large proportion of the filth on a cow's body the importance of cleaning the animal can readily be seen.

Experiments with dirty cows have shown that washing the teats and udders will reduce the bacterial count from 23,000 to about 7,000 per cubic centimeter. When cows are cleaned in addition to having their teats and udders washed, the bacterial count may be reduced to 2,000. This assumes that the utensils in both cases are clean and sterile.

Boards of health are becoming stricter in their requirements of what constitutes clean milk. For the protection of the public they demand that bacterial counts be kept within reasonable limits. This, besides the fact that clean milk does not sour as quickly as bacteria-laden milk, makes it a point of good business for the dairyman to thoroughly groom his cows.

Clipping long hairs from the belly, under and flanks facilitates proper cleaning. Grooming is best done an hour or so before milking, as this will leave time for the dust to settle.

The best results can be secured only when udders and teats are washed or wiped with a clean, damp cloth, just previous to milking. When udders and teats are soiled with manure or mud, washing with clean water is necessary. Water should be changed frequently, so that a clean supply is always in use. After washing, surplus moisture should be removed by wiping with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Then there will be no surplus water to drip into the milk pail, or to wet the milk's hands. When milking starts, the udders, teats and flanks should be clean and slightly damp.

## Poison Gophers to Save Various Big Money Crops

Any time is gopher killing time, according to A. E. Oman, rodent control specialist of the Kansas Agricultural College. Encouraging reports are coming in from communities that have used poisoned oats. Many farmers report 100 per cent eradication from one treatment. Mr. Oman urges diligent use of the poison method to save potato crops. A few quarts of poisoned oats or of treated carrots will protect a large field. Gophers working in alfalfa fields can be effectively poisoned after the first hay crop is removed.

The zoology department of the college filled orders for 280 quarts of poisoned oats, five ounces of strychnine and 100 pounds of cyanide flakes during the week of May 19 to 24.

The five ounces of strychnine would treat two bushels of oats, enough to kill 2,000 gophers. The 100 ounces of cyanide flakes would treat 1,600 prairie dog holes.

## For Success With Bees Furnish Plenty of Room

In order to be successful with bees, swarms must be kept down, and powerful, vigorous colonies built up. One of the secrets of swarm control is to give the big colonies an additional hive so there will be plenty of room, and the queen can keep on laying eggs and not have to loaf until some of the eggs hatch to make room for more.

Bees are industrious. As long as they have work to do and things to work with they are satisfied, but just as soon as the hive is full and they are forced to loaf they become restless and are no longer contented and trouble starts.

## Profitable Pig Gains

Pigs full fed on pasture will make more profitable gains when fed tankage in addition to the grain ration. The older the pig the less tankage it needs per 100 pounds of live weight. One-fourth of a pound of tankage per head per day will do the job for hogs of different ages. Skim milk, buttermilk, linseed-oil meal or soy-bean meal could be substituted for tankage, but it should be remembered that one pound of tankage is equal to two pounds of linseed-oil meal or soy-bean meal and to two gallons of skim milk or buttermilk.

## Care for Work Horses

A few simple precautions will increase tremendously the efficiency of the farm horse during the heavy working season. One of the most important is to take a barrel of water to the field and give the team a drink of water every time you take one. Let them rest and cool off a bit at noon and at night before feeding. Feed one-fourth the day's hay allowance in the morning, one-fourth at noon and one-half at night. Wash the necks each day with cold water to which a small amount of vinegar has been added.

## Build Home-Grown Ration for Swine

### Corn, Barley, Oats and Potatoes Are Valuable.

Satisfactory rations for the brood sow can be built up mainly from feeds grown on the home farm, say the workers in swine at the New York state college of agriculture.

They list corn, barley, oats, boiled potatoes, and the like as among the substances that may readily be made the basis of the energy and heat forming portions of the feeds.

The growth-promoting portions of the ration as well as the mineral requirements may be met through meat meal, tankage, fish meal, oil meal, skim milk, alfalfa hay and good kitchen waste.

If minerals are known to be deficient in the feed, the following mixture kept where all the breeding and growing stock can get it is desirable: One part of ground limestone, one part of salt, one part of ground bone or bone-meal, and two parts of charcoal.

Good rations for brood sows worked out at the college are as follows: One hundred pounds of hominy or corn meal or ground barley; 100 pounds of ground oats; 100 pounds of wheat bran; 30 pounds of oil meal or fish meal or tankage, and 15 pounds of chopped alfalfa hay.

This is fed at the rate of one to three pounds a day, depending on the condition of the sow. If poor silage, house waste, or sweepings from the dairy cow mangers can be had, they may be spread on the ground where the sow can get them. Skim milk may take the place of the protein part of the above ration.

## Fight Against Bindweed Won by Kansas Farmer

Despite the fact that land infested with bindweed is often abandoned because the owner believes it impossible to exterminate, William Dietz, Sumner county (Kan.) farmer, has entirely rid his farm of this weed. Mr. Dietz used three methods of extermination. On the smaller patches he applied salt at the rate of about one pound to the square foot. Mr. Dietz does not recommend such a method, however. Although he applied the salt ten years ago, he has not yet produced a crop on the land so treated. Two or three-acre patches of bindweed he successfully exterminated in about three years by placing hogs on the patch.

A 20-acre field was rid of the pest by the intensive cultivation method. He plowed the patches early in the spring and then went over them from three to four times a month throughout the remainder of the summer, using a knife weeder, which cut the plants about four inches below the surface. Following this practice for three to four years, Mr. Dietz declared, will entirely kill them.

## Age of Fowl Determined by Many Characteristics

The age of a fowl can generally be told by the size of the spurs, but this rule does not always hold good. To some extent the texture of the leg is a guide to age, and so are the delicacy and freshness of the skin of the face and comb. The skin of the body is a better test, as it becomes coarser and dry-looking with age. Formerly the wing-feathers were considered an absolute test between a pullet and a hen, even after the long practice of early breeding had made the molting of early pullets quite common. An Australian authority says that a pullet will show rose-colored veins on the surface of the skin, under the wings. There will also be long, silky hairs growing there. After a year old these hairs and the veins disappear, and the skin grows white and veinless. It is more difficult to judge the age of water fowls than of other poultry.

## Milk Feeding Chickens

Most milk feeding of roasting chickens by the producer is done in the fall, when the weather is cool and the birds can better stand confinement. The time just preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas is most desirable. Young birds weighing from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds are about the right weight for fall feeding.

## Farm Hints

The most productive lands soon become barren under wasteful hands.

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I want to announce to the public that I have opened up a new garage at Jemison Right on the highway in the Reynolds Building. Will be glad to serve you right. If your motor or car needs a repair it will be of interest to you to come to see us.

LOOK FOR SIGN  
VAN WAGNER GARAGE

### MR. JACK HARRIS CELEBRATES HIS 92 BIRTHDAY

On Monday morning July 7th, Mr. Harris was seated out in a large hall to greet his many friends as they entered his home to celebrate his 92nd birthday. He wore a smile of happiness all day which proved to all present that he was happy because so many came to spend the day with him.

Mr. Harris has only three children two daughters and one son. His eldest daughter Matilda and family live in Birmingham, Mary and family live in Pell City, His son Armster lives at home with him. He has ten grandchildren, five granddaughters and five grandsons. In his immediate family there is not a single broken link. A record which is wonderful for a man of his age. His children, son-in-laws, daughter-in-law and all grandchildren were present on his birthday.

Mr. Harris had the pleasure of having two soldier friends with him for the day. Messrs J. O. Wright, J. J. Letcher, A. J. Weir. These were with Mr. Harris in Co A. 20th Alabama Infantry made up of Dallas and Perry County, Mr. R. Q. Pryor, and old soldier of Company C. Alabama old 4th Alabama Infantry. Numerous other intimate friends of Mr. Harris were also present.

Mr. Harris received presents, the most beautiful was a cake—the largest and most beautiful many of us had ever seen. The donor was none other than Mr. L. B. Gay, of Selma, the cake was not measured nor weighed, but I am sure it was near five feet in circumstances. Was iced in white trimmed in pink with this on it: 1832, 1924—92 years. All present were served to this cake and more than half of it left.

Mr. Gay has known Mr. Harris from his childhood, and as he could not be present remembered him with the cake. This young man is ever thoughtful of the aged and sick. Mr. J. E. Terry of Plantersville sent material to make punch which was served with the cake, and dinner.

Two tables were placed out in the hall with beautiful linen embroidered doilies and vases of flowers upon them. They served in real country style table after table until all were served. Pigeon baskets were brought and every good eatable you could think of was to be had for the asking. Mr. Harris' son had barbecued for the dinner. They served tea punch and cream with the dinner.

The music in the afternoon was grand. Mr. Harris' grand-daughter, Miss Sarah Claud Chapman, played the violin, his youngest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tell, played the saxophones. Mrs. T. M. Martin accompanied on the piano while Master Jack Mason Teel sang. Mrs. Armster Harris played the guitar and French harp together. Afterwards she began playing the accordion and while she played one man and one lady stepped out in the floor to show a young couple how to step to music. This brought applause and much laughter.

Kodak pictures were taken by Mr. Matilda Chapman, and Mrs. Minnie Gay of Mr. and Mrs. Harris and his soldier friends and the old men.

When time came to bid Mr. Harris adieu his countenance showed that his birthday had been a day of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Armster Harris deserve commendable praise for the preparations made for this occasion.

Mrs. C. C. Gay.

### Buy Your Groceries

F. M. Connell & Son is giving free tickets to draw nice Phonograph with each cash sale of \$1.00. We are also handling stock peas for planting. Call and get particulars.

OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

F. M. Connell & Son  
Clanton, Alabama

### BUSINESS AND SUMMER SCHOOL

We will begin a six weeks' Business Course at the Clanton Grammar School Building on Monday July 7.

If you are interested in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, or Penmanship, you can not take these subjects anywhere at this price.

There will be a regular Summer School in charge of an experienced teacher, for the first, second, third, and fourth grades.

W. E. MARTIN

W. E. MARTIN, Miss SADIE ADAMS  
Clanton, Ala.

Vote for Davis & Bryan



# CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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## BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

This is to say that in accord with Bro. Ezelle I am to preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, and I will appreciate an announcement of this fact in your valuable paper, as no doubt many of my friends will be pleased to know it, and possibly attend. I expect to arrive about Friday night. Am pleased to say Mrs. Carter and myself are both well.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you soon I remain Yours very truly.

P. G. CARTER.

## COLLINS CHAPEL PICNIC

There will be a W. O. W. picnic at Collins Chapel Thursday, July 31st.

This will be a basket picnic for the general public and everybody are invited to come out and have a good time with us that day.

Speaker L. D. Holloway, of Montgomery, who is State Manager of the organization, will be present and deliver one of his characteristically interesting talks. If you do not hear him you will miss a treat.

## LAST THURSDAY'S BALL GAME

Just think how the mighty have fallen. Last Thursday that lusty team of baseball athletes from Gant's Quarry came over to demonstrate to us all what real base ball playing looked like.

About 5 o'clock that afternoon they took back track home, but their gibes and laughter had departed and they were a sad and far away look just like they had lost something.

The trouble with them was that they went up against the Clanton ball team that afternoon and were actually dazed when they realized what sure enough playing was like.

Our team let them down tolerable light as they only stacked up a score of 14 to 3 against them.

Clanton has the pennant team of Central Alabama, bar none, and this town and vicinity appreciate them and has stayed by this season.

Some of our boys are being sought now for league service next summer.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, until 3:00 o'clock p.m., Saturday, August 2nd, 1924, for street improvements on 6th Street.

The principal items of construction are approximately as follows: 825 Sq. Yds. concrete walk and 650 Cu. Yds. common excavation.

Specifications and plans may be obtained or examined at the office of the Town Clerk. Certified check or bidder's bond for \$1000.00, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor, Town of Clanton, Alabama.

## JOB WANTED

We are requested to say that Miss Ruby Branch would be pleased to serve a place as sales lady or office help. Address her at the Clanton post office, or call and see her at the Cafe American on Second Avenue.

FOR SALE—ONE Ford Touring, good mechanical condition. Apply at News Office.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. D. S. Wingard, who has been in the hospital for several days is much improved.

Mrs. Peyton Robertson is improving.

Mrs. Lum Tracy, who was operated on last week, is much better.

Miss Irene Atkinson went home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Giles and baby went home this week.

Mrs. Sy Watley, who was crushed under an automobile Sunday morning, died at the hospital Sunday night.

Mrs. G. W. Williamson went home Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Davis was well enough to go home Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Frykes was discharged from the hospital Friday.

Mr. Leonard Sandlin came to the hospital Tuesday.

Bessie Speigner, colored, went to her home Sunday.

The ladies auxiliary met at the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

## CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The town authorities, assisted by the Civic Club, are giving the cemetery a general clean-up this week. They wish to urge owners of lots to co-operate with them by cleaning up individual lots. If this is done the city will take care of the removal of all rubbish.

## MULBERRY W. M. U.

The ladies of the W. M. U. will give Saturday night, Aug. 2nd, an ice cream and chicken supper at the home of Mr. D. O. Manning, near Isabella School. The proceeds will go to the Mulberry Baptist Church. Everybody is invited to come.

## THE W. M. U. LADIES.

## FINE AND DANDY!

Last Friday, Rev. W. S. Cox, who is known and recognized by everybody in this section as registering at least 150 per cent when it comes to being a real, red-blooded American Christian gentleman, brought us a melon that resembled him in quality, for it was all to the good and no mistake. He told us not to say anything about it, so if you read this, don't let him know we told it. The fact was, the melon was so good we just had to say something.

## THE FINEST YET!

Mr. Tom Pyron, whom you all know as a champion gardener, brought a tomato into our office Saturday that takes the cake. It was absolutely perfect in formation, without spot or blemish, was lusciously ripe and beautiful, and weighed 17 ounces. On the table it more than demonstrated the promise of its appearance, for it was delicious beyond compare.

A direct ballot is the only salvation for the real people of this country. The politicians have fixed it so that the ballot box means very little. They let us vote to keep us efficient, but when it comes to doing things the politicians fix it.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Davis, Coolidge and LaFollette, together with their more intimate friends and political advisors, are very busy now in making up their plans of campaign and attending to the many preliminary features that will be expected to aid them in the great fight ahead.

All of them will establish a central campaign headquarters at Washington where the main fireworks will be manufactured for the army in the field.

Then it is highly probable that each candidate will maintain sub headquarters in New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

It is announced now that each one of them intends to have conducted an intense whirlwind campaign in every State in the union. They are not going to concede a thing to each other without a fight.

These preliminary arrangements, if carried out in earnest, are going to get out the largest vote ever polled in the United States, and also going to dash to fragments many of the old time line-ups and render results that will surprise us all.

The people at large are dissatisfied, many of them have lost faith in both the old parties and are willing to try almost anything once for a change, so anything like a definite estimate of the future political status is utterly out of the question.

Our opinion now is that LaFollette is going to cut more of a figure in the election results than several people think. The labor vote and much of the North West farming vote is going to cause his tally sheet to grow while we feel sure that he will draw heavier from the Republican than from the Democratic ranks, it is very evident to us that both of the old parties are going to feel his strength.

To sum up the whole situation at present and make an impartial guess as to the final result, it looks like Davis and Bryan have a decided edge on the victory. They are both clean men and have no dirty party scandal to carry. This should give them the advantage.

## FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

The office of the Farmers Co-operative Ass'n was moved this week from the second floor of the New Hayes Building to the room until recently occupied by Dr. Hayes, on the ground floor of the Exchange Hotel, Building next to Mr. Hugh Jones' store.

This office will be open for business every day from now on and every farmer is invited to come around and get acquainted with us if he is not already acquainted. We will be glad to tell you just how we can help you.

We aim to make this office the business center for the farmers of this county and in the course of time hope to do practically all of our buying and selling through this office at a very small expense.

Look for our letters in future issues of this paper telling the principals and plans of this, our own organization. Then join with your neighbors in the handling of our own business by and for ourselves.

Yours for more profitable farming, FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.

Senator Wheeler, the intense proponent of Daugherty in the Tea Pot Dome oil scandal, has quit the Democratic party to run for Vice President on the La Follette ticket. In other words, a great and valuable man public life has voluntarily retired to private life.

## WORK ON THE HIGHWAY

Last week one day we had the opportunity of going directly over a large part of the B. and M. Highway construction work that is going on in the Northern half of that important thoroughfare.

It was gratifying to us and also surprising, to find this grading so far advanced. The contractors are making wonderful progress and are putting up a road that when finally completed, will be a lasting joy to all auto tourist especially, and a great convenience to the public in general.

If that section had only been extended to Clanton how much better it would have been, not only for us but for the public as well.

So far as the South end of this road across our county is concerned, it is hardly probable that anything definite will be done before another year. Been too much monkey business carried on about an alleged detour through Prattville. They claim they cannot determine where the road will leave our county at until they know for sure whether they are to go through Prattville, or two miles to the left of there, from here. The sounds awful fishy to us as a citizen, but one reason will do as well as another when you can't help yourself.

## COL. GRADY REYNOLDS ASSUMES NEW JOB

Some days ago it became known that Col. Grady Reynolds, of the Clanton, had been appointed to the office of United States District Attorney for the middle district of Alabama, with headquarters at Montgomery.

The incumbent, Judge Samford, of Opelika, who had resigned twice before, sent in his positive resignation and requested that Mr. Reynolds be installed at once, pending the affirmation of the Senate in December.

His request was acceded to and Mr. Reynolds left Tuesday for Montgomery to be in readiness to take over the job yesterday. Judge Samford will remain with him until he has time to get a grip on the situation.

Grady is well known in this town and country, and has many friends and admires here. He is also recognized as a successful barrister and has done a great deal of legal business in Chilton County.

Under the circumstances the appointment of Grady to this Federal job was the most logical thing that Mr. Coolidge could have done.

Judge L. H. Reynolds has done more for the Republican Party in Alabama than any other one man, excepting no one, and he certainly deserves recognition by that party. He polled about 78,000 Republican votes in Alabama when he ran for the Senate against Underwood, and led his own ticket by several thousand votes.

This being true, we Democrats have no room to kick and so far as we are concerned, we congratulate Grady on his appointment and wish him well.

## NOTICE

Dr. N. S. Johnson wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he will be out of his office during the month of August, taking a special course at the Childrens Memorial Hospital at Chicago, Illinois.

If a person always adhered strictly to the truth we doubt if he would have a single earthly friend.

## A TRIP TO THE FLORIDA COAST

On Wednesday July 16th, 7 A. M. Mr. Ed. Giles Elmer Powell, Rudo oh

and headed South for Camp Waldon, Fla. We made the trip thro Wetumpka, Montgomery, Laverne, Ory, Florala and Crestview, staying overnight in Florida, arrived at Camp Waldon Thursday, July 17th, 11 A. M.

The roughest road we traveled was in Chilton and Autauga Counties. We traveled a new road between Ory and Florala, but the Builders' good judgement and kept this in fine condition for traveling under construction. Between view and Camp Waldon is a sandy soil and the sand is usually scraped towards the outside instead of the inside of the road. After arriving at Camp Waldon, we pitched camp on the beach of the Santa Rosa Sound and immediately started out to go around the fence of our pasture. We got in a motor boat with several bathers and crossed over the Santa Rosa Sound. This body of water where we crossed is about one quarter of a mile wide and only 15 to 20 ft. deep in channel. We landed on Santa Rosa Island. This island is several miles in length and only one fourth to one and one half miles wide, composed mostly of sand white as snow. It is only one fourth mile walk across this island opposite Camp Waldon to the Gulf of Mexico where bathing in salt water is most tempting. In the afternoon two of the best red people enjoy Gulf Bathing. Camp Waldon is noted for its good hotels; almost which you will find at Gulfview, Indianola Inn, Pastime and Harbison. The Harbison Hotel has 70 rooms, Sulphur water from Artesian wells 723 feet deep, 21 lbs. pressure with this hotel there is a large dance pavilion on water front. Dancing every night from 8:30 until 12 o'clock P. M., five pieces of music. The Pastime Hotel has a large indoor dining room, excellent food, and the guests can enjoy the sea breezes. We learned that the view serves good meals, and we know of serving 1200 guests. The Indianola Inn also has the best Hotels with a swimming pool. Bathing, dancing, fishing parties are usually carried out in a motor boat to the gulf, where the water is 100 to 125 feet deep, to catch red snapper. Crabs can be gigged or caught with dip nets abundantly.

Not so very long ago a flying machine was maneuvering over the gulf waters near Camp Waldon and spied a very large fish and the pilot immediately summoned several boats to capture the monster. The fish was out on the gulf they finally managed to bring him to shore. The fish is similar to the devil fish or octopus, weighing 3,300 pounds. This is the largest catch made in the Gulf. It would be a big one if it were a shark.

One of our best views was made on Sunday morning, 10 miles North to the home of Mr. McKee, ranger, of the Florida National Forest. Among the 18 national forests embracing nearly 157,000,000 acres and extending into 26 States, the Florida is the only one within which is conducted the business of producing naval stores from the pine, yielding a by-product of greater value than the timber itself. The area was set aside from public domain as a national forest by proclamation of President Roosevelt in 1908. 3,000 acres are in the reserve. There are

## NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS

The meeting that had been announced for Saturday afternoon has been postponed to Saturday of next week, August 9 at 1:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the court house at Clanton.

At this meeting, Mr. N. H. Brown, Chief of the Ala. State Bureau of Agriculture, will speak on our market problems as well as our other market problems. Also, Mr. J. M. Smith of Thorsby and Mr. W. T. Bean of Clanton will speak on strawberry production and marketing.

Remember the date, Saturday, August 9 at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.

H. G. Gullidge, S. L. Gibson and J. C. Pattillo of Verbena, were in Clanton last Friday for the purpose of making definite arrangements about the new school building they are going to build in that thriving town.

## CHLOTA NEWS

The rain. Chilton yell is now: Rain, or 1 die; Rain, rain, crops growing, cotton dusty, corn rusty, all for the lack of rain, rain.

Miss Eula Barnett, who was the guest of Miss Zora Guy has returned to her home in the Magic City.

Mr. John Pierce left last Friday noon on his way to Mississippi to visit his son, Arthur Pierce.

Miss Ollie Gorgins has gone to Siler, Ala., on an extended visit to relatives.

Miss Lela Wilson spent the past week with relatives in Clanton. Mr. G. T. Guy and family attended a barbecue at Fitzpatrick on last Sunday.

Mr. Edd Gorgins has as guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark from Shelby County.

Miss Mable Messer has returned from Jacksonville, Ala.

Nellie Wilson spent last Wednesday in Verbena.

Miss Katie Eliland left Saturday morning for a visit of several weeks in Montgomery.

Mr. W. A. Adams of Rollins spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guy.

Well, I'll hush and may be it will rain.

BILL.

## NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court will continue the Road Meeting Saturday the 2nd of next week at 2 p. m. in order to give all mail carriers a chance to be present and report the condition of their routes.

Remember we will have the Road Meeting at ten o'clock for all other matters.

Respectfully,

J. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

large herds of fat cattle, also swine in the forest. All the hogs we saw could drink butter milk out of a jug, and where they could not break a root with their nose, they could saw it with their back. They are butchered and put on the market as soon as they get fat enough to fry in their own grease.

Cotton crops are very good in South Alabama. Some fields having one-half bale to the acre already made. Corn is also fine, although a very small number of acres has been planted.

All auto fans may be interested to know that the trip was made without any punctures or trouble whatever with the Buick car.

C. B. NORRELL.

## Our Employees Are Bonded

Every Bank expends considerable effort to secure none but honest and efficient officials and employees.

The directors of the First National Bank Bank feel that they have been especially fortunate in securing the services of persons of unusual integrity and ability for every position of trust in this Bank.

The Directors, however, feel that for the absolute protection of its depositors they should not depend on honesty alone for this protection, but should place all possible safeguards around those whom it employs.

A heavy bond has, therefore, been placed on every employee of this institution, which insures more completely than would otherwise be possible, full protection for the Bank and individual depositor alike.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Clanton, Alabama

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IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

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Found Strength by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Kankakee, Illinois.—"My mother-in-law always took your medicine for weakness, and then in the change of life it did her so much good that she induced me to take it for a weakness I had for a year and a half. It has strengthened me and now I have a nice baby boy. I do all my own housework, and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I have the opportunity. I am taking it again for weakness, as my family doctor has recommended it for this purpose."—Mrs. HARRY COULON, 884 N. Harrison Ave., Kankakee, Illinois.

**Real Evidence of Merit**  
For the relief of female weakness, pains and backache, nervousness and irritabilities, with other troubles common to women, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine.  
Its worth is thoroughly established by such letters as the above. There are women everywhere, who, having received benefit, gladly tell other women about it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

**One Thing They Did**  
"Ain't got no Shakespearean actors now like what we had in the old days," declared Hank Hayford, a prominent member of the grocery league.  
"This is the repressed school," retorted a city fellow who happened to be present. "You're thinking about the old-style robust school. All those fellows could do was to rant around and hellow."  
"Well, they kept us awake, anyhow."

Don't checkle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.  
Ben Mulford, Jr.

**Waisting Disease**  
"Mrs. Podgers is dreadfully afraid of embonpoint," remarked Mrs. Galsley to her caller.  
"That's a terrible disease," returned the other woman. "My favorite aunt had it, and the poor thing just wasted away."—Boston Transcript.

**A Lady of Distinction**  
Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

To explore Great Britain thoroughly by motor over its full length of highway a woman takes 73 days traveling at 100 miles a day.

If your eyes are sore get Baiman Eye Drops. Apply 4 or 5 times a day as directed by morning. 24 Pearl St. N. Y. A. 10.

If you get into too deep a rut you may break a wheel off when you try to get out.

## MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry, Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A spoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother, You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



### ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

There will be no more night sessions in the circuit courts of Alabama in trial of jury cases, except by agreement of counsel. The new Alabama Code of 1923, makes this provision in section 6672. In the former code it was provided that the courts of the several judicial circuits of the state should not be opened before 11 a. m. of the first Monday set for the trial of jury cases, but there was no provision as to what hour the court should adjourn. The section of the new code, already referred to, retains the provision as to the hour of opening court, but specifies in addition that in any event the court shall not adjourn in the trial of cases later than 7 p. m. each day except by agreement of counsel. This addition was made by the commission, in revision of the code.

Charging that he lost his job with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company as the result of a garnishment run on his wages by the defendants, B. F. Roberts filed suit in the Jefferson circuit court to recover \$25,000 as damages from W. C. McCarty and R. E. McCarty, trading under the name of McCarty Brokerage company. Roberts set out in his petition that he borrowed \$25 from the defendants; that he paid back \$60, and that they claimed he still owed \$25, for which the garnishment was secured. He asks for judgment for an additional sum of \$75 with interest for money he alleges defendants received from him in 1923 and 1924.

In a liquor raid made in the vicinity of Bull's Gap, near Talladega Deputy Berry Campbell and Enforcement Officer John H. Draper and H. G. Garrett discovered a double distilling outfit, the only one of its kind ever seized at Talladega county. It was in operation when the officers captured it. The Wilt Harding and Lee Bryant were placed under arrest and four gallons of liquor seized. Mr. Campbell, who has been connected with the Talladega sheriff's office for five years, said that this outfit was the first one making pure double distilled corn liquor he has ever seen raided. Harding and Bryant were released under a \$500 bond.

Through the efforts of the Alabama Public Service commission a modification of the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the famous Meridian case affecting rates on cotton, clay, concrete and shale products and gravel, has been recommended in the report of the examiner of the interstate commerce commission who heard the evidence on the request for modification of the original order.

A number of prominent citizens of Columbia, Tenn., visited Decatur to inspect the streets that were put down a dozen or more years ago and which were successfully resurfaced two years ago as well as the construction of the new streets now under way. Members of the party included Mayor Fred Latta, Alderman H. A. Porter and F. M. Chaffin of Columbia.

An educational program for care of children is being carried out in the rural communities by the Jefferson county health department that is proving of great value to the mothers of the various sections. The nurses provided under the Shepherd-Towner bill appropriation makes the educational program possible, and instructive talks are given once every month in each of the populous sections in the county.

After a recent survey the J. B. McCarty Co. has submitted to the town council estimates and plans for a system of water works for Columbiana. One estimate, which includes well, steel tank and pipe lines, places the cost at \$29,902.75, while the other, with the well more centrally located, would cost \$22,483.19.

The Alabama Public Service commission granted the petition of the Demopolis Telephone company for permission to discontinue its Linden-Old Spring Hill line.

After serving several years as county solicitor of Cleburne county, Joe C. Nichols has resigned that post, his resignation having been forwarded to Solicitor James H. Sanford at Talladega.

Grady Reynolds of Clanton, Ala., was appointed by President Coolidge as United States attorney for the middle district of Alabama.

Etowah county has begun the erection of a large concrete reinforced bridge over Cove creek on the Hokes bluff pike.

Protest has been filed with the Alabama Public Service commission in Montgomery by the Anniston Traffic association against the publication of increased rates on vegetables shipped from Mobile to that city. It is alleged that the advances are unreasonable, that the proper parity is not being maintained between this point and other consuming centers and that the proposed rates will impose a serious handicap upon the produce dealers of Anniston.

A great family reunion was held last week at Union Chapel, six miles east of Jasper, when the Black family held their annual reunion. This reunion was well attended by hundreds of visitors from every section of the county and some visitors from other counties were present. A feature of the reunion was the picnic lunch served. Several prominent speakers made short addresses.

The Walker County Creamery, one of Walker county's most thriving enterprises, began making creamery butter last week. This new butter making plant is one of the best equipped in North Alabama. The creamery started with making 75 pounds a day and the business is growing rapidly. According to the officials it will be only a short time before they will be making 250 or 300 pounds daily.

Recent seizure by Sheriff Cazalas of Mobile and his deputies of the liquor amounting to 100 cases aboard the United States Shipping Board boat "Saccaratti" has raised an interesting legal problem. Solicitor Bart Chamberlain announced that he is investigating the matter with a view to finding out whether the state can issue condemnation proceedings against the vessel.

Travel over the Roy bridge on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway can be resumed in about two weeks, according to announcement of Thomas S. Edwards, county engineer. The bridge has been closed to traffic since repairs were started more than two months ago. The bridge will be a free one in the future, it having been taken over by the state and Montgomery county.

The Staples & Cunningham lime works at Linrick have begun operations. The raw material is there in abundance, and this new industry for Jackson county promises to be prosperous and successful. A number of years ago lime was manufactured at that place by F. O. Hurt and this lime was greatly in demand all over the country.

Dr. G. B. Stewart, who owns an apple orchard on Manchester Star Route, near Clar Creek Falls, in Walker county, stated that the outlook for a bumper apple crop this year was bright. Dr. Stewart expects to harvest not less than 4,000 bushels of apples this season, on which he expects to realize upwards of \$2 a bushel on an average.

S. V. Bacon and Miss Lillian Held of New York have leased Rabe's lake near Attalla and will convert it into one of the largest pleasure resorts in the state. It is announced. The lake will be enlarged to cover 10 acres and improvements calling for expenditures of \$15,000 will be made.

A petition was docketed with the Public Service commission by the Silver Hill garage, C. N. Anderson, proprietor, seeking permission to establish an electric generating and distribution system in the town of Silver Hill. The petition was set for hearing at Montgomery August 5.

The board of trustees of the Alabama school of trades left Gadsden without having selected a site but will hold another meeting within 10 days to finish the work. It is understood the trustees eliminated all the sites offered except two and one of these will be purchased shortly.

The Chopin club of Mobile, has been busy during the Summer months organizing a symphony orchestra. This orchestra consists of about 30 of Mobile's best musicians. Rehearsals are being held regularly and quite an attractive program will be given the early part of September.

A flag raising ceremony at which Congressman Lamar Jeffers will be the chief speaker, will feature the opening of the annual encampment of the boys and girls 4-H clubs of Cleburne county, which will be held on the Tallapoosa river on August 7, 8 and 9.

The last of the brick kilns ordered built at a meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Brick and Tile company some months ago at Albany-Decatur, is now completed, bringing the possible production of the plant of the company to twice what it was this time last year.

The Madison county wheel tax, on which something like \$11,000 has been collected for the county road fund, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge O. Kyle, in the circuit court, by reason of the fact that it exempts wagons and other vehicles engaged in hauling for the county.

Engineers of the River Falls Power company have been in and around Andalusia this week making a tour of inspection with a view to establishing a station there.

The Country club of Centerville gave an elaborate barbecue at Lightsey's lake. This is an annual occasion and was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

Reports from conservative planters state that the depredation of the boll weevil during the past week is greater than the past five years, in Lowndes

## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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### THE FACTORY AND THE FAMILY

When Mrs. Ehmman was widowed, there was obviously nothing to do except to have her son leave home for some job that would keep himself and the family going. San Francisco was the nearest city to the half-deserted mining town of Oroville where the Ehmman lived. So to San Francisco the boy went. A wholesale hardware store put him on as a traveling salesman, and the family was—though not by too wide a margin—saved from penury.

On a trip home the boy gazed up at the neglected olive trees on the hillside. "Had some queer ripe olives to eat the other day," he remarked casually. "Tasted good, too. But they're imported all the way from Spain, so they cost too much for me to bring you some. You might try pickling these."

From his remark grew a trip across the bay to the university next time he was in the city. There, apparently the only place in California, was died away a recipe for pickling ripe olives. Mrs. Ehmman found an empty keg or two, which for lack of room indoors, she had to prop up under the house porch on the sloping mountainside. When her son came home, she opened a jar of ripe olives. "Um-m," he said judiciously, "good, but not quite as good as those imported fellows."

"Try these," said his mother, holding out another open jar. "I thought I'd experiment a bit with that recipe."

"Why, mother, I could sell those as a sideline to the hardware job," said the boy. "Can you do it again?"

"Oh, yes," said the woman who loved her kitchen. "I've kept a copy of just what I did. But you'll like this third batch still better." And he did. So did the "trade," when he began to peddle Ehmman's olives on his route. So, gradually, did the rest of the United States, as the keg under the porch grew into a factory that put money into the pockets of Oroville "fats."

For the Ehmman has never become too self-important for the little mountainside town. The business started of necessity as a family industry. A family industry so far as possible it has remained. The tiny house with the porch hung over the mountainside has become a house that is plenty big enough for comfort, even when the grandchildren are at home, but that lacks all the ostentation of the typical "new-rich folks' mansion. And the devotion of these same grandchildren, together with the occasional presidency of the Oroville W. C. T. U., have proved quite enough honor to satisfy the founder of the first ripe olive business in America.

### BOOK AGENTS AND VISIONS

We sat in a little restaurant out in Mankato, Minn., and talked of many things. Two things I chiefly remember. One was the enthusiasm and determination that Josephine Sizer was putting into her new job of being president of the Minnesota W. C. T. U.

The other was the story of how she got her training in leading folks. That she does lead them is evidenced by the fact that some 20,000 people annually go to hear her lecture, especially at churches, camp meetings and Bible institutes.

Once upon a time, so the story ran, Mrs. Sizer was far from well. The doctor prescribed an absolute change of scene, new people, new interests. Now Josephine Sizer was the shy, devoted wife of a Methodist minister. She shrank not only from strangers, but from anything that would make her prominent even among her husband's congregation. And the family purse was the proverbially lean article possessed by a country minister.

As she did her housework, dreams of far people and places born of the doctor's prescription slipped into her mind. And along came a stranger who made those vague dreams real. Under his arm was a volume of a famous series of lectures. Warned by his listener's attention, he grew eloquent. Finally, "Why, those books are as good as a trip!" exclaimed the woman.

An odd question from the man, and her story was out. Her enthusiasm for the travel lectures persisted. The stranger saw its value to his company. He persuaded her, the shy little woman, to share her vision with other housebound women. She learned to talk, to sell ideas as well as books. She regained her health. She made money.

Then—"Why, if I have this gift," she said to herself, "I ought to put it to still better service." So she has done so.

### Condensations

"Do men talk about in his job in dis life," said Uncle Eben, "may have to work overtime explainin' in de next one."

If we all took the advice neither to borrow nor to give trouble, there'd be much less trouble going round.—Boston Transcript.

## No Star-Gazer Could Outwit Mister Stork

By H. M. EGBERT

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WHEN Letty married George she was not under any illusions. She knew that he was a dreamer and that he thought more of star-gazing than of his position as a clerk in the insurance company. But Uncle Tom was a well-to-do merchant, and he took George into his office at a substantial advance on the \$15 a week which the young fellow had been receiving.

But two months of trial convinced the merchant that he had got hold of a "lemon."

"Of course, Letty," he said, "I am perfectly ready to keep him on for your sake."

"Oh, uncle," answered Letty, "I don't know that I ought to tell you, but I will. This is George's great secret. Do you know there is another planet beyond Neptune?"

"What's that?" shouted Uncle Tom. "George is working on another planet—?" began Letty.

"Well, I guess he is," exclaimed her uncle. "He certainly don't do any work on this."

"Now listen, uncle," said Letty coaxingly. "George has been at work for years trying to discover a new planet, which he has reason to believe exists, and he says the discovery will bring him fame and fortune. That is what those figures are for. He has been calculating for years—"

"But has he got to calculate in my office?" cried her uncle in exasperation. Either he stops finding planets, or he goes out of my office."

And with this ultimatum he turned away. As a matter of fact, Uncle Tom was not a hard man, but he had been deeply disappointed in the choice of his favorite niece.

Letty went home in tears. "Oh, George," she said that night, "I do wish you could put those thoughts of the new planet out of your mind and settle down to work. You know Uncle Tom wants to help us, and there won't be any future for you or me unless you give up your astronomy."

"See here, Letty," he said, "it can't be done. It is all my life to me and it is not possible for me to give it up. If I hadn't spent three years on this, perhaps I might. But now things have gone too far. In two years more I shall be famous. Letty! Would you be willing to make a great sacrifice for me?"

"Of course, dear," she answered. "It will be a tremendous one," he continued. "But other men's wives have made just as great sacrifices for them. And it will only be for two years."

"What is the sacrifice, George?" she asked.

"That we part for two years, Letty. You must support yourself by teaching, as you did before, and I will get some simple hack astronomical writing to do which will bring in five or six dollars a week and enable me to give all my time—"

He ended suddenly, for Letty was crying.

"Letty! I am a brute," he said. "I didn't mean that, dear. No, it was as much with the thought of your future as of my own. I love you, Letty. Stay with me and try to bear with me and I will do the work in my spare time—"

About a month after this occurrence her uncle spoke to her again.

She watched him that night, filling sheet after sheet of paper with his intricate calculations. How she hated those figures! She often wondered whether they meant anything to George, or whether this was not some mania, born of a diseased mind.

He threw away dozens of sheets daily, and he had at least four thousand stacked up in his desk and tied together with string.

When at last he had gone to bed she crept to his desk and took them apart and looked at them. There they were, just sheets of common writing paper, with those dreadful figures on them.

She carried the bundle over to the grate. She hesitated for one moment; the next she had thrust it deep down beneath the coals. The fire licked it up greedily.

She did not sleep that night. The next day was Sunday.

She watched him narrowly. He seemed so happy and contented that morning. And when the meal was done he took her in his arms and kissed her.

"Letty," he said, "I have a great secret for you. Listen, dear! I can finish those calculations in three months. Letty! why do you look at me so strangely?"

"I threw your papers into the grate last night," she answered stonily.

He stared at her speechlessly. "Letty!" he cried. "You are joking!"

Then he read the look on her face and sank back in his chair like a man stunned.

"Letty, you have ruined our lives," he muttered. Letty hung herself down at his feet.

"George! Listen! I have something to tell you," she said. And she told him.

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### The Shouting Fish

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The fish is said to carry 350 phosphorescent lights.

## Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright

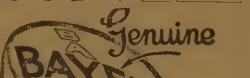


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## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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## Photographic Telescope

Accurate measurements, by means of a huge photographic telescope, 36 feet long, to determine the direction of the stars' movements, are planned by scientists at an Eastern university.

An expedition equipped with the tube, said to be the third largest in the world, is preparing to go to points in the southern hemisphere where atmospheric conditions will be favorable to the task.

Included in the outfit is a camera with a 26-inch lens. Data to be obtained is expected to clear up some perplexing problems of the skies.—Farm and Ranch (Dallas, Texas).

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## Modern Method

Dinner—Here, waiter, bring me a spoon for my coffee.

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but we don't serve them—the music here is so stirring.

## The DAIRY

SMALL-TOP PAIL IS BEST FOR DAIRYING

That the small-top milk pail is a distinct aid in producing clean milk is proved by the large amount of dirt and dirt that collects on the cover of such a pail during milking, points out F. C. Button, professor of dairy industry at the college of agriculture at New Brunswick, N. J.

This accumulation will take place on the hood of the pail even when the cow's body, udder and teats are comparatively clean. Without the protection of the hood, this material would fall directly into the milk.

The influence of the small-top pail on the number of bacteria that fall into milk at milking time has been shown by experiment to be as follows: When the cows were dirty and only sterilized utensils used, an open pail gave milk containing 86,000 bacteria in every 25 drops of milk, while a covered pail under the same conditions gave milk containing only 24,000 bacteria in that quantity of milk. It has been said that the hooded pail can generally be expected to keep out at least 90 per cent of the dirt and bacteria that would otherwise fall into the milk.

The more dirt there is on a cow the more important it is to use a small-top pail. In selecting such a pail one should consider the ease of cleaning, the ease of use and the smallness of the opening. All seams in the pail should be soldered flush to make cleaning easy. The interior should be free from angles and inaccessible crevices which harbor bacteria and render cleaning difficult. Some dairymen object to milking into a small-top pail, claiming it is too difficult. With a little practice, however, one can readily become accustomed to its use. The benefit to be derived from this modern pail is well worth the effort.

## Keep Milk Pails Clean by Using False Bottom

After trying in vain to keep the bottom of the milkpail free from the mire of the barnyard, a false bottom was devised as shown in the drawing. A round piece, 1/4-inch larger in diameter than the bottom of the pail, was cut



False Bottom Keeps Pail Clean.

from an apple-box side (any similar lumber would do, of course). To this were nailed three lath cleats, across the grain. The middle cleat was allowed to extend 1 1/4 inches beyond either edge of the board, and to these extensions were nailed two 1 1/4-inch blocks cut from one-inch lumber. To one of these blocks was fastened a spring trouser-guard such as is used in riding a bicycle. The spring was held solidly in place with a lath wedge. Two small lath uprights nailed to the sides completed the job. The spring holds the false bottom firmly in place.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Skim Milk Fed Calf Must Have Supply of Water

Calves need water even though they are being raised on skim milk. Because milk is largely made up of water is no reason for not giving a calf an opportunity to drink.

It is not a good practice to water a calf immediately after it has had its feed of skim milk and is pretty well filled up. The middle of the day is a better time.

After a calf two weeks old, it should get a little water each day. On very hot summer days large amounts of water in the middle of the day may be followed by bad results. On these days it is better to water them during the forenoon and afternoon when they are out in the hot sun during the day. Then it is not advisable to let them overdrink. A small amount, a half bucketful or so at a time, and often, is far better than giving all at one time.

If the calves have access to fresh water at all times, time and work is saved. However, it is a poor policy to let the calves drink from a stagnant pool. This water supply has caused intestinal trouble and frequently poisoning.

## Feed for Young Calf

Milk should be fed until the calf is six months old. By this time, it should be eating all the feed it will clean up nicely. It is important that the feeding be continued while the milk is being gradually tapered off, and when the calf is weaned, it should never be allowed to stop growing. Care in tapering off the milk and a little more feed will do the trick. If it is summer, the calf should run out in a good pasture where fresh water and salt are accessible at all times.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

## Lesson for August 3

## THE FIRST DISCIPLES OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-51.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Jesus saith unto him, Follow me:—John 1:43.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Calls Four

HELPER.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' First Followers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Follow Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Winning Others to Christ.

Through the testimony of John the Baptist, his disciples were pointed to Jesus. This same testimony he gave the previous day, but he was not ashamed to repeat his sermon. His theme was the Lamb of God, the sin-bearer of the world.

1. Two of John's Disciples Follow Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony two of his disciples left him and followed Jesus. One of these disciples was Andrew (v. 40), and presumably the other was John. When the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God, the long-expected Messiah, these disciples sought further acquaintance with Jesus. In view of John's request, they looked on the Lord. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. They believed.

2. The Two Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

1. Jesus' Question (v. 38). When Jesus saw the disciples following He most kindly inquired as to their object.

2. The Disciples' Reply (v. 39). They answered his question by inquiring as to His dwelling place. Their reply showed their desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to Him. Knowing their hearts, He invited them to His place of abode.

3. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40).

The very genius of Christianity is self-propagation. The usual method is to begin with those nearest us—home folks and relatives—and pass out to ever-widening circles. The disciples who were with Jesus in blessed fellowship go at once to tell others of the priceless treasure they have found.

1. Andrew Brings Peter (vv. 40-42). This is a beautiful sight of brotherly affection, expressing itself in bringing another to Christ. The best place to begin our testimony for Christ is among our kinsfolk (Luke 8:39). This was a great piece of work for Andrew, for Peter became one of the pillars of the church of God.

2. Philip Brings Nathaniel (vv. 43-46). Christ found Philip the following day as he would go forth into Galilee. Philip followed Him in response to a personal invitation. As soon as Christ found Philip, Philip found Nathaniel and witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He said unto him, "We have found Him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 45). Nathaniel was somewhat skeptical, but he was honest. Philip had the wisdom not to argue with him, but brought him to Jesus. The one who is honest when brought into the presence of Jesus will soon have all doubts removed (John 7:17).

3. Nathaniel, Seeing and Hearing Jesus, Testifies to His Divinity (vv. 47-51).

As soon as Nathaniel saw and heard Jesus all his doubts rolled away. He who acts upon the light given shall see greater things (vv. 50, 51). Angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man with the open heavens, shows that Jesus Christ is the means of communication between earth and heaven (Heb. 10:19, 20; Eph. 2:12; Gen. 28:12).

This narrative concerning the experiences of the first disciples exhibits the following stages of Christian experience:

1. Hearing About Jesus (v. 36). How important it is that the minister and teacher have a proper conception of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, the sin-bearer of the world.

2. Looking Upon Jesus (v. 38). It is necessary that the sinner definitely fix his attention upon Jesus.

3. Following Jesus (v. 37). It is not enough to merely look upon Him. There must be definite efforts to follow after, to inquire of Him.

4. Abiding With Jesus (v. 39). Those who earnestly look upon Jesus and inquire after Him He welcomes into blessed fellowship.

5. Witnessing for Jesus (vv. 41, 45). The first thing the one does who has come to Jesus is to begin to witness for Him.

6. Bringing Others to Jesus. The chief delight of the one who has come to know Jesus by a personal experience is to bring others to Him.

## Success

"First of all," said President Garfield when a boy, "I must make myself a man; if I do not succeed in that I can succeed in nothing."

## Good Temper

The difficult part of good temper consists in accommodation to the ill-humor of others.

## Duty Omitted

Every duty omitted obscures truth that we should know.—Ruskin.



## How To Save Time In The Kitchen

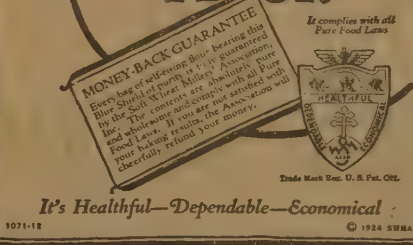
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Even the grand mothers are doing it now. What? Bobbing their hair.

The men can now swap business with their wives in going through breeches pockets.

If a woman wants to leave two-thirds of her good looks in a barber shop, is it any of your business?

The exclusive and aristocratic melon of a few days ago has already descended to the level of the despised jitney.

On August 18 Davis and Bryan will open their campaign. The "big dailies" will have plenty of first-page stuff then for a few months.

These "summer ends" that are raging now will make a barber making a man "fall from grace" than anything we know of as a Baptist.

Murder seems to have become a fine art. There appears to be a decided contest as to which murderer can excel in doing the job up the most uniquely.

Social standing is now rated by the kind of car you own. The Ford car does not mean anything at all in the rating. All the "poor white trash and niggers" can own a Ford.

We don't believe in either ghosts or goblins, but we met a "drug store" female on the streets one day "he-were-were" almost made us back up on that belief.

It is estimated that 137 people per day are killed and 4,698 are wounded by automobiles. The great war has sunk into insignificance as a killer.

We have known of two men in our life who descended so low in crime that no law was ever passed to reach their case. Do you know any of that kind?

Every time you cut a left-hand corner down in town you stand a chance of visiting the Mayor. You may escape the vigilance of the officers quite often, but, sooner or later, you will cut a corner once too often.

One thing we are sure of. There will never be devised, even by the devil himself, as monumental and disgraceful a nuisance and instrument of torture as the racing motor of a Ford car with the cut-out open.

LaFollette wants a \$5,000,000 campaign fund. Davis wants \$5,000,000 and Coolidge wants all he can get. It took \$12,000,000 to put Harding over. It will require twice that amount to land Coolidge. Wall Street has to pay a good price for presidents these days.

LaFollette and Wheeler are going to push their campaign into every State. They are also going to poll a pretty big vote. But the ticket that carries the State gets the electoral vote. In this way, a large poll at the ballot box does not always get a candidate anywhere.

A Persian mob murdered one of our consuls over there recently, while the police looked on. The other day they insulted the widow of the murdered man on the streets. Snatched off her mourning veil and spit in her face. It is time to send a warship over and call their hand by kicking them all out.

AN AUTOMOBILE VICTIM

Already our prediction of last week has come true, for it becomes our painful duty this week to tell the pitiful story of a young and happy mother who was snatched from her loved ones and hurled into eternity, the victim of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Sy Watley, aged only 20 years, the wife of Mr. Sy Watley of near Jamison and the mother of an infant babe, was dashed to her death on the road leading from Jamison to Montevallo last Sunday a.m., about 2 o'clock. Her babe was also cruelly wounded but so far as we have learned, is still alive.

So many rumors of just how this sad death came about have been circulated that we can give no definite account. One fact is prominent, however, in all of these rumors—the sole cause of this untimely death was the careless or reckless driving upon the part of one or both of the drivers of the cars, the one that she was in and another one that is said to have collided with it.

The remains of this young wife and mother were laid to rest Monday at Pates Chapel. Another gruesome monument to heedless autoing.

MRS. LITTLEJOHN DIES

Mrs. Nancy E. Littlejohn, wife of Mr. W. A. Littlejohn, age 48 years, died at her home in Clanton Wednesday, July 23, and was buried the following day at Liberty Cemetery, Rev. J. D. Hughes conducting the services. Mrs. Littlejohn was a most devoted Christian woman and by her lovely disposition had made many devoted friends who are deeply saddened by her death. The News extends its sympathy to the bereaved. Funeral director, J. Mel Martin was in charge of interment.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Mr. Ruben Price wish to extend their most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so splendidly came to their assistance in the sad hour of the death of this loved one.

I wish to express for myself and this family our warmest feelings of gratitude to Mr. J. Mel Martin for his splendid assistance he rendered us and for his most excellent services as an undertaker.

We are also grateful to the Masonic fraternity for turning out in such large numbers to do honor to this departed brother.

It was also deeply satisfying to the family and friends to be able to hear Bro. S. M. Adams, a long-time friend of the deceased, read the last scripture and say the last farewell over our loved one.

We are deeply grateful to one and all and may God bless you. I. N. HICKS, Deatsville, Ala.

MR. JOE PRICE DIES

Tuesday night last, at 8:30, Mr. Reuben (Joe) Price, who resided near Lomax, passed from time into eternity. He was 77 years of age and was well known and loved by a large circle of friends who mourn and miss him. The remains were buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery Friday of last week. Undertaker Martin was in charge.

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IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 5.

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue N., from the west property line of Eighth Street, to the intersection the North boundary line, Section two, Township twenty-one, Range 14, E.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks on each side of Second Ave., N., from the W. property line of Eighth Street, to the intersection of the N. boundary line of Sec. two, T. twenty-one, R. fourteen E., shall be paved with Portland cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet, and a depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with portland cement concrete paving for eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk, for said portions of said Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates of said work which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council, where property owners who may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon the Avenue intersections shall be assessed against the lot or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvement or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton at a cost not to exceed 75 cents per linear foot of walkway, that the estimated cost is \$1,500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton will meet on the 18th day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock, a.m., in the Council Chamber of the Town office, at Clanton, to hear any objections, remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally

adopted this the 28th day of July, 1924. V. J. GRAGG, Mayor. A true Copy. ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

THE SOCIALIST VOTE

The average citizen has little conception of the voting power of the Socialists in the United States.

In 1912 the party cast 897,011 votes for E. V. Debs for President; in 1916 the party cast 585,113 votes for Benson for President; in 1920 the vote of Debs was 919,799. So the vote recently pledged to La Follette will be at least 1,000,000 in 1924 if the party stands a unit.

Just what is meant by the surrender of the Socialists to the La Follette movement does not appear on the surface.

Such surrender is entirely a new departure, for the Socialists by a steadfastness to that one purpose has cemented a membership into a constantly working body, gradually increasing numerically in earnestness. American Socialists do not go as far as the European Socialists who largely adhere to the tenets of Marx and Bebel.

The Farmer-Labor vote is also pledged to La Follette. Then, too, several other important schisms are pledged to him. Just how far that vote will cement, it is impossible to predict with any accuracy.

In the final analysis it may ultimately mean the practical disintegration of several political schisms, as has been done before many times, or it may mean the creation of a nucleus around which to form a formidable political party that will stay in the game.—Alabama Traveler.

Senator S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was in town several hours last Saturday. The Senator has practically recovered his health and has not lost any of his energy or determination to stand for what is right.

Davis and Bryan are going to carry a Solid South and West this time. That coalition has come to stay and it is the only hope that labor and the farmers have.

The pink boll worm and the festive weevil must be lined with asbestos if they are able to stand the dynamic force Old Sol has been putting out for the last few days.

Whenever they fool France into taking her soldiers out of Germany she will have collected the last dollar of indemnity.

CAN'T WE GET IT?

There is not a city in the State that needs a spacious auditorium as badly as Clanton does. This is pre-eminently a town that is willing and anxious to be amused.

Even all the nondescript "tent shows" that prey on the public stop over here and play to big crowds every night for a week.

The picture show has the street parked full of cars every performance. Our hall team has played to immense crowds every time they pulled off a game on the home diamond.

The people work hard but they want their recreation and are willing to pay for it.

With a large and comfortable auditorium properly constructed, traveling theatrical troupes would stop often for a night or so and they would play to good business.

Then we would need a place where the town or community can assemble for business or pleasure.

An auditorium would be a paying investment, as well as a great advertising medium for the town and country.

The local lodges would not fail to take advantage of it for their place of meeting, for no hall in town is neither large enough nor well enough ventilated to properly care for these growing orders.

Some of you wide awake, progressive men who do real things around here, take this matter under consideration, and figure us out a spacious auditorium this fall.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

FOR SALE, RABBITS Belgian Hares, old and young. FRANK LOWCI Tre Tailor

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of Walker Sparrow, alias Walker Sparrows, alias Walker Spair, alias Walker Spairs, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 7th day of December, 1916, for murder in the first degree and sentenced for the period of his natural life in the penitentiary of said State from Chilton County, will be made to the Governor of Alabama. 7-24-24. ELIZA SPAIRS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list, prepared in accordance with the law in such cases, made and provided under an ordinance entitled (Improvement Ordinance No. 3, an Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Fourth Avenue North, 10th Street and Fifth Avenue North) adopted and confirmed on May 19th, 1924, by the Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been delivered to me and is open for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, the persons authorized to make collection of assessment of improvements constructed under said ordinance and that the council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on August 18th, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the City Office of Clanton, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessment, or the amount thereof.

The general character of the improvements constructed under said ordinance consists of certain sidewalk paving and alley crossings. The Streets, Avenues, alleys or other highways or portions thereof along which said improvements have been constructed, and the terminal points of said improvements are as follows, to-wit: On Fourth Avenue North, from Eighth Street to Tenth Street, on Tenth Street from Fourth Avenue North to Fifth Avenue North, and on Fifth Avenue North from Tenth Street to Middleton Street.

MRS. ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama—In Equity. In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Brown, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern—Take Notice:

That on the 18th day of July, 1924, came J. W. Foshee, as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this Court, for a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this Court dated July 19th, 1924, Monday the 18th day of August, 1924, was set and appointed as the date for the auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 22nd day of July, 1924. W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Will be held at the Court House in Clanton on Monday, August 25, 10 o'clock a.m. Election of officers and any other business that may come up will be attended to. 7-24-24. T. J. MARCUS.

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Clanton Motor Car Company Clanton, Alabama

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WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT MR. HARDY HURT IS AGAIN ON THE JOB IN OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT READY TO "FIX" YOUR CARS.

THIS ADDITION TO OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT GIVES US THE BEST REPAIR SHOP IN CHILTON COUNTY, AND WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU WITH QUICK SURE ENOUGH SERVICE.

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My 5 and 10 cent counters are something new for Clanton and carry bargains that can't be matched anywhere. Will buy anything you want to sell or sell you anything you want to buy. Will find me at the McDonald old stand.

## W. W. FOX

CLANTON, ALA.

### Personals

Dr. E. A. Wilson spent last Sunday at Mountain Creek.

Edward McMorris of Birmingham was here last Sunday as the guest of James Welch.

Raymond Calloway of Havana, Fla., was in Clanton the first part of the week visiting friends and relatives.

FOR SALE 1923 Ford body and top in good condition cheap for cash.

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS

Ewart Corley is now with the Beulah County Republican at Fort Payne, Ala.

Miss Sophia Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullins at Mitchell Dam the latter part of last week and the first part of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Roper's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper.

Mrs. Jasper Calloway and little Miss Edna Green Wallace visited in Talladega and Anniston last week.

Miss Evie Jones has returned from Jacksonville, where she has been attending the normal. Miss Jones will teach this winter again at Collins Chapel.

Mr. H. N. Smith, a prominent lumber dealer of Cooper, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, Route 1, was here last Saturday. Mr. Jackson is one of the most prominent citizens in the community where he lives.

Mrs. G. C. Polk is away this week visiting relatives and friends in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huckabee and daughter, Miss Dicie, of Birmingham, were Clanton visitors last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Peterson of Thorsby was in Clanton last Saturday. Mr. Peterson is one of the leading Masons and true citizens of Bent 9.

Mr. Sam Edwards, of Thorsby, was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Edwards is one of the most interested citizens in Chilton county when it comes to aiding in any way for the upbuilding of his community and the entire county.

Mr. J. H. Murphy, of Brent, over in Bibb county, was a pleasant visitor to our town last week.

### IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue S., from the west property line of First Street to the East property line of Sixth Street.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Second Avenue South from the West property line of First Street, to the east property line of Sixth Street, shall be graded.

Section 2. That the sidewalk on each side of Second Avenue South, from the west property line of First Street to the west property line of Sixth Street, shall be paved with Portland cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and a depth of four inches. That the alley crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving for a depth of eight inches.

Section 3. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk, for said portions of said Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimates of said work which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council, where property owners who may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same.

Section 4. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the Avenue so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon the Avenue intersections shall be assessed against the lot or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portions of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessments shall exceed the cost of such improvements or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 5. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton, the estimated cost is \$4,500, and the Council of the Town of Clanton will meet on the 18th day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Council Chamber of the Town office at Clanton, to hear objections, remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material used.

Read and approved and finally adopted, this 28th day of July, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true Copy.

ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

### GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 5.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue North, from the west property line of Eighth Street to the intersection of the north boundary line of Section Two, Township twenty-one N., Range Fourteen E., and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof:

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that the grade of Second Avenue N., from the west property line of Eighth Street to the north boundary line of Section Two, Township twenty-one N., Range Fourteen E., and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be established as shown on profile sheet number 9, heretofore exhibited to the Council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Read and finally adopted, this 28th day of July, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true Copy.

ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

### GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue South from the west property line of First Street to the east property line of Sixth Street, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof:

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that the grade of Second Avenue S., from the west property line of First Street to the east property line of Sixth Street and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be established as shown on profile sheet number 10, heretofore exhibited to this Council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Read and finally adopted, this 28th day of July, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true Copy.

ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

### GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue South from the west property line of First Street to the east property line of Sixth Street, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof:

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that the grade of Second Avenue S., from the west property line of First Street to the east property line of Sixth Street and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be established as shown on profile sheet number 10, heretofore exhibited to this Council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Read and finally adopted, this 28th day of July, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true Copy.

ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

FOR SALE—20 White Leghorn hens and one rooster. Am overstocked.

M. C. Norrell, Clanton, Ala.

My home is for sale. For further information see

Mrs. M. A. PINSON, Cooper, Alabama.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Selfishness is the only sentiment that seems to mean anything these days. "Where do I get mine" is the invariable idea.

### IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks on each side of Sixth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue North, shall be paved with Portland cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and the depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk for said portions of said Street, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates of said work, which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council, where property owners who may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions of the highway so improved.

(a) The cost of improvements at or upon Streets or Avenues, intersections shall be assessed against the lot or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of said improvement or the increased value of said property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Section 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton, at a cost not to exceed seventy five cents per linear foot of walk way.

The total estimated cost is \$250,000, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 30th day of July 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Council Chamber of the Town of Clanton, to hear any objections or remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 14th day of July 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy.

ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

### GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 4

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Sixth Street from the North property line of Third Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained, by the Council of the Town of Clanton that the grade of Sixth Street from the North property line of Third Avenue South, to the South property line of Fifth Avenue

and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same be hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number 8, heretofore exhibited to this Council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Approved July 14, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy.

ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Complainant,

vs.

One Ford Car, 1917 model, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama In Equity.

Notice is hereby given that,

Whereas on the 5th day of July 1924 G. C. Walker as Deputy Solicitor for Chilton county, Alabama, filed a bill of Complaint for the State of Alabama, against one Ford car 1917 model, alleging that the above described car was on the 1st day of July, 1924, being used by D. B. Tidwell in transporting certain prohibited liquors and beverages from one point in the state of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said county, and that said bill of complaint praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the state of Alabama and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

And it was ordered and decreed by the Court on the 10th day of July, 1924, that notice of the filing of said bill of complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of July, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Complainant,

vs.

One Ford Car, 1923-model.

Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In Equity

Notice is hereby given that,

Whereas, on the 7th day of July, 1924 G. C. Walker as Deputy Solicitor for Chilton County, Alabama, filed a Bill of Complaint for the State of Alabama against one Ford Car 1923 model alleging that the above described car was, on the 3rd day of July, 1924, being used by Oscar Gies in transporting certain prohibited liquors from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said bill of complaint praying that said automobile be forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

And it was ordered and decreed by the Court on the 10th day of July, 1924, that notice of the filing of said bill of complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 4th day of August 1924, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this 14th day of July, 1924.

W. D. Spigener, Register.

### HOW ARE YOUR BRAKES

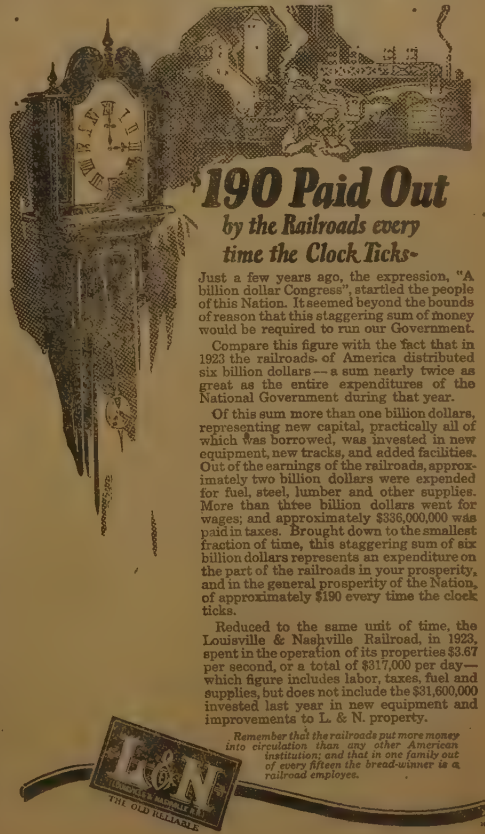
For a period of one month we are making a special offer to reline brakes on all makes of cars and Ford transmissions for the cost of the material used. No labor charge will be added. This offer means a saving to you of \$2.50 to \$3.50 per car.

We are equipped to do all kinds of repair work at reasonable rates. Also first class car laundry. Let us drain your crank case and fill with VEEDOL—the highest grade motor oil you can buy.

Our accessory line is complete, including three nationally known makes of tires—Racine, Miller and Lee. The LEE PUNCTURE PROOF TIRE is guaranteed for 10,000 miles without a puncture or a blow-out.

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CHEVROLET AND STUDEBAKER CARS  
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LADIES WANTED—To introduce and sell Martin "Ideal" Toilet Preparations and "Perfection" Household Specialties. Sold under a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. We start you in a profitable business without asking you to invest one cent. For particulars and attractive offer address Perfection Specialty Co. Box 383, Mobile, Alabama.



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by the Railroads every time the Clock Ticks.

Just a few years ago, the expression, "A billion dollar Congress", startled the people of this Nation. It seemed beyond the bounds of reason that this staggering sum of money would be required to run our Government.

Compare this figure with the fact that in 1923 the railroads of America distributed six billion dollars—a sum nearly twice as great as the entire expenditures of the National Government during that year.

Of this sum more than one billion dollars, representing new capital, practically all of which was borrowed, was invested in new equipment, new tracks, and added facilities. Out of the earnings of the railroads, approximately two billion dollars were expended for fuel, steel, lumber and other supplies. More than three billion dollars went for wages, and approximately \$336,000,000 was paid in taxes. Brought down to the smallest fraction of time, this staggering sum of six billion dollars represents an expenditure on the part of the railroads in your prosperity, and in the general prosperity of the Nation, of approximately \$190 every time the clock ticks.

Reduced to the same unit of time, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in 1923, spent in the operation of its properties \$3.67 per second, or a total of \$317,000 per day—which figure includes labor, taxes, fuel and supplies, but does not include the \$31,600,000 invested last year in new equipment and improvements to L. & N. property.

Remember that the railroads put more money into circulation than any American institution; and that in one family out of every fifteen the bread-winner is a railroad employee.

**L & N**  
THE OLD RELIABLE





1—Miss Helen Willis, eighteen-year-old American girl, winner of the women's singles tennis championship in the Olympic games. 2—American world flyer just after landing at Le Bourget, outside of Paris, on a 700-mile flight from Bucharest. 3—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, selected by LaFollette as independent candidate for vice president.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Hughes Gives Europe Plain Words—Wheeler to Run With LaFollette

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, a notable American, made a notable address Monday night in London under notable circumstances. In London the premiers were in conference and all the world was watching them as they fought, bled and almost died over the much-vexed issue of putting interest the Dawes commission plan for the payment of German reparations. The United States government was not represented officially in the conference, but it is from the American bankers that the \$200,000,000 loan to finance the plan must come.

In London was also Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state of the United States of America, visiting England "incognito" as Mr. Charles E. Hughes, president of the American Bar association, which is being entertained by British lawyers. Finally, President Hughes was the guest of honor at the Pilgrims' society dinner—the last word in distinguished international social gatherings. And Guest-of-Honor Hughes told this gathering—one of the most distinguished of recent years—in polite and friendly yet perfectly plain English words what America and Americans would do and would not do.

For the economic rehabilitation of Europe dependence could be put on American assistance. "And," added the guest of honor, "it does not matter that this aid is not given by the government." The American press, he said, expressed American sentiment from all points of view; American finance spoke for American investors, who did not "look to the government for either advice or security," and American philanthropy needed "no government spur."

"These are the potent voices of America which do not wait for political action," Mr. Hughes said. "These are the outstretched arms of helpfulness which do not depend upon the muscular reactions of government. Dominant sentiment, I am quite sure, is absolutely opposed to commitments which would promise the action of congress in unknown contingencies. Our people insist upon their liberty to form their decisions as contingencies arise."

"You have the Dawes plan and you have had the participation of American experts with the liberty of constructive effort which was essential because it was undertaken in the only way in which success was possible. When you deal with economic rehabilitation you doubtless have in mind such contribution as America may be able to give in disinterested advice, and after in participation in the absolutely essential loan."

"The important, indeed the indispensable, thing is that methods should be contrived and that your disposition should be such that assistance of that sort can be rendered."

"All discussions will be futile unless the arrangements ultimately made satisfy the investing public. My confidence that a way will be found to surmount all the existing difficulties lies in the fact that failure would incite chaos."

At this writing the conference is still deadlocked, with no immediate promise of agreement. But at least Europe knows what America will do and will not do.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, Democrat, has been selected by LaFollette as his running mate on the Independent ticket. In his letter of acceptance Wheeler says, "I am a Democrat, but not a Wall Street Democrat" and "I shall do my best to help make this, my country, safe for Democracy." And he says in part:

"The progressive, forward-looking people of the nation irrespective of party affiliation, who honestly believe in clean government, in the enforcement of the law against the privileged

class as well as against the common offender; those who believe in the prosecution of corruption in high places; those who still hold to the political principles and personal ethics of Jefferson and Lincoln, must needs find a political abiding place outside of the two old parties as they are constituted and managed today."

Wheeler is said to be the only Westerner in the senate with a Yankee twang. He was born in Massachusetts in 1882, worked his way through the University of Michigan law school and landed at Butte. He's been in many a tough and complicated political fight, sometimes loser and sometimes winner. His war on Attorney General Daugherty fixed national attention on him. In the midst of it he was indicted in Montana in connection with oil permits. He says it is a "frame-up." The senate exonerated him.

WHO is America's favorite child right this minute? Why, nobody else but Helen Willis, our eighteen-year-old woman tennis champion of the world. Oh, yes; we all know that Helen won the Olympic title at Paris without meeting Suzanne Lenglen, the temperamental French tennis genius. But who did she dodge? Not our "Little Poker Face." Some day Helen and Suzanne will meet—and we know what will happen to Suzanne.

"Little Poker Face" is a whole lot more than a champion tennis player. She's also what we Americans call "a nice girl," when we mean all-around approval. Moreover she's easy to look at. And she binds her father and mother and studies hard at her books.

Last—and not least—Helen is a "good sport"—which is short for a good sportswoman, the Lady of Outdoors. She has worked her winning way up from the bottom, taking the game as it came, with no grouches, no alibis and no "spells" in a Lenglen. They beat her at Wimbledon. But she came back at Paris.

OUR American world flyers are now headed towards home, with the sixth and last stage of their flight before them. They will make a long circuit to the north from England, through Arctic regions that have never seen an airplane. At Kibikwall in the Orkneys they say good-by to John Bull.

With one stop at the Faroes they land in Reykjavik, South Iceland. The sea flight to Greenland is 500 miles. Along the coast of Greenland to Angmagssalik is another 500 miles. Then comes a 572-mile sea flight to Indian Harbor, Labrador. Thereafter will come successive hops to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Boston, New York and Washington. The last stage will be the transcontinental trip to Los Angeles, whence they started March 17.

The United States navy has its patrol work well under way. A dozen or so cruisers and destroyers will watch things on both sides of the Atlantic. The flyers are equipped with radio to keep in touch with the warships. About 7,000 miles of their 25,000-mile flight lie before the flyers.

PITTSBURGH plus was abolished Tuesday by the federal trade commission. What is Pittsburgh plus? The United States Steel corporation controls 50 per cent of our rolled steel supply. It has many mills in various places. The price for the steel is the price at Pittsburgh plus the freight from Pittsburgh minus the freight from the mill where the steel actually is produced.

The Pittsburgh plus system of determining steel prices is held by the federal trade commission to not only be an unfair method of competition, but violation of the Clayton act, in that it is a means of price discrimination. Operation of the system, the commission adds, tends to retard the steel business in all centers except Pittsburgh, to lessen and eliminate competition and to increase costs to consumers to an amount that reaches \$30,000,000 a year in the case of farmers in eleven Western states alone. The case was one of the most vigorously contested in the history of the commission, attorneys for thirty-two Middle Western states and western steel consumers joining in the fight for abolition of the system.

Results of the abolishment of the system—if the United States Steel

corporation doesn't incessantly appeal to the courts—will doubtless be far-reaching. Estimates are made that more than \$250,000,000 will now be expended on new iron and steel plants in the Chicago district.

NOMINEE DAVIS, having picked out Glen L. Shaver of West Virginia as the chairman of the Democratic national committee and at him on the job. It out for a rock-bound Isle off the coast of Maine where nobody could get at him, to stay for ten days or so. He will be officially notified August 11 at Clarksville, and will then fire his first broadside of the campaign.

Shaver, like Davis, is a "native son" of West Virginia. He is fifty-seven. He was admitted to the bar and practiced, but transferred his attention to farming, stock raising, dealing in oil and timber lands—and politics. He is a fox hunter, duck hunter, fisherman and naturalist. He is so far from being talkative that in his home even they call him "The Sphinx." He must be even less talkative than Pat Harrison's "Silent Sphinx." Candidate Davis says, "Glen gives up a word just about as readily as the average American citizen parts with a dollar bill."

HALF past one Tuesday morning at Mackinac Island! A white squall, lashing the straits. Lightning flashes and thunder crashes. Swooping in through the dark over the finish line at Round Island light came the tallende of the fleet of 22 yachts that left Chicago Saturday afternoon—all with double reefs that are not scudding in derder bare poles. The yawl Vanadis, at the sloop Seabloom, are driven ashore by the steamer Manitou. The schooner National has sought shelter in the Beavers. At Chicago boats these. Vandyske's big sloop Dorella and Commodore Brown's big schooner Ranger, both flying the flag of the Milwaukee Yacht club, have finished one-two Monday afternoon.

Last of all to finish is Ben Carpenter's Chicago midget R class sloop Sari, with its crew of four—so small she barely gets in the 5-ton limit, and the smallest craft ever entered in the 19 years of the race, so small, in fact, that when her clearest time of 55:33.30 is corrected to 44:05.30 by her time allowance Sari leads all of the fleet, beating Dorella by less than 40 minutes.

This Chicago-Mackinac annual yacht race over 331 miles of "The Stormy Water" is second to none, fresh water or salt.

CLARENCE DARROW sprang a tremendous surprise in the Leopold Loeb murder case Monday at Chicago by withdrawing the plea of not guilty and causing the defendants to plead guilty both to the charge of murder and of kidnapping for ransom. "We want to state frankly," said Darrow, "that no one in this case believes that these defendants should be released or are competent to be. We believe they should be permanently isolated from society, and if we, as lawyers, thought differently their families would not permit us to do otherwise."

The case will therefore be heard by Chief Justice John R. Caverly without a jury. There are four punishments the court can put upon the defendants: Death, life term in penitentiary, a term of 14 years or a term of any number of years between.

Notwithstanding the plea of guilty throws the defendants on the mercy of the court. State's Attorney Crowe went on with the trial, stating that the boys were sane and guilty and that the state would send them to the galows. The case is far from being as simple as it looks. Darrow, victorious leader of many a forlorn hope, is in it to save the boys from the rope. The insanity plea will doubtless appear at the strategic moment.

MAJ. ROBERT EMBRIE, United States vice consul, was beaten to death in Teheran, Persia, by a mob of anti-foreign fanatics. The city and suburbs were put under martial law.

Washington is to have a minister representing the Irish Free State. In matters falling within his sphere the minister will not be subject to the British ambassador and the ambassador will not be responsible for the minister's actions.

## California Plan of Cooperation

### Government Bulletin Shows How Exchanges Became Federated.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Widespread interest in the "California plan" of co-operative marketing makes especially timely Department Bulletin 1237, Organization and Development of a Co-operative Citrus-Fruit Marketing Agency, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1891, when shipments were a little more than 4,000 cars, there was an apparent overproduction of California citrus fruit. Thirty years later a crop totaling more than 50,000 cars was marketed successfully. Bulletin 1237 describes the growth of the system of co-operative marketing that since 1893 has taken a leading part in the development of the California citrus industry. It outlines, also, the steps by which local associations and district exchanges became federated in the California Fruit Growers' exchange.

A brief historical account is presented of the California citrus industry since the introduction of orange trees by the Franciscan monks in 1769. The conditions causing the practical bankruptcy of the industry in the early nineties, and the unfortunate alliance of the exchange with commercial shippers in 1903-04 are other topics discussed in the historical section of the bulletin.

Considerable space is given to a discussion of the organization and operation of the local units that make up the exchange.

"Local co-operative associations are the foundation of the exchange system," it is stated. "The earliest organizations of this kind preceded the incorporation of the exchange by almost three years. They were created by the members of a community who considered their marketing problems as being, first of all, local in character."

The organization and functions of the district exchanges and the various departments of the California Fruit Growers' exchange are discussed in detail.

Other Organizations.

An organization for the purchase of supplies and two by-products companies have been established by the federated associations. These organizations are not subsidiary to the California Fruit Growers' exchange, but are units of the exchange system. The problems leading up to the organization of these companies, and the services they perform for the members of the exchange, make up one section of the bulletin.

Several pages are devoted to a discussion of the economic services of the exchange, and the fundamental principles upon which the organization is based. The appendix contains the original organization and marketing plan adopted in 1893, the by-laws of the exchange and contracts in force between the growers and their associations, the associations and the district exchanges and the district exchanges and the exchange.

Copies of Bulletin 1237 may be had free upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, as long as the supply lasts.

## Students Witness Mock Trial of a Scrub Bull

An audience of about 250 persons recently witnessed the mock trial of a scrub bull at the East Tennessee farmers' convention at Knoxville. In a description of the trial received by the United States Department of Agriculture from Dr. C. A. Hutton, dairy specialist of Tennessee, he says it resulted in much interest in improved live stock. It was held under the auspices of the agricultural club, and law students of the state university acted as attorneys in the case.

This method of showing the undesirability of inferior breeding stock is proving very popular. The Department of Agriculture has had a large demand for their "Outline of a Scrub Live Trial," which was prepared for the purpose of aiding persons interested in the work of bettering the nation's live stock. Copies of this publication may be had free on request to the bureau of animal industry at Washington.

## Killing Out Bluegrass

Cultivating alfalfa after the second crop is taken off in order to kill bluegrass will be found the most satisfactory practice. At this time the soil is apt to be dry and it is easier to kill the bluegrass. Cultivation comes at a time when it will be a big help in conserving soil moisture. Some farmers cultivate their alfalfa fields early in the spring, using a disk or a harrow, and follow each cutting by a cultivation. Often this is necessary if the bluegrass is not killed out by the spring cultivation.

## Grow Quality Vegetables

Growing vegetables and growing quality vegetables are two different things. There are some things that make for quality but add little to the cost or the labor. Very rich soil that is sandy and mellow to start with is important, but if the soil is not so good, feeding can remedy that somewhat. Cultivation after every rain to keep the soil moisture from escaping is another point. Rich soil and good culture will give quality.

## Preventing Stinking Smut of Wheat Crop

### Series of Experiments Carried on in Northwest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bunt, or stinking smut of wheat, can be entirely prevented by sowing treated seed before the smut spores, and can be largely controlled by delaying the sowing somewhat, according to the results of experimental studies made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Infection from smut spores present in the soil may be partially prevented by treating the seed with copper sulphate or with commercial lime-sulphate applied full strength and allowed to dry. This protection is not afforded by formaldehyde. Much of the seed wheat sown in the semi-arid regions of the United States is killed by seed treatment, however, because of the threshing injury to the seed coat.

A series of experiments in the prevention and control of bunt was carried on in the Pacific Northwest and the results of these form the basis for a new bulletin just issued as Department Bulletin 1239, by the United States Department of Agriculture. According to the findings in these studies wind dissemination is the most important factor in the continued occurrence and spread of bunt in that region, where the biennial crop system is practiced.

In moist soil, bunt spores were found to lose their viability in 30 to 60 days, but in the dry air of the laboratory they retain their germinating power for 12 years or longer. Bunt spores in unbroken smut balls retain their viability throughout the winter months, and are capable of producing infection even after being subjected to alternate thawing and freezing. Spores have germinated and produced infection after lying one and one-half years in the soil.

A copy of this bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

## Sweet Clover Superior as Soil Improving Crop

Sweet clover actually makes three kinds of grow where one grew before, according to farmers with this land who have tried this legume for soil improvement.

One of the many examples of the value of sweet clover for this purpose on record at the Kansas State Agricultural college is that of John Fry of Independence.

A number of years ago he realized that he couldn't produce wheat profitably in Montgomery county with a yield of eight bushels to the acre.

He heard of sweet clover and began to grow it for soil improvement purposes, where formerly he had been harvesting eight bushels of wheat to the acre. In 1921 he produced 22 bushels to the acre, in 1922, 22½ bushels, and in 1923 he produced 19 bushels to the acre. Mr. Fry has grown sweet clover since 1912. He says it is the greatest pasture crop for horses and will carry three to four head of cattle per acre. He believes from the standpoint of soil fertility sweet clover is the best crop that can be raised in that section.

## Township Adopts Novel Plan to Improve Stock

A novel method of improving the live stock of Mount Hope township in the state of Washington is being introduced by the newly organized better stock association. The plan of the organization as reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by E. D. Metcalf is to limit the farm animals in the township to one breed for each class of live stock.

Belgian horses, Guernsey cows and Duroc-Jersey swine are the breeds that have been selected. It is further planned that only pure bred sires be used in the community, and that before the end of a year each member of the association will have at least one registered animal of one of the breeds chosen by the organization.

## Farm Hint

Mow the pastures to kill weeds.

Now is the time not to forget last year's mistakes.

A weed pulled in time may save nine times else.

Plant a rust-resistant variety of beans for fall crop.

Not more products at any cost but better products at less cost.

Make sure you have forage enough planted to supply hay for next year.

If your labor cost is too high, use "iron men"—arm machines—to work for you.

Some farmers work on well-planned estimates and others on careless guesstimates.

Unless pastures are improved and made to return larger volumes of feed they will slowly give way to crops.

Keep the barns clean and free from manure to keep the house fly under control and to get the best returns from the manure on the soil.

## ROAD BUILDING

### HIGHWAY BUILDERS OF ANCIENT TIMES

Improving the highways is a new idea. Highway engineering, as we know it, is a product of the last few years when it first became necessary to insure the transportation of supplies to the front.

Julius Caesar was among the most highway builders. Many of the noted Romans interested themselves in this work. The Appian Way, a long, straight boulevard leading to the city of Rome, is among the examples of early highway construction. So far as this road laid a thousand years ago that it is still one of Italy's highways.

A late example of fine road building is the Boulevard des Anglais, which skirts the Mediterranean at Nice, France. It is said to have been constructed by British soldiers, prisoners under Napoleon Bonaparte. A wide, smooth avenue which is underlain by a deep stone foundation, it is apparently unaffected by time or weather conditions, has endured for a hundred years and bids fair to last many years more.

A considerable impetus was given to good-road building by John L. M. Adam of Scotland. He utilized crushed stone to dressing on a "convex road." It is named macadam, for his inventor, but with a slight difference in the spelling of the name.

Macadam road surface was quickly adopted in America, and proved an improvement over dirt roads. It did not easily acquire ruts, and was particularly unaffected by rain. On the east coast, where clam shells were plentiful, they were used by many municipalities for macadamization. The shells when finely ground under the weight of traffic, proved efficient as a dressing, though hard on rubber tires while wearing in.

Then came the automobile, requiring, for utmost comfort, smooth road surface than had previously been necessary. Bumps that a slow-moving vehicle negotiated with comfort, were disturbing to occupants of motorcars traveling at speeds of from 20 to 30 miles per hour.

Highway engineers turned to tar, surface, asphalt and concrete for a solution of the problem, and found. The materials which made such satisfactory sidewalks were as useful for road paving. Cobblestones are disappearing, replaced by smooth movement, asphalt, tar or concrete. The nation's intercity highways are paved.

County roads, not heavily traveled, are supported by a minimum of taxpayers. They are still a problem, in one that is eased by better maintenance than formerly. Nearly all farmers own cars. Hence they are willing to spend their time and money for road improvement. This is in the form of road dragging each spring and oil spreading, which makes the dirt impervious to rain.

The automobile has rapidly advanced highway improvement in the United States and Canada, where, due to the great distances to be traversed, road betterments had been slow coming. Large sums obtained from the license fees paid by motorists are now annually devoted to road construction and maintenance.

## Improved Highways Save Expense of Automobiles

Good roads are said to have been the biggest single factor in the 1923 reduction of automobile expenses of Minnesota county agents. Reports from the county agents show a decrease in the average mile cost to less than 57 per cent, of the 1920 cost. George A. Pond, cost accountant, made a statement to that effect in his comment on the division bulletin of the subject. Other things which helped to bring down the auto cost, he said, were the long, dry season making for greater mileage, the lower prices of gasoline and tires, and smaller fixed costs, all held interesting to car owners, present and prospective.

## Concrete Curing Means Highways at Less Cost

To save labor and speed up the work, a method of concrete curing has been invented. The chemical preparation used is a light dust substance which is applied by sifting from a hopper on the rear of a truck or by a spray of the material is carried. It absorbs moisture from the air and prevents drying out of the cement. One man can treat a long stretch of road in one day. One or two treatments with the material each season are said to be effective in laying the dust binding together the particles that may have accumulated on gravel or unadorned roads.

## Roads Help in Getting Farm Produce to Market

The successful marketing of farm produce is greatly affected by road conditions. It frequently happens that the peak market prices come at a time when the unimproved roads are practically impassable due to weather conditions. The farmers along such roads are forced to stand by helplessly and watch the price levels drop for their produce, being forced to sell on a low market at some future time when it is possible to get a load into town.



# THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE

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## CHAPTER X—Continued.

What is your desire regarding this? Until your honorable word is given, we will keep this Robert grinning as he painted the pictures, in that condition which found him." He closed the letter.

Should you express the wish that he be returned to you, I will pray that the spirit of the Wind follow after him, quickening his flight."

Sanderson listened to the interpreter's literal translation. It was not so far from him as Wells had imagined, that does it actually mean?" he asked abruptly.

"What is your name, woman?" Wells said abruptly in English.

"My name is of no importance. Our mission is well known in Japan."

Many ears were listening. Here was the Lord of the Thunder Gate, arose with his sword in his hands.

Wells thought with a chuckle. "Your name," thundered Wells, "by the face of Jizo!"

"Mabel Carey," she was surprised into saying.

"What do you want?"

"My heart tells me that you are committing a sin in retaining this poor white girl."

"Yoi!" said Wells, and puckered up his face. "How do you know?"

"I can feel it, deep down in my heart."

"It is insufficient proof," Wells said. "Now for the fat one. What do you want, little man?"

The man had come under protest. He was—he proclaimed to Miss Carey—no orator. He disliked his task. It

was not his duty.

With a touch of latent affection, he looked through knowledge that the

of the body would be distressed. They all, Alberta wished that

he had remained in Japan. Bob had wanted that, she thought.

Of them found the answer from the

Having other business in America, bringing body and information my-

the cable read.

Wells was actually ready to depart. The household had been working fe-

lishly for the voyage. He purpose-

omitted the name of the steamer, sending to wire after he sailed. Thus

Williams was not informed by Alberta, he would have been, that what re-

lated of Robert Wells was returning the same steamer as he himself.

## CHAPTER XI

Wells watched the kimonoed figure of Ellen in the pooled garden. He

was unable to avoid comparison with Alberta. She had been handsome, Al-

berta. He had thought her melting love; she had been cowering a

deed, hiding herself spiderwise in a plain mesh. She had been as spon-

derous as a cat. Had she been as

placid as Alberta? A friend? Wells' eyes had a critical blink.

The forenoon with Furukawa the

maker had droned on without inter-

ruption. The figures were uninter-

esting.

"It is satisfactory," Wells said at

last. "Send specie to your bank in

America for me. For the care of the

state, I trust you."

Furukawa contemplated the kake-

mon of the Four Fishermen before

leaving.

"As you command, Kayama," he

said slowly. "When will you return to

Japan?"

"In a day—or a week—or months, do not know," Wells replied.

Furukawa fingered the tassel which

held the cord that bound the zabu-

ton. "And—if an accident befall you, Kayama? We bankers must consider

very cogitancy," he added apolo-



"No," Ellen said. "I belong to Kayama-San—He Bought Me."

might antagonize the Japanese. It

was distinctly out of their line—a Eu-

ropean girl, even if mission-educated. They did not even know if the girl

were of the faith. Miss Carey had

been adamant.

"The girl," he said.

"We will ask her to choose."

Miss Carey shook off the fingers of

her companion. "You will terrify her. Influence her. I know you. I've heard

of you, you scoundrel, you scapegoat

you."

"Words, Scallawag. Scoundrel. Ho!

Silence, wag-tongue, goatface."

As Ellen entered, Wells' eyes be-

came bright, his color noticeably

higher. She looked at him gravely for

an instant; her eyelids fluttered under

the scrutiny of the three.

"Put your hand on your heart. How

does it feel?"

"It jumps, Kayama-San."

"Does it tell you that you are a sin-

Ellen looked from the woman to Wells. Wells examined the matting with feigned interest. The missionary took it for indecision.

"Forget the idols, which will perish and be thrown to bats and moles," she quoted with unctious. "You belong with us. Come. Rest your weary head. You belong with us."

"No," Ellen said. "I belong to Kayama-San. He bought me." Nor could she be moved from that position.

In her room, she alternately was satisfied with and afraid of her decision. If—her cheeks were hot with the idea—

—if Kayama were only—not Kayama. He was so good. When she had entered the room of the conference, she had seen in his eyes that which caused her own to droop. No, she had imagined it.

Wells was no nearer to his decision. He smoked pipe after pipe of silky tobacco, the tap-tap-tap of the emptied bowl sounding every two or three minutes as the tiny contents were dropped into the brazier of coals. He clapped his hands.

"Bring me my wife," he said to Hitsu, the oldest maid-servant. "She shall eat with me here."

"You have forgotten?"

"I am very tired, Hitsu. My mind is occupied with grave affairs. What is it that I should remember?"

"Aid that you should forget! You saw it first with me, Kayama-San. Misako was with us. I was young then, but I dreamed of the day when you and your bride might see the blossoming of the Tree together, even as I did . . . the perfume in the air."

"She smiled, heavy with remembrance."

"I had forgotten, little mother. I am delighted that you have been my reminder. Yes, I will go, I and my bride. Yes, I will go. Assuredly I will go. I have been awaiting it anxiously. He had never heard of it before."

"Good! Excellent! I knew it! I have told those whisperers it was for this you waited."

"Waited?"

"Before . . . It is said . . . I dare not repeat idle gossip."

"You are as my mother, Hitsu. You should have no secrets from me."

"Well—do not be offended, Lord—I cannot say it."

"An unspoken thought is dangerous."

"The new wife . . . her robes and sleeping-clothes and head-rest . . . they are never in . . . your room . . . there! you know. Idle gossip. I beat the maid who spoke of it."

Wells was silent.

"I knew, however, being of mature years, that you were waiting for the festival. I knew that your honorable father did likewise. I think that it was when he bought a maid . . . I do not remember where from . . ."

She seemed so earnest in this that Wells grinned. "That is it, Hitsu," he agreed. "I was . . . waiting."

"It is said that I did not speak before," she lamented. "All of the people of the village will wonder that you did not bathe, as the lords do, at the village hot-spring—Wells shivered—but there is no longer time. I will see that O-Hana is arrayed as is fitting . . ."

Ellen was quickly prepared: a new comb or so, a white underkimono, tabi of heavy, double-woven silk instead of the usual cotton sock, an overkimono of dull color, but with countless star-studdings of bright yellow flowers.

She had no greeting for him, save the low obeisance, and did not speak until the servant had left. Then, with quick breath: "Have you . . . will you take me with you?"

"Very slowly. 'Do you wish to go?'"

"I am afraid, I fear. It is so quiet here. And I am learning Japanese so easily. . . I do not know what might happen in America—"

Nor did Wells.

Here was a double sign. She wanted to stay! Even so, he argued, even with the knowledge that he would return, Wells was not to be blamed that his first ascertainable emotion after the long indecision was one of wildest

exultation at the prospect. Whiffs of doubt did float across his alluring picture, but he put them away at once. The vision of Ellen in the garden, of him touching her hair with his lips, bending over her, kissing her upturned face . . . it was too much to resist.

He never took his eyes off her. She would stay here—aged, he wondered if one might prison such a goddesser thing? Yet Chance had done so. Why not he? She would be the household goddess of the family. He closed his eyes, yet had her full in vision all the time.

"When you are in America you might be able to discover if I have any one who is related to me, and then I could go—"

Wells' eyes darkened. The wind blew differently now.

"I have not decided. I will decide—later." More quickly: "If you are ready, O-Hana, we shall leave the house. There is a great festival . . . and we are expected to go. It is displeasing to me. I do not like such frothy affairs. But it is nevertheless necessary."

"Is it displeasing because of . . . me? That you dislike my . . . being with you? Thoughtfully, 'I am much trouble to you, Kayama-San.'"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Impossible

"So that's the baby, eh?"

"That's the baby."

"Well, I hope you will bring it up to be a conscientious, God-fearing man."

"I'm afraid that will be rather difficult."

"Ishaw! As the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

"I know, but this twig is bent on being a girl."

## TAKE ICE CREAM FREEZER ON AUTO PICNIC



Ice Cream Can Be Carried on an Automobile Picnic Trip.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There should be a deliberate effort during the summer months to seize every opportunity for providing the mother of the family with this or other means of relaxation. A whole day without cooking, dusting, sewing or any of the heavier home tasks goes a long way toward resting weary muscles. Even if a picnic meal is a good deal of bother to prepare beforehand, and sandwiches take time to make, when everyone lends a hand and the right materials are chosen for the picnic lunch, it may be both easy and hearty, and the change will do everyone a world of good.

Then have cheese, luscious whole tomatoes, fruit, simple buns of some

sort, and bottled milk for the children.

Also, why not take a freezer full of ice cream along, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture? The freezer will help to keep the milk and the butter chilled, also the tomatoes and possibly other salad material, or any berries in season.

Picnic dishes, cups and tableware can hardly be dispensed with, though the mother of the family should not be permitted to wash a single utensil. Paper will do wonders at a picnic. If everybody bears in mind that outings like this constitute mother's vacation, there will be an affectionate competition as to who shall attend to the few details of preparation and clearing up connected with the trip.

## AVERT UPHEAVAL IN SPRING BY SYSTEM

Discomfort to Entire Household Can Be Avoided.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Housecleaning need not be the bugbear it has long been regarded in many households, says the United States Department of Agriculture. If the work is carefully planned, if the kind of furnishings that are easy to keep clean are chosen and handled in the right way, and if provision is made for keeping all the dirt possible out of the house, there will be no need for the upheavals that result in discomfort to the entire household. Moreover, this systematic housecleaning saves labor in the end and is economical of the materials used in the furnishings and care of the house.

The more important points to keep in mind may be summarized as follows:

Keep dirt out of the house by cleaning the walks, steps, porches and sills regularly and often, by screening windows and doors near the ground and by insisting on having muddy shoes and coats cleaned or left outside.

Lessen the number of dust-collecting places, such as unnecessary cupboards, grooved and carved woodwork, floors with cracks, rough-finished walls, elaborately carved and upholstered furniture, superfluous draperies and bric-a-brac.

Remove dirt frequently and systematically. This keeps the house and furnishings in better condition and makes the need of heavy cleaning less frequent. Clean by taking the dirt away, not by scattering it to settle again elsewhere. Do heavy cleaning a little at a time to avoid the hard work and discomfort of the old-fashioned spring and fall housecleaning.

Have a supply of good cleaning tools, such as your work coats for, and keep them in good order in a convenient place. Use water and cleaning agents sparingly, because otherwise they may spoil finishes and weaken glue, paste, or cement. Be on the lookout for troublesome insects and animals and take prompt measures to get rid of them if they appear. Make all the family help by leaving things where they belong and in good condition.

## RECIPE FOR CHEESE AND MACARONI LOAF

Combination Is Appetizing and Quite Popular.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The combination of cheese or cheese sauce with macaroni, spaghetti or noodles is always popular. As a variation of this way of serving cheese, the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipe for a Cheese and Macaroni Loaf.

1/2 cupful of macaroni broken into small pieces

1 cupful of milk

1 cupful of soft bread crumbs

1 tablespoonful of chopped salt green pepper

1 tablespoonful of butter

1 teaspoonful each of chopped onion and parsley

2 eggs

1 teaspoonful of salt

1/2 cupful of grated cheese

Cook the macaroni in boiling water until tender and rinse in cold water. Cook the parsley, onion and pepper in a little water with the butter. Pour



Cheese and Macaroni Loaf.

off the water or allow it to boil away. Beat the egg white and yolk separately. Mix all the ingredients, cutting and folding in the stiffly beaten whites at the last. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper; turn the mixture into it; set the baking dish in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven from one-half to three-fourths of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Prunes With Nut Meats

For an emergency dessert, pit and wash cooked prunes, and add to them a few chopped nut meats—half a cupful to a pint of prune pulp. Stir in a tablespoonful of lemon juice and sprinkle 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar over the dish and serve with cream. This dessert may be put into individual pastry shells and decorated with whipped cream or a meringue of egg white and sugar, browned delicately. Children like this prune and nut mixture for a sandwich filling in their school lunches occasionally. Served on plain crackers, or between two crackers, it is appetizing with a cup of tea, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Glaze for Pies

When making a number of pies it is worth while to glaze them by brushing the upper crust with a mixture of 3 tablespoonfuls of milk to one well-beaten egg, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For a single pie it would hardly pay to use the egg unless what remained of the mixture could be utilized for pudding, French toast, or some other cooking. Brush the glaze on with a fork wrapped in a bit of clean muslin.

Quick Potato Soup

A good soup that can be quickly made and served hot at school for lunch is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and made as follows:

1 quart milk

1 cupful grated potato

1/2 teaspoonful salt

2 tablespoonfuls butter or other fat

A few drops of onion juice

Add the potatoes to the milk. Bring to the boiling point, then add the fat, salt, and onion juice. Serve with or without straining. This serves about six children with medium-sized portions, about a cupful each. Allow 1 1/2 cupfuls for large portions.

## BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and other kidney irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

## An Alabama Case

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Raised biscuits of concrete, as light as those "biscuits used to make" and much more durable, are now a possibility. They will float, but are not intended to be eaten. They are used as building material, their porous structure making them light and easy to handle, and also resistant to the transmission of heat. They are the invention of Axel Eriksson, a Swedish architect, as reported in a recent issue of the Engineering News-Record. These concrete blocks are "raised" through the addition to the mixture, while still wet, of a quantity of finely powdered zinc or aluminum. This reacts with the free lime of the cement, liberating hydrogen gas, which fills the liquid mixture with bubbles of the gas that are imprisoned there when the concrete sets. The process is analogous to that of the leavening of dough, which is accomplished by the setting free of carbon dioxide from a mixture of bicarbonate of soda and cream of tartar, alum, or some other chemical. The building authorities of Stockholm have approved the use of these blocks in two-story buildings.

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## MR. McADOO'S DEFEAT

William Gibbs McAdoo was defeated for the Democratic nomination for president at the New York Convention after the most grueling political fight ever waged in a National Convention.

The defeat of Mr. McAdoo was clearly one of organized political leaders, brought about by the instrumentality of an unfair public press and by the generous expenditure of money by organizations that are opposed to prohibition. Governor Al Smith, represented and backed by the wet element of the large eastern states is responsible for the defeat of Mr. McAdoo. But Mr. McAdoo wins after all, for out of the chaos and the scramble for leadership in the Democratic party by the wet element, John W. Davis of West Virginia won the nomination. Mr. Davis is neither a progressive dry nor a radical wet. He is considered by many as a dry conservative. Undoubtedly, the selection of Mr. Davis is a triumph over the forces that would have placed Governor Smith in nomination. Undoubtedly also is the fact that he is an intellectual giant, a clean, courageous gentleman who will bring to the nation one of the best presidents we have ever had. His nomination would have been impossible but for the support of the dry forces behind Mr. McAdoo, who after fighting a desperate fight for two weeks were finally able to throw their support to Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis comes before the electorate with a splendid record of attainment. He has a clean, fair reputation as a friend to organized labor. He is one of the great corporation lawyers of the United States and represents the banking firm of J. P. Morgan. He is thus allied with labor and capital with a record that is universally conceded to be just to both. Without doubt he is the strongest man the Democrats could have placed in the field since the nomination of Mr. McAdoo was found to have been impossible.

## THEY GOT THEIRS

The great Tallassee base ball conquerors came over last Thursday prepared to bury our boys for good and all.

They brought so many mound artists along that they really resembled some army of athletes.

But alas and alack! They shifted twirlers time after time, but their beautiful nest of goose eggs continued to grow to the end and they had a basket plump full when they went home. It was rather naughty for our boys to treat them that way but "pride always goeth before a fall" and Tallassee got theirs.

## OLIVER MULLINS CEMETERY

All who are interested are urged to meet at the Oliver Mullins Cemetery on the morning of the first Monday in August, prepared to clean up same.

W. H. MARCUS.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper per at Mr. D. O. Mannings Saturday night August 2nd for the benefit of the Baptist Church of Mulberry.

## CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE

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## NEGRO MIGRATION TO NORTH DETRIMENTAL TO ALL LABOR

East St. Louis City Council Passes  
Resolution Touching on Exodus  
of Negroes From South to North.

The matter of the negroes leaving the South and going north hunting high wages and better employment is becoming detrimental not only to the laborer of the South but is stagnating employment in the North as well. The northern cities are becoming aware of the conditions brought about by this exodus and are using their influence to diminish it. Following is a resolution recently passed and adopted by the City Council of East St. Louis, Ill., touching on negro migration:

**Resolution**  
Whereas, It is reported that in the Southern States, especially in the large negro settlements, that statements have been made and circulated to the effect that there is a demand for labor in the North, at high wages, and in some cases inducements of different kinds have been presented to the negro population, which has caused a large immigration of negroes from the South to the North;

and,  
Whereas, The City of East St. Louis has and is receiving many of these negroes, and a large number of laborers are now out of employment and appealing for work, with no demand for labor of any kind in this vicinity; and,  
Whereas, If the exodus of the negro population of the South continues it will cause great suffering and want during the remainder of this year, especially during the winter months;

therefore,  
Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of East St. Louis:

That efforts be made to advise the people of the South the true conditions as exist in reference to labor demands, and use consistent efforts to offset and prevent any further misrepresentations that induce the negroes to seek the North for employment.

Be it Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be printed and distributed through the Southern States to advise and offset the former misrepresentations that have been made to its people that have caused the large exodus of negroes.  
Signed: July 14th, 1924.

M. M. STEPHENS, Mayor.  
Passed and recorded July 14, 1924.  
Attest: John J. Hallihan, City Clerk.

## STILL BUILDING

Mr. W. C. Roper is just completing a nice bungalow out on West Second Avenue which is a decided improvement.

Out in the same vicinity on the Wade property recently purchased, Mr. W. A. Reynolds is having constructed another nice little bungalow. That part of Clanton is always on the improve. The residence just completed out there by Mr. Jas. Scroggins is indeed a beauty with its dress of snow white.

Out on East Second, Mr. Tom Rockett is building him a bungalow home that will be a beauty. Let the good work go on.

Campaigning by radio is going to be tried out this fall by the big guns. The screeching of the static will not add very much to their hectic oratory but if they make a blunder it will be easy to deny it afterwards and say the radio lied.

## DON'T EVER KNOCK

Let us tell you what we know experimentally to be a fact. There are some of the best people who live in Clanton, Alabama that live in the world. We know, we have good reason for knowing—reasons that will go with us to our grave and beyond.

Like all towns, cities or communities there is an element not so good but when it comes right down, to the real things that count in life, we are satisfied that the hearts of the large majority here are in the right place. Large and disinterested deeds of kindness are done here almost weekly, but no trumpets are blown nor drums beaten about it. In fact, it is an accident if you ever hear of it. Truly they "let not their left hand know what their right hand doeth."

With all of this wonderful sentiment of goodness and kindness existing, there is still lacking that spirit of fraternal trust and co-operation that means so much in the material progress and uplift of any community. Apparently we lack that confidence in each other that is so essential in building up and rendering prosperous the existence and success of a town.

Again, do not ever knock your town, for you not only may injure your own business, but likewise drag down your friend and neighbor, whom you know to be a moving spirit in many meritorious deeds that have fallen directly under your own eyes.

When you feel sore and out of heart, before you vent your spleen against your own home town, stop and make a mental inventory of the many times you have known your town to quietly extend the charitable hand of love to those in sorrow and distress, and you will certainly pause and feel like that Clanton has too many good points in her favor to merit your censure.

This has been a dull summer for business everywhere, but Clanton has pulled through without any disastrous failures and has steadily grown in population and in new wealth.

Out in the cotton fields the plants are loaded down with fruit, and the prospect is bright for a thrifty season just ahead.

Let us all brace up and see the "silver lining." Greet each other in friendly salutation, always remembering that no place on earth can have any better people in it than some of those who live in your own home town.

## A BIG DEAL

Mr. W. A. Reynolds, of our town, and the Shaw Brothers, of Jemison, have concluded a deal with Mr. R. Q. Wade, the ice man, which covers the noted gin property out towards West End on Second Avenue.

These new proprietors are having the entire ginning and warehouse plant thoroughly renovated and are going to be in shape to give the very best of service when the cotton season opens.

Mr. Shaw is an experienced gin man and knows what it takes to gin and pack your cotton to the best advantage.

## THAT AUDITORIUM

Just think how nice it would be if we had a nice and commodious auditorium down in town.

This fall the woods will be full of noted political speakers who have national reputations. If we had a conveniently located auditorium to accommodate them, we could secure a place on their program and fill Clanton full of people every time one of them was billed to speak, thus helping business and reputation of our town, and also affording an opportunity for the people of our section to listen to every angle of the political situation and make up their minds intelligently as to what they desired.

Besides, the fall and winter tours of the traveling troupes of various kinds will soon be on and if we could furnish a suitable place for them to exhibit, they would gladly put us on their itinerary. Clanton is preeminently a show town and the people are always ready to patronize any show worth while and they are entitled to the best.

Then it is often the case when it is desired to assemble the citizenry at home in a mass meeting to discuss and plan ways and means to meet any exigency that may arise. Here is another place where a centrally located auditorium is almost a necessity.

Besides, these and many other needs an ample auditorium is greatly needed by the rapidly growing Lodges and Orders that have a home here. This patronage alone would almost make an auditorium a paying proposition.

A city as large as Clanton without any suitable place of assembly is most seriously handicapped.

## LOOKS NATURAL

Editor Mac Wyatt, formerly and for many years associated with our neighbor, the Union-Banner, but now editing and publishing the Republican at Fort Payne, has been spending a week or so among his relatives and many friends here.

Mac has a camp house out on the river and has spent a good deal of his time out there catching trout.

It looks natural to see Mac on our streets and reminds one of the days gone by. He and his wife will leave by auto for their home in Fort Payne today.

## GONE TO MIAMI

Mr. McDavid, who has made the Ford car famous here, together with his wife left by auto Tuesday afternoon for Tallahassee, Fla., where Mr. McDavid will go by rail to Miami on business.

He is always such a busy man that he says he can not spare the time for a pleasure trip, but if the languorous and seductive charm of that climate don't cause him to change his mind it will be a wonder.

We have a weevil, or a bug, or spider or a fly or something to prey on every crop we try to grow, but so far we have heard of no pest that preys on the weeds or grass. Even Nature seems to have a grudge at the farmers.

## MR. ELMORE LEAVES FOR MARKET

Mr. V. J. Elmore, who is connected with the Chicago Sales Company, and also with the popular department store known as "Elmore's," has gone east to lay in a full supply of fall and winter fashionable merchandise for both places.

He has been making this trip regularly for the past ten years and has become an expert buyer and very familiar with all of the eastern and northern markets which makes of him a very competent and close buyer and gives him the advantage of his long years of experience in knowing where to go and from whom to buy.

Both of his home houses believe in buying for cash and selling for cash with one price to everybody, and the adherence to this system makes of him a close buyer and enables the stores to be close sellers. You can always find a little shade on the price and the very highest quality of goods at both of these popular places.

## MARRIAGE OF AGED COUPLE

Friends in the County will likely be interested in the marriage of Mr. Elijah Wyatt and Mrs. Callie Robinson-Smith which occurred on last Sunday morning, after an acquaintanceship of sixteen hours.

"Aunt Callie," during her widowhood, served as a member of Mr. Joe Giles' household.

The bride is 62 years of age, and the groom is probably older.

## A GREAT BALL GAME

Clanton this year put out and maintained, throughout the season, a baseball team that is easily the pennant winner over all of Central Alabama. They have played and defeated the very best teams that could be mustered up in Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile, to say nothing of the number of teams attended to from various smaller towns.

This reputation has grown to such an extent that several of our players have been drafted to other places at good salaries and all of them have made good.

Roonoke got the best amateur first baseman and short-stop from our home team that plays ball in the State. Tallassee got from us a center fielder that has no superior in amateur ball.

Broadus Connatser on first base, Jack Hayes at short-stop, and Buck Roberts in center field are advertising Clanton every day while playing with teams from home.

While the loss of these three star players was a sad blow to our home team, the management had under studies for each of them on hand and ready for any emergency. Our team went right on winning and is still prepared and willing to meet all comers.

Victory still perches on our banners and the crowds who throng the park for every game come away happier and happier as game after game is added to our score.

One thing has been clearly demonstrated. If you will give the local fans a winning team they are loyal in their support and will stand by the boys to the last pea in the dish.

Our ball team has been a wonderful advertisement for our town this year and deserves our appreciation.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## THE WAY IT LOOKS

One thing about which no intelligent person would dispute, we suppose, is that social conditions and moral standards are not today what they were 28 years ago. The only question of difference of opinion might arise around whether the world has moved forward or backward as time has passed away.

In the days gone by society, or public sentiment, maintained certain rules and regulations that one must conform to if he expected to be recognized, or even admitted, into the ranks of respectability and allow to take part in and enjoy the social privileges of good society.

It looks like today that all of these regulations and refinements have been abrogated and that no standards of moral or social decency are required to give one full and free admission, and even prestige, in the ranks of what used to be considered refinement and decent society.

The fact is, that those who go the furthest in flagrant disregard and transgression of what was formerly considered decency and good breeding, seem to be the favorites and the leaders of the social life of today.

The young man and the young woman who succeeds the best in shattering all of the rules of common decency that used to prevail, and goes the farthest in disregarding the laws of God and the dictates of public decency, appear to be the favorites in the mad social life that is being lived these days.

It is our opinion that the parents of this country have worshipped at the feet of mammon, and the shrine of social preferment, to such an extent that a great majority of them have bartered their conscience and their innate decency for the price of a place in the doubtful limelight of present-day social prominence and popularity, and, in consequence, they have ceased to observe, warn, correct and control the daily goings and comings of the younger set, until now they have utterly lost their grip on the situation and the young folks set their own pace and work out their own destinies along the primrose path, and you know where that leads.

Not only have social conditions surrendered to the giddy whirl and allowed these vulgar and sinister modes of fast living to predominate over daily lives, but even the churches seem to have lost touch with the days when a distinct line of demarcation distinguished them from the everyday sinful world.

All of the churches we know anything about used to have rules and regulations governing the behavior and daily life of their membership. Many of the more cardinal sins were condemned and their membership warned not to indulge. If these "Disciplines" or "Decorum" were persistently violated by a member, he was called to account, and if he did not mend his ways he was excommunicated. Thus it was that church members were somewhat different from the worldly class and a distinct line marked the church from the world and it really meant something for a person to belong to a church. This custom has become almost obsolete now and that line has faded into such indistinctness that you can hardly discern it. Discipline is difficult to enforce anywhere when the violators of the law have the majority.

We have belonged to several fraternal orders where the oath of admission was all that could be desired; orders that stood especially for law and order and for the faithful brotherhood of man. All of their teachings and precepts were highly commendable and aimed primarily at the uplift and betterment of the member-

## THORSBY BAPTIST REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday August 10th, there will be a revival meeting at the Baptist Church in Thorsby.

The well known and popular evangelist, Rev. John L. Whorton, will do the preaching, and when that is said, every one will know, that as far as real gospel preaching is concerned, that part of the meeting will be a success.

Every evening the wonderful boy soloist, Jimmy Gorman, will render some of his marvelous musical selections. He sings as though he is inspired.

The music will be in charge of a special musical director and arranged for the occasion.

This meeting is going to be conducted for the good of the entire community, and everybody is urged to come out and do their part.

Come out and listen to this great preacher and enjoy the music of this boy wonder as well as the regular program for each service.

## BRING HIM HOME TODAY

We learn that Mr. Bay Fiquett, who had a stroke of paralysis over at Cherokee Bluff some weeks ago, is so far recovered now that he will be brought in home today.

He has had quite a serious time and we hope that he will now speedily recover and be able to be out hustling around again.

## SINGING AT CENTREVILLE

The Bibb County Christian Harmony Annual Singing, held at the Court House in Centreville, July 31.

The congregation was called to order by Chairman E. Thompson. Prayer by C. W. Steele. Welcome address by Judge W. L. Pratt.

A very large visiting delegation were present and Clanton County was represented by a good crowd and excellent singers. They were very welcome guests and we cordially invite them all to come again.

Thanks are extended to the good people of Centreville for their splendid entertainment.

## GONE TO CHICAGO

Last Saturday afternoon Dr. N. S. Johnson left for about a 30-day trip to Chicago, where he goes to take a post-graduate course in the study and treatment of babies.

He expects to post himself up on all of the latest discoveries along that line, and when he returns he will open a special clinic for the benefit of these little fellows.

ship first, and the improvement of conditions generally.

Some of these orders passed away, while many others are living on today, travelling the road of least resistance, and shutting their eyes to the glaring, shortcomings of what had promised so much.

In studying the reasons for these palpable delinquencies, in society, in the churches and in these well meaning fraternal orders, the same effects, resulting from the same causes stand out prominently. The lust after popularity, the race after a large membership and the greed for making money regardless of everything else, loom up as the specters that have come in to rule.

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1—Prof. William Beebe in British Guiana jungle with first captured giant armadillo. 2—Communists of world at Moscow celebrating first anniversary of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. 3—Senator Wheeler, running mate of LaFollette, on vacation at Cape Cod with his wife and children.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Pacifists and Gov. Bryan Attack Defense Day Plan—Coolidge Upholds It

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONFIRMED pacifists and certain political opponents of the Republican administration, including Governor Bryan of Nebraska, Democratic vice presidential nominee, and the LaFollette group, are making a political issue of the national "defense day," September 12, planned by the War department. They insist that it is to be a "mobilization day," because some of the department statements inadvertently called it so, and they describe it as a "militaristic gesture."

President Coolidge did what he could to dispel this idea by sending a long letter to Secretary Libby of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in the course of which he said: "What is proposed for September 12 is merely a compliance with the purposes of the national defense law of 1920. It is not a mobilization, and the people who first attached to it the term 'mobilization day' and then proceeded to condemn it have been utterly unfair. Most of them, I am sure, have been innocent of intent to be unfair, but they have been misled."

"Profoundly hoping that the outlawing of war from this world may be accomplished, I am yet unable to detect any inconsistency in giving my approval to the program of defense day. I wish crime might be abolished, but I would not therefore abolish courts and police protection. I wish war might be made impossible, but I would not leave my country unprotected meanwhile."

"The defense test seems to me a means to assure the fullest efficiency to the extremely modest defense force our country maintains."

Governor Bryan disagreed with the President's statements and announced that he did not favor any plan "contemplating mobilization of the civil or industrial resources of the country or anything else that savors of a national holiday devoted to preparation for wars." He said, however, that he would issue general orders to assemble the National Guard troops of Nebraska "for inspection and practice in military activities."

John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, announced that he agreed with the views expressed by the governor of Nebraska. He added: "It is one thing to keep the military organization of the country in adequate practice; it is quite another to encourage demonstrations that can be nothing else at a time when every energy should be bent in getting the world back to peace and to work, calming the prejudices and passions growing out of the World War and encouraging useful trade and commerce. In all these America should take the lead."

Nearly all the state governors dissented from Bryan's views and the plans of the War department are going ahead with apparently the general approval of the people of the country.

Senator LaFollette's campaign speakers, it is said, are preparing to raise the cry of a choice between "militaristic Coolidge" and "peaceful LaFollette" in sections where they think it will make a lot of votes for the independent candidate.

INTEREST in the LaFollette candidacy does not die down, because there is always the chance that it may throw the election of a President into congress. His followers are still hoping for the support of the great bulk of the union labor vote, and at the close of the week the executive council of the American Federation of Labor met to decide whether or not he should receive the endorsement of the federation. The decision is not known at this writing, but President Samuel Gompers issued a statement in advance reiterating his opposition to partisan action by the federation. He praised LaFollette for not falling into the "snare" set by the communists of the Farmer-Labor convention, but added: "I say with complete assurance that

at the present moment our minds are open and our conclusions will be arrived at during our sessions as the result of our consideration of those facts. There is but one thing that can be said definitely at this time. It is that the American Federation of Labor will, in this campaign, abide by its time tried policy of nonpartisan action. We shall consider men and platforms upon the basis of their service, past and promised to the wage earners and the great masses of the people of our country. We shall commit ourselves to no political party as partisans to a party."

Leading members of the Woman's party, replying to a call by LaFollette managers asking the support of "progressive women's organizations in every state," call attention to the fact that the LaFollette convention did not endorse the party's program for full equal rights for women, its record in this respect pleasing them no better than those of the Republicans and the Democrats, who took no action on the measure.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN BUTLER has gone to Washington to help prepare for the ceremony of formally notifying Mr. Coolidge of his nomination. This event will be staged on August 14 in Continental Memorial hall and the national committee says it will be the biggest Republican rally of the campaign. The hall will seat only 1,700, but many thousands gathered outside will hear the proceedings through loud speakers. The notable guests will be numerous. Little else elaborate will be the notification of Charles G. Dawes at his home in Evanston, Ill., on August 19.

John W. Davis will be informed of his nomination by the Democrats at his Clarksburg residence on August 11, and it is certain that the Democrats, being ahead of their opponents in date, will not be behind them in making the event notable for enthusiasm and oratory. Mr. Davis' speech of acceptance is completed and has been tried out in private.

ACTIVITIES of the new grain marketing merger which has taken over the assets of five big elevator systems of the Middle West for the benefit of the farmer began last week. The new venture, however, has been refused the endorsement of the National Farmers Grain Dealers' association in which 5,000 grain elevators in the Middle West hold memberships. The association, in session last week in Des Moines, Iowa, adopted this resolution: "We do not favor any terminal marketing proposition of any sort unless all stock in it is held and owned by farmers' elevator companies and not by individuals; nor do we favor the entering of any farmers' co-operative elevator company into any terminal marketing venture until a sufficient number of other such companies have agreed to affiliate with the venture to insure control by the co-operative elevator companies; or until sufficient capital has been subscribed by such companies to properly finance the venture."

Reports of damage to the Canadian wheat crop, which resulted in a big jump in prices, have been denied, confirmed and denied again, and good rains of last week up there curbed the enthusiasm of the bulls considerably.

NO DEFINITE progress has yet been made in the allied conference in London, but on Thursday one of its committees began consideration of a new plan submitted by Premier Herriot for providing security for the proposed loan to Germany. It represents considerable concessions by France but certain features of it were not pleasing to the English. Briefly, Herriot proposes that a German default shall not be declared by the reparations commission unless a committee of five experts and representative bondholders, one of whom shall be an American, shall have given its opinion. Then the commission vote must be unanimous, otherwise the questions are to be submitted to an arbitral board of three with an American as president and one representative each of the majority and minority opinions. In both cases of delegation of the commission's power an American would have the deciding vote. What the British do not like are provisions for the guarantee to France of the de-

livery by Germany of definite quantities of reparations in kind.

Though the matter of the military evacuation of the Ruhr is not within the scope of the present conference, it has been discussed there, and so M. Herriot has proposed that as soon as Germany accepts the experts' plan and fulfills the conditions, France will get out of the Hagen district, and that the other occupied districts shall be evacuated according to the speed with which Germany fulfills her obligations. If the other allies agree to this plan, the process of evacuation would be complete in about two years.

THE allied military control commission under General Walsch, who succeeded General Nollet, last week broke off all relations with the German war department. It was asserted that General Von Seeckt, head of the German army, had demanded that the commission give forty-eight hours' notice before inspecting any German military organization or plant, and that the commission also post a notice at every place inspected that this was the last inspection of the German military forces that would be undertaken by the entente. General Walsch was ordered by the French government to refuse absolutely all such demands and to report in Paris. According to the commission, the German war department has, by underhand methods, been able to train officers and men enough for an army vastly larger than that allowed by the Versailles treaty.

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES, in Europe as president of the American Bar association, has been scoring great successes in London, Paris, Berlin and other cities. Unofficially he undoubtedly is doing a lot toward bringing about agreement among the quarreling nations. The Germans look on his visit as a diplomatic step to make the London conference successful.

AFTER many days of severe fighting, the Brazilian government forces drove the rebels out of Sao Paulo and occupied that important city, the center of the revolt. It was announced that the rebellion was thus practically suppressed. Immediately steps were taken for the restoration of normal conditions in Sao Paulo. The civil authorities were reinstated, communication with Santos was restored and the banks and large industrial concerns were aided in formulating a general plan of reconstruction. Managers of American enterprises there have returned to put their properties in shape again. Many warehouses and factories were destroyed by shell fire or burned.

OUR intrepid trio of army flyers is on the way across the Atlantic ocean, headed for home. Wednesday the aviators flew from Brough, England, to Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands, off the north coast of Scotland and immediately prepared their plans for the jump from there to Hornsford, Iceland, a distance of 500 miles. They intended to take the air again Thursday, but the start was delayed when adverse weather reports were received. From Danish sources there were reports of very bad ice floes and huge icebergs and tremendous ice barriers along the Greenland coast, which it was feared would make difficult and dangerous the landing of the aviators there.

SOVIET Russia has almost given up the hope of reaching an agreement with Great Britain, but is still trying, having now sent Joffe, its treaty expert, and Kameneff, one of the Russian big four, to London. If they fail the Russian government, it is said, will issue an ultimatum to the British which is likely to result in war. Russia has accumulated immense stores of arms and ammunition, obtained from Germany and England, and may first make an attack on Persia in order to involve Great Britain. According to their secret treaty with Germany they can claim aid from Berlin any time up to the middle of August.

THERE is a threatening war cloud over the Balkans. Bulgarian irregulars have been invading Serbia and Greece and the Greek army is in readiness to cross the Bulgarian border. Communists financed by Moscow are doing their best to aggravate the situation.

## POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

Dr. Frederick R. Green,  
Editor of "Health."

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### OUR NATIONAL CRIME

THE most common mistake of Americans is overeating.

With all our grumbling and complaining there is probably no country in the world, today, where the majority of the people get as much to eat as in this country.

The three kinds of food in which we are particularly prone to overindulge are sugar and starches, which are very much the same, and fats.

The consumption of candy, ice creams and soft drinks, all containing large quantities of sugar, has enormously increased in this country in the last 25 years. The general use of white breads, breakfast foods and other cereals has also increased.

Our forefathers, who were raised on a diet of cornmeal, whole wheat bread made of home-ground flour, bacon, ham, fresh meats, eggs and fresh vegetables, did not have an opportunity of eating the quantities of sugar and starches that we have on every hand today.

Now, sugar and breakfast foods are good foods.

The trouble is that we have retained our forefathers' diet and have added to it the present forms of confections and cereals as substitutes for some of the older forms of diet. The result is that we are eating a double allowance and are suffering therefor.

Fat is the surplus food which the body does not use and which has to be carried around as extra weight.

During the years of growth the body needs plenty of food for proper nutrition and body building, but after growth and development are completed only enough food is required to replace the natural loss and to keep the body functioning properly.

Every extra pound is a handicap.

Stand on the corner of any crowded city street and watch the people go by. It doesn't matter whether you select Michigan avenue in Chicago, Fifth avenue in New York, Commonwealth avenue in San Francisco, or Market street in San Francisco. Neither does it matter whether you observe people in the tenement-house district or on the boulevards.

The great majority of Americans are overweight.

We are eating too much because we have it to eat and yet haven't learned yet to eat what is good for us rather than to eat all we can get.

And this in spite of the fact that the best evidence obtainable shows that the individuals who live longest and enjoy the greatest activity and the best health are the "hound dog" type—lean and lanky and wiry.

Avoid fat if you want to live a long and healthy life.

### FATIGUE

WHAT is fatigue? What happens when we get tired? Everybody knows the sensation, but just how it is caused? What does it mean when we say that we are "all in," and just what has happened to us?

In the first place we have probably not had enough fresh air, or, putting it the other way around, we probably have had too much air that wasn't fresh, too much stale, vitiated air.

We have probably stayed too long in rooms that were overcrowded or overheated.

Then our eyes have probably been exposed to glare from unshaded lights that fatigue the muscles of the eye and make us feel tired.

Or perhaps we have been sitting too long on uncomfortable chairs or benches.

It doesn't matter whether we have been in an office, a factory, or a theater; sitting too long at a time on seats that are improperly adjusted to our bodies is tiring, whether we are working or playing.

Maybe our clothing is uncomfortable. In spite of the freedom of present-day dress, such as the flapper costume, for instance, many people still wear uncomfortable clothing, especially uncomfortable shoes, which restrict the muscles and cause irritation and fatigue.

Perhaps we have been sitting too long walking too long, or playing too long and have so tired out one group of muscles without resting them by using another group.

Or we may have been surrounded by persons who were irritating or annoying, or by those who have bored us, so that we have been under constant mental irritation.

Any one of these things will tire us out; a combination of two or three of them will, of course, increase the fatigue.

When one is tired, his resistance to disease is lowered, so that his susceptibility to infection is increased.

The sensible individual, when he is unusually tired, instead of going to the theater, the ballroom, or the crowded public places for recreation, will lie down in a quiet, cool, well ventilated room and rest until his mental and physical balance is restored.

He will then be not only in better condition to enjoy his recreation, but he may also guard himself against possibility of a serious illness.

## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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### KANSAS SPIRIT

In Chicago there is an informal organization known as the Midland Authors. Its members are people who write and live in the Middle West. Some are famous folk, most are not. Nearly all of them are proud of the fact that they have stuck to the country they know and love and have not let the whirlpool of publishing interests in New York suck them in.

There's one independent state where the native writers aren't content to depend on membership in an organization out of their own confines. The Kansas Authors' club has an interesting letterhead and an active organization all its own. The president lives in Manhattan, but it's Manhattan, Kan.

The vice president has created a most interesting life under conditions that some women would have fretted themselves ill over. She was a city girl with plenty of money. Just when she had finished high school and was ready to study for the stage her father lost all his money. That was in Chicago. Her secondary ambition was to write. So she wrote for the living that had to be made, but it was other folks' letters that she dictated. Gradually she climbed up the ladder until she was head of the correspondence department of a great mail order house. In order to appreciate the height of that ladder, remember that on the catalogue and letters of a mail order store depend all the business that other stores pay salesmen up to \$20,000 salaries for.

Then, as Mrs. James Patrick, she happily gave up the business career to move to a little Kansas village. There was no railroad within 30 miles of the "Gables," as the Patricks named the roofless that grew to be a charming ranch house adjoining the village. Then the railroad came through—so far south that the county seat moved down to the steel rails, and the Patricks followed, to make a new home at a new town, Satanta.

Meanwhile Mae Patrick had caught the spirit of enjoying "the real things of life, friendship, love, the simple things, the brilliant minds, of which there are many in a small community, the poor and the wealthy, all the real people that one comes face to face with in the small place." She's volunteered on many civic jobs, she's served on the Republican state executive board, she's worked on the committee appointed recently by Secretary Work to investigate Indian affairs. And always, she's kept to writing for sheer love of it. Just now, she says, she's putting together a series of sketches of "the real people of the great Southwest."

### HAVE YOU AN ACRE OF DIAMONDS?

There's only one section of this country—or of any other—where "Miss Millie" would be a title of love and honor and distinction. Miss Millie, Mildred Lewis Rutherford undoubtedly was when, as a little girl, she pored over lessons at a beautiful solid mahogany school desk. Miss Millie began to be an author, when the world was at its eighteen, when the world began to open before her, especially the gracious world of art and travel that the "Old South" liked to give its girls. And Miss Millie she still is, to an ever wider and more appreciative group, when, as president of the Lucy Cobb Institute of Athens, Ga., she guides other girls at the same precious old mahogany desks of her own girlhood.

It's been a life, she insists, lacking in the dramatic qualities that would make other girls want to read about her. But it is so commonplace to be able to see value in the very things that have been familiar through all the years? Not only to see that value, but to preserve it, to make it yield a living to oneself and a service to many others?

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So they went back to their offices. And they picked out the member who had the gift of gab and asked him to write up what they'd seen.

He started his story with the tale of the Chautauqua lecture on "Acres of Diamonds." Remember it? The farmer who sold out and went to search for gold, while the wise man who bought the farm found a diamond mine when he scratched the worn hillside.

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## Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. M. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for August 10

FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatever He saith unto you, do it."—John 2:5.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus at a Wedding.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Miracle at Cana.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Added to the Feast.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Enriching Social Life.

I. The Marriage Feast (vv. 1, 2).  
Marriage was ordained by God and the first wedding was sanctioned by His presence (Gen. 2:22-24). Indeed, He must have performed the first marriage ceremony. It is not only honorable in all (Heb. 13:4) but when based on true affection it is the highest and best of human relationships next to union with the Lord. It promotes the physical, moral and spiritual well-being of both husband and wife and makes possible an atmosphere for the nurture of children. Marriage is not only an honorable relation but a wedding is a most beautiful occasion for all normal human beings.

1. Attended by Jesus' Mother and His Disciples (vv. 1, 2). The friends at this marriage feast were related to Jesus by blood and grace. To be united to Jesus Christ by the bonds of grace does not interfere with normal human relations but sanctifies them.

2. Attended by Jesus (v. 2). God attended the first marriage on earth (Gen. 2:22) and Jesus, who was about His Father's business (Luke 2:49), set a mark of honor upon every spring of human life by gracing this marriage feast with His presence. The Redeemer of man as He entered upon His exalted career thus lifted the holy ordinance of marriage to its proper dignity and beauty. Man by polygamy, adultery, divorce and fornication has basely degraded it.

II. The Anxiety of Jesus' Mother (vv. 3-5).

1. The Wine Failed (v. 3). Although this was a trying social exigency it seems to have been quite natural. The arrival of Jesus and His disciples put a drain upon the resources of the host, for these guests were bidden after they had reached Cana.

2. Mary Presents the Need to Jesus (v. 3). The clear implication is that she requested Him to embrace this opportunity to present His Messianic claims by working a miracle to supply the lack of wine. We may learn two lessons from Mary:

(1) In our great needs, when our resources are exhausted, we like Mary should come to Jesus for help.

(2) Let us not prescribe to Jesus the manner in which His help is to be given. While it was right for Mary to come to Him in her need, it was not her province to dictate how help should be given.

3. Jesus' Assertion of Authority (v. 3). He respectfully reminded His mother that He had passed from her authority—that His Father's will was supreme.

4. Mary's Confidence (v. 5). Although with calm dignity He asserted His authority, there must have been some sign by which He gave her to understand that He would not fail her in this embarrassing emergency. She directed the servants to be ready to carry out whatever instructions He should issue.

III. The Water Made Wine, a Display of Jesus' Creative Power (vv. 6-9).  
A miracle is the display of the supernatural. It is not against the laws of nature but the execution of issues beyond nature.

The Measure of This Miracle (v. 6). The six vessels had perhaps a capacity of 120 gallons. Jesus is unstinted in His gifts. Twelve baskets were left over from feeding the Five Thousand.

2. Its Freedom From Display (vv. 7, 8). The mighty works of the Lord are not for display, not for the gaze of men. While not for display, it was so real that the disciples and guests knew that it was wrought by divine power.

3. Its Design. Its primary aim was to show the divine glory. Though Jesus would not use His divine power to relieve His own hunger, He responded to the plea to supply the wants of others.

4. Its Reality (v. 9). This was not a sham, a make-believe. To prove its reality it was brought to the governor of the feast, presumably the bridegroom.

IV. The Surprised Table Master (vv. 10, 11).

The excellence of the wine was praised by the ruler of the feast. Christ gives, not only quantity, but quality.

### Light and Darkness

A candle is not lighted for itself; neither is a man. The light that serves self only is no true light, its one virtue is that it will soon go out. Light unshared is darkness.—George MacDonald.

### Prayer as a Weapon

Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian's weapon, which no man knows nor finds but he who has the spirit of grace and of prayer.—Martin Luther.

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An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

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Fair Angler (to guide)—Now, remember, please, that I desire to catch only fish that go well with tartar sauce.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Don't check if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

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Toy balloons now are given longer life by dipping them into a gummy preparation before they are filled.

Of all people children are the most imaginative.

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### CORNS BURNING?

You will never know you had Hard Corns, Soft Corns, Corns between the Toes or Callouses on your Feet if you use "HEATSEAL CORN LIQUID," The Better Corn Remover. Ask at your druggist or direct.

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### Generous, Indeed

Loungers at the club had a certain man under discussion. Some said he was generous. Some said otherwise. Finally a lawyer walked in who knew the man well. To the newcomer they appealed to say whether the individual in question was generous or not.

"Judge for yourself," responded the lawyer. "When I knew him he was a dollar-a-year man with the government and was giving his entire salary to his wife for pin money."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

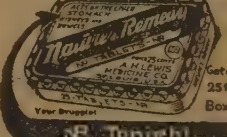
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### World's Oldest Banks

The oldest existing bank in the world is said to be the Bank of Barcelona, in Spain, which was founded in 1401. England's first bank was opened in 1603 by Francis Child, a goldsmith. A number of other goldsmiths immediately followed suit. The Mint in the Tower of London had been the depository for the cash of merchants until Charles the First seized the money as a loan. Then the traders began to deposit their cash with the goldsmiths in Lombard street.

## Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

The reason



Your Druggist

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### Well, It Does

Mrs. James had just moved into the neighborhood and it was her first meeting with the local sewing circle. As the conversation turned on the absent men, one of the ladies said to Mrs. James: "What does your husband do?" "Oh!" said Mrs. James, "he is manager of a pail factory." "Pail factory?" said the other. "Why, I didn't know we had such a factory in town. Where is it located?" "Well," replied Mrs. James, "husband call it a bucket shop, but I think pail factory sounds much better."—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

The man who says that he can marry any girl he pleases is seldom able to please one.

Everything succeeds with people of sweet and cheerful disposition.

## Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups—No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of

Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

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A million or so dollars is a great argument in reaching a verdict.

Judge Caverly of Chicago, has the opportunity of retiring from public life now as a multimillionaire.

If it did not, there are few marriages that would ever be lasting or happy.

There are people who think they have brains who are so narrow minded they never really learn anything.

Ain't it funny the farmer who keeps a full corn crib and smoke-house always has unlimited credit?

At the Baptist Church and Dr. Ezell will call "books" there next Sunday at 11 a. m.

A yellow spider is the latest cotton pest to report for duty. They say he sucks half grown bolls and they fall off.

Cantaloupes, melons and peaches seem plentiful in the market now. They look good and we expect they eat good.

People really talk, while lots of folks make a great deal of noise with their mouth an never say anything.

"Money" given to "needy" orphans is a most worthy cause. But money given to an indiscriminate bunch of "solicitors" is doubtful.

God made man a perfect creature to start with but there certainly is room for lots of repair work on the job these days.

One peculiar trait about a woman is that if she loves a man, the lower he sinks and the fewer friends he has, the tighter she sticks to him.

Less than 2000,000 bales of surplus cotton are now in sight. With a 10,000,000 crop made this year cotton ought to bring 30 cents and up

One million dollars of the bond issue is ready to be spent now on the Mobile Harbor. This should help business in that city for awhile.

Scientists say that hobbled hair will cause the female to put out a beard. Kisses will lose half of its sweetness if the lips are of the scratching.

If the amount of pep some people are in because the devil was turned in a good cause, the world would get better. The devil would all be loafing for the millenium.

Some people are so hard-boiled they can look you right in the face with the sanctimonious gaze of a saint, and tell a lie that is so palpable that an idiot can detect it.

Crop prospects are bright and the season of a good fall and winter business were never better. Now we want an auditorium where we can meet together and rejoice.

Now and then another "corner cutter" gets a pressing invitation to call on the Mayor where he is generally requested to leave a souvenir in cash as a remembrance and reminder.

People are a sight! When the sun shines about six days they complain of being utterly ruined by the drought, then if it rains twice we'll weather has ruined the world.

The American Federation of Labor in their annual convention last week endorsed the LaFollette ticket, gave Coolidge and Dawes the devil and made Davis and Bryan their second choice.

Simmons are turning red, waters are cracking the ground and the succulent possum is shedding off and preparing for the fall campaign. One frost more and the possums will be in the South. Blackberries have just gone, but the possum with trimmings is at hand, to say nothing of the glorious, cane grinding days when Jack Frost comes. The South is a world beater.

WHAT IS GOOD GOVERNMENT?

Over a century ago some brave and sturdy men had a vision of government that appealed to their manhood and inspired them to launch out into an absolutely wild and unsettled land, there to work out, as free men, this beautiful dream of a government of, by and for the people.

In the long years that have elapsed since these heroic forefathers of ours succeeded in carving out a home in the wilderness, in which to try out this beautiful vision of freedom that had come to them, this government that they baptized with their blood and rendered sacred by their prayers, has developed into what is recognized as the richest, the greatest, the fairest and most powerful government on earth.

Its enemies and its envious neighbors across the sea, have several times undertaken to wipe it off the earth because it stood for liberty, freedom and the guarantee to man and man alike of equal rights to all and equal participation of each reputable citizen in the directing of its career.

These attempts all utterly failed to disrupt this wonderful amalgamation of a free people who had taken their destiny out of the hands of kings and assumed all of the responsibilities that must necessarily go with the handling of so great a land as this has become.

Even the greatest fratricidal war that we can read of in history failed to unmake the wonderful machinery our forefathers forged when they first unfurled Old Glory to the breeze and spoke into active being the greatest nation on earth.

It lives today because it is founded on righteousness and dedicated to the "greatest good to the greatest number." It is the sun of liberty that lights up the dark places on earth and is the Mecca to which the footsteps of thousands daily turn for relief.

The dominant idea that has always welled up in the hearts of all good citizens is to make of our government, in all of its details, the very best government possible. To serve all of its citizens, both high and low, with equal fairness, kindness and firmness. To achieve this high ideal and to cause happiness and prosperity to bloom on every hand, it is necessary that all of the good citizens participate in shaping our course. It is the duty of all good, honest, clean men and women to watch the trend of affairs carefully, study conditions and select able honest public servants to carry out their wishes and then go to the polls and elect them.

Political parties, in our form of government, are an advantage, and perhaps necessary. But no political party is as important as good government, and when a party falls into the hands of tricksters and selfish interests it no longer has any claim to the support of an honest man or woman with a drop of patriotic blood in their veins. Our country first and our party next. This is true from the smallest municipality in the land on up to the general government of our whole country.

We have never known a town or county in the United States, and we doubt if a single one exists, in which the good, clean, honest citizenship did not outnumber the lawless and nondescript class. The good people can always rule if they will. They don't always do it, but it is their own fault and discredit when they fail.

In recent years, we have unfortunately developed a breed of professional politicians, who are out for the dollars they can squeeze out of the cane. They care nothing - what ever about the kind of government we have just so they get the cash.

None of these gentry possess any real political convictions, but they tie on to any party where they think the pickings are good. They are fellows who build up hatred and prejudice in the public mind and fatten on it. They drag in anything and everything they can think of to embitter one neighbor with another. Their campaigns are always full of vituperation and filth. There is no excuse for their existence and they know it, so they muddy the waters with their bitter tales of party dissuality and such, when, in fact, no party is, or can be involved in a local issue. These characters are greatly to be

deplored. They often interfere with good government, hold back a town, a county or even a state in the march of educational, industrial and Christian progress until it becomes a real back number, and is scorned by those who have kept step with the times and are marching forward to a brighter and brighter future every day.

Morally the good, moral male and female citizenry are to blame for this. They are in the majority all over our broad land and can rule and direct affairs when they finally wake up, lay aside prejudice, come together for good government and take over the work themselves as they should. Pick your public servants out yourselves. Put them to work and see that they do their duty.

Girls, why don't you open up a barber shop for men? There is a fortune in it for the first comers.

A young wife of Nashville, went off on a secret car ride with a young man. She is dead now and the young man is in jail charged with murder. Now and then justice is close upon our heels.

By proclamation the Mayor of East St. Louis warns southern negroes not to listen to the stories of "plenty of work and big wages" up North. He says there is no work for them to do and that starvation will get them if they rush North for work.

The party that saddles this country with the pending "Child Labor Bill" and the pending "Federal Aid to Public Schools Bill" will do more harm than all the evil things that have happened since the Civil War.

Germany owes the world over \$9,000,000,000 now. She refuses to pay any of that unless the world will loan her \$200,000,000 more to do business on. Her gall is still in normal condition.

Around the world in 83 days was the record of Nellie Bly for the New York Herald some years ago. These world girdlers by airplane are not in her class. She traveled by train and steamers and beat them some weeks. As a circumnavigator of the globe the airplane is a distinguished failure.

The railroad has closed up the last trick at our station now and Mr. Prince is resting up for a few days. Guess the railroad is going bankrupt, but from the rate on passenger and freight traffic that hardly looks reasonable. Big business does some mighty funny little things at times.

FOR SALE - 20 White Leghorn hens and one rooster. Am overstocked. - M. C. Norrell, Clanton, Ala.

My home is for sale. For further information see Mrs. M. A. PINSON, Cooper, Alabama.

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Main Street not Wall Street ~ owns the Railroads

Fifty million Americans - nearly one half of our total population, and more than twice the number that have ever voted in a presidential election - are directly interested in railroad securities. Read this statement again, and consider the enormous responsibility that rests with the managements of the carriers in handling such a trust fund.

About two million citizens are owners of railroad stocks and railroad bonds; their names appearing on the record books. The remaining 48 million people are no less owners of these securities, the somewhat less directly.

Two billion dollars worth of railroad securities are owned by the forty million people who compose the life insurance companies; for 25% of the reserve of these companies has been invested in railroad stocks and bonds.

One out of every four Americans has a savings account, and more than one billion dollars of savings-bank funds are invested in railroad securities. The great fire insurance companies, with thirty million policies protecting the property in the United States, are heavy investors in railroad securities.

Remember these things when you hear the railroads attacked by poorly-posted and in some instances vicious people. The welfare of American railroads is your welfare. Help them to continue the splendid work that they are now doing, and remember also that you and your neighbors are the real owners of the railroads.

Credit for some of these figures is given to The American News, Vol. No. 2, of the Bank of Manhattan Company Library.

UNITED FARMERS' MEETING

Next Monday August 11th will be Farmers' Day in Clanton.

Two sessions. At 11 a. m. all business and professional men as well as all farmers are especially invited to attend. After dinner every man, and woman that has ever been a United Farmer, is invited to come whether you have your dues paid or not.

M. W. Lamb and other National officials of the U. F. of A. will be the speakers. This will be the greatest meeting of the season.

Don't Miss It.

FOR SALE, RABBITS Belgian Hares, old and young. FRANK LOWCI Tre Tailor

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Will be held at the Court House in Clanton on Monday, August 26, 10 o'clock a.m. Election of officers and any other business that may come up will be attended to.

T. J. MARCUS.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of Walker Sparrow, alias Walker Sparrows, alias Walker Spair, alias Walker Spairs, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 7th day of December, 1916, for murder in the first degree and sentenced for the period of his natural life in the penitentiary of said State from Chilton County, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

7-24-24. ELIZA SPAIRS.

LEGAL NOTICE

W. L. Elam, Complainant.

VS. T. L. Elam and J. A. Elam, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of August, 1924, in the Circuit Court in Equity, at Clanton, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Maplesville Bank Building, in the town of Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1924, the following described real estate:

The South Half (31-2) of the North-east Quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-two (22), Range Twelve (12), to satisfy said decree.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of August, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 5.

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue N., from the west property line of Eighth Street, to the intersection of the North boundary line, Section Two, Township twenty-one, Range 14, E.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That the sidewalks on each side of Second Ave. N., from the W. property line of Eighth Street, to the intersection of the N. boundary line of Sec. two, T. twenty-one, R. fourteen E., shall be paved with Portland cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet, and a depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with portland cement concrete paving for eight inches thick.

Section 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk, for said portions of said Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates of said work which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council, where property owners who may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same.

Section 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon the Avenue Intersections shall be assessed against the lot or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvement or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton at a cost not to exceed 75 cents per linear foot of walkway, that the estimated cost is \$1,500.00, and that the Council of the Town of Clanton will meet on the 18th day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock, a.m., in the Council Chamber of the Town office, at Clanton, to hear any objections, remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally

adopted this the 28th day of July, 1924. V. J. GRAGG, Mayor. ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list, prepared in accordance with the law in such cases, made and provided under an ordinance entitled (Improvement Ordinance No. 3, an Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Fourth Avenue North, 10th Street and Fifth Avenue North) adopted and confirmed on May 19th, 1924, by the Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been delivered to me and is open for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, the persons authorized to make collection of assessment of improvements constructed under said ordinance and that the council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on August 18th, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the City Office of Clanton, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessment, or the amount thereof.

The general character of the improvements constructed under said ordinance consists of certain sidewalk paving and alley crossings.

The Streets, Avenues, alleys or other highways or portions thereof along which said improvements have been constructed, and the terminal points of said improvements are as follows, to-wit: On Fourth Avenue North, from Eighth Street to Tenth Street, on Tenth Street from Fourth Avenue North to Fifth Avenue North, and on Fifth Avenue North from Tenth Street to Middleton Street.

MRS. ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Brown, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern-Take Notice:

That on the 18th day of July, 1924, came J. W. Foshee, as administrator of the estate of Emily Brown, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this Court, for a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this Court dated July 19th, 1924, Monday the 18th day of August, 1924, was set and appointed as the date for the auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 22nd day of July, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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With Every purchase amounting to \$10.00, choice of 1 set of plates or 1 set of cups and saucers.

1 lot of Men's low cut Shoes, the very best styles of the season; not full range of sizes but may have yours; Remnant Sale price, the pair.....\$3.98

1 lot of 40-inch Voile in 4-yd. patterns; just the right amount for a dress; Remnant Sale price, the pattern.....79c

1 lot of stripe 32-in. Tissue Cloth, just the cloth for cool summer dresses, in 4-yd. dress patterns; Remnant Sale price, the pattern.....69c

1 lot of 27-in. Percale or Calico in light and medium dark patterns, in 5-yd. patterns; make nice cool aprons and dresses for summer; Remnant Sale price, the pattern.....49c

1 lot of Men's Work Shirts; good grade, cut full and roomy, in blue color, only in sizes 15 1-2 to 17; Remnant Sale price, the shirt.....59c

1 lot of little girls' panty dresses, 1 lot of little boys' wash suits and rompers, your choice, Remnant Sale price, the garment 98c

1 lot of Men's Straw Dress Hats, mostly small sizes and only about two dozen left; the first 24 men or boys here Saturday morning gets them, each.....59c

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# REMNANTS

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With Every purchase amounting to \$10.00, choice of 1 set of plates or 1 set of cups and saucers.

1 lot of Ladies' Bungalow House Dresses, values up to \$3.00; your choice, Remnant Sale price \$1.49

1 lot of high grade figured Voile, worth 50c yard, in all the very newest summer patterns; Remnant Sale price, the yard.....39c

1 lot of Men's Heavy Grade Overalls, most all sizes, will cost more this fall; Remnant Sale price, the pair.....\$1.49

1 lot of Tub Silk just arrived from New York, in stripes and checks, should bring \$2.00 yd.; Remnant Sale price.....\$1.49

1 lot of Dotted Voile, big range of patterns to select from; the most popular cloth of the season; Remnant Sale price, the yard 49c

1 lot of Ladies' White Canvas Oxford, also in the strap trimmed in black, only a few left; Remnant Sale price, the pair.....\$1.98

1 lot of 1-strap Slippers in patent leather and in tan or chocolate color, vici kid in all sizes; Remnant Sale price, the pair.....\$2.39

1 lot of the very popular patent Sandles; not the cheap kind but the good kind, white kid lined; Remnant Sale price, the pr. \$3.98

1 lot of Lace Remnants in 1 to 3 and 4 yards, ecru and white; sold up to 10c yard; Remnant Sale price, the yard.....4c

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## Personals

Mr. G. T. Dickinson, of Billings, was in Clanton Saturday on business.

Mr. J. M. Martin went to B'ham. Tuesday on business matters, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crysell, of B'ham, are visiting home people and friends in Jemison this week.

FOR SALE—ONE Ford Touring, good mechanical condition. Apply at News Office.

Messrs W. M. Walker and O. P. Walker of Helena were here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Smith, of Mitchell Dam, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton.

Mrs. Curtis Smith, of B'ham, was in Clanton visiting relatives and friends the first part of the week.

Attorney J. F. Gerald and his wife, Mrs. Gerald, went to B'ham, last Tuesday.

Miss Francis Fulton, of Bessemer, here this week enjoying the time with her friends, Misses Pauline and Charlie Pyron.

Among those who attended the singing at Centerville last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Culp.

Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Aline, will spend several days in B'ham, while Mr. Elmore is absent in the markets laying in his fall and winter stocks.

Master Howard Parrish returned Monday afternoon from B'ham, where he has been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Mr. J. D. Sims, of Washington, is back visiting his large number of friends and relatives in Clanton and Chilton County. Few men who have lived in Chilton County have more friends than Mr. Sims has and all of whom will be delighted to welcome this citizen into their homes.

Miss Mary Kennedy, who is taking a business course in Massey's Business College, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, near Clanton. Miss Kennedy is a graduate of the County High School. She made quite an enviable record in the High School here. When she finishes her course she will be an efficient typist and short hand writer.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Washington, D. C. is spending some time with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones. Miss Jones is private secretary to Senator Thomas J. Hefflin. After her vacation days are over, Miss Jones will go to Lafayette and work there for Senator Hefflin until Congress reconvenes when her duties will call again to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Minor, Masters Bill Minor and Edd Wagoner, Jr., motored up to Jacksonville, Ala., last Sunday and spent the day with Misses Maud Wagoner and Jewel Minor, who are students in the Normal College. They report quite a delightful time.

Miss Irene Jones, sister of Mrs. J. P. Hayes, is spending the summer with home people in Clanton. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Chilton County High and now holds a position in the City Schools at Bessemer.

Rev. Heath, of Tuscaloosa, is assisting Rev. Dykes in a protracted meeting this week at New Salem Church near Thorsby. They are having a good meeting and much good is being accomplished.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, of B'ham, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gray.

Miss Eula Culpepper, who formerly lived in Clanton, but now living in the Magic City, was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Owens, a wide awake farmer and merchant on Route 3, was here Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Miss Bama Heath, of Ensley, is here this week as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Sandlin went home Sunday. Mrs. Bevie Minns was operated on for appendicitis Friday.

Mrs. Annie Paschal was operated on for appendicitis Thursday.

Mr. D. S. Wingard was discharged Wednesday.

Master Tommie Mahan, son of Mr. Ross Mahan, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Trary will be able to return home this week.

Mrs. Carson Brookholdt is progressing nicely since operation for appendicitis.

Miss Emma Lee Wright was operated on for appendicitis Monday.

Miss Essie Mae Brown was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday morning.

Every patient's room is filled, one of the nurses had to give her room to a patient Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Popwell, of Route 3, was shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Dennis, of Wetumpka, were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Dennis' sister, Mrs. Jasper Calloway.

Prof. J. D. Culp and two sons, Olin and Delos, were among those in town Tuesday. Prof. Culp is a man of the highest character and quite a valuable citizen in Beat 5, Chilton County.

Mr. S. J. Dupriest, of Beat 12 was here Tuesday. He reports crops good in his section and quite a good season that still quakes the farmers feel glad they are engaged in tilling the soil.

Mr. Joe Robinson came up last week from Havannah, Florida, to see after business matters here, but his large lumber interests in the "Land of Flowers" prevents him from being away very long. Few men have been more successful in business matters than has our fellow townsman, Mr. Robinson.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie, of Beat 10, was among those who were here the first part of the week from that section of the County. Mr. Gillespie is a brother of Federal Prohibition Agent, W. H. Gillespie, who is located in Montgomery. These are two, worthy citizens who stand for the proper enforcement of the laws of the land.

## LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama  
Chilton County.  
Justice Court of Justice of Peace  
of Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that three head of cattle have been taken up in Precinct 8 and described as follows:

One dark Red Heifer—not marked; one Jersey Colored Bull Yearling—not marked; one Jersey colored Heifer Yearling, smooth crop off ear and underbit in right ear, which was heretofore on the 2nd day of August, 1924 adjudged an estray by M. E. Dunsmore, Justice of the Peace of said County, and is therefore condemned as an estray in order to be sold at public auction and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 23rd day of August 1924 at Stanton Precinct 8.

M. E. DUNSMORE,  
Justice of the Peace of Chilton Co.

## GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of Second Avenue South from the west property line of First Street to the east property line of Sixth Street, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof:

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that the grade of Second Avenue S., from the west property line of First Street to the east property line of Sixth Street and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number ten, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Read and finally adopted, this, the 28th day of July, 1924.  
Approved: V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.  
A true Copy.  
ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

## IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 6.

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue S., from the west property line of First Street to the East property line of Sixth Street.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That Second Avenue South from the West property line of First Street, to the east property line of Sixth Street, shall be graded.

Section 2. That the sidewalk on each side of Second Avenue South, from the west property line of First Street to the west property line of

Sixth Street, shall be paved with Portland cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and a depth of four inches. That the alley crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving for a depth of eight inches.

Section 3. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk, for said portions of said Avenue, and according to full details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimates of said work which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk at Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council, where property owners who may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same.

Section 4. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the Avenue so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements

at or upon the Avenue intersections shall be assessed against the lot or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portions of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessments shall exceed the cost of such improvements or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section 5. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton, the estimated cost is \$4,500, and the Council of the Town of Clanton will meet on the 18th day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Council Chamber of the Town office at Clanton, to hear objections, remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material used.

Read and approved and finally adopted, this the 28th day of July, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.  
A true Copy.  
ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA





ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Through July 28, 1924, and since Sept. 30, 1923, the office of State Auditor W. E. Allgood has issued 30,592 state warrants totaling \$20,505,204.85. There are still two months remaining of the present fiscal year of the state which will end with the close of business Sept. 30. Through July 28, 1923, the auditor's office issued 28,796 state warrants totaling \$17,328,445.32. The total amount of money received by the state through July 28, 1924, was \$20,786,901.73. This was from Sept. 30 last year. The total amount received for the same period in the last fiscal year was \$16,522,933.87. The state started its new fiscal year Oct. 1, 1923, with outstanding and unpaid warrants amounting to \$1,641,397.77. Through July 28, 1924, outstanding and unpaid warrants have decreased to \$507,293.25 with a total of \$432,323.86 actually on hand to pay them.

Twenty applicants who stood examinations before the Alabama Bar association early in July were passed. Those who passed the bar examination were: Harold Price, Tuscaloosa; George Mack Oliver, Montgomery; Joel W. Woodruff, Montgomery; Howard L. Foshee, Clanton; Victor H. Carmichael, Dora; Richard M. Smith, Jr., Birmingham; James Turner Gibson, Jr., Pinson; Coral Wood, Birmingham; Benton L. Britnell, Albany; J. A. Huey, Enterprise; Joseph B. Davis, Easley; William D. Lavender, Centerville; Thomas T. Twitty, Pelham, Ga.; J. Perry Orr, Hartselle; Lucien D. Gardner, Jr., Montgomery; P. C. Griffith, Mobile; W. Gregory Smith, Birmingham; Bolling Craig Stanley, Birmingham; J. A. Posey, Tuscaloosa, and Claude D. Pepper, Alexander City.

That Jasper is growing rapidly is proven by the 1924 school census as well as an actual census of the town taken in connection with the school census. While not official the census of the entire population of Jasper, taken by the school census enumerators on separate books, is accurate. While taking the school census Prof. Jones and his assistant have enumerated the number of people in each home listed within the city limits of Jasper, and have found that the present population of Jasper is 4,483 as compared with 3,246, as reported by the United States census of 1920, a gain of 1,237 since 1920.

The sweet potato, Baldwin county's most promising and consistent crop, is again proving a winner this year. During a season when cucumbers, Irish potatoes and other staple money producers in the county have failed to materialize owing to seasonal conditions and bad markets, the sweet potato has come through again and is proving a very profitable winner. Prices at the various loading platforms in Baldwin county have been one rise followed by another until now an average prevailing price of around \$2.50 a bushel is being paid.

Many plans for the agricultural development of Talladega county are being made by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with P. S. Williams as chairman. In an effort to develop the poultry industry, the board of directors will be asked to send a committee to Morristown, Tenn., to investigate the large poultry markets there and the system with which they are operated. The same committee will also be asked to investigate the hog and dairy industries while on the same mission.

Gadsden has done wonders in stamping out the mosquito menace and Atlanta is making rapid strides in that direction, according to E. B. Johnson, malaria control expert of the state health department, who has just completed a thorough inspection in the two cities.

A mass meeting of nearly 300 Butler county citizens unanimously endorsed a proposition calling for an election to levy a three mill tax for general school purposes.

Richard Berry Coleman was found dead in Troy. He had reached the age of 90 years. He was a native of Georgia, but had lived in Pike county for a number of years.

At a meeting of the Tri-Cities Central Labor union at Florence, tentative plans were outlined for an all-day celebration to be staged September 1, Labor Day.

The joint ticket office maintained since the war by the several railroads entering Birmingham, has been abandoned.

Contracts have been let by the government at Wilson Dam for 129,000 feet of lumber and \$6,000 worth of steel shapes for machines, shafting plates, etc. The Gulf States Steel company of Birmingham and the Youngstown Shape and Tube company of Youngstown, Ohio were awarded the steel contracts. The lumber ordered went to two Mississippi companies, located at Laurel and Hattiesburg.

The Gulf States Steel company will make extensive repairs at Virginia Mines, which will include the construction of a new top house and the making of a new opening into the mine. A number of carpenters are being sought by the company for the construction work and repairs to be made, and a large sum will be spent in improvements at the mine, it is stated.

Claiming that the purchase price of \$323,000 for the real estate belonging to the Anniston City Land company, which is in the process of being sold to a new corporation formed by William A. Davis, Jr., A. Hamilton and D. W. Prust, was entirely inadequate, the minority stockholders have filed injunction proceedings against the board of directors of the land company, seeking to prevent the sale.

The high school at Haleyville, Winston county, has been raised to the status of a junior college and Dr. J. C. Hanes, a well known Methodist minister, has been elected the first president of the institution. The school already has some building and equipment, and it is understood that the citizens of Haleyville have raised \$10,000 for additional buildings.

With its own paving plant, Gadsden has started to pave Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Fourth, Fifth and Hill avenues, the paving method being used. It is said that residents on those thoroughfares petitioned that something be done to relieve the dust menace and that the officials decided that the only effective relief would be in paving.

The mangled and lifeless body of Ted Robinson, 22-year-old son of Charlie Robinson of Albertville, was found in the railroad yards near Akron, O. He is said to have gone North to look for his 13-year-old brother, George, who had not been heard from for several weeks and whose absence was worrying his mother.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has named Milton L. Cooper, of Selma, as accountant for the commission. Mr. Cooper is the first full-time accountant the commission has employed. Mayer W. Aldridge, of Montgomery, has acted as consulting accountant of the commission in the past when his services were necessary.

The Talladega courthouse annex, which was formerly the old First Methodist church, is rapidly being gotten into shape for occupancy. The board of health has started moving and its new quarters are being put into first-class shape. The board of education is also making preparations for moving into its new home.

The state auditor has certified into the state treasury the sum of \$51,757.70 which was received from the federal government for federal aid on certain road projects under way in Alabama. A Limestone county project will receive \$37,393.13 of the total amount turned into the Alabama treasury.

Thursday, August 5th, has been set by the Public Service Commission to hear the citation issued by the Alabama Great Southern, L. & N., Southern and N. C. & St. L. railroads to show why they should not maintain an adequate union passenger station at Atlanta.

The Planters Mercantile company of Greenville have let a contract for the erection of an additional cotton warehouse adjacent to their warehouse No. 2. This will be the third unit and will be 100 feet square. This, with the other two units will be equipped with sprinkler systems.

Two large electric fans in the Baraca rooms at the First Methodist Church, of Bessemer, proved too great a temptation to some unknown party this extremely warm weather, and they were removed from the basement of the church. It is stated by members of the class.

On August 23, the Little Texas community will observe a home coming day for the friends of the old camp ground located there. Rev. E. A. Childs, pastor of the Methodist church at Opp will deliver the sermons.

The Standard Foundry company, of Anniston, of which former Governor Thomas E. Kilby is one of the officials, has purchased the property of the Rabe Pipe and Foundry company, of Chattanooga.

Work has been resumed on Oneonta's new school building and the board hopes to keep it going until the class rooms are completed.

Mrs. Thalia F. Pratt was installed as postmistress of Carrollton August first.

Nearly two additional miles of street paving for Hartselle was provided by the city council, when ordinances were adopted on their first reading for the paving of Locust and East Clinton streets as far out as the city limits.

Lee county peaches will be preserved in paraffin and exhibited at the Southern Exposition in New York next January.

The state gasoline tax for June amounted to \$141,036.82. This gives each of the 67 counties \$2,123.32 to be used for road purposes.

## ROAD BUILDING

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN UNITED STATES

The chief of the United States bureau of public roads, Thomas H. MacDonald, is in constant touch with the road-building programs of the states and is ever watchful for the interests of the federal-aid appropriations before congress each year.

"The estimate of \$91,000,000 to be put under contract the current fiscal year," said Chief MacDonald, "it is believed" will be reached, with the probability of an increase in 1925 to \$94,000,000. This latter figure is contingent upon conditions in fields of other construction, rail transportation and labor. Public road work is retarded when there is a large construction program of a private character and accelerated when the other construction work decreases. The general tendency of the federal-aid road work at this time is upward.

"If the estimate of \$94,000,000 to go under construction for 1925 is not reached, but is reduced by \$5,000,000, or even \$10,000,000, the balance available for new construction would not be sufficient to carry any reasonable program for 1925, and that was the reason for the liberal appropriation made by congress at this session.

"One of the fundamental principles of the federal budget plan is elimination of waste and inefficiency in the expenditure of public funds. There is probably no other field of public expenditure in which at this time greater savings are possible through efficient administration. Efficient administration and organization demand positively first, a continuing road program, and second, foreknowledge of the dimensions of the future annual program."

In discussing the road-building achievements since the passage of the federal-aid act, Chief MacDonald said: "Up to March 1 of this year the federal aid highways which have been completed since 1916 totaled 33,036 miles, and 13,800 miles were under construction and reported as 59 per cent completed. The total roads graded and under construction amounted, therefore, to 46,836 miles. Of the mileage reported as completed on February 29, 1924, 6,307 miles had been completed during the current fiscal year. All but a very small percentage of this mileage is on the federal aid highway system as now established.

"In addition to the roads of the system improved with federal aid, parts of it have been improved without federal assistance. A careful study is being made of the improvement status of the system, and an approximate estimate based upon these incomplete studies is that at the end of the year there were about 60,000 miles of surfaced roads and 8,700 miles graded, which leaves nearly 110,000 miles of the federal system yet to be surfaced. "To bring this system up to serviceable standards, therefore, within the full decade ahead, would mean a surfacing program of about 11,000 miles for each of the ten years—this in addition to the additions to the system, the separation of grade-crossings, reconstruction and much other necessary work."

That road construction is progressing throughout the country without federal aid as well as with it is demonstrated by statistics available to the bureau of roads, which show that total expenditures in 1921, a banner road year, for all rural highways and city streets for all places with a population of 2,500 and over, including all street and alley surface construction, repair, maintenance, street cleaning and street lighting, was \$1,419,506,853.

### Better Highways Wanted

The continued high importation of motor vehicles into the Argentine republic is causing considerable thought to be devoted to the need of good roads, the present lack of which has prevented automobile importations from reaching even higher figures. The Argentine statistical bureau reports that up to the present time 116,940 passenger cars and trucks have entered the country. Of this number, about 85,000 are in operation.

### Highway Hints

The total highway mileage of the United States equals 2,940,000, of which 430,000 miles are surfaced highways.

The longest motorbus route in France is operated by the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean railroad, and runs from Belfort to Nice through the Alpine district. With its branches it totals 376 miles in length.

The Custer Battlefield highway was traversed last year by over 30,000 automobiles.

It is estimated by experts that the extent of surfaced roads in the United States will have reached at least 450,000 miles by the end of 1924.

The state highway commission of New Jersey has announced that its road and bridge program for 1924 will involve an expenditure of \$7,000,000. The year's work will include 81 miles of reinforced concrete construction.

## The DAIRY

### CLEAN UTENSILS ARE ESSENTIAL IN DAIRY

Every utensil which comes in contact with milk or cream must be thoroughly washed and sterilized immediately after it is used each time. The utensils which require this care are milk buckets, cream separators, cream cans, strainers, and stirring rods. The following procedure is recommended by a dairy specialist.

1. First rinse the milk off these utensils with cold or lukewarm water. If hot water is used for this purpose, it will scald the milk on the utensils in a thin film which is very hard to remove later. This thin film of milk or cream that is left is an ideal medium for bacterial growth, and will contaminate the next batch of milk or cream handled in the container.

2. Wash thoroughly each utensil in hot water containing alkali washing powder. Do this washing with a brush rather than a rag. A rag is a filthy carrier of germs and does not scour the surface of a smooth metal utensil. A brush is much easier to keep clean and will reach all corners and sections of the utensil that cannot be reached by a rag. Also soap or soap powders should never be used in washing dairy utensils. The base of all soap is a grease which forms a film on the milk vessel, which will in turn collect dust and dirt and thus form a place for bacteria to lodge and a medium for their growth. Soap also leaves an odor in the vessel which is taken up by the milk and cream.

3. After the utensils have been thoroughly washed as outlined above, they should be rinsed in clean hot water to thoroughly remove all the washing powder and wash water.

4. Scald all utensils with boiling water, or better still, sterilize them with live steam by inverting them over a steam jet or by placing them in a sterilizer in which live steam can be held under pressure.

5. Never dry the utensils with a rag. Let them dry by the heat acquired during sterilization or by hanging them in the sun under a screened sunning rack. It is better that this sunning rack and drain board be placed inside the milk room and next to double windows. This protects the vessels from flies and wind-blown dust and dirt.

The wash vat should have two compartments, one for the wash water with washing powder and the other for rinsing purposes.

### Saving Can Be Made on Calf Raising Expense

Six calves have been raised successfully at University farm at St. Paul, Minn., by using skim milk powder in place of ordinary skim milk. The experiment was in charge of Dr. C. H. Eckles, chief of the division of dairy husbandry, and T. W. Gullickson, a member of his staff.

The change from the whole milk to the skim milk powder was made at the age of three weeks, they report. At the end of 90 days the skim milk powder was gradually withdrawn from the ration. From the age of 70 days the calves were fed alfalfa hay and a standard grain mixture. At six months of age they were somewhat below normal, but attained the normal condition in both weight and height by the age of eight months.

Ten pounds of powdered skim milk added to 90 pounds of water will make 100 pounds of normal skim milk. The powder can be bought for 10 cents the pound. The grain ration consisted of four parts of corn, one of bran and one of linseed. This mixture serves the purpose just as well as more expensive commercial calf meals, says Doctor Eckles.

To raise the calf with the minimum amount of milk was the motive of the experiment. "The milk of 45 out of every 100 cows kept in the United States is sold as whole milk," Doctor Eckles says. "Owners of dairies where milk is marketed in this way are confronted by a serious problem in raising the necessary number of calves to maintain their herds. If no calves are raised and the farmer must buy what he needs, there is constant danger of disease and his herd seldom improves from year to year."

### Dairy Notes

Give special care to cooling the cream.

Kill pastures every two weeks to kill obnoxious weeds.

Milk cows have increased in number and value in the past 15 years, but not in proportion to the increase in the human population.

The only advantage of a scrub cow is that it doesn't take so long to milk her.

Cows ought to do very well on a liberal allowance of alfalfa hay, supplemented with ground barley and beet pulp.

Of the total number of pure bred dairy cattle of the United States, about 58 per cent are Holstein-Friesian, 25 per cent Jerseys, 9 per cent Guernseys, 3 per cent Ayrshires and 1 per cent Brown-Swiss.

### Seed Germination

Tales are often told of seeds that have germinated after centuries. Most seedsmen accept such stories with reserve, the number of instances in which this has actually happened being very small. Not many seeds retain life after ten or twelve years. Onion and parsnip seed will not, as a rule, last longer than twelve months. Lettuce seed sold in the shops is always two years old; the first year's seeds being unfit for sowing.

### Lasting Cookies

The first batch of cookies I ever made I mixed "by ear," writes a correspondent of the Chicago Journal. I thought the idea was to get as much flour into the dough as possible. I did. They were anemic looking and hard as marbles. A couple of months later I came across a few of them in the cookie jar. I took one of the pale, hard slabs, addressed it to a friend, put a stamp on it and mailed it. My friend's baby cut two teeth on it, broke a window pane with it and it is still a treasure of his toy box.

### Iceland Retroactive

Iceland has prohibited the importation of shoes. It will return to the exclusive uses of its own hairy sea skin footwear. Nearly all dry goods are barred, meaning a return to homespun. Automobiles, motorcycles, films are not to be for the Icelanders. This movement, back to the simple life in Iceland, now has something of a counterpart in Sweden, which is proposing to resist the flood of automobiles which is engulfing other parts of the world. Not rarely an American here and there wishes he might be clear of an automobile, radio, telephone transported world as altogether too much with him. Such will be Iceland, if it stands firm, a real retreat.

### Portrait of St. Paul

While digging the foundation for a taxicab garage in Rome workmen drove their picks through the roof of a subterranean edifice, the walls of which were covered with wonderful frescoes. Among them was a portrait of St. Paul.

All evidence seems to prove that this portrait was painted while St. Paul was alive. This and the other remarkable frescoes are the oldest Christian paintings known, says Prof. Ralph V. Magoffin in the Mentor.

### History of Loving Cups

All racing cups are not necessarily loving cups. A loving cup is one having two or more handles, generally constructed of silver. The custom of the loving cup is traced back to the days of wassailing. It was continued after the introduction of Christianity.

The monks called the wassail bowl the "poculum caritatis," meaning "loving cup." The ceremony of drinking from one cup and passing it around was observed in the Jewish paschal supper.

### Soldiers Fond of Tobacco

European soldiers always have been heavy smokers. In the last war as well as in the conflicts of olden times. Napoleon used snuff, lots of it, when on the march; the life of Frederick the Great was once saved when a bullet flattened out against a snuff box in his pocket, and Seydlitz, one of the famous cavalry generals of history, was a slave to his pipe.

### Tars Superstitious

When the West Campgan ran into 19 hours of ensuing gale and fog in a region infested with icebergs, the sailors attributed their bad luck to hymn singing by two preachers who were working their way to Europe as cattle men aboard ship. The black robe of a churchman in the early Middle Ages was regarded as certain misfortune for the craft he sailed on—Chicago Post.

## How Many Shares Have You?

B. C. Forbes, one of the country's great financial writers, says:

"One family in every seven holds utility holdings of an average of 10 shares. Of \$17,000,000,000 invested in these utilities more than 30 per cent is in the electric light and power industry."

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# The Lord of Thunder Gate

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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It is not that you are displeasing me,"—dissembling—"The place is within the pangs of her house. I only take you to the custom. Should I leave behind, people would wonder."—did not think that you feared was said," she said, looking at him. "Aren't you the nodded."

"I must touch her kimono a moment,"—do I look—is my appearance satisfactory?" "It will do," he said without apparent interest. A household had awaited the desire of their master before emerging, and Wells headed the procession toward the village proper, the servants drifted off, one by one, and Wells and Ellen were alone in the increasing pack of bodies.

The throng with them were from neighboring villages, their short blue kimonos marked with the sign of their class or, if servants, the sign of their employers; farmers, roughly worn straw hats and bags of vegetables to be sold, raw, between delicate dampen or shredded shrimp. All were noisily down the narrow road toward the outskirts of the village.

There was no moon, and the black overhead. But there plenty of light in the street, for lanterns were lit and hung out while many of the people carried as well, long dim streamers of brightened with painted flowers and wordings. Townspeople joined in the festive throng.

And women threaded the way brightly, punctuating the dark of the men with ruby-colored robes, with warm browns or purples and in by obis of ultramarine or red and gold. Some few of the class women, by order of their heads, masked themselves by tying over their cheeks the flexible of broad straw hats. The gay robes were the wings of the giant sailing over turquoise sea. All laughing, all pleasantly excited.

And Ellen had been on the side of the street before, but she was packed close to the walls of the house, and by the newly erected fence. Ellen stopped, and smiled a little cotton monkey, with blue and red body, who hugged a bannet.

That is O-Saru, the honorable Wells said laughing. "See her in a little spring. Press it your finger over the nose, not that." And he must show her, and guiding her.

The honorable ran to the top of the spring was pressed; the girl smiled at each other. "Let me try," Ellen insisted. Two were close together as she rumpled for the minute spring, and was when O-Saru climbed his again.

Is an expensive present," Wells said gaily. "It cost three sen!" "A costly wife," the girl agreed seriously. "The mission-women that in America many wives were, and spent their husbands' money on things unneeded." "Would you get you all?"

"What?" questioning, lifting eyes to his. "All of these toys you like . . . you give them to the children after tea?"—very quickly, covering the slip that he made—"there is it, the carpenter. Here," to the keeper, "give me the well-made from your honorable shop."

O-Hana, I push him. See how loves the saw from him, instead of him to him as is done in America. It did not think that she might it arrange that a casual traveler as Kayama had been would oblige as such detail, nor did she wonder.

Would like a doll, Kayama-San," eyes already selecting one from the thousands displayed. She was one to her liking: no easy task. "Is lovely . . . it will be my Ellen laughed contentedly. "I a Chinese doll with a rice-paste when I was a child, but a beggar and, so my nurse said, ate the paste. I cried for days . . . Thank this one, Kayama-San."

From the country, unaware the village's Lord Kayama was in the street, and intoxicated by excitement, and unaccustomed in their dreary unseeing of the insignia upon his robes, brushed close to Wells, and moved onward, with the major out, which spewed away dripping the yu-ya at intervals. Up the hill, and over the little camelot bridge, into a quarter so dark the trees seemed blot of light against the darker sky.

Ellen was excited. The stir, the happiness about him were warning him; all of the East-sounds and scents and languorous action.

Unaware, Ellen was pressed even closer to him. He could feel the path of her arm against him. The narrow, moved more slowly, and stopped altogether.

and the two must stand immovable. Ellen, less able to withstand the eager crowd behind, was pushed a half-pace forward, turned, and was left pressed against Wells, her face close to his. She smiled up at him, but was rewarded with nothing more than a blank look, a look utterly concealing the seething within him.

An announcer opened a great umbrella and, mounting a box covered with cloth, announced the coming of the Fruitful Year. As he spoke, the final chanted words, a gasha stepped into the open space, flung out her fan with one gracious movement.

The press of bodies became intense. Wells, eyes upon the dancing girl, heart beating painfully, head awash with the beauty of it all, passed his arm about Ellen, the better to protect her from the mass. Unconsciously, she placed her hand upon his on the far side. He felt the fingers tense and move.

The dancer veered nearer and nearer, a path cutting itself as if by magic before her. In and out the dancer, swinging, swaying, silk hissing upon silk, his painted face with twin circles of red, like lacquer, immobile, her eyes downcast, her body only showing the ecstasy which moved her.

Selected from the gasha-house as the most beautiful, lovely with the gauzy fragility of youth, the way opened for her as she advanced. It did not close behind, but remained a fanlike stretch of blackness, with the girl as the colored handle. She approached Wells, and as her hand bent in homage against the skirt of her kimono he could see that they were trembling.

"Aii! aii! aii!" chanted the chorus. She was the bud for the picking of their lord, Kayama. It was the spring-time. The buds were opening. In his lordly arrogance and mercy he might honor the village by stooping to pick the beauty of this flower which had been created for him alone. She, most beautiful, would drag the hem of her kimono for him through the streets.

Wells knew that this was allegorical; he was not intended to pluck this flower—not at this festival—it was all emblematic of the devotion due him.

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This Ellen could not know. The words were so simple, the meaning behind them so unmistakable, that she understood. Her fingers curled about his.

As Wells dropped a coin upon the grass he saw the curve of Ellen's cheek, and marked how flushed it was. The gasha swooped upon the gold with a flurry of wide sleeves and drapery, showed her teeth in a gleaming smile. The path closed behind her as she danced away.

Ellen drew a long audible breath. "I . . . am glad that you did not—" and gulped down the unspoken remainder.

"Did not what?"

No answer—a choked unintended sob instead.

He knew. Knew it now! She didn't love him. If she hadn't, she wouldn't have cared . . .

Why not? Why not, indeed? She was his wife. He was the master. The lord. She understood that he was the absolute ruler, that his word was her command. That there remained nothing save willing obedience, even if stultified.

If she knew that he was white—she wouldn't tell her, couldn't explain now; there was no time for that. The moon was high. The perfume melted into the air. Explanations at such a time! Inside of him, somewhere, he reasoned that if, later, he returned to America with her, if all went well when he went first for the accounting, she would forgive, since he had loved her, and she him.

Why should he wait? What was it? That as each wind departed, never to return, so with each untasted moment

And—why shouldn't he live for himself? From all that had happened, he believed, so he argued, that the men who are happiest are the men who succeed. The men who trample. He had been kind and loving and

grateful, what was his reward? Men do not get what they give. It was the hard, passionate man who was rewarded, not he who is tender, thoughtful, even unselfish.

"Shikata na," he muttered. It was written. Fated. Intended. The air was hot. It seemed to hold him down; he felt a part of the throng, shiver of their impulses, their desires. Spring was in the air. The crowd felt it. Wells realized it. Ellen sensed it—all ecstatic.

It was a mad appeal.

His hand closed tightly over hers. Why wait? The servants were gone. The house upon the hill deserted.

Wells bent his head so that his mouth was close to her ear as he spoke.

"Ellen . . . O-Hana . . . let us return to the house! Now! Come . . . let us return to the house!"

Ellen felt him trembling. Trembling is infectious, she began to tremble also.

"Yes, yes, we will go to the house," she agreed in a quick whisper, not knowing why she said it.

## CHAPTER XII

Neither looked at the other. Instinctively Wells felt that which had whelmed him was overcoming Ellen also.

One thought alone was paramount, and without companion, in Wells' whirling brain. He was the lord, Kayama-San—or so she thought. The lord did not ask nor demand. He offers a request, and thereby confers a supreme favor upon any one fortunate enough to be so designated.

She had not argued, had not quibbled, and he saw in this acquiescence something beautifully touching. A superb plea of nature appealing passionately against man's crucifixion of purity upon the cross of sophistication . . . he did not think of it in these words . . . he did not think . . . he was far beyond thought. He heard her breath come quickly, short and painfully. That she already regretted her awayed decision he could not know. That she moved so silently because she knew nothing to plead that would have interested him. He was not with the heady wine of possession.

They repassed the high-pitched footbridge linking the miniature islands of a garden, repassed the flagged path that half-circled a lotus-covered pond. He did not look at Ellen, but saw her white reflection in the water. Instantly he took her hand, and so they walked forward, at last mounting the winding path, shrub-bordered, that leads to the house of the Thunder Gate.

Only one of the panels of the main room was open. They must pass close together through it.

The hanging lamp had gone out, and only the tiny lotus-lamp of bronze with its sputtering taper in the rape-seed oil burned unsteadily before the secondary shrine. There was no sound within, no patter of feet nor muffled laughter.

He could not see her face, could only mark its oval. Very slowly he took her hands. He who had been so full of subtle reasonings, of arguments, of decisions, who had so yearned for action resultant in the lovelessness of his companion being drawn within the circle of his arms . . . he, the man of impulse so foreign, was silent and motionless as if chained. He heard the pounding of her heart . . . and thought it was his own. A great peace brooded in the ancient house.

Wells drew her hands together and, very slowly, as if moved by some mechanism within him, placed his other hand upon her shoulder.

The moments passed. Neither spoke nor moved, except that once Ellen's head raised—perhaps an inch, no more so that each saw deep into the other's eyes. Wells' hand pressed against her shoulder.

They started . . . hearing the whistle of a blind woman in the streets; a long sweet call, plaintive; one sustained note first, then two short ones in another and lower key. To warn the pangers to take heed for her sake, since she cannot see.

Blind? Oh, more than blind! Here, said the throbbing night, here was his joy, his life and happiness. Take it, murmured the trees, for the bloom is soon gone from the fruit. Take it, ever, heretofore subdued sense told her, for the night is going . . . it is the hour of the Highest Star, the hour of love, of capture and giving . . . and the night is passing fast . . .

He had no time for argument now. He only knew that, trembling in his half-embrace, was the girl that he loved, that the night was sweet and made for rapture. His heart whispered her name again and again like a litany.

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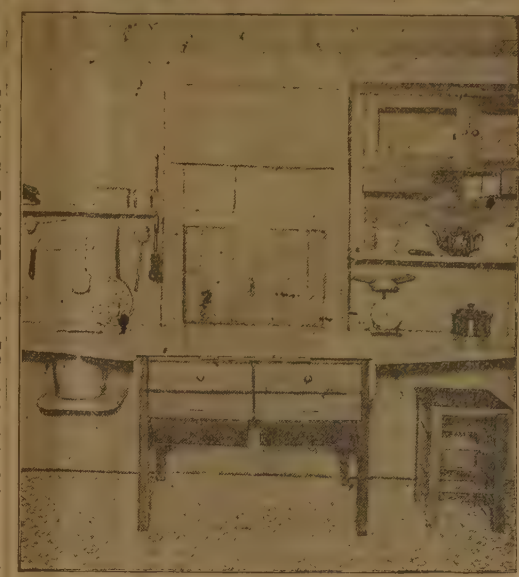
## "Stinging Tree"

The "stinging tree," a luxurious shrub, is a curious plant of Queensland, Australia. It has a peculiar odor and when touched it leaves no mark, but the pain is maddening and for months afterward the affected part is tender when touched in wet weather or when it becomes wet in washing.

## Ancient Chinese City

An aerial survey of the land located near the present tower of Chow, 60 miles southwest of Peking, indicates that the site at one time contained a city of considerable importance antedating written history.

## PRACTICAL WAY TO USE KITCHEN CABINET



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In order to have good light and a pleasant view from a window while working at her kitchen cabinet, a farm woman living in Chesterfield county, Va., had the top part removed and fastened to the wall at the right side of one of the kitchen windows. The lower half, containing the bins and drawers, was set directly in front of the window and its top surface was extended on each side with a shelf making a counter reaching two corners of the room. These extension pieces were carefully fitted into the available space and joined to the top of the cabinet. The entire counter was then covered with tholeum matching that on the floor, and varnished to resist water, heat and grease. A little

shelf was put in under the counter on the left-hand side of the cabinet and a hole made in the counter just above it. When the garbage pail was set on this little shelf it was easy to dispose of vegetable parings or other food refuse without leaving the place where one was working. A high kitchen stool was provided, the wood box was fitted with cutlers, and all small utensils that would hang up were put on hooks on the left side of the window. These improvements were made in connection with a kitchen contest carried on in the county under the direction of the extension agents of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture.

## ORANGE JUICE AS AN APPETIZER IS GOOD

More Than Refreshing Drink for Children.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"All gone. More, please," is what most children say after the mid-morning lunch of orange juice plus a cracker or two. These orange juice looks, smells, and tastes good to most children, and they generally do not need to be begged to drink it. In this case in fact it disappeared before the camera man could get into action.

Orange juice is much more than just a refreshing drink for children, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a valuable food containing among other elements the vitamins needed to promote growth. Also when taken as part of the mid-morning lunch with a cracker or two, fresh orange juice seems to whet the appetite for the regular meals, and underweight children have thus been helped to add the pounds needed to bring them up to normal.

Pure orange juice, just as it is when squeezed from the fruit, is generally so good that it needs no other



Orange Juice is So Good That It Does Not Need Any Flavoring.

Flavoring. If desired, however, it may be diluted with water, or if it is very sour a little sugar may be added. The good effect will be spoiled if it is sweetened too much, and also children should be taught to like best the natural fruit flavor.

The white of an egg may be beaten up and mixed with a glass of orange juice for a child who finds it difficult to take eggs in other ways. This refreshing combination is so easy of assimilation that many physicians recommend it for invalids whose diets must be very carefully prepared.

## To Keep Mattress in Place

Take a piece of tape several inches long, sew one end to the side of either part, work a buttonhole in the other end of tape and sew a button to the other part of mattress and button. If this is done on both sides and at one or two places underneath the mattress cannot slip apart.

## MICRO-ORGANISMS ARE CAUSE OF SPOILAGE

Their Presence Often Unsuspected Until Too Late.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bacteria, yeasts, and molds—three types of micro-organisms—are the most important and insidious of all causes of food spoilage. They are almost everywhere, yet their presence is often unsuspected until they have caused a food to change color, ferment, or decay. Micro-organisms are distributed in all sorts of ways. Some spread themselves by rapid growth; others are carried by the air, by water, by insects and animals, and on the hands and clothing of people.

In a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1874, entitled "Care of Food in the Home," the United States Department of Agriculture explains that the growth of bacteria, yeasts, and molds, like that of any other plants, is influenced by temperature, moisture, and light. One of the chief problems in the care of food is to make these conditions so unfavorable that micro-organisms can not live or at least are unable to develop, without at the same time making undesirable changes in the food itself. For example, pasteurization of milk raises the temperature for a certain time to a point that destroys undesirable bacteria, but does not give the bottled-milk flavor. Most micro-organisms are sensitive to cold also, at least to the extent that growth is more or less checked by a temperature of 40 degrees to 50 degrees F.

Drying is another way to prevent the growth of micro-organisms in foods. Dried fruits and vegetables, for instance, may keep for months in a cool, dry place, but as soon as water is added to them they will spoil as quickly as fresh kinds. Direct sunlight destroys many micro-organisms, but the dim light of the cellar is just right for some molds.

Bacteria of various sorts must be dealt with in the care of food. Lactic acid bacteria, for example, cause milk to sour but do not necessarily make it unwholesome, and are an aid in making butter and cheese. Other kinds, however, make foods putrefy and decay, and still others develop dangerous poisons. In addition, foods are sometimes contaminated in various ways with the bacteria of such diseases as typhoid fever and paratyphoid, tuberculosis, diphtheria, and dysentery. For instance, the bacteria of typhoid and paratyphoid are transmitted to food as it is handled by persons who carry these organisms in their bodies, though they are apparently healthy.

## Scraping Scratches Tin

For ordinary care, tin utensils should be washed in hot, soapy water, rinsed in hot clear water, and dried thoroughly, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A tin utensil that has food dried on it should be covered with a weak soda solution, heated for a few minutes, and then washed. Scraping scratches tin and may expose the iron or steel surface underneath, which may rust. Tin darkens with use, and this tarnish protects the tin; therefore tin utensils should not be scoured simply for the sake of making them bright.

Cost Less



Champions cost less and there is no better spark plug. Champion X is 60 cents. Blue Box 75 cents. The manufacturing economies resulting from making two-thirds of all the spark plugs produced are passed on to the car owner.

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Dependable for Every Engine

## Suitable Name

The two girls were having tea together.

"My dear Edith," said one, "why do you always call your mother the mother?"

"Because," answered Rose, "she managed to find husbands for all my seven sisters."—London Tit-Bits.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



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25c AND 75c PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

## Horses' Good Service

Dido and Dixie, each thirty-one years old, are horses in Gorham, Maine, where Dr. P. P. Lewis boasts of their ownership all their lives. They are still in good condition, though not required to do active duty today. They have never had a sick day and have never been driven by any one outside the family.

## Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright



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Dress burns, bruises, wounds and cuts, rashes and sores with soothing "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly. It keeps out dirt and soothes and hastens healing. For coughs or sore throats take a teaspoonful several times a day. It is tasteless, odorless and absolutely harmless.

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# READY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER



## READY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

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We carry anything you want in Dry Goods—all the latest weaves, colors and fabrics.

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In shoes for everybody, we are in class A. As for caps and hats for the boys and men when you want to be pleased look us over. Come in and see us.



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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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One Dodge Car  
One Chevrolet Car  
One Ford Cut Down.

POLK BROTHERS  
(Studebaker and Chevrolet cars.)  
Clanton, Alabama

## For Economical Transportation

for Economical Transportation



ATTENTION MR. CAR OWNER

DOES YOUR CAR NEED REPAIRS? DOES IT NEED THE CRANK CASE DRAINED, PRATES RELINED, NEW TIRES AND TUBES? IF SO, LET US FIX IT UP FOR YOU. WE ARE EQUIPPED TO DO ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK AT REASONABLE RATES. LET US EQUIP YOUR CARS AND TRUCKS WITH LEE PUNCTURE PROOF TIRES, GUARANTEED FOR 10,000 MILES WITHOUT PUNCTURE OR BLOWOUT.

POLK BROTHERS  
Chevrolet and Studebaker Cars  
Clanton Ala.  
SEE THE CHEVROLET TRUCK

## REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION

All farmers realize that they need to be organized but they are not quite so certain as to just what kind of an organization they should have. In forming the Farmers Co-operative Association the needs and conditions of the farmers of this county were fully considered. This association is founded on the conviction that to fill the present need of the farmers in this county an organization is needed that embodies the features listed below.

We need an organization that:

1. Will market the products of the members and purchase the needs of its members to a better advantage

than they could do individually without an organization.

2. Will benefit the members to a larger amount than it will cost them to support the organization.

3. Will be in full control of members at all times.

4. Will be in charge of honest and conscientious men in whom the members have confidence, with all officers handling money under bond.

5. Will keep members informed on all matters connected with the association.

6. Is composed of members who want an organization and will do their individual part in making it successful.

Think these things over. Our only purpose is to have a business establishment of our own for our own mutual benefit and not for the benefit of any individual. If it will help some of us, it will help you and therefore we invite you to think seriously about the six requirements as stated above. Read them several times until you thoroughly understand them. See if you do not think they are the things that are necessary for a successful organization in this county at this time. Compare these requirements to the organizations we have had in the past and you will have at least a partial answer to the question of why they did not measure up to expectations. Of course our organization, as at present arranged is not claimed to be perfect but it is under our own control and we can make any changes we find necessary at any time. This is one of its big advantages.

In future letters in this paper we will show how our organization will fulfill the requirements as above outlined.

Elsewhere in this paper you will find an announcement of a meeting to be held in the court house in Clanton Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The entrance will be free and open to all and everyone will be welcome. Come and bring your neighbors.

Yours for success,

Farmers Co-operative Association

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the President has approved the holding of a defense test in the continental limits of the United States on September 12, 1924, the sixth anniversary of our great victory at the battle of St. Michel, and believing that the defense of a country in time of war depends upon its volunteer or citizen soldiery who should be properly organized and equipped, and that our country should be prepared to defend itself, and believing in the plan suggested by General Pershing in time of peace to have an organization composed of the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Reserve, properly organized and equipped for defense, and believing that such organization would be less expensive to the national Government than a large standing army, and believing that the only way in which to build up this organization is to know from what source we could draw our strength, I heartily concur in the sentiments expressed by Major General David C. Shanks on this subject, and in order to bring this about have an organization for defense I concur in the plans being prepared and disseminated by the Adjutant-General's Office of Alabama. This movement is not to be of a militaristic character but is merely to represent the requirements of our National Defense policy. The defense test should inform the public of the plans and methods by which American armies will be raised in the event of a national emergency, and it is not intended to encourage war but to prevent war.

Now, Therefore, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do call upon every young man of military age (18 to 45), every religious or patriotic organization, and all true Americans, whether

male or female, to lend every effort and assistance in every way possible to make this occasion, our first National Defense Test, a marked success, and I call upon the people of this State on September 12, 1924, at such hour in the afternoon as is convenient in their respective communities where there is established a national Guard or an Organized Reserve Organization, to participate in this patriotic demonstration. The Adjutant General of Alabama will promulgate information as to the ceremonies attendant upon such occasions and I suggest, as indicated by General Shanks, as a part of the ceremonies, to include patriotic music and an invocation for the continued peace and prosperity of the Nation, and a patriotic address by a selected speaker whose theme will be along the lines of the clause of the preamble to the constitution of the United States for the common defense.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Great State of Alabama, this 30th day of July, 1924.

WM. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor:

S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

FARMERS NOTICE!

Mr. N. H. Brown, Chief of the Bureau of Markets, Ala. Dept. of Agriculture, will be in Clanton next Saturday and will speak at the Court House in Clanton at 1:30 p.m. In addition to Mr. Brown there will be other speakers, including Mr. J. M. Smith of Thorsby and W. T. Bean of Clanton, both of whom will speak on strawberry production and marketing. The other speakers will speak on subjects of interest to all farmers in the county.

Everyone is invited to come. Remember, Saturday, Aug. 9, at 1:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, until 3:00 o'clock p.m., Saturday, August 2nd, 1924, for street improvements on 6th Street.

The principal items of construction are approximately as follows:

25 Sq. Yds. concrete walk and

650 Cu. Yds. common excavation.

Specifications and plans may be obtained or examined at the office of the Town Clerk.

Certified check or bidder's bond for \$1000.00, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

V. J. GRAGG,

Mayor, Town of Clanton, Alabama.

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE

By Mrs. Jas. A. Lawrence, Clanton, Alabama.

JOB WANTED

We are requested to say that Miss Ruby Branch would be pleased to serve a place as sales lady or office help. Address her at the Clanton post office, or call and see her at the Cafe American on Second Avenue.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## BUSINESS AND SUMMER SCHOOL

We will begin a six weeks' Business Course at the Clanton Grammar School Building on Monday July 7.

If you are interested in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, or Penmanship, you can not take these subjects anywhere at this price.

There will be a regular Summer School in charge of an experienced teacher, for the first, second, third, and fourth grades.

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## Buy Your Groceries

F. M. Connell & Son is giving free tickets to draw nice Phonograph with each cash sale of \$1.00. We are also handling stock peas for planting. Call and get particulars.

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## FAIR WARNING

Parents and Guardians Especially Better Sit Up and Take Notice.

In another column this week we print a clipping that means a good deal to auto owners and children drivers.

You see the age limit at all is fifteen years. This is not intended as a joke this time, but is to be rigidly enforced.

Every sheriff and every officer in the State will positively be instructed to enforce this law to the letter. Sheriff Littlejohn says he has no objection in the matter, but will have to put the law into force promptly on and after August 17th.

These are the facts and you can learn yourself as you see fit. Our duty is done.

## GAME CONSERVATION

The Conservation, Protection and Propagation of the State's wild life resources are being emphasized more today than ever before.

Th sportsman is not alone in his desire to see all forms of protected wild life conserved and increased for his pleasure and benefit.

The State of Alabama takes cognizance of the fact that the wild life resources within its borders have a tremendous economic value—not alone the game birds and animals but the insectivorous birds as well. Farmers everywhere are beginning to realize the economic value of the insectivorous birds, and they are ready to co-operate in any reasonable way to secure better protection of those kinds that are of proven economic value to agriculture.

In order, therefore, to bring about a more cordial relationship and common understanding among the people of Alabama in setting up a conservation program for the future and assistance in the determination of the policies to be pursued, I am calling a convention of the citizens of the State to meet in Montgomery at two o'clock P. M. on Wednesday September the 11th to continue in session for two days.

It is hoped every County in the State will be represented at this conference. Each organization should select delegates, and those counties in which game and fish protective associations or conservation clubs have not been organized, should organize at once, and select their delegates to the convention.

The program for the meeting will be announced later.

Very truly yours,

I. T. QUINN,

Commissioner of Game and Fisheries.

## TO REBUILD

A large store building recently burned when the Chilton Hardware Company lost their immense stock of hardware by fire, is to be rebuilt in as speedily as possible.

O. W. Jones, the proprietor of the Chilton Hardware Company, hopes to get back into his same old home in 60 or 90 days. He is at the present located in the warehouse in the rear of the W. A. Kemp old store.

## STILL BUILDING

Down on South Sixth Street, Mr. J. C. Jones is having erected a nice bungalow home that will help in accommodating the constantly increasing population that is drifting towards Clanton.

This will be a splendid home for some one and is close in to the business district.

There are at the present time about a dozen houses going up in various parts of the city.

Besides, there are several additions being made to the down town district and every one is occupied just as soon as it is finished.

## ON THE JOB AGAIN

Dr. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist Church, has returned from his thirty day vacation. He got in last Friday afternoon in fine fettle but a little jaded from his long auto drive, having come straight through from his father's home in South Carolina.

Both services Sunday he filled his pulpit again and gave his congregation two especially fine sermons as a starter back on the job.

The present arrangements are for holding a series of gospel meetings at this Church early in October.

## CAMP MEETING

The annual Camp Meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists is in session here this week and is being attended by large crowds at every session.

They have their tabernacle and little tented town established on the Guldge property on North Seventh Street, the same location they use every year.

A large attendance of visitors are present from a distance and they all seem to be most happily situated in tents.

Extra good music is one pleasing feature of the meeting.

## TOO GOOD TO KEEP

Just after Dr. Ezell had entered on the good roads in Georgia on his return trip from South Carolina, his car got over the ground so easily that before he knew it he was burning the wind.

A traffic cop called him down, but as he is a pretty good talker and he had some ladies with him to back him up, he escaped further trouble than to be given an admonition that 20 miles an hour was fast enough for even a homesick preacher to travel.

## STORE REMOVED

The large dry goods furnishings store of Mr. W. A. Kemp was moved this week from its old location, in the Johnson block on Second Avenue, to its new home, in one of the elegant new store buildings on Second Avenue just being completed by Mr. J. C. Jones.

Mr. Lande will move into the store vacated by Mr. Kemp as soon as a few changes and improvements can be made in the interior.

Mr. Hugh Jones will move into the other Jones building just as soon as the contractor can complete the glass front and a few other details.

## CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET

The members of this Committee are called to meet in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel, on Friday August 22nd, at 2 P. M. Business of vital importance to be transacted.

W. W. FOX, Chairman.

## WE LIVE—SOMETIMES

If there is any one thing on earth that we KNOW we enjoy, it is a dish full of fine, ripe tomatoes when we go to eat.

Well, thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity of our especially good friend, Mr. W. A. Candler, we are living just that way now.

He brought us Tuesday a large basket full of as fine tomatoes as grow and since that time we have been in love with the whole world.

Mr. Candler is not only an up-to-date farmer, he also grows some of the finest peaches that go to the market. We are especially grateful.

## MEETING IS ON AT LIBERTY

A protracted meeting is in progress this week at the Liberty Baptist Church.

The interest is said to be great and good crowds are in attendance. Rev. Nickols is aiding the pastor and doing some excellent and effective gospel preaching.

## MEETING AT SAMARIA

A series of meetings are in progress at the Samaria Baptist Church this week.

Rev. S. L. Heath, of Tuscaloosa is doing most of the preaching.

The meetings are largely attended and much good is being done.

## JOKE ON THE OFFICERS

While going to Birmingham Monday in his Buick Mr. C. B. Cox, the most intense prohibitionist of the State, was held up and searched by some officers he chanced to meet.

They did not know Mr. Cox, and as he was travelling on a flat tire, they decided something must be wrong, so they held him up.

The joke was on them that time for if anybody hates whiskey and bootlegging it certainly is Charlie Cox.

## GETTING READY

All of the splendid ginning plants in town are putting the finishing touches on their repairs and late improvements now. They are going to be prepared to take care of all customers in first class shape this year.

Every one of these plants is in such perfect condition and are handled by such clever and popular men that it will be hard for some of the farmers to make a choice, but there is one good safe thing about it no matter which one you patronize you will get the best of service as well as honest and courteous treatment.

## WE NEED IT HERE

The citizens of Mentone, Ala., that famous Lookout Mountain summer resort, are out in a plain, strong imperative demand that the visitors and all others there, who indulge in appearing on the streets, riding or walking, or in any other public place, disport themselves half clad in bathing suits, must stop it or the courts of the land will be called on to enforce public decency and to punish all indecent behavior carried on in or around their town.

They are absolutely right and it is a shame and a pity that Clanton, and all other towns and communities, do not possess the same moral courage and regard for decency that these good people do.

The statute books of Alabama carry laws on the subject of public indecency that are openly and flagrantly violated hundreds of times in the State every 24 hours and no one ever has the courage to invoke them.

Our officers follow the popular trend and do nothing so far as the code is concerned with public indecency.

These good people of Mentone have reached the limit and they intend to have more decency or find out if these laws mean anything.

At the rate the social world has traveled for the past year or so, it will not be many more years before clothes will only be worn when the rigors of winter make it necessary. Chastity or virtue will be rare in our race when the sex associate together like cattle.

## WE'RE SURPRISED

Three female negroes were parading on some of the less frequented streets Saturday attired in shirts and pants, like the ones that seem to be so popular with some of the white females.

This surprised us no little, for we have noticed that the colored element has been very backward in adopting dresses too short at both ends, and several other of the ultra and extreme décolleté fashions that are so commonly in vogue among the social leaders now.

This trio of modern fashion innovators were evidently lacking in the nerve to push themselves forward among the crowds, and they really shrank, by their actions, from their shame and embarrassment almost had them ready to hide.

It is hardly probable that this "style" will become very popular with the negroes, much as they enjoy imitating their white models.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## MR. JNO. R. BRUCE DEAD

Last Saturday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, Mr. Jno. R. Bruce, a former citizen of Chilton County and a brother of our Mr. S. L. Bruce, of Route 1, passed over the Great Divide and entered his eternal home.

Mr. Bruce was 60 years of age, and had been living in Birmingham for 26 years in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad Company. He has been a sufferer from that terrible malady, cancer of the stomach, since last February. Medical skill was exhausted in an effort to cure him, but such was not to be the case, so last Saturday after long months of agony, the end came.

His elder brother, Frank Bruce, lives in Gadsden. He also left a wife and five daughters. All of the daughters are living and married.

The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery Sunday afternoon, his brethren of the Knights of Pythias were in charge of the funeral.

We extend to the bereaved ones our sympathy, and trust that the happy recollections that cluster around his memory will soothe and temper the sorrow that saddens each heart.

## PARENTS, TAKE NOTICE

The new code of Alabama takes effect on the 17th day of this month. There are numbers of laws new to the Code. We mention Chapter 81 of the Criminal Code, beginning at page 60. This relates to the operation of motor vehicles. We especially call attention to 3329 and 3330 of said Code. These sections prohibit any person under the age of fifteen years from driving a motor vehicle on the public highways and makes it a misdemeanor for such person to operate or drive a motor vehicle; and the next section, 3330, makes it a misdemeanor for any person in charge of a motor vehicle to permit any child under the age of fifteen years to operate motor vehicles on the public highways.

The offense by the last statute is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 and hard labor or jail sentence at the discretion of the presiding officer.—Opelika Daily News.

## MEETING AT WALNUT CREEK

A protracted meeting is in progress at Walnut Creek Baptist Church this week.

Rev. T. C. Cassady, of Montgomery, is aiding the pastor in the good work and is doing some great gospel preaching out there for those good people. You are invited.

## HOLLY-SMITH

Married last week at the residence of Rev. W. J. Armstrong, Mr. J. L. Holly and Miss Ida Belle Smith. Rev. Armstrong officiating.

Both of these young people are popular in the social circles of their community and have hosts of friends who wish for them a happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony.

## CHLOTA NEWSY NOTES

Everybody is happy here now because we've had the most refreshing showers—even Rev. S. L. DeLoach, who filled his regular appointment at Canaan Sunday preached a wonderful sermon.

Miss Flora Clark, who has been working in Montgomery, spent the past week vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutson and children, James and Katherine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Kate Eiland has returned from a two week's stay in Montgomery.

Little Miss Ruby Eiland, from Montgomery, is visiting here this week with little Ines Eiland.

Rev. J. A. Raines has returned from Fitzpatrick where he has been protracting meeting.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Everybody interested in the Mulberry & Isabella Cemetery will meet us on Tuesday August 21st for the purpose of cleaning them off. Mulberry in the morning and Isabella in the afternoon.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the many friends for their help and sympathy during the last illness and death of our dear father and sister which occurred at our home in June and July.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Reubin Price and Family.

## ELBERT LITTLEJOHN IS NO BETTER

The many friends of Mr. Elbert Littlejohn will be saddened by the news that he does not seem to improve any. He has been confined to his house for several months by ill health.

## UNCLE DOCK GETTING WELL

The many friends of Uncle Dock Jones will be glad to learn that he is getting well again. He is now able to get about in the house.

## SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The County Seventh Grade Examination will be held at Clanton on August 28th. Those who failed on one or two subjects last spring will be allowed to take on those subjects and those who failed to take last spring will be allowed to take the entire examination.

Respectfully,  
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,  
County Supt. Education.

## NOTICE

The County Board of Education will meet at the Courthouse on August 29, for the purpose of determining what routes shall be established for the coming year for the transportation of school children and also to accept bids for these routes.

Any one desiring to bid for any route should do so on, or before that date.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,  
County Supt. Education.

## Our Employees Are Bonded

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Put Up 300 Quarts Fruit, 500 Glasses Jelly and Took Care of Four Children

Norwalk, Iowa.—"I have been meaning for some time to write and tell you how much good your medicine has done me. When I started to take it I was almost bed fast and would have been in bed all the time if I had had any one to care for my children. There was so much swelling and pain that I could hardly take a step. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and found that so healing. I am not entirely well yet for I was in bad shape when I started your medicine, but I am so much better that I am not afraid to recommend it, and I think if I keep on taking it, it will cure me. I have done my work all alone this summer, caring for four children, and I canned 300 quarts of fruit and made 500 glasses of jelly, so you see I must be better. I feel pretty good all the time and I am glad to tell others about the medicine."—Mrs. C. J. WENNER-MARK, Box 141, Norwalk, Iowa.

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### Qualities of the Great

A great man illustrates his place among his fellow men in the inheritance of men and his air the beloved element of all delicate spirits.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement

### That's a Good Reason

"Does your husband ever break into a cold? Yes; he never seems to be able to find the key."

Don't checkle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for.

May be your customer will never come back.

Ben Malford, Jr.

### In Other Words

"Success in business depends on one's turnover." "That's what I say—on one's roll."—Boston Transcript.

### Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, aching backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

### An Alabama Case

Chris Jones, of North St., R. R. No. 3, Troy, Ala., says: "My back hurt and when I stooped pains darted through the small of it. Night after night I couldn't sleep on account of the steady heavy, gnawing ache in the small of my back. My kidneys acted too freely, also. One box of Doan's Pills, however, cured me."

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STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS  
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Makes the Body Strong.  
Makes the Blood Rich. 60c



## Kilauea's Goddess of Fire Stirs Up Halemaumau in Hawaii National Park

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

PELE, the Hawaiian Goddess of Fire, who lives in Halemaumau, "The House of Everlasting Fire" in the crater of Kilauea volcano in Hawaii National Park, is cleaning house. Either that or she is venting her anger over the defiance of Kapiolani, the Christian princess.

Pele, in the main, is a good-natured goddess. Largely she confines her activities to Halemaumau. But she has a temper that might fairly be called volcanic. And occasionally she lies out to rage.

Take, for example, the time she destroyed a third of King Keoua's army. That was away back in 1790, when King Kamehameha was bringing all the Hawaiian islands under his rule. King Keoua, with a small fighting force of not more than 400 men, with their women and children, was passing by Kilauea. Pele was quietly attending to her own affairs, instead of getting excited over the small army. So the warriors shouted insults at the goddess and rolled down rocks from the cliffs, just at twilight.

Pele was naturally angry and during the night she punished some of her insolent with a shower of hot sand and small rocks.

King Keoua tried to make peace with Pele next day. He made offerings at the temple of the goddess close by. But Keoua was a cruel king and included in his peace offerings human sacrifices. This angered Pele afresh and for two days and nights she stormed. The fourth day Keoua decided to march away to safety. He formed his forces into three bands and the march began.

Then Pele took her vengeance. With total darkness she covered the land, while rain fell and thunder roared and lightning flashed. She threw up gigantic boulders a thousand feet into the air. She scattered showers of gray ashes. She blew out her hot breath in great gusts.

Her fiery breath caught the middle band of King Keoua's forces, and withered them up—warriors, women, children and live stock. They fell dead. Her gray ashes plastered them up where they fell. Another hot breath caught stragglers from the first party. They shared the same fate.

All this is sober historical truth. If you doubt it, ask Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., director of the Hawaiian Volcanic Research association and probably the leading volcanist of the world. He lives on the edge of Kilauea's crater, has his observatory close by and knows Pele intimately from long acquaintance. He will tell you that the ash that is plastered about the country side is the very same ash that fell in 1790. He will show you the footprints in ashes and lava of King Keoua's stricken warriors, of the women and children and even of their pigs.

Now, about theory that Pele has just got around, rather late in the day, to showing her wrath against the Christian princess who defied her. The missionaries descended on the Hawai-

## Bug Devours Cattle

The cattle industry of Porto Rico would be greater if it were not for the presence of the tick. Otherwise the conditions are entirely favorable, but the presence of the tick interferes with the development of the cattle. The government has taken some steps for its eradication but the breeders and farmers have been very tardy in rendering any assistance. The importance of the subject has been dem-



### "LAKE OF EVERLASTING FIRE"

an islands in 1820 or thereabouts and one of their first notable converts was the Princess Kapiolani. Just 100 years ago the brave Kapiolani, with the zeal of the new convert, decided to test the power of her new god. She ventured to pass the night on the brink of Halemaumau. She ate of the "tabu" (forbidden) berries, consecrated to the goddess. She even dared to stand on the brink and shout:

"Jehovah is most powerful, Jehovah is my God. I defy thee, Pele."

Maybe Pele had gone visiting to Mauna Loa or Haleakala. Or she may have been enjoying a siesta. Anyway, Pele took no notice whatever of the performance. But the native Hawaiians, who had been watching her, were feeling peeved over Princess Kapiolani's defiance. And of course a hundred years are no more than a minute in the life of a goddess.

The modern, up-to-date volcanist, however, has ideas of his own about Pele and what she is doing right now. You see, the "explosive eruption" which Pele is now staging differs from the ordinary eruption in that the discharge of gas, smoke and rocks is not accompanied by lava. So Roy Finch, one of the volcanists at the observatory advances the theory that many tons of rock, avalanched down from the sides of the crater, have choked the hallways to Pele's living quarters in "The House of Everlasting Fire." Ordinarily Pele cleans up by washing these rocks out by an extra flow of lava. But this time Pele finds her house all cluttered up with rocks and is throwing them out, sweeping the hallways and raising an awful dust.

So Pele is just cleaning house, after all. Still, it's a mighty spectacular house-cleaning, as can be seen by the picture. Gen. John F. O'Han of New York, commander during the World war of Twenty-Seventh division, saw this particular outburst from a point close at hand. Here are some of the things he says about it:

Just before the explosion it seemed as if the pit took a deep inhalation, because the little smoke that was then leaving the mouth of the pit was sucked downward. A moment later there was a great explosion, a vast volume of smoke was shot into the air, it seemed to be composed of minute particles of volcanic ash, reddish gray in color. It was densely thick. Ultimately it ascended to the clouds far above. Mixed in with the smoke were thousands of tons of boulders of all sizes. These were propelled into the air, apparently to a very great height. In their descent they came in contact with other boulders on the upward journey. The result was thousands of detonations and small explosions as these boulders came in violent contact. They struck flashes of fire, so that they appeared like bursting shells.

Almost immediately the sky darkened and was filled with heavy rain clouds that were not in evidence before. Great peals of thunder boomed out, and long

## Mathematical Egyptians

Apologies of the treasures unearthed in the recent excavations in Egypt it is timely to recall that the ancient Egyptians had several markedly distinct intellectual and mental characteristics, the first and most unusual of which seems to have been a love of mechanical accuracy that amounted to a passion. Combined with their natural mechanical aptitude, this passion resulted in some of the most highly skilled work the world has ever seen. To cite but a few examples, in the Egyptian tombs the granite work was polished by hand to such an accuracy that its average deviation from perfect smoothness has been found to be 1-7000th of an inch.

hordes of fighting snatched into the sides of the mountain. Several of these seemed to descend directly into the pit. Extraordinary as it may seem, the pit immediately answered with similar shafts of lightning. They were plainly to be seen through the heavy smoke, shooting up into the sky as if snatching back at the clouds. A second or two later rain began falling through the clouds of ash smoke that settled about in every direction. This mixture of rain and ash smoke made a fine cement-like mud.

"The Hawaiian volcanoes," writes Professor Jaggar, "are truly a national asset, wholly unique of their kind, the most famous in the world of science and the most continuously, variously, and harmlessly active volcanoes on earth. Kilauea crater has been nearly continuously active, with a lake or lakes of molten lava, for a century. Mauna Loa is the largest



DR. T. A. JAGGAR  
Geologist & Professor

active volcano in the world, with eruptions about once a decade, and has poured out more lava during the last century than any other volcano on the globe. Haleakala is a mountain mass ten thousand feet high, with a tremendous crater rift in its summit eight miles in diameter and three thousand feet deep, containing many high lava cones. Haleakala is probably the largest of all known craters among volcanoes that are technically known as active. It erupted less than two hundred years ago.

Kilauea has not erupted like this since 1790. People from all over the islands have crowded in to see the sight. One man was killed by a falling rock and several were knocked down. The danger zones, however, are not wide.

In the prehistoric past Kilauea blew its head off in a tremendous explosion. It is only about 4,000 feet high now. This crater is a part of Mauna Loa (Big Mountain), which towers up to 13,675 feet, is snow-capped and has its own crater, Mokuaweoweo. Halemaumau is Kilauea's lower pit in the floor of the crater. It is a mile in circumference and contains at all times a raging sea of molten lava, its white-hot waves lashing and gnawing at the imprisoning walls, and its vast fountains of incandescent rock eternally flinging their fiery spray in air, seething and roaring in awful grandeur. The molten sea rises and falls periodically, at times even overflowing the rim of the pit and spreading out over the floor of the main crater, while red-hot crags and massive islands rise from its depths to either collapse in tumultuous avalanches or subside gently beneath the surface of the lava. The pit is fascinating by daylight, but at night, when the imprisoned fires are at their grandest, the scene is entrancing. Ordinarily it may be witnessed in perfect safety.

Halemaumau is well named, being literally a place of everlasting fire. And it is always spectacular. At times of unusual activity the sea of molten lava is a great sight. In March of 1921 was such a time of unusual activity. The lava surged up to the top of the pit, swept over the rim and overflowed far out on the floor of the crater. Halemaumau was never more spectacular. The lava boiled and geysered and great waves heaved on the rocky confines. Hawaii is one of the most picturesque and fascinating places of earth. It may have been visited by white men as early as 1527, but dismately is usually credited to Capt. James Cook in 1778. He named them Sandwich Islands. The islands were then densely inhabited, with a king for every island. In 1790, Kamehameha, king of the island of Hawaii, united the peoples and established a kingdom that lasted till 1894, when Queen Liliuokalani was deposed and a republic was proclaimed. In 1898 the islands were annexed to the United States.

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"Oh, the depth of meaning in that word 'Saved'! From the guilt of sin, saved from the love of sin, saved from the power of sin, and one day, when He comes, we shall be saved from the presence of sin!"—Exchange.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. J. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## Lesson for August 17

### JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT.—John 2:13-22.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—"My house shall be called the house of prayer."—Matt. 21:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—Jesus Loves His Father's House.  
JUNIOR TOPIC.—Jesus and the Temple Traders.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Right Conduct in God's House.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Reverence and Care for God's House.

I. Jesus Attending the Passover (v. 13).

He went up to Jerusalem very often to attend the various feasts. Beginning at the age of twelve this custom was habitual with Him to the end of His ministry. He was under the law and therefore He obeyed it (Deut. 16:16), but primarily He went up because it was His Father's house. It is important that all people from their youth up should make the attendance upon the house of God a habit of their lives.

II. The Temple Defiled (v. 14).

For the various sacrifices in the temple many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from distant parts of the land; therefore, it was impracticable to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and bought the animals needed. This privilege the Lord had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-26). This exchange was necessary, but when evil men used it as an opportunity for gain it became an offense before God. If Christ were to come to many of our so-called houses of God today He would find them polluted in just as aggravating a way. His purging the temple courts shows the need of purity and order in all matters connected with divine worship.

III. Jesus Cleansing the Temple (vv. 15-17).

1. Driving Out the Merchants and Animals (v. 15). Being the Lord of the temple, the very Messiah who should come to His temple, He had the right to cleanse it, to drive out those who polluted it. It is not said that He used the scourge of cords but, at any rate, it was the symbol of authority.

2. His Command (v. 16). "Make not my Father's house an house of merchandise." Merchandise is legitimate in its place. Any use of the Lord's house other than to worship and honor Him is to make it a place of merchandise, to pollute it. There is great danger of a worldly spirit intruding into the domain of religion. Men who unite with the church for temporal interests, men who come to the house of worship with worldly matters uppermost in their thought, ministers who serve as professionals, men who bring their ill-gotten gains to help further the work of the Lord, in fact all who do not behave properly in the Lord's house, are defiling it and therefore all such must meet His judgment.

3. His Zeal (v. 17). He was so completely dominated by the passion to do the will of God that He unreservedly gave Himself to His work. This was according to the prophecy, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." We should take His act as an example to us in the divine service and manifest commendable zeal. This reform did not prove permanent. A few years later He cleansed it again. This shows how quickly the human heart is under the control of sin. The only permanent reformation is that which is wrought in regeneration. The new birth is necessary.

IV. The Jews Demanding a Sign (vv. 18-22).

They demanded of Jesus that He show His authority for such behavior. He told them that the only sign that would be given was His death and resurrection. Destroying the temple and raising it up in three days refers to His crucifixion and resurrection. The resurrection is an irrefragable proof of His divine sonship (Rom. 1:4). Jesus came forth from the grave of His own power. The Jews did not want a sign. They were only finding excuses for their wickedness. Men today who are demanding proof of Christ's divinity do not really wish the proof but are only trying to find excuses for their sins. Jesus had the ability to justify His ways before God and man. After the resurrection the disciples remembered the words of Jesus on this occasion. This shows that no sowing of the truth shall eventually fail. This ought to be a great comfort for Sunday school teachers and Christian workers.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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### Commands Clashed

Little Billy was visiting his grandmother and she was doing her best to give the small boy a good time.

The morning after his arrival she called one of the neighbor's children over to play with him.

"There, now," remarked grandma, in her kindest tone, "You two can have a good time together."

But the two boys merely stared at each other across the room and grandma could not quite understand it.

"Come, now, children," she said, "Go on out into the garden, Billy, and strike an acquaintance."

"But, grandma," complained the little boy, "mother told me just before I came away not to fight."

Pursuing the not-worth-while is always a losing game.

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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

## A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

A tract of 112 acres in East Gadsden, two miles from the city, has been acquired, as a site for the Alabama School of Trades and Industry, according to announcement. It is part of the Paden farm and fronts on the main highway between Gadsden and Anniston. Members of the board of trustees are highly pleased with the location. Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, announced while here that his assistant and engineers of the T. C. I. Co. and of the Alabama Power company would shortly begin work on plans for the building and equipment. The board has \$60,000 which is to be put into the main building. It is stated that much of the equipment will be donated by large industrial concerns over the country. It is the intention to get the school started as early as possible.

The full demand of the Southern Underwriters association, necessary to keep Albany and Decatur property as high-class insurance risks, met some months ago by agreement, are now met in fact, with every new water main, every new force pump and all other fire-fighting equipment, including additional fireman, in place and functioning. This news was given out by T. B. Hale, local manager of the Alabama Water company, which furnishes the entire water supply for the Twin Cities, and Mr. Hale's statement was verified by officials of both cities.

Several hundred shopmen of the Central of Georgia Railway company and of the Illinois Central Railroad, of Birmingham and Columbus, held their picnic at Grime's Lake. The families of many of the trainmen attended. The "Boys' Industrial School, of Birmingham furnished part of the music. Four extra coaches from Columbus and six from Birmingham furnished transportation for the visitors. In the afternoon Birmingham and Columbus played a baseball game, the Magic City shopmen winning easily.

Restoration of depleted oyster areas, under provisions of an act of the 1923 legislature, through planting of seed oysters, will be pushed as fast as available funds accrue to the credit of the sea food division of the department of game and fisheries, according to Commissioner I. T. Quinn.

A petition was filed with Alabama Public Service Commission by C. T. Davidson seeking authority to sell his light plant at Helena to the Alabama Power company. The petition was set for hearing September 8.

The Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors, called upon the city commission to adopt a traffic ordinance that will relieve the congestion in the downtown section. The statement was made that the city had outgrown old ordinances and that one must be adopted that will limit the time for the parking of automobiles in the business section.

Frank A. Vernon, a prominent merchant and farmer of Cusseta, while walking in his sleep stumbled out of the open window of his bedroom and fell to the ground below. In the fall, Mr. Vernon landed on his head and shoulders, dislocating one shoulder and sustaining other painful injuries. Fortunately, the injuries are not of a serious injury.

The Birmingham-Montgomery highway, one of the most important roads which will be constructed with state and federal funds, will be ready for use in two years, according to estimates made by W. S. Keller, state highway engineer. Thirty-nine miles are now under construction and contracts for twenty-five miles are yet to be let.

A skilled instructor for the Boy Scout troops of Huntsville and Albany-Decatur has been secured by the Huntsville Rotary club. The instructor, who will report about August 15, will divide his time between Huntsville and the Twin Cities.

The B. and M. Lumber company has closed down its plant at Bay Minette for repairs and enlargement. A new dry kiln, doubling the capacity of the plant, will be erected.

The first bale of new cotton grown in Montgomery county during the present season was sold at 30 cents a pound. It was graded above middling by the warehouse purchasing it.

Engineers of the state highway department are surveying for the Brandon highway between Greenville and Pineapple.

Following the adoption of a resolution at the meeting of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce asking the Southern Railway company to build a new depot in Anniston and provide "passenger accommodations commensurate with the growth of the city and the volume of business being done there by the company, officers of the chamber of commerce are taking steps to bring before the railway what is claimed to be a recognized need for better passenger accommodations.

The Chicago-Florida Highway association, under the direction of prominent men of Florida and Chicago, with James F. Rogan, formerly of California, in charge of the field work of the organization, proposes to route 100,000 tourists by way of Nashville, Albany-Decatur, Birmingham and Montgomery to the leading center of population in Florida during the coming season.

Gerald Fouke, of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and four assistants have begun to explore the Indian mounds near Wilson Dam, which will soon be submerged. The mounds are composed of mussels and periwinkles. The experts services were obtained largely through the efforts of the Tennessee Valley Historical Society.

J. D. Marston, former rural mail carrier in Cherokee county, was convicted on every count of an indictment charging him with stealing money orders. He is alleged to have appropriated between \$100 and \$150. Judge Grubb, of the United States court, sentenced him to five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Traffic law violators led the arrested persons in Birmingham for the month of July, according to figures compiled by Sergeant C. N. Kicker, of the police department. The report shows that 3,412 persons were arrested during the month of which number 2,938 were for traffic violations. Gamers were said to have run second and liquor law cases third.

The contract for the home economics annex at Alliance High School, Jefferson County, has been let to Holley and Berry for \$10,000. The annex is being constructed for special home economics training, and is being supported by state and federal aid. Miss Helen Johnson will be in charge of the department for the school term beginning September 15.

United Confederate veterans will hold an annual reunion at the camp grounds near Hartselle August 15-16, according to Adjutant Denton, of the Friendship camp. The Hartselle band will furnish music for the occasion. On August 16 a basket dinner will be served on the camp grounds to all comers.

The state pardon board will hold its August meeting August 26. The meeting was first set for August 12, but owing to the fact that Attorney General Davis will attend camp at Camp McClellan and that Auditor Allgood will be on his vacation, the meeting was deferred two weeks.

Actual work of repairing the bridge over the Alabama river at Selma will begin in ten days. Plans have been made by H. H. Hook of the state bridge department, and have been checked by W. K. Upchurch, who is the engineer placed in charge of the work.

Mrs. Charles Negley, of Florence, announced that the new Jefferson hotel under construction will be made a three story building instead of two as first planned and will have 150 rooms. Mrs. Negley stated the building, under the enlarged plans, would cost \$30,000.

A proclamation calling upon the citizens, chambers of commerce, manufacturing and trade associations and other agencies in Alabama to support the Southern exposition, to be held in New York, was issued by Gov. W. W. Brandon.

C. A. Abele, state milk inspector of the office of the state board of health of Montgomery, will go to Albany-Decatur to organize the dairymen in connection with efforts now being made to have the so-called "model license" adopted in Morgan county.

Fully 3,500 visitors from Lee and surrounding counties attended the all-day singing of the East Alabama Progressive Singing convention held at Opelika. The meeting was presided over by President D. M. Slaughter of Roanoke.

The Tennessee Valley laboratory broke its own record for number of specimens examined during the month of July, when 1,901 tests were made. Dr. A. J. Perojo, the director, announced.

Backers of the proposed new modified aldermanic government for Birmingham have secured permit from the city commission to hold street meetings in the city and suburbs in the interest of the move.

Louis Pool, 1912 Sixth avenue, Birmingham, was arrested and sentenced to serve a year and a day in the federal prison in Atlanta on a charge of violating the national narcotic law.

According to Miss Isadora Williams market master of the Tuscaloosa County curb market, 19 selling days in July saw a total of 713 persons selling at the curb market.

Z. C. O'Bryant has resigned as chief of police of Alabama City because of friction, it is said, with some members of the council.

## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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## ALBION FELLOWS BACON

If the names of women who are accomplishing things are familiar at the name of Albion Fellows Bacon will conjure up some memory in the vaguest mind. To get a vivid picture of the valuable work she is doing for better housing, alone, one must get well acquainted.

For a beginning, one ought to run through population statistics of the 1920 United States census. Get the unsentimental number of families, and number of domiciles I think is the word they use—available for those same families, on whose success the success of the nation rests. Read of city, town or country crossroads, choose from New York or Alabama or California or any state. The shortage of housing, irrespective of its adequacy in rooms or sanitation or other factors, is shocking. Then send to the National Housing association for some of the pamphlets Mrs. Bacon has written. Or hunt up the nearest wide awake college or women's club, and see whether it hasn't a copy of "What Bad Housekeeping Means to the Community."

Whether there are positions to be filled by young women who want to be of service in promoting better housing, and who have not the creative vision of Mrs. Bacon, I do not know. Perhaps the association mentioned might know. Or a letter to the Bureau of Vocational Information, 2 West Forty-third street, New York city, would probably help. In any case, I should go in search of advice on how to learn housing in the small community and rural housing, to see if a program to fit my own home town could be worked out.

And I'd get acquainted with Mrs. Bacon. Not by a personal letter to Evansville. A busy woman cannot put much of herself into casual correspondence. I'd get at her spirit of service through the best she can write, which is what she has put in print. One is a book called "Beauty for Asphes". Another is "Consolation", published by the Atlantic Monthly Press. Another message is in the pageant, "Citizenship Day" written for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and very attractively filmed, as I personally can testify, under the direction of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Percy Penpacker, at Chautauque. Anyone could easily find out how to show it locally. Speaking of local things and national ones in the same breath, do you know that any public library can get you any book in the United States congressional library—which means any in the United States—if you will pay the express?

## RECIPE FOR RESISTING THE CITY

Do you remember, when Presidents were nominated in 1920, how reporters and editors and readers alike slurred over speeches of nomination and jumped to the seconding speeches that were made by women delegates? Perhaps you read then one of these speeches, given at San Francisco, by a Florence Cotman of Arkansas. And you wondered, unless you were something of a politician, how these new citizens had been chosen. Suppose Florence Cotman of Little Rock tells her own tale.

"If the story of what I have done will help to any measure to inspire another woman to self-expression, I am glad for you to use it, though it seems to me of no great value.

"An abiding belief in women and a desire to help them as citizens has urged me on here in my own town and on my own Main Street with weekly lectures on current events. I believe the dangerous citizen is the ignorant one. I believe in creating a band of international friendship so strong that neither hate nor aversion nor desire to oppress the weak can break it. I believe a salvation of the world depends on an interested and intelligent electorate wherever the people have a voice in government.

"I do not try to reach out into other communities at this time because I value my home life above everything else. I have been in some thirty states and have been away three or four months at a time, but I find more satisfaction in giving what I have to give to those whom I know best and among whom I shall always choose to live. I think, however, that my success as a suffrage speaker in New York city in 1915 and 1917, and the notices I have from many other cities have increased the appreciation which already existed here.

"The average girl should get her first experience among friends. If she turns out above the average, the cities will nearly always call her. It takes determination and will power to resist the urge.

"I believe every woman should have a home and home life if possible. No career can take their place. But there comes a time when the children are grown and there is much leisure which will be wasted unless training has provided that woman with a vocation. Every girl ought to have business training and experience, if possible, before her marriage."

## GOOD ROADS

## HIGHWAY BUILDING UNDER FEDERAL AID

Since 1916, when the federal aid road act was passed by congress, up to March 1, 1924, federal-aid highways which had been completed in the United States totaled 33,036 miles. There were under construction at that time 13,800 additional miles of roads. These were reported as 59 per cent complete on that date.

The total cost of this great work, including the roads under construction, as estimated by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of roads, as \$844,389,300, of which \$372,721,900 was paid by the federal government and the balance by the various states in accordance with the co-operative terms of the law.

For the fiscal year 1925, beginning July 1, 1924, the government has appropriated for further federal-aid road construction a total of \$73,125,000, which brings the total government financial outlay for this purpose since the enactment of the law to \$445,840,900.

The apportionment of the federal aid fund for the fiscal year 1925 for all the states, which has just been announced by the bureau of public roads, is as follows:

| States         | Amount          |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Alabama        | \$ 1,542,952.56 |
| Arizona        | 1,075,812.56    |
| Arkansas       | 1,248,872.57    |
| California     | 2,481,976.78    |
| Colorado       | 1,301,443.19    |
| Connecticut    | 1,014,479.91    |
| Delaware       | 561,625.17      |
| Florida        | 1,141,584.32    |
| Georgia        | 1,988,922.49    |
| Hawaii         | 362,675.00      |
| Idaho          | 1,014,479.91    |
| Illinois       | 2,293,867.99    |
| Indiana        | 1,529,092.32    |
| Iowa           | 2,475,248.73    |
| Kansas         | 2,081,220.94    |
| Kentucky       | 1,947,625.17    |
| Louisiana      | 947,301.59      |
| Maine          | 688,475.26      |
| Maryland       | 1,218,872.57    |
| Massachusetts  | 1,059,898.22    |
| Michigan       | 2,236,276.56    |
| Minnesota      | 1,294,371.85    |
| Mississippi    | 1,236,276.56    |
| Missouri       | 1,214,479.91    |
| Montana        | 1,014,479.91    |
| Nebraska       | 1,014,479.91    |
| Nevada         | 267,508.01      |
| New Hampshire  | 597,413.03      |
| New Jersey     | 1,529,092.32    |
| New Mexico     | 1,014,479.91    |
| New York       | 3,082,107.96    |
| North Carolina | 1,178,708.13    |
| North Dakota   | 2,293,867.99    |
| Ohio           | 2,293,867.99    |
| Oklahoma       | 1,178,708.13    |
| Oregon         | 1,178,708.13    |
| Pennsylvania   | 3,466,962.52    |
| Rhode Island   | 597,413.03      |
| South Carolina | 1,014,479.91    |
| South Dakota   | 1,014,479.91    |
| Tennessee      | 1,529,092.32    |
| Texas          | 4,410,167.56    |
| Vermont        | 362,675.00      |
| Virginia       | 1,443,872.57    |
| Washington     | 1,178,708.13    |
| West Virginia  | 597,413.03      |
| Wisconsin      | 1,529,092.32    |
| Wyoming        | 1,014,479.91    |
| Total          | \$73,125,000.00 |

## Highway Costs Exceed Connecticut Auto Fees

More than \$1,400,000 in excess of automobile fees was spent toward improving the highways of Connecticut during the 1923 fiscal year. Motorcar fees received by the state for the year aggregated \$4,163,140, while the expense for highway work was \$5,574,540.

Statistics just compiled by the state highway department show that since 1913 the number of motor vehicles increased from 27,189 to 180,359 in 1923. This includes commercial trucks and passenger cars. At the same time the mileage of surfaced roads increased from 923 at the close of 1913 to 1,779 for 1923.

Connecticut's automobile registration for the fiscal year was 190,350 cars. New Haven led all other cities with a total of 17,988, represented by 13,716 passenger cars and 4,272 trucks. Hartford was a close second with 17,427, exceeding New Haven in passenger vehicles with 14,058, but fell below in trucks with 3,369. Bridgeport came third, with a total of 14,615 cars, followed by Waterbury, 8,482; New Britain, 5,883, and Stamford, 5,819.

Contracts pending in Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex and New London counties on the improvement of the Boston Post road will materially increase in a few months the payments made in these districts.

## Better Roads Stimulate Raising of Live Stock

The raising of live stock has been greatly stimulated through the development of good roads. Proof of this statement is found in the great increase in the number of hogs which now go to market via the motortruck. The old custom was to drive the stock to market with the resulting loss due to overheating and shrinkage, which caused a drop in the market price. Now, through the medium of good roads and the motortruck, the farmer is enabled to haul his cattle, hogs and sheep to the railroad siding or, better yet, directly to the stock yards, at a great saving of time and money.

**China Was Called Cathay**  
Cathay was the name given to China by Marco Polo in the story of his travels, and commonly used it Columbus' time. The great discoverer thought the New World was part of Cathay, which he was seeking.

**It Certainly Would**  
Mr. Grump—"It would be all a man's life is worth to tell a woman that I wash tub would be a fine place to take those stooping-over, up-and-down exercises!"—Kansas City Star.

## SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS WITH STOMACH TROUBLE

"My recovery has been a surprise to myself and all my friends," recently declared Jacob Ferdinand, R. F. D. 2, Fond Du Lac, Wis., a prominent citizen of this city, in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac.

"The suffering I went through from stomach trouble for 12 or 13 years simply can't be described. In my efforts to find relief I spent over one thousand dollars, but kept getting worse instead of better. A large part of two years I was laid up in bed and for four months of that time I couldn't get up at all.

**And Then!**  
Mrs.—"John, dear, do you still love beauty?" Mr.—"Now, Mary, you know I'm true to you."

One can love any man that is generous.—Leigh Hunt.

"Finally I sent my daughter for a bottle of Tanlac with the result that I found immediate relief, and seven bottles made a well and happy man of me. I will gladly talk to anyone personally and answer all letters regarding my experience with Tanlac. It proved a godsend to me."

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## Lucky Fisherman Got This

Taken from the waters of Lake Minniewanka, at Banff, a trout that weighed 37 pounds is now being mounted by local taxidermists and will be placed in the Banff museum. It is 42 inches long and 24 inches in circumference. Many good trout have been caught in the lake this year, but none so large as this. These lake trout in the Minniewanka waters are one of the mysteries of the Rockies. It is said to be the only lake in the mountains harboring this variety of fish.

## Stock at Par

Kansas Farmer—"I'm sure I've struck oil on my farm. I grabbed the first bottle at hand and brought it to you. I think I have my fortune made. Chemist (after examination)—I find no trace of oil, but you have a fortune if the well spouts soothing syrup in proportion to the sample.—Exchange.

Content thyself to live obscurely good.—Addison.

A double chin every time rather than a stringy one.

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Had Paolo blown a trombone at his mistress in the soft Italian night, the chapter of their passion would have been broken short. And why, therefore, should a man of conquering heart, whose eager sinews throbb with youth, spend on the trombone the untrinketed years of his majority?—Charles S. Brooks in the Century Magazine.

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Lots of corn nubbins have been ruined by the recent rains.

A clean, honest election, we dare say, would astonish even the angels.

If everybody would practice what they preach we would need no ticks on our doors.

Just as a fellow begins to think he knows it all the boss usually decides he can do better without him.

The yearly pay day of the farmer is drawing near. Here's hoping he will find his envelope well filled this time.

"Honesty is the best policy" in the long run, but this is such a fast race that few of us have time to wait for a "long run."

Do the other fellow just as quick as you can or he is likely to do you first. That seems to be the modern rule.

It is a guess of ours that Mr. Donald Comer, of Birmingham, will step in to the Senatorial toga at the expiration of Mr. Underwood's term.

What the autos and airplanes don't get the flapper does. So it is not surprising that such a large number choose the first two routes out.

So many young men suffered from their poisonous cosmetics the government has instituted a rigid inspection of face pastes and lip sticks.

Crime grows cheaper in the quiet States every day. Every day paper carries a number of murders, but hardly one in a month carries a hanging.

There is another evil that the government should put an iron-clad ban against, that is responsible for much more evil than even the horrible narcotic curse.

You can't legislate religion, nor even good morals into a person, but you can put that person where he can't do so much harm by proper law enforcement.

Next month, we believe, is the time for the municipal elections. We have a mighty good bunch on the job here now and are not suffering for a chance.

Cotton is opening quite extensively now and in a few more days the sound of the gin whistle will be making sweet music in the ear of the average business man.

The doctors say that balding, thin, female hair will produce early baldness and the growth of a beard. Gee, won't a lot of bald headed, whiskered women make the future a hideous nightmare?

When law enforcement is so lax that people violate the law just for fun, it's about time to either wipe off the statute books or adopt a policy of strict law enforcement.

The friends of an officer will strictly observe the law so as not to hamper his efficiency by accepting favors at his hands, nor embarrass him by making it necessary for him to arrest them for petty law violations.

Young people must be extremely anxious to attract attention to themselves when they are willing to choke their innate modesty to death and ride through the streets on an open truck with only a one-piece bathing suit on.

According to the records, Mr. Davis has been the friend of labor for many years. He was successful in getting a decision from the United States Supreme Court upholding the constitutionality of the eight hour per day law just last week. His record in Congress shows that he voted for labor in every single issue that ever came up.

Personals

Mr. J. D. Sedth, of Route 3, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Blalock, of B'ham, was a Clanton visitor last Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Miller, of Mitchell Dam was here Monday.

Hubert Jones, one of our prominent young citizens, was a visitor to the Capitol City last Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Equality, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin this week.

Mr. T. A. Sandlin, of B'ham, is here this week visiting his large number of relatives and friends.

Rev. S. G. Allen and family, of Gainesville, Ga., are guests of Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. H. F. Candler and Mr. Chandler.

Miss Louise Sier, of B'ham, returned home Monday after spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Latham Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parrish, of Mitchell Dam, spent Sunday with Mr. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Parrish, near Clanton.

Messrs. F. A. and W. A. Guldedge, of Verbena, were in Clanton Monday looking after their business interests here.

Two train loads of the Alabama National Guard passed through Clanton enroute to Camp McClellan for fifteen days' training at that well-known Southern training camp.

Mr. H. C. Derring and family, of the Magic City, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. John Robinson, one of Clanton's leading citizens and a successful business man.

Messrs. J. L. and J. O. Robinson, accompanied by their wives, returned to Birmingham Sunday after spending a few days with their father, Mr. John M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, of B'ham, were Clanton visitors last Sunday. Mr. Smith is one of the many young men who was reared in this County who is forging his way to success in the Magic City.

Mr. Clarence Parrish, of B'ham, was the guest of Clanton friends and relatives last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Parrish is a brother of our fellow townsman and L. & N. R. R. man, Mr. Evan Parrish.

Messrs. T. L. Lecroy, A. D. Martin, W. H. Veasey, S. J. M. Webb and Hugh Davenport, of Beat 3, were here Monday looking after school matters in the interest of the Consolidated school at Isabella.

Mrs. Lorne Parrish of Auburn is here this week visiting her many relatives and friends. Miss Parrish is a graduate of the Chilton Hi and also of Wheeler's Business College. She is now holding a good position in the College at Auburn.

Prof. H. E. Hornsby and family, and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Equality, are here this week the guests of Mr. J. Mell Martin and family. Prof. Hornsby is quite a successful school teacher and is a brother-in-law of Mr. Martin's.

Mr. Marion Foshee, a former citizen of our County and County Clerk for one term, but now in the newspaper business with Mr. M. D. Wyatt in Ft. Payne, is in town this week, shaking hands with his old friends and enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. A. B. Blalock, of Marble Valley, is here this week the guest of relatives and looking over Chilton with the view of becoming a future citizen of this County. We trust Mr. Blalock will locate in this County. He's a good citizen and we gladly welcome citizens of his courage and standing to buy land and become one of us.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Odis Weldon, son of Mr. Enoch Weldon, who sustained a crushed leg, was brought to the hospital by Dr. Downs, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Robertson is much improved and will be able to go home this week.

Mrs. M. A. Clark, who suffered severe injuries in a runaway accident, was brought in by Dr. Wise, Wednesday of last week and is now better.

Thomas Mahan is improving.

Mrs. Bevie Mims will be out this week.

Miss Essie Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Carson Boockholdt will be able to go home the latter part of the week.

Miss Emma Lee Wright is rapidly recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. D. Sanders is in the hospital with a broken leg.

Miss Elsie Mae Henley was operated on Tuesday. She was suffering from general peritonitis.

Mrs. Lum Tracy went home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Paschal went home Tuesday.

Master Edward Hornsby, of Wetumpka, who had his tonsils removed Monday, was discharged Tuesday.

Miss Addie Primm is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hornsby and son, Edward, of Equality, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mell Martin this week. While here the little son was operated on at the local hospital and is doing finely.

Mr. W. T. White, of Isabella, was among the number from that part of the County here last Saturday. Mr. White is a prosperous farmer and merchant who always does his part for the betterment of his community and County.

Mr. J. M. Willis spent last Friday and Saturday in Troy with his daughter, Miss Zula, who is a student in the Troy Normal College. Miss Willis is a graduate of the Chilton County Hi and is a young lady of high ideals.

Mr. W. R. Clements, of Jemison, was here Monday. Mr. Clements is a member of the jury commission in this County. We hope that the next jurors will be equal to the last ones that served in this County. With juries of this sort, law breakers will sit up and take notice.

Mr. N. W. Askins, of Alexander City, was here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Askins for a number of years was a salesman in the Upchurch Drug Company store here. He made hosts of friends and acquaintances who are always more than glad to have him visit them. He now holds a lucrative position with the City Drug Company at Alexander City.

Crop prospects are bright and the promise of a good fall and winter business were never better. Now we want an auditorium where we can meet together and rejoice.

MRS. MULLINS HAS GONE TO THE NORTHERN MARKETS

Mrs. Carrie Mullins left on Aug. 2 for the Northern and Western markets to buy fall and winter merchandise for the large Clanton Mercantile Company Department Stores.

She is a perfect artist in styles and selections and that popular store will be supplied with the very latest in dress goods and millinery when she gets back.

COMPENSATION BLANKS

Postmaster - Bean has secured a supply of Compensation Blanks for the Ex-soldier boys to use in making application for their service compensation.

All who are interested should call him at the Clanton Post Office and he will take pleasure in supplying your needs.

FAMILY REUNION

Reck the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper have met at their home for a regular family re-union.

They are as follows: Mr. R. M. Roper and wife, from Duncan, Oklahoma. He is in the automobile business out there.

Dr. G. C. Roper, Boothton, Alabama, who is a practicing physician there.

The entire family are together this week, including Mrs. Dovie Armstrong, their daughter and her husband, Mr. J. D. Armstrong, who live here.

If, at any time, the devil wishes to put on a few extra touches of exquisite torture to the guests who are so unfortunate as to inhabit his hideous home, all he would have to do would be to have the engines of a few Fords raced with the cut-out open.

It is really nice to be told by the "scientists" the ape we all sprung from was a much better looking specimen than the ordinary every day variety that exists now. It has been very embarrassing to us to claim kin with the ones we have seen travelling in cages.

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring, good mechanical condition. Apply at News Office.

FOR SALE—20 White Leghorn hens and one rooster. Am overstocked.—M. C. Norrell, Clanton, Ala.

One steam boiler for sale. See John Vandevver, Clanton, Ala.

White Leghorn Pullets Lay in September. Only 75 cents. C. B. Norrell, Clanton, Ala.

LEGAL NOTICE

W. L. Elam, Complainant. VS.

T. L. Elam and J. A. Elam, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of August, 1924, in the Circuit Court in Equity, at Clanton, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in

front of the Maplesville Bank Building, in the town of Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1924, the following described real estate:

The South Half (S1-2) of the North-east Quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-two (22), Range Twelve (12), to satisfy said decree.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of August, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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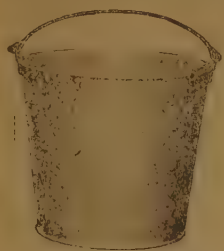
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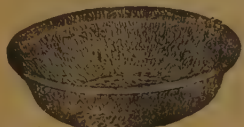
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Allies and Germans Getting Together to Put Dawes Plan Into Operation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHANCELLOR MARX and his German colleagues, called to London to confer with the allies on measures for putting the Dawes plan into operation, showed so sincere a desire to reach an agreement that hopes for the restoration of Europe were high. After being given a friendly reception by Prime Minister MacDonald, Premier Herriot and the other allied representatives, the Germans were handed the documents comprising the plans adopted before their arrival and were requested to examine them speedily and make reply. This they did, and their "observations" regarding the work of the conference, 60,000 words in length, were submitted the next day. In general, and so far as the Dawes plan is concerned, these appeared quite satisfactory for a starter and it was believed the committee of experts to which the German documents were handed for careful examination would be able to revise and alter them so that they would accord with the British and French proposals. The Germans reserved the right to supplement their first statement after more detailed consideration of the allied propositions.

Accompanying the German documents was a covering letter saying that there were certain questions outside the scope of the Dawes plan and the conference which must be settled. (Chief of these were the matter of the military evacuation of the Ruhr and the personnel of the German railways in the occupied territory. Dispatches from London said that the French already had begun negotiating with the Germans concerning the evacuation of the Ruhr, offering to carry this out if the Germans would agree to the continuance of German armaments by the military control mission. Marx also demanded that persons expelled from the Ruhr be permitted to return, and the French were willing to concede this if the Berlin government would agree not to persecute those Germans in the occupied region who had co-operated with the forces of occupation.

David Lloyd George and other political opponents of Prime Minister MacDonald have been attacking his policy in the conference, but he has held his own in the debates. He informed the house of commons that if the conference were finally successful, these three agreements were to be expected:

1. An agreement between the German government and the reparations commission regarding matters within the competence of the reparations commissions.
2. An agreement between the allied governments and the German government regarding matters requiring to be settled by direct agreement.
3. An agreement between the allied governments themselves regulating matters of international concern.

In the main Premier Herriot's course was approved in France, especially his refusal to permit any discussion of war guilt in the conference. QUITE unexpectedly, the Anglo-Russian conference, which has been going on in London intermittently for months, has resulted in a measure of success. Early last week the British foreign office announced the parley had failed and was broken off, but MacDonald at once got into action, invited the Russians to resume the conference, and brought about an agreement for the signing of two treaties, one of commerce and one general. Rough drafts of these pacts were drawn up and submitted, and the prime minister insisted on the signing them without waiting for the approval of parliament. The treaties were bitterly attacked by the opposition. David Lloyd George denounced them as "fakes."

It is understood at this writing that the treaty of commerce gives British goods most favored nation treatment in Russia and that Great Britain recognizes the soviet trade monopoly and agrees to give diplomatic immunity to a certain number of Russian trade representatives. Details of the general treaty are not known, but it is believed it provides for British guarantee of a loan to Russia of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Undersecretary Ponsonby told the house that, regarding the claims of British bondholders, the soviet government had given an expression of liability and an assurance that the Russians would negotiate with the bondholders.

Prime Minister MacDonald is exceedingly anxious for consummation of these treaties with Russia, for the trade unions believe that they will mean more work and greater prosperity for the British workingman. They constitute an important part of the labor government's foreign policy, which is being vigorously attacked by the opposition.

Re-establishment of relations with Russia is a very live question in France. It is favored by certain financial interests which seek control of the Chinese Eastern railway, and by the Communists. But the Socialists of France are against it and Premier Herriot has become lukewarm toward Russian negotiations, presumably to obtain and keep Socialist votes. The Communist press blames Secretary of State Hughes, repeating the denied story that he told the premiers in London that so long as Europe countenanced bolshevism, America could not help it.

BULGARIA on one side and Yugoslavia and Greece on the other are still sniping at each other across the borders, and the danger of an outbreak of war has not been removed. Last week Bulgaria called 3,000 reservists to the colors and Serbia put up a loud wall. The French and British governments are doing their best to prevent actual hostilities.

AMERICA'S globe-circling air squadron had both good and bad luck last week. First, Lieut. Erik Nelson successfully flew from the Orkneys to Hovna Hornafjord, Iceland, but Lieuts. Lowell Smith and Leigh Wade were forced by dense fog to turn back. Next day Lieut. Smith made the flight all right, but Wade's machine was forced down by engine trouble when about half the distance had been traveled, and then was hopelessly wrecked during attempts to salvage it. Wade and his mechanic were taken aboard the cruiser Richmond, and it has been decided in Washington to send another plane to Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, so that they may continue the flight from there with the squadron. From Hornafjord the two planes still in commission flew to Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, 310 miles, in the face of a 50-mile wind and over land and water where a forced landing would have meant disaster and death. Their course from there takes them to Angmagssalik, Greenland, but ice conditions along the coast of Greenland are such that it was announced that the aviators might be compelled to wait in Reykjavik for a week.

THERE are indications that the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket will not get the unanimous support of organized labor by a long ways, but it is considered formidable enough to occupy a major place in the strategy of both the Republicans and the Democrats. The former have adopted a policy of conceding nothing to LaFollette even in the several states of the middle Northwest which many have conceded to him. In these states the Coolidge leaders will make perhaps their hardest fight.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, added to his endorsement of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket last week by further praise of the Wisconsin senator as the friend of organized labor, and made a lively attack on John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate. He denied that any acts of Mr. Davis have shown him as friendly to the wage earner, and told how Mr. Davis last month sought secret interviews

with him and asked him to file with Gompers a "statement of questions in which labor is chiefly interested at this moment." All this, and more, was in a reply from Gompers to William B. Wilson, former secretary of labor, who had asked that the federation's executive council defer action on the proposed endorsement of LaFollette.

Matthew Woll, spokesman for Gompers, followed up this with a broadside directed at Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential candidate, whom he denounced for alleged anti-union activity and especially for his organization of the Minute Men of the Constitution. "This organization," said Woll, "has concerned itself chiefly fighting the organizations of labor and in upholding the right of judges to issue injunctions which have no warrant in law or in the Constitution, and which, as used in industrial disputes, order workers to do what they have a lawful right to refrain from doing, and order them not to do things which they have a lawful right to do."

Returns from the Oklahoma primaries at this time indicate that former Gov. J. C. Walton has won the Democratic nomination for senator over Congressman E. B. Howard. The latter was supported by the Ku Klux Klan and Walton says he will demand an investigation of alleged corruption by the Klan. W. B. Pine was nominated for senator by the Republicans.

MRS. ROSALIE EVANS, American widow of a British ranch owner in Mexico, who for many months made a determined fight to keep her great estate there from expropriation by the agrarians, has been murdered, probably by emissaries of the men who had been unable to get hold of her land. The British government, through the American State department, made upon the Mexican government the demands usual in such cases, and President Obregon ordered that the assassins be apprehended. It is now announced that the murderers, 17 in number, have been captured and jailed in Puebla. The incident, however, is not yet closed. Mrs. Evans' sister, wife of an American marine officer, has gone to Mexico to carry on the fight for retention of the estate.

Charles B. Warren has resigned as American ambassador to Mexico, and his successor will soon be appointed. Mr. Warren in his letter of resignation blamed the Wilson administration for much of our recent troubles with Mexico, and added that relations between the two countries have now been "readjusted to the satisfaction of both governments, and I feel that means have been found to protect American property and rights in Mexico, without offending the Mexican people or interfering in any way in her domestic policies and affairs."

MOST notable of the deaths of the week was that of Joseph Conrad, the eminent writer of sea tales, who passed away suddenly at his home in Bishopscourt, England. Of Polish birth, he was a sailor for many years and began writing while serving as a sea captain. He wrote in English and was considered one of the foremost literary figures of the day.

Dr. Robert Grier LeConte of Philadelphia, internationally famed surgeon, committed suicide in his home, leaving a note ascribing his act to financial troubles. He was former president of the American Surgical association, and during the war was a member of the advisory medical board for the American expeditionary forces.

SOME 5,000 delegates attended the national convention of the Knights of Columbus in New York last week. The pope sent his apostolic benediction in a letter. Bishop Mahoney of South Dakota in an address to the convention bitterly denounced the Klan and scored the conventions of both the great political parties for making "a concession of cowardice because of the fear that the quest for votes might suffer by an expression of opinion on the movement abroad that would eliminate Catholics from the privileges of citizenship and the emoluments of public life."

## Tuberculosis Is Traced by Marks

### "Tattoo" Instrument Devised to Expedite Eradication of Dread Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The marking of hogs with a "tattoo" instrument which has been devised in the United States Department of Agriculture, for use in tuberculosis eradication investigations, has in some instances incriminated the "old hen" on the farm as one of the accomplices in the spread of the infection to swine. The tattoo marks placed on the hogs shipped from an area where tuberculosis is prevalent among cattle and poultry maintains the identity of the hogs even after they have gone through the scalding and scraping processes in the packing plants and makes it possible to trace any infection to its source.

#### Infection Suppressed.

During the period November 6, 1923, to April 2, 1924, a total of 18,294 hogs were shipped from Hillsdale county, Mich., an area in which the infection among cattle had been suppressed to less than one-half of 1 per cent, and the hogs were marked with a "modified" accredited area.

Of this number about 10,000 showed slight evidence of tuberculosis. The lesions were so slight, however, that it was necessary to condemn only one carcass entirely; five others, however, were rather seriously affected. The packers paid the premium of ten cents per hundredweight on these hogs.

#### Marks Show Origin.

The tattoo marks on the infected carcasses showed them to have come from 36 farms in Hillsdale county. On 22 of the farms no infection was found among the cattle. On 15 farms bovine infection had not appeared since 1921. On the remaining farms further into the investigation, tuberculosis tests were applied to 15 lots of chickens containing 75 heads. Twelve of the 15 lots contained reactors. Tests were also applied to the swine on those farms with the result that 17 and a fraction per cent of swine infection was indicated. This figure checked rather closely to the percentage, 16.8 per cent, as reported through post-mortem inspection by the inspector at the packing plant. In the absence of bovine tuberculosis on the farms where the hogs originated, the tests incriminated tuberculous fowls as the probable source of infection.

The department cautions live stock owners against needless exposure of swine to tuberculous cattle and poultry and urges the eradication of infection in poultry by disposing of the older fowls especially and cleaning and disinfecting the premises.

## Best Time for Cutting Sweet Clover for Seed

Sweet clover should be cut when three-fourths of the seed pods have turned dark brown to black. At this time some flowers and many immature pods will be found on the plants, but the field will have a brownish cast. The seeds shatter badly when mature and for this reason every precaution must be taken to cut at the proper stage and save as much of the shattering seed as possible. Shattering will be reduced by cutting when the plants are damp from dew or rain. The seed crop is usually cut with a self-rake reaper, grain binder, grain header or corn harvester, the two former being most satisfactory. The crop should be stacked unless it is to be threshed within ten or fourteen days.

## Keep a Close Watch for Stinking Smut in Wheat

During harvest, and especially at thrashing time, it is well to keep a close watch for stinking smut in wheat. Seed should be used from fields which show the least amount of smut. Badly smutted wheat, however, can be used if it is treated before being planted. This is sometimes more advisable than buying new seed or exchanging seed. The indications to date are that there is little stinking smut in South Dakota.

## Ground Soy Bean Hay

Ground soy-bean hay compares almost identically with ground alfalfa hay, but has only about one-third as much protein as oil meal or cottonseed meal, while soy-bean meal (or cake) is equally as rich in protein as either oil meal or cottonseed meal. Several feeding experiments show conclusively that soy-bean meal or cake, that is, the residue after the oil has been removed, gives equally as good results as either oil meal or cottonseed meal.

## Alfalfa After Clover

Although a good crop of sweet clover prepares the way for alfalfa it is often hard to get a stand of alfalfa in the fall after the second year's growth has died down, due to the fact that the sweet clover uses up much of the available moisture and food supply. However, no other crop will provide inoculation for alfalfa like the sweet clover does.

## Millet Sown After Rye

Millet is very often sown after rye, and the land may be prepared by double disking, followed by a harrowing, after which the millet may be seeded. Millet is not considered a good hay for horses unless it is cut fairly early, and then it should make up not over half the roughage. Mature millet hay is dangerous to feed to horses.

## Late Potato Blight Is Serious Menace

### Disease Can Be Controlled by Bordeaux Spray.

Late blight of potatoes is probably one of the most destructive of all potato diseases and is particularly dangerous in a wet season such as this, warns William H. Martin, plant pathologist at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station.

Fortunately, potato growers now have a means of defense against this trouble. Spraying experiments conducted by the experiment station have demonstrated conclusively that late blight can be controlled by spraying with bordeaux mixture. These tests have shown also that even in the absence of late blight, spraying will return a profit.

Best results have followed the use of home-made bordeaux mixture of the 5-5-50 formula; that is 5 pounds of copper sulphate and 5 pounds of lime in 50 gallons of water. This material should be applied immediately at intervals of ten to twelve days. In order to insure success, the vines should be thoroughly covered with a protective film of the spray mixture.

In 1920 the losses from late blight in New York amounted to approximately \$5,000,000. In 1918 the disease was severe in New Jersey in Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex counties. In 1919 it was present, but not severe, and in 1920 and 1922 it was again very severe in central New Jersey. In 1923, due to the very dry season, late blight was not present. Under wet conditions an entire field may be killed in a few days unless measures are taken to prevent the spread of the trouble. It is important that the potato growers be prepared to prevent the losses that are certain to result if this disease does become epidemic.

## Look for Lice and Mites During the Hot Weather

The lice and mites problem is a great one during the hot summer, and their control will depend upon the methods of handling them. There is only one way to handle lice and mites, and that is to get rid of them as soon as they are found on poultry. You cannot wait until next week and expect to control lice and mites on your hens. The day they are discovered is the day to begin to rid the flock of them.

Lice and mites, if left to themselves, will rob the hen of her vitality and then you will learn that the egg basket will suffer. A hen cannot lay when she is worried all day by having lice running over her body and by night with mites feeding upon her life blood.

Spray the houses and keep them clean. Dust the houses with a good insect powder. This will mean profit and not loss, for it will mean better and more poultry, and that is what is needed in every community.

## Cutting Sudan Grass at Most Profitable Time

The most profitable time to cut sudan grass is between the time it begins to head until it is fully headed out. There is little loss, however, when the grass is allowed to grow until the seed has reached the dough stage, and then cutting begins. Then required to harvest the crop and obtain the maximum yield of forage. When cut earlier more than one cutting may be obtained but the yield per cutting will not be so large. There are few grasses that are injured so little by standing beyond the proper stage of maturity as sudan grass. This is due to the numerous tillers, which, arising from the base, mature successfully and provide immature stalks throughout the season.

## Value of Kafir Stems

Kafir head stems, according to the results of experiments by the Texas experiment station, have a digestibility close to that of ordinary hay, and a corresponding value. The digestible protein is low. Mesquite beans were found to have a high digestibility and a productive value about 50 per cent higher than alfalfa.

## FARM NOTES

A well-oiled harness outwears an un-oiled one, two to one.

The farm premises can be made brighter and cleaner by the liberal use of some good whitewash.

Any handy man can make a dumb-waiter. It carries loads up and down cellar stairs easier than a woman can.

What repairs will be needed before harvest? A list of these made now will save delay when the field work begins.

Dead trees and branches furnish refuge for harmful diseases and insects. Clean up the dead wood by turning it into fuel.

Experimenters at Columbus find that tomatoes on land treated with acid phosphate withstand frost better than those on untreated land.

The neglect of growing timothy for hay has been noticed in the past year more than ever before. By this neglect there has been a greater acreage of lucas and soy beans.

## DAIRY FACTS

### CARE AND FEED FOR COWS WHEN CALVING

Cows that are to calve should be provided with a comfortable and well-bedded box stall. It is imperative that the bowels are moving freely before calving time. Laxative feeds such as a mixture of two parts bran and one part linseed meal should be fed. If the cow still remains more or less constipated give a drench of epsom salts or a dose of one quart of linseed oil. A number of troubles which usually occur about calving time can be prevented by proper feeding and care before freshening.

During calving time the cow should not be disturbed except in the case of abnormal birth. During the first days after calving she must be protected from cold and her drinking water should be given at a lukewarm temperature. The vitality of the cow is very low at this time, and careful and thorough herdsmanship is necessary. The feed must be rather limited in amount. Good quality legume hay, a little silage, and bran mash makes a satisfactory ration at this time. Watch the high producing cow for milk fever, and if it occurs resort to the air treatment.

A little time is all that it takes to figure out a good balanced ration. It will be found to be a good investment of time when the increased milk flow is measured. Cows in milk need plenty of protein and mineral matter. These can be obtained within the limits of economic production.

A good cow is a good worker, and a good worker needs plenty to eat. Alfalfa hay at will, silage, and grain in accordance with the amount of milk given should be fed. Each cow should be fed individually. A herdman can estimate the amount of milk and the condition of the cow. The grain can be increased as long as the milk flow increases. If the cow starts to put on flesh, it is an indication of too much feed.

Succession is necessary. This can be obtained by corn silage in winter and a permanent pasture in the summer.

If the grain mixture is too heavy a bulky feed like wheat bran or dried beet pulp should be added.—J. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

## Warning Against Buying Inferior Dairy Cattle

From many states there are now coming warnings against buying inferior dairy cattle from unreliable parties. The good price of dairy products, coming at a time when farm prices in general were depressed, had been largely responsible for the increased demand for dairy cows. The work of testing for tuberculosis is so responsible for considerable demand to replace animals reacting to the test. In Illinois approximately 1,000 dairy cattle are being tested every day, of which some 58 head react and have to be killed. Other states report similar progress.

Unscrupulous cattle dealers, in order to profit by the brisk trade, are buying culls in the stock yards and shipping them back to the farmers. According to M. H. Peterson, head of the tuberculosis eradication department of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, "many unsuspecting farmers have bought diseased animals 'plugged' so full of tuberculin that when they are tested for importation into the state, there is no apparent reaction."

Nebraska recently issued a warning signed by prominent farmers and agricultural authorities against the crooked dealer. Fred Ferguson, dairy expert of Iowa, not long ago sent a similar warning to be posted in every barn of Iowa. Closer contact with farmers and local breeders' associations will help. Those entering the dairy business for the first time must be willing to pay a neighbor or friend who they know is reliable and is acquainted with the business, to help them in the work of testing for tuberculosis, and to assure the reliability of all parties selling cattle before buying.

## High Temperature Tends to Encourage Bacteria

Even with reasonable precautions to exclude bacteria from cream, a considerable number will always be present. If the cream is left uncooked these multiply rapidly, soon spoiling the cream. Dr. H. W. Conn of Connecticut has found that one bacterium in milk kept at a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit for 24 hours will multiply to seven, while one bacterium in milk kept at a temperature of 74 degrees for 24 hours will multiply to 700. At higher temperatures the increase is correspondingly greater.

## Oats for Dairy Cows

Oats are considered, especially when mixed with other grain, good feed for dairy cows. Grain alone is not good feed. A good grain ration to feed dairy cows consists of 200 pounds of ground corn, 200 pounds of ground oats, 200 pounds of bran and 100 pounds of meal. Give each animal a pound of this mixture for every 3½ pounds of milk produced. Oats alone will not dry up a cow, in fact a cow fed oats will do better than she would if not.



# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued.

They stood together so. Ellen felt the tense heat of his hands, the jerking of his breath. She staggered and gasped, like memory of a dream, coming from the distance, it wasn't she who thrilled to the touch of this Japanese, who had been so kind before, while now . . . now . . . She wished that he would speak, she wondered if he would . . . kiss her. The Oriental does not kiss . . . would he? . . .

Had she drawn away, awayed either backward or forward, moved a finger, an eyelid, his arms would have closed about her tightly in a flash.

Wells did not know for what he was waiting. He knew that he wanted her; close, all of the seductive beauty; to whisper that he loved her. To see her smile, to see her happy in his arms.

That she stood there, so much at his mercy, so entirely at his command, her peevish hands in his, awaiting his will, beaten to it, sobered him.

She had never been so willing before. Had she been swept away by the beauty, enthralled by the magic of the passionate night? Had he? He could not follow the train of his thought: processes went on, but were uncontrolled and uncontrolled. He had acted instinctively before, and did so now.

He wanted her none the less. What was the matter with him? What held him back? She stood there by him. He was his. His wife. He wanted more, far more. But not like this. Never like this. Not bent to his will. He could, said his racing mind, have a name as Bob Wells. As a decent chap, as name as clean as his heart. Was he heart clean? He wondered. His hand had force them to clear. Then and then only.

Very slowly, reluctantly almost, his hand dropped from the silken shoulder, leaving, as remembrance, the silk bunched and rumpled.

"I must—tell you," he broke the long silence, groping for expression that came with difficulty, "that I want you"—he faltered, and she bowed her head again.

As, so Wells remembered with distinctness, as she had bowed it in the temple, before the eager-eyed priests. Did the hands in his tremble?

"I want you to . . . go with me . . . to the foreign land, little wife," he said at last.

He thought he heard her sigh gustily. Perhaps it was a wind in the trees. He was not sure. He was very glad that a torrent of rebuke did not flow from her, chiding him for . . . what she must have known. Then, so gently that he was half unaware of it, she released her hands from his and stepped back.

He must say something. Something to relieve the tension which lingered. He wanted to be alone, and in the same thought, wanted her with him still.

"See, O-Hana," he said in a bright, forced voice, "do you see the little light?"

Her head turned, and Ellen glimpsed a twinkling showing beyond the wall of the low hill. He saw the lovely profile, and a gleam upon her face like a single drop of light.

"There was—once—a miracle there." His voice was uneven, but stronger. "The fourth lesser demon was caught in the sacred tree. Entangled, doubtless, through the mercy of the gods, or he would have accomplished much mischief." Wells spoke very rapidly. "A boy saw it, and thought it was a kite. He fetched a priest, who, of course, being acquainted with such matters as demons, knew better. So a shrine was built, and a hermit paid to pray there day and night. And whoever is sick, or has bowlegged children, or a plague of insects in his fields, goes there and prays with the hermit. For pay. The money paid the hermit by the priests was money well laid out . . . the shrine is very rich . . ."

Then, in a confident voice: "The hermit, and you, and I, and the old woman in the street, are the only ones at the festival. . . . It is very late, it is a . . . good-night, child . . ."

boy," in English, spoken very low, "but, if you want that vow fulfilled, and copious tapers burned before your august self, get busy and keep her away from me. Otherwise, some day . . . I may not be decent enough . . ."

He left the thought unfinished, and was soon asleep.

Old Hana, returning late, entered the room softly and lit the night lamp, marveling that it had burned itself out. She adjusted the quilted silk about Wells, very gently, so as not to disturb him, kneeling to do so.

Then she saw, where it had dropped when Ellen had bowed her head in submission, a curved comb of unmistakable design.

She held it to the light, the better to see. Was certain.

"Yoh!" she murmured as she stepped softly back into the hall. "What did I say? I knew Kiyama's way would be the way of his father!"

She chuckled toothlessly to herself.

## CHAPTER XIII

Ellen remained in her room for a moment before answering the summons to leave. It seemed friendly to her: the garden was peaceful, quiet. For what was she trading this sheltering house? Then, fearful of her own inner thoughts, she walked quickly down the corridor, past the row of bowing servants, to the gate where her aged palanquin waited behind that of Kiyama-San and three loads of baggage, as is proper for a woman's.

In the jolting rattle of ancient days, Wells' mind became active; what, he wondered, would be his feelings in the midst of his own people again? He cast aside the possibility that any of the passengers might have known Robert Wells. Even if they had, he was perfectly safe. The cut over his eye had healed, but he still wore the rakish, disfiguring bandage.

There would be a few hours at Yokohama. Surely it would be wise to see that Ellen had Occidental clothes. There must be some American or English shops where a woman could buy things. The time would surely come when she would need



"You See! Madame is Very Lovely!"

them, for her many boxes contained only glittering ceremonial kimono or unpleasant ones for ordinary dress— and, lord, how he'd like to see her dressed as— as Ellen should be!

He couldn't go with her to do the buying. Nor could he, as a Japanese should do, buy the things for her. He would say that he disliked foreign clothing and the necessary dealings with the shopkeepers, and she could have a bit of all-too-rare pleasure.

When he spoke of it to Ellen, her first thought was full of the fear that she would not select as she should, and she suggested that a mission-woman be asked to help her.

"You would then appear before my eyes as a coal-black," Wells ejaculated. "No exposure is to be spared, child. You must dress as the finest of sylvan women, that I am not disgraced. I will pay for everything. Since this clothing will be worn in America, it must be—perfect."

Timidly, in the shop, Ellen first asked for a dress "such as white women" wear, adding that it must be the finest. The French girl who waited on her whispered this fact to the French proprietress: the name of Ellen's "lord" was discovered, and in a brief moment a shop's bonanza was uncovered. Ellen was stripped of her kimono.

"Madame must be outfitted—yes?—from the very beginnings!" the owner of the shop gloated, and before the girl, passed in procession the latest importations: silky daintiness, cobwebs of lace; stockings spun upon fairy looms, slippers of the same hue; stouter walking boots—and finally, madame the proprietress was satisfied.

Then dresses: simple frocks, tweed street suit, until madame brought forth with reverent hands an evening gown, a thing of amethyst beauty,

which contrasted with Ellen's hair and made it of pyrite lusciousness; a gown trimmed with sea-soft jade child; and about the girl's smooth shoulders rose Venus-like above a sultry sea.

She glanced fearfully in the glass, gasped at her own image there. "You see! Madame is very lovely!" The proprietress was careful to inform Ellen that this gown must not be pressed nor rumpled. "A trunk? No, no. Madame will keep it in the box, and with it the stockings and slippers, yes. A promise, madame! It is a creation of art." So the box remained with the hand-baggage when Ellen told Wells of it.

"Name of a dog," madame the proprietress muttered after Ellen had left. "The poor little thing. Frightened to death, married to that worshiper of devils. My heart aches for her. But," spreading out her hands, "it is none of my business. That is, it is for my business. She has lost her soul, assuredly."

The banker had made good the assurance that all details should be cared for. Wells found that his boarding the steamer had been made an event for both passengers and crew. From some old chest of the steamship company, who in the earlier days had chartered junks to nobles, the Thunder-bird flag was unearthed, and flapped suitably, in protest.

The captain greeted him with many bows. Here, as the officer had explained to the steward, was not only one of Japan's very wealthy men, but of an old, honorable family. The world had been passed about. Passengers lined the rails as he came aboard, followed by Ellen.

A cabin-boy trotted after with handbags, an undersized, thin Japanese. He only, on the great boat, was thinking of this Lord Kiyama with hatred. Here was one, so the fellow reasoned, who owned many tracts of land and rice fields and gold and women; one who did not even glance at him! Had not the knife found such lords before, even in the streets of Tokyo? Had not the radical teacher said that it was a great and noble deed to remove from the earth such parasites—the cabin-boy kicked his lips. He could use a silent knife on shipboard. There would be a splash. None would know who had done it, except himself and the teacher—who would praise the bravery.

The lord was certain to be alone. Some night, in the cabin of the lord when the lights were out—

No suggestion of these thoughts was apparent in his eyes.

Not to be found lacking in bushido, Wells complimented the captain upon his beautiful ship. He spoke in stately tones, and felt asinine.

"Why, he's handsome," lisped a girl. His eyelids flickered. "I wonder if he understood," she added fearfully in a lower tone.

Wells looked straight ahead. There must be no telltale expressions. He had already explained to Ellen, that, from now on, he knew no word of English. She wondered at this.

He felt hostile eyes upon him as he followed the steward down the deck. In turning a corner, he collided with a white man, who recoiled from him, muttering, "Dirty Jap!" Wells turned hot and cold. He bowed gravely to the man, meeting his gaze squarely. The fellow stared at him blankly, his lips curving in disgust at the sight of Ellen with this Japanese.

Kiyama-San. He was Kiyama-San. The man had not recognized him. The man was Williams.

What was Williams doing on the boat? Why had he left his work?

In his cabin, Wells stroked his face thoughtfully. There was little attractive in that visage, so the glass told him: it was sinister, implacable. He felt safe, if he were cautious.

Ellen was to be served in her cabin; she feared the bold, questioning glances. Wells, out of courtesy to the captain who had invited him to his table, and partly for the amusement of it, dressed for dinner in full regalia. His heavy silk kimono blazed with the emblem of his house, and many indrawn breaths told him that his appearance was found barbarically heroic. With silk albatross and whispering against silk he solemnly took his seat.

With intent eyes, he caught many comments; heard sneers, snarls. Was unwhifful of angry phrases—yeah, a white girl—can you beat them Japs—it's a shame that—some one ought to act—

He was apart. A desire for a friendly face became uppermost. Abruptly he left the salon and returned to his cabin. He unlocked the door between his stateroom and Ellen's.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Same Manner for Both**  
The wealthy uncle was talking over the prospects of his nephew with the lady's mother.

"How is he doing with his studies?" "Oh, very well. He shows a great talent for music, and his manner is very haughty. His teacher thinks he will become a conductor."

"Ah! Indeed?" responded uncle "Orchestra or street cart?"—Stray Stories.

## COOKED CEREALS ARE GOOD FOR CHILDREN

Encourage Use of Milk by Serving Each Day.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thoroughly cooked cereals served to children once a day for the first course and once a day for dessert encourage the use of milk.

It is hard to give general rules for cooking cereals, for there are so many kinds, but it is safe to say that there is no danger of overcooking and much danger of undercooking them. Some grains need longer cooking than others—cornmeal, for example, needs at least three hours, and rice hardly more than half an hour. In general, whole grains, like whole wheat, or grains more or less finely broken, like cracked wheat, require longer cooking (three hours at least) than more finely ground grains, which should be cooked one hour at least. Breakfast foods made from grains with the outer coverings left on require more cooking than those with the outer covering removed—whole barley, for example, more than pearl barley. Many cereal foods, particularly the rolled and flaked types, have been partially cooked at the factory. These require less cooking in the home than those which have



Likes Her Cereal for Breakfast.

had no such treatment; but if they are to be served to children, cereals should be cooked at home for at least an hour. There are also cereal breakfast foods which have been still more thoroughly cooked at the factory, either by parching in addition to flaking or by some other special method. These are improved by putting them into the oven to crisp them.

Oatmeal, corn meal and many other granular cereals can be put directly into cold water and cooked satisfactorily in a double boiler without stirring, the method being particularly good in the case of corn meal, which is likely to be lumpy if stirred into hot water. A convenient method for cooking cereals is to mix with the usual quantity of water, bring to the boiling point, boil for three or four minutes, and then put into a fireless cooker and leave for ten or twelve hours.

The quantity of water required differs with the cereal. A cupful of rolled oats requires at least two cupfuls of water; oatmeal or corn meal, four cupfuls, and rice, three cupfuls.

A level teaspoonful of salt to a cupful of cereal will usually be right, but it is well to experiment a little with an unfamiliar cereal, since failure to salt mushes properly very often leads children to dislike them.

Any cereal may be cooked in milk, besides being served with it. Skim milk, which might otherwise be thrown away, may be used for the purpose. If rice, cooked in an uncovered double boiler, or in a pan in a very "show" oven, can be made to absorb about six times its volume of skim milk. To cook a cupful of rice in this way instead of in water may be considered equivalent, so far as tissue-forming materials are concerned, to serving it with half a pound of lean beef.

## ROAST LAMB AND MUTTON ARE EXCELLENT



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cold roast lamb and mutton, thinly sliced, are excellent, but the family may be tired of having the remains of the roast served that way, or the pieces may be too small to slice. In either event, these suggestions for utilizing this kind of left-over meat, offered by the United States Department of Agriculture, may be appreciated by the one who prepares the family meals.

### Minc'd Lamb.

Chop pieces of lean, cold roast lamb fine. A pint of chopped meat will serve a family of five or six. Rub 1 tablespoonful each of butter and flour together; add ½ pint of milk, stir until boiling; add tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, ½ teaspoonful salt, and a dash of cayenne. Add the meat and stand over hot water. Serve in a border of rice.

### Cutlets of Cold Mutton.

From a leg of mutton, cooked rare, cut pieces about the size of an ordinary loin chop. These may be fried in a little fat, or dipped in egg and bread crumbs and fried in deep fat, or they may be brushed over with fat, and broiled. The result is more like meat cooked for the first time than the ordinary warmed-over meat. Cutlets so prepared may be served with any of the sauces served with chops.

## ACID FRUIT JUICES FOR SUMMER DRINKS

Special Recipe Not Necessary to Make Fruitade.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Almost any slightly acid fruit juices can be used as the basis for a good summer drink. If desired a small amount of lemon may be added to intensify other fruit flavors. It is a practical plan to keep one or two bottles of water cooling in the ice box to dilute fruit juices readily. Ginger ale or a charged water, such as apollinaris, helps to convert a simple "fruitade" into a "punch" for occasions when a festive drink is appropriate, but the fruit juices, diluted with water only and well chilled, are very refreshing.

A special recipe is not necessary to make a fruitade. Any single predominant flavor may give it its name: raspberry, grape, pineapple, or orange; often four or five fruits are blended in approximately equal quantities. The flavor of peaches combines well with pear juice, pineapple, orange, and lemon; the juice of blackberries, raspberries, currants, blackberries, grapefruit, limes, and plums can be used in any selected combinations. Lemon is necessary (unless limes are used for the purpose) to make the drink sufficiently acid to quench the thirst on a hot day.

The amount of water added depends somewhat on the kinds of fruit used, and also on the preference of the "taster." A preponderance of very acid juices—lemon or lime—will stand more dilution than the milder flavors. In general one part of water to one of mixed fruit juice can be tried at first, and more water added if it seems desirable. Tea may be substituted for about one-third of the water if the punch is made for adults; if children are to have any, it is better to omit the tea. The individual taste must be the guide in sweetening.

Sugar should be added to fruit drinks in the form of sirup, to get the best effect, as well as to use it in the most economical way. Two parts of sugar to one of water should be simmered for five minutes and then cooled before adding to the other ingredients. Sugar sirup can be prepared for several days at a time, and kept bottled in the refrigerator; leftover fruit juices may also be boiled with sugar and kept in a cold place for short periods until one has enough on hand to make up a good fruitade.

A thin slice or two of orange and lemon, some chopped bits of pineapple and banana, a few colorful berries, invite attention to the bowl or pitcher of punch, and a sprig of mint both flavors and completes it. Professional caterers often include a slice of cucumber. When a fruit punch must be prepared for a large gathering of people—a dance, a soiree, or a picnic—it is helpful to have exact ingredients specified. About 40 persons can be served by the following recipe, which is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

### Fruit Punch.

1 can grated pineapple, berry, raspberry or strawberry juice.  
3 cupfuls boiling water.  
2 pint bottles  
1 cupful freshly apollinaris or ginger ale.  
Juice of 6 lemons. 2 pounds sugar  
Juice of 18 oranges. Boil with 1 4 teaspoonful salt. quart water  
1 quart grape. 5 minutes.  
currant, logan. Ice to cool.

Cook the pineapple for 20 minutes in the boiling water and strain. Cool, add the remaining fruit juices, the tea, and the cooled sirup. It is better to make the punch a few hours ahead and let it stand closely covered on ice to chill and ripen. At serving time, add the apollinaris, ginger ale, or water to dilute to the strength desired. Garnish with thin slices of fruit and mint leaves.

### Buttermilk Corn Meal Mush.

White corn meal cooked in buttermilk makes a dish which resembles cottage cheese in flavor. It may be eaten hot, but is especially palatable when served very cold with cream. For this purpose it is sometimes molded in cups. In making it, allow 1 part of corn meal to 6 parts of buttermilk and 1 teaspoonful of salt to each cup of meal, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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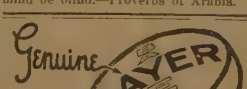
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## Paper Currency

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The eyes are of little use if the mind be blind.—Proverbs of Arabia.



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Editor of The Chilton County News,  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—

I wish to ask for a short space through your columns to say a word in regard to the schools of Chilton County and particularly that of Jemison. I am interested in the schools of the County because I have spent a very pleasant year of teaching in the County High School and because I believe there is as good blood in this County as any in the State. Therefore I am interested in the suc-

cess of its boys and girls. And since I am principal of the Jemison school this year it is my ambition to pave the way to success for the boys and girls under its care.

The course of study arranged and selected for the Jemison Consolidated School this year shall be taught so far as possible to be of maximum value to the extent pursued. This aim is being pushed forward: Because of the uncertainty of the time that pupils are in school; because it will serve as an incentive for good work; and because it will aid the pupils in understanding values. When we, as teachers, teach people to do better the desirable thing they are

going to do anyway, reveal higher activities and make them both desired and to an extent possible and make them realize what is worth learning is worth retaining—the duty of the school has been to a large extent fulfilled. Then the "getting by" attitude will be cast aside and the seriousness of the job realized.

The school is expecting a large enrollment this year. And since the whole policy of compulsory education rises or falls with the ability to make school life an interesting and absorbing experience to the child we hope to take a great deal of work off the attendance officer. To do this we must know what the child has been internally occupied with. What the predominating direction of his intention is, his feelings and disposition. Through the co-operation of teachers, parents and pupils this can most easily be accomplished. With such hearty co-operation as the Jemison people have thus far given, and with the new addition to the school building, it is to be hoped that this will be the banner year in the history of the school.

Respectfully,  
J. A. PETERSON.

## WHITE CITY IS TO HAVE BIG BARBECUE ON AUGUST 21ST

There will be a big barbecue at White City, Autauga County on Thursday August 21st.  
Everybody cordially invited. Go and have a big time.

The reason you don't believe the lurid stories you hear about the social conditions is because you don't sit up late enough to catch on.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION REGISTER'S SALE

C. W. Coburn, Complainant,  
VS.

C. J. Coburn, Respondent

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of April, 1924, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 1st day of September, 1924, certain real estate and lots or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the village of Mountain Creek, Alabama.

Described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 3, in plat one, lying East of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, together with one store house and fixtures, also one dwelling house on Lot No. 2, on the West side of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, all in the Southeast-Quarter of Section 17, Township 20, Range 16.

This August the 9th, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

8-14-24.

## BUSINESS AND SUMMER SCHOOL

We will begin a six weeks' Business Course at the Clanton Grammar School Building on Monday July 7.

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## NEW CODE ON BANKING

**Must Not Overdraw Your Deposit Heavy Penalty if You Do.**

The new code of Alabama that went into effect on August 17th, among other drastic regulations, does after the illegal issuance of bank checks in real earnest.

Even a depositor in a bank, to be clear of a grave and punishable violation of law, must always be careful and never overdraw his deposit and never allow any check of his to go to the bank unless he has the cash in there to cover it.

The drawing of checks that are no good has become so a common and is worked in so many different ways that this law has been framed for the purpose of breaking up the practice entirely, if possible.

When your check is returned marked "No Funds," you are already guilty, with no chance left for you to deny the charge, or make any explanation that will clear you before the law.

The fines for violation of this law run as high as \$5,000 and imprisonment as long as 10 years, one or both at the discretion of the court. All of you business men should post yourselves in this law right now. It is different from the old law and has some vicious teeth in it.

## A VISIT OF THE KU KLUX

Last Friday night the large congregation that had assembled at the Samaria Church for the night service were surprised to see quite a large number of white robed figures silently filing in at the doors and marching sedately up the aisles to the pulpit.

Arriving there they halted and dejected to the pastor, Rev. Lawrence, a sealed envelope containing a note endorsing the good work he was doing and a contribution of \$25.00. The preacher read the note aloud to the congregation, thanked the donors and then all engaged in prayers after which the white robed delegation as silently departed as they had come and the regular services proceeded.

Our information is that some few people in the congregation manifested a little alarm when the Klansmen marched in, perhaps wondering if the visit was intended for them, but the general sentiment was one of surprise, as the hooded visitors appeared so suddenly and so silently.

From the papers we have noticed trips like this one are common, with the Klan all over the country and they appear to encourage protestant religious movements all over the country.

## NOTICE

The County Board of Education will meet at the Courthouse on August 29, for the purpose of determining what routes shall be established for the coming year for the transportation of school children and also to accept bids for these routes.

Any one desiring to bid for any route should do so on, or before that date.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE, County Supt. Education.

## FIRE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

About 9 o'clock last Thursday night fire broke out in the store and grist mill over across the creek on the Lock 12 Highway, on the place of Mr. Plier.

The alarm was given as soon as the fire was discovered, but before help could arrive the store and grist mill were hopelessly on fire and nothing could be done to save them.

By good work the blaze was confined to this double structure and the splendid bungalow of Mr. Plier which was only a few feet distant, was saved, besides other buildings and residences close by.

A Mr. Wells operated the store there and the loss on the goods falls on him. Mr. Plier owned the buildings. So far as we can learn there was no insurance.

## TICK CASES CONTINUED

Dr. Cameron, the Federal Cattle tick inspector for our county, was in attendance at court on some cattle tick cases.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Cary, state veterinarian was absent Dr. Cameron had all of the cases continued.

An attachment was issued for the appearance of Dr. Cary at next court and these cases will come up then.

Dr. Cameron tells us that the dipping business is in splendid shape in our county, with the exception of a few small areas.

**FOR SALE**—Now if it is a real milch cow you want I have one for sale. Cow is fresh with 3rd calf can be seen at T. G. Wood's pasture 2 miles south west of Clanton. C. D. Wells.

## DON'T FORGET THAT AUDITORIUM

Just think how pleasant it would be if we had a nice, comfortable auditorium, or community house, centrally located where we could all meet together and discuss the many important questions that arise.

The people in Clanton need to get better acquainted. Need to understand each other better. Need to talk over business outlooks and lay cooperative plans together for our common good. We need to get together, pull together and work together, laying aside every sentiment but an honest desire to help each other and help our town.

## DON'T GET THE BLUES

While the very promising cotton crop of 15 days ago has suffered greatly from the dry weather and hot sun, and while no bumper crop need be expected now, the general consensus of reports that we get from the farmers indicates that even yet the crop will be better than what we had last year.

There is no use to get the blues and be unhappy because we failed to get all we expected, for there is enough made in the fields now to ward off the wolf and enable us all to keep kicking awhile longer. In a very few days now dollars will begin to jingle again.

Miss Roberta Hayes is a Birmingham visitor this week.

## CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET

The members of this Committee are called to meet in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel, on Friday August 22nd, at 2 P. M. Business of vital importance to be transacted.

W. W. FOX, Chairman.

## TO RESUME WORK ON M. E. CHURCH.

In conversation with Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church, we learn that all arrangements have been made and a competent foreman employed to begin work again on the splendid M. E. Church building on eighth street.

This is pleasant news to us all, for the completion of that massive structure will add wonderfully to the architectural beauty of Clanton and be something that we can all point to with genuine pride. The actual work will begin in a day or so.

## FIDDLING JOHN CARSON COMING

On next Friday and Saturday nights the world famous Fiddler, John Carson, will give an exhibition at the Court House in person.

You have all heard about him and many of you have listened to his records on the phone. This will be your opportunity to hear and see him in action in person.

At the Court House next Friday and Saturday nights. Don't miss his musical treat.

## MEETING AT COLLINS CHAPEL

Dr. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church here, is preaching twice per day this week in a protracted meeting at the Collins Chapel Baptist church.

Large crowds are attending the services and much interest is being manifested in the good work.

## GOOD MEETING AT WALNUT CREEK

The meeting last week at Walnut Creek church was very successful and resulted in much good.

Rev. G. B. Golden, the pastor, has gone this week to Tuscaloosa to aid in a meeting there, and will go the following week to South Alabama to help in a meeting.

Bro. Golden is a young preacher who is making his mark.

## OPENING OF CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I wish to announce that the Clanton Grammar School will open on Monday September 8. The incidental fee will be \$3.50 for residents of the district and \$5.00 to non residents the same as it was last year. There will be a complete change of text books except in the primary grades. We are required by law to organize the school under the 6-3-3 plan, which will give us two years of Junior High School work.

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

## RADCLIFF CHAUTAUQUA COMING

A party of citizens have arranged a contract with the Radcliff Chautauqua people calling for the appearance of that organization during September.

The positive dates will be given out later, as the management have to arrange this schedule in a way that will enable them to meet all dates with the least trouble and most certainty.

This Chautauqua has been to Clanton two or three times before and the nature of the entertainments are commonly known.

## ALMOST A BASE BALL WEEK

Tuesday of last week, the "Independents," a crack amateur base ball team from Birmingham, came down and played our boys four straight games, concluding the series on Friday afternoon.

The Clanton team won, with all case three games and, as that completed a three to two victory out of five game series, our boys were satisfied and allowed the visitors a victory of 4 to 5 on Friday.

The boys from Birmingham seemed to be nice clever fellows and took their defeat in good part. They are also good ball players, but when any team gets up against the Clanton bunch this year they find out pretty quick that they have tackled the real thing and unless they have real wit and hog luck in their favor they are destined to get beat.

The season will soon be over now and Clanton fans can certainly blow as loud and as much as they please this fall and winter about how our boys came out far ahead of any other team in Central Alabama.

## AUTO WRECK

Two young men of our town, Messrs Winfield Watts and Otis Miller, ran their Ford into a stump Sunday night with such force that they were thrown into the windshield and received some pretty severe cuts about the face and head.

Mr. Watts, we learn, was the most seriously cut though both had to have hospital treatment. Nothing serious is expected to develop in either case.

## IN EFFECT SUNDAY

A good many autoists were surprised last Sunday as they come skinning into town with one of the kids at the steering, at being called down by an officer and reminded of the fact that they were violating the age limit law.

No arrests were made, so far as we have heard, but a large number were called to time and put on notice and made to change chauffeurs on the spot. You better take notice now and don't let your kid drive any more for it will cost you a fine now.

Messrs Durwood Jones, C. L. LeCroy and Y. E. Smith, of the Jonestown community were in Clanton Monday. If you were to search Clanton county over it would be hard to find a trio of citizens superior to these.

## CLANTON ALWAYS LEADS

**Pays More for First Bale Than Any Market in the State**

Yesterday morning at about 9 A. M., Clanton tacked up another record as the best and liveliest town in Alabama.

Messrs Culver and Tippet brought in our first bale of cotton soon yesterday morning. It was ginned by the Planters Warehouse Gins and weighed 514 pounds. The sample was brought up and given to Auctioneer Fox who put it on sale to the highest bidder at once.

In a very few minutes it was knocked down to Mr. J. C. Jones for 35 cents, which shows what kind of a big hearted cotton man he is.

When you take notice of the fact that this is the record price for first bale sales in Alabama this year, you will have some conception of the spirit that is making of Clanton the best market and liveliest town in the State.

## HIGGINS-RAJNER

Just as we were going to press, news reached us of a marriage that took place yesterday that is of general interest here.

Mr. Burton Higgins and Miss Gussie Rajner were married at Elba, Ala., the home of the bride.

Both of these young people are well known here and have a host of friends who are waiting their very best wishes.

## BASE BALL SEASON IS CLOSED

Manager Heard is authority for the statement that the Clanton Base Ball season will close next week with a game Monday and Tuesday with the famous Roanoke team on which two of our former star players are now employed. Broadus Conntater and Jack Hays. You can see these two boys in action if you go out.

## AN APPRECIATED ENDORSEMENT

Verbena, Ala. Aug. 12, 1924

Mr. W. B. Corley, Editor The Chilton County News. Dear Editor:

We appreciate the many good admonitions in your paper treating on social conditions.

We want to scatter flowers along the pathway of those who are taking a stand against these great evils.

We would like to hear from Bro. Hornaday oftener too.

Just a few lines from a friend who wishes to express her appreciation.

MRS. ELLIZA JONES.

## COMING MONDAY

Mr. Phil Pointer, with the Storrs-Schaefer Co., will be with us Monday to Wednesday Aug. 25th to 27th, Inc., for his regular display sale of Mens Suits and Overcoats. Look your wardrobe over before that time, then come in and let Mr. Pointer show you the line and figure with you on your needs for Fall and Winter.

W. A. KEMP.

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## MRS. BUSH TELLS OTHER WOMEN

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Massena, N.Y.,—"I had terrible pains in both my sides and a dragging-down feeling that affected me so that I could hardly walk, and I got run-down. A friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it and I have taken it with the best results. I do my housework and also some outdoor work on the farm. The Vegetable Compound has given me back my health and I can't praise it enough. I am perfectly willing that you should use these facts if my letter will help other women who still suffer." Mrs. DORIS BUSH, R. F. D. 1, Massena, N.Y.

The spirit of helpfulness shown in the letters we are constantly publishing is worthy of notice.

These women know by experience what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do. Your troubles are the same as theirs. Isn't it reasonable to expect the same results?

If you have pains and a dragging-down feeling and are nervous and irritable, profit by Mrs. Bush's experience and give the Compound a trial.

### His Lucky Time

Brown was interviewing candidates for the job of gardener. The one before him did not seem promising, but Brown thought he would give him a chance.

"Er—how long were you in your last place?" he asked.

"Off his guard, the applicant replied, 'A month, sir.'"

"That's not very long! And how were before that?"

"Three months, sir," replied the applicant, boldly.

"That's better; now, And the time before that?"

The applicant drew himself up proudly as he said: "There wasn't no time before that, sir; I got off with a fine."

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### Crow Eats Insects

Birds are chiefly valuable to us because they kill insects, says Nature Magazine. The crow is no exception. Its rule. About a fifth of the adult crow's annual food is taken from the insect world. Its share of insects being made up largely of species found on or near the ground.

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## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

### HOSTESS OF TORCH-LIGHT FISHING LAKE

Lac du Flambeau, Wis., seemed in 1913 a very deserted little Main Street. Originally it was a sandy trail through great white pine trees, from Indian fishing village to Indian hunting grounds. Then French voyageurs in search of beaver followed it and translated its Indian name, Was-Wah-Gam-ling, "Near-the-Torch-Light-Fishing-Lake," into their own tongue. Followed Americans who persuaded the descendants of Hiawatha to make Lac du Flambeau the center of a permanent reservation. But year after year, after generation, say the old men, the trail remained the same pine-shadowed, moss-crept highway.

Nineteen fifteen saw it sun-bitten, dusty, desolate, running through a devastated country past a forested saw-mill, beyond rows of unpainted, deserted cabins that mill workers had used while the company stripped the reservation of its timber. One painted house stood apart at the end of the trail where the lake waves up to meet it. One of the two remaining clumps of trees stood near. One of the few spirits who had absorbed from ruthless business the good to be learned and avoided the ill, dwelt in the painted house. The one pair of eyes that saw the green beauty that would soon clothe the land, and the fish that begged for fishermen in the long chain of lakes, belonged to the dweller in the painted house.

There was question from her husband when Mrs. Benedict Gauthier proposed to put all the family savings into a summer hotel for fishermen and their families. There was opposition from the Indian tribe, only to be overcome by long and patient councils. There was argument even from some of her most progressive advisers when it became known that she wanted an architect to design the hotel, and proposed a highly paid man cook, and maids in crisp black and white uniform.

But the architect and the cook and the maids became realities. The Indians found guiding fishermen both lucrative and pleasant as a change from their farming. Of the many guests who drift back to Lac du Flambeau summer after summer, not a few have become fast friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier, friends such as would never have crossed the door of a couple marooned in the painted house on the lonely trail.

The final dramatic touch in the story to many folk lies in the fact that Mrs. Gauthier, like the village, has an Indian name, given her by a pagan godmother, in a wigwam, in token of her own Ojibway blood.

### A REAL TEACHER

If all of every schoolchild's life were guided by such a woman as Alice Talbot, what sort of citizens would we have? And if each of us who considered being a schoolman could put into the job her sure enthusiasm, do you think there would be any question of our success and happiness?

"I teach," she says, "because I have natural ability in that line of work. I teach in high school because it offers an opportunity to help the world of folks in their formative years. High schools are a selective, yet democratic group. I teach because in doing so I serve; and in service there is happiness. I teach because I like folks; I believe folks—just folks—are the greatest things in the world.

"I prefer the smaller high school because it seems to me the teacher has more personal influence than in a large, machine-like organization necessary with a large group. (The teachers in St. Louis schools are requested to put 50 per cent of their energy into administrative work. L. M.)

"My mother and my grandmother were teachers before us. My grandmother's wages were 50 cents a day. Mine represents an increase of more than 300 per cent. (Shades of the arguments about plumbers' increases! Yet we know teachers aren't overpaid. But let's get on to this Alice Talbot's education, and see how she prepared herself.)

"My education includes, in addition to a country school training, five years of high school, more than five years of college and university work with an A. B. degree, private training in dramatics and public speaking, piano, organ and voice. (One doesn't have to accomplish that all at once, you know. The best small-town high school principal I ever met was gaining his university training, summer term by summer term, plus supporting a wife.)

"I worked along social service lines for a year," says Miss Talbot, "in one of the most famous clinics in the United States. Fifty to sixty thousand pass through it each year, six thousand through the section with which I was associated.

"I prefer the Main Street section of the world where there is elbow room for the body and for the soul."

## SCREENED FOOD CHEST WILL CHECK FLIES



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At any time of the year it is important to protect food from flying dust in the kitchen, pantry, or wherever it may be stored, but after fly season begins it is dangerous not to provide some convenient way of preventing flies from alighting on the food, either in the course of preparation, or between one meal and the next. Cooked dishes waiting to be cooled before being put in the refrigerator, and warm food left after a meal, to be stored later in the icebox, can be cared for by putting them into a screened food chest like the one illustrated. Such a chest, placed in a porch near the kitchen or in some other place where there is a good circulation of air, will protect the food from contamination by flies or mice, and the legs can

also be constructed, when necessary, so that ants could not get into it. In hot weather it is not recommended that foods liable to spoil be stored anywhere but in the refrigerator; but one may have need to cool a pudding or cake, or to set aside odds and ends of vegetables for short periods of time until they are cool enough to put in the ice box. In winter, and during part of the spring and fall in northern climates, a capacious screened closet, well ventilated, enables one to do without ice.

The screened chest shown was homemade. Ordinary window screening was used. It was made during the kitchen improvement contest among farm women in Wythe county, Va. The woman who made it used it in a large pantry.

## POLISH WAX FLOORS WITH HEAVY BRUSH

Should Be Cleaned Thoroughly Once Every Week.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Waxed floors should be swept with a soft brush or mop entirely free from oil. Oil softens wax and should never be used on it in any way. About once a week a waxed floor should be given a more thorough cleaning with a cloth wrung out of warm soapy water, or, better still, moistened with turpentine or gasoline. Water dulls and whitens a waxed floor and though the color and luster may be restored by polishing, labor may be saved by using turpentine or gasoline, for they dissolve the films of dirt wax on the surface and leave it bright. Both these liquids, however, are very inflammable and are not to be used in a room where there is an open flame of any kind; also, they should be kept in a tightly-corked bottle from which a little is poured onto the cloth as needed. Parts of the floor that have the hardest wear should be refinished.



Small Boy Can Manipulate Brush Very Easily.

with a thin coating of wax and then polished; or occasionally after cleaning, the entire floor may be given a very thin coat of wax and polished with a weighted brush or woolen cloth.

Under moderate use, however, a floor needs waxing only two or three times a year. Applying too much wax is a common mistake; the surplus simply lies on the surface in a soft coat that collects dust and is easily marred. White spots made by water will generally disappear if they are rubbed with a woolen cloth or weighted brush; if necessary, a little wax may be applied.

Oiled floors should be swept with a soft brush and dusted with an oiled cloth or mop. Occasionally, they need a more thorough cleaning with a cloth wrung out of warm, soapy water, followed by polishing with a cloth moistened with kerosene or a good floor oil. Water and soap should be used very sparingly on oiled floors, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

## OKRA IS EXCELLENT FOR SOUP FLAVORS

May Be Grown Throughout Greater Part of Country.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Okra, or "gumbo," commonly used in the South, may be grown throughout the greater portion of the United States, except the extreme northern part. The pods are excellent dried and canned, and as these may be obtained in every large market, its use is not confined to any season.

The principal use of okra is in soups and in various dishes in which meats form an important part. The young pods impart an excellent flavor, besides giving a pleasant mucilaginous consistency.

No copper, brass, or iron cooking vessel should be employed in preparing okra, as the metal will be absorbed and the pods discolored, or even rendered poisonous, warns the United States Department of Agriculture. The cooking should be done in enameled, porcelain, or earthenware utensils.

Try these recipes:

**Baked Okra.**  
Place a thin layer of rice in a baking dish, add a layer of sliced okra, then a layer of tomatoes; add salt, pepper, a little curry powder, and a small lump of butter. Repeat with alternate layers of rice, okra and tomatoes until the dish is filled. Cover and bake in the oven until the rice is thoroughly cooked. Remove cover and brown on top. Serve in the baking dish. The rice should be washed in cold water before using, and the okra pods and tomatoes washed and sliced rather thinly.

**Winter Okra Soup.**  
1 can of good New Orleans okra. 1 dozen oysters. 2 cans of tomatoes. 2 tablespoonfuls of rice. 2 tablespoonfuls of butter. A small dried red pepper pod, without the seeds, or a dash of cayenne.

Chop the onions and fry them in the butter. Wash the rice well, then stew the onions, tomatoes and pepper together in about 3 quarts of water and 1 pint of oyster water for about three hours, stirring frequently. Ten minutes before serving add the okra and let it come to a boil. Then drop in the oysters, boil up once, and serve.

**Chicken Gumbo.**  
1 chicken, weighing 3 or 4 pounds. 1 onion. 1/2 pod of dried red pepper, without seeds. 1 pint of okra, or about 50 pods. 1 large slice of ham. 1 bay leaf. 1 sprig of parsley. 1 tablespoonful of butter. Each of lard and butter. Salt and cayenne to taste.

Clean and cut up the chicken. Cut the ham into small squares or dice and chop the onion and the parsley or thyme. Wash and stem the okra and slice into thin layers of one-half inch each. Put the lard and butter into the soup kettle, and when hot add the chicken and the ham. Cover closely and let it simmer for about ten minutes. Then add the chopped onions, parsley, and tomatoes, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Then add the okra, and when well browned add the juice of the tomatoes, which imparts a superior flavor. The okra is delicate and may scorch if not stirred frequently. For this reason many Creole cooks fry the okra pods separately in a frying pan, seasoning with the pepper, cayenne, and salt and then add them to the chicken

## Why Lucy Did Not Leave Ned for City Chap

By MAY COBB

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE lighthouse keeper looked round as a light step sounded on the stone stairs. At his side stood a pretty, petulant-looking girl of about nineteen, his adopted daughter, Lucy.

"Father," she said, with the suspicion of a sob in her voice, "I'm thinking of going to New York tomorrow."

John Eldridge's face became a mask, and over it a white pallor crept.

"So! You've quarreled with Ned," he said.

"He wants to remain here after we're married, father," the girl protested. "It's so slow here. I want to see life and gaiety."

"Wait!" shouted Eldridge. "Put a pin in them words, girl, and remember them. I'm going to tell you a story."

"You don't know how I came to adopt you, nor who your folks was, do you? Didn't know your mother lived in these parts? Yet everybody round about here knew Milly Torrance when she was a slip of a thing like you."

"Had the same ideas, too, she said, about seeing life. She was engaged to a young fellow who had just got the charge of this lighthouse."

"There was a young fellow whom we'll call Cray, because that wasn't his name. Son of a millionaire, and hadn't never done a day's honest work in his life. He was a flashy chap, with his gold jewelry and ostentatious ways."

The speaker's voice had become menacing; the girl recoiled and looked at him in dismay.

"Milly and he struck up an acquaintance. She had seen few men of his class—she didn't understand. Used to talk to her for hours about New York and foreign parts. Then he went away."

"The young fellow at the lighthouse was eating his heart out in grief. After Cray had gone back to New York, Milly seemed to realize that she had played with an honest man's heart. She asked him to forgive her. He forgave her, and they arranged the day for the wedding. But there was always a something between them."

"The minister was to bring the girl out in his boat, and they were to be married in the lighthouse. The day before the wedding a note from Milly told him that she and Cray were sailing for Europe together. 'I love him,' the letter said, 'and he has promised to marry me. You must forget me and find some better woman.'"

"He knew the ship on which she was to sail, the Grosvenor, would pass the light at ten in the night. He knew if that little light went out the ships that were eastward bound would dash themselves to pieces upon Rockman's ledge, five miles away, thinking that they were on the high seas before they had cleared the shoals. And as the young man stood, helpless, beside his light a dreadful temptation assailed him."

"If only he let the light go out, the Grosvenor would run aground on Rockman's ledge and, in that tide, split up before morning. Many would die. Perhaps Milly would die, or Cray—well, even that would be better than the future in store for her."

"At nine o'clock he was waiting on the platform. When he saw the distant twinkling of the Grosvenor's lights he meant to put out his own. He gloated over the thought."

"And the lights appeared, and—he couldn't. For you know, girl, habit forms character, and he, who had held his post so long, the one trust of many a mighty ship, he couldn't fail. His hand wouldn't move; the light burned steadily, and the ship swept past."

"That's all, girl. For I mustn't speak of the rest, nor how she crept back home to die, with the little girl. But she saw the young lighthouse keeper before the end, and he forgave her, and that's why—that's why—"

His voice grew incoherent, and the girl, who had been staring, open-mouthed at him, feeling something of the tragedy, recoiled and gripped the stair railing in her terror. All the desire had gone out of her. She wanted a home now, for so many years. Before either could speak a heavy tread sounded below and a boat began spinnling at anchor beside the lighthouse landing. Then a young man, tanned by the sun and weather-beaten and distinctly anxious, strode up the stairs.

"Lucy!" he cried. "So you are here! I heard!—I heard—"

He caught her in his arms and her head drooped and nestled against his shoulder.

"I heard you were going to New York," he exclaimed, with a terror in his voice that contrasted strangely with his looks. "Lucy, it isn't true? You wouldn't go there, when I want you to make a home for both of us? I know it's quiet here, child, but—maybe you'll get to like it when the babies come," he added with rough honesty.

"You'll stay, Lucy, won't you, my dear, for ever and ever?"

The girl raised her eyes to his. "Yes, I'll stay, Ned," she answered, and slipped her hand trustfully into his. And then both turned to look at the lighthouse keeper.

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## Through the Needle's Eye

It is a fact that there is in the wall of Jerusalem a small gateway built for the use of pedestrians and known by a name which is translated as "The Needle's Eye." Through this gate it is quite possible for a small undernourished camel, divested of all its equipment, harness, etc., by kneeling, to work its way, though not without difficulty. The gate is still in existence.

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## Ale Once Labeled Poison

Years ago in the merry days of the English tavern there was a turmoil among radicals over the "poisoning" of the ale drunk by the common people. The trouble was caused when some one leaped that in making ale sulphuric acid, made from Spanish pyrites, was used and that this contained arsenic. It was a tempest in a teapot, however, because it would have taken five barrels of ale to contain enough arsenic to hurt one individual.

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## DAIRY

### DEVICE STIRS MILK WHILE IT IS COOLED

Fresh milk is often stirred in order to cool it, and this is usually done by hand, which is a slow and tiresome task. A simple device for doing the work automatically by water flowing into a tank, as shown in the drawing, can be made by any farmer from materials that are available everywhere.

The device consists of a shallow box, made of one-inch pine boards. The ends are sloping and the box is divided into two equal parts by a



A Simple Rocking-Box for Stirring Fresh Milk Automatically by Water Flow.

board extending vertically in the center about eight or ten inches above the sides. The box is mounted at its center on a wooden axle, and a stirring paddle is attached to each end as indicated. These paddles are made from laths, planed smooth, and having a number of short crosspieces nailed on. In use, the milk cans are placed in the water tank and the stirring device arranged as shown in the drawing, the rocking-box being located under a water pipe so that the water first flows into one side and then into the other side alternately. As soon as one side of the box is filled the weight of the water causes the box to tilt over, and the other side of the box is then filled.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Young Calves Made Good Gains on Corn Silage

Silage, when fed to calves less than three or four months old, produced good gains economically, with no bad physical effects. In a test made during the past winter at the Iowa experiment station.

Five Jersey and four Guernsey calves, averaging at the start about fifty days of age, were divided into three groups. Before the trial they received whole milk, skim milk, grain and alfalfa hay. After being divided into groups, they were continued for eight days on part whole milk and then changed wholly to skim milk. A grain mixture consisting of three parts cornmeal, three parts ground oats, two parts bran and one part oilmeal was hand fed. Timothy hay, split and water was available at all times.

Each group was fed silage for a 40-day period in addition to the regular ration and then silage roots replaced the silage for a 40-day period. Still a third 40-day period was used in which the calves received only the timothy hay and grain ration. Slightly more than four pounds of corn silage a day was consumed by each calf during the silage feeding period. The consumption of silage roots ran 5.74 pounds per calf per day.

It was found that the silage or roots reduced the amount of hay eaten and that growth was more rapid. Less other feed was required with the silage or roots, and the gains were cheaper. No scoring due to silage feeding occurred.

### Dairy Facts

Speaking of poor relations, consider the scrub bull.

Give dairy cows more clean drinking water and shade.

If pastures are short, give the cows a larger grain ration.

The way to improve common stock is by using good sires.

Clean water should be placed before the calf at all times.

Let the calf suck its dam for the first four or five days or until the milk is fit to use. Then wean the calf.

Blood will tell, but not blood alone. The best bred cow in the world won't keep up good milk production unless she has plenty of feed rich in materials that produce milk.

Culling the cows is a constant job. No matter how good your herd, there is always a chance to improve. When you get high up the scale of production the culling process may be very profitable.

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## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has no curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

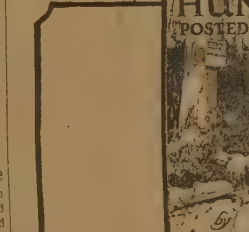
You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

### Entrenched Prejudice

Most nations, like most men, are foolish only in youth; they become incorrigible as they grow old. When customs are once established and prejudices rooted, it is a dangerous and useless enterprise to try to reform them, the people will not permit their misfortunes to be touched upon, even for their instruction—like the stupid and cowardly sick who shudder at sight of a physician.—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Davis and Coolidge Deliver Acceptance Speeches—Deadlock in London.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JOHN W. DAVIS and Calvin Coolidge were formally told last week that they were the Presidential nominees of the Democrats and the Republicans, respectively. It has not been necessary to tell Senator La Follette that he is an independent candidate, for he really nominated himself.

Mr. Davis got the word first, at his home in Clarksburg, W. Va., where some 50,000 people gathered for the ceremony and sat through a driving rainstorm while the candidate delivered his speech of acceptance. The address was broadcast by radio so that all the country had a chance to hear it. For that reason any extended summary of it would be superfluous. Having given the Democratic platform his "heartly approval," Mr. Davis declared the supreme need of the hour "is to bring back to the people confidence in their government," and in this connection he referred caustically to the relations between the President and Congress and said the Republican party was a "leaderless and incoherent mob." He then proceeded to indict the Republican party "in its organized capacity for having shaken public confidence to its very foundations. I charge it with having exhibited deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness."

To the farmers he promised to remove tariff discrimination, enlarge their foreign markets and assist them in marketing plans. Labor, he said, should not suffer impairment of its rights by injunction or any other device. The eighteenth amendment, he declared, being the law, he would no more think of ignoring its enforcement than he would ignore the Ten Commandments. His declaration in favor of religious freedom was strong, but he did not mention the Ku Klux Klan by name. As for foreign entanglements, he said he would sincerely favor the league of nations as a dead incident, but he did not believe the entrance of America into the league common judgment of the American people is ready for the step. Mr. Davis announced that he had just severed his connection with the New York law firm, but declared he had no apology to offer for his career and conduct as a lawyer.

Leaders of both parties professed to be highly pleased with Mr. Davis' address. The Democrats called it frank, courageous and unequivocally progressive. The Republicans said it drew definite campaign lines which are just what they wish as issues.

THURSDAY evening Calvin Coolidge stood before a throng that filled Continental Memorial hall in Washington and delivered his address accepting the Republican nomination. Much of it was devoted to an exposition of the country's progress in the last four years, under Republican rule. He told of the resumption of friendly relations with foreign governments, the liquidating of more than 40 per cent of the foreign debt due as a result of the civil war, the reduction of our national debt, the revival of industry, "which is spreading to agriculture," the decrease of unemployment and the increase of wages. He defended the immigration law and protective tariff, and cited the economies worked in national government expenditures. He did not claim for the Republican administration too much credit for the recent upturn of prices for agricultural products, but did assert that the government had rendered much assistance to the farmer, and promised more. He warmly commended the proposed child labor amendment, and said of prohibition that he would do his best to enforce the dry law. Like Mr. Davis, he declared in favor of membership in the

world court, but reaffirmed his opposition to entrance into the League of Nations. He had a good deal to say about the probable success of the plan to settle Europe's tangled affairs laid down by the commission headed by his running mate, General Dawes.

When the Dawes plan is in operation, he promised, he will approach the great powers on the subject of holding another conference for further limitation of armaments and for the codification of international law.

It was noted that neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Coolidge alluded directly to the candidacy of La Follette. The former merely said the people must choose between "the delusive panaceas of the dreamy radical and the smug complacency of the conservative," and the latter said: "We are likely to have a great deal of discussion about liberal thought and progressive action. It is well for the country to have liberality in thought and progress in action, but its greatest asset is common sense."

THE Democratic national committee completed its reorganization by electing Clem Shaver as chairman, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri, Frank S. Hague of New Jersey and Samuel Amdon as vice chairman; James W. Gerald of New York as treasurer and Charles Greathouse as secretary. James Jones, a Texas banker, was made chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Shaver then went to Chicago to open western headquarters.

SENATOR JIM REED of Missouri has announced that he will support the candidacy of John W. Davis, which may or may not help the Democratic nominee. In Illinois the executive board of the state Federation of Labor has endorsed the candidacies of La Follette for President and Len Small for re-election as governor. Ohio Democrats renominated Gov. A. V. Donahy, and the Republicans nominated former Gov. Harry L. Davis.

THERE is no good reason to believe that the London conference on the Dawes plan will not result in full agreement, but at this writing it is in a deadlock over the matter of the evacuation of the Ruhr. All other questions were virtually settled after the arrival of the German delegation and the French and Belgians on the other could not reach an accord on the evacuation, the point in dispute being the time when that should take place. Premier Herriot, who already has made so many concessions that his political position at home is imperiled, insists that the military occupation continue for 12 months after the application of the Dawes plan so as to insure the carrying out of its stipulations. The Germans demand complete evacuation not later than January, 1925, saying that nothing less will satisfy the Reichstag and German public opinion. Really they fear that the Herriot cabinet will not last for 12 months and that it will be succeeded by a reactionary government that would find some excuse for refusing to carry out the undertakings of Herriot. Also, it is said, they have learned that British bankers would not lend money on a basis of evacuation of the Ruhr a year hence.

The French and German finance ministers, who are in London, have drawn up a Franco-German commercial treaty the signing of which is involved in the Ruhr evacuation. By it France would receive preferential treatment in many respects.

The "big fourteen," as the allied and German delegates are called, have been discussing the matter of relocating the reparations to be recovered from Germany, and Ambassador Kellogg and Colonel Logan both informed them that the United States was deeply interested in this and would be represented at the meeting of financiers planned, if only for the purpose of enforcing its claims for army of occupation costs, Lusatian damages and other losses.

Secretary of State Hughes, on his return home from his European trip, said he was very hopeful of the situation abroad and believed the Dawes report would be accepted and put into effect within a short time.

HAVING received word that the harbor at Angkor, Siam, was comparatively clear of ice,

the American flyers planned to make the jump from Reykjavik, Iceland, on Thursday. Then came a wireless report that the ice had again closed in, and the flight was postponed. The Danish steamer Gertrud Rask finally has forced her way into the harbor with supplies for the aviators. Lieutenant Locatelli of Italy, who is flying in the wake of the Americans, was prevented by fogs from making the jump from the Orkneys to Iceland. Major Zanni, Argentinian round-the-world flyer, has reached Rangoon.

Flood several weeks' reports of the western world. More definite stories are now coming, and these say the devastation is terrible. It is estimated that between 30,000 and 14,000 persons have been drowned and that nearly 15,000,000 are in peril of death from famine. The torrential floods were general throughout the country but the provinces of Chihli and Hunan were the worst sufferers. The American Red Cross chapters in the Far East already are doing what relief work is possible. The American legation at Peking says \$10,000,000 will be needed.

OUTBREAKS in the Sudan which culminated in a fight at Athara between Egyptian troops and British Sudanese soldiers are looked on in London as serious precursors of trouble and the government has sent warships to Egypt and reinforcements to Khartoum. The disturbances are said to have been stirred up by an Egyptian propagandist society with headquarters in Cairo, which aims to restore the former khedive, Abbas Hilmi. Control of the part of the Sudan affected is in dispute between Egypt and Great Britain.

THERE is grave trouble, too, in Spain, though the censorship keeps the details rather dark. The Moroccan army, as demanded that the king dismiss Dictator Primo de Rivera and abolish the dictatorship, and wishes General Weyler to be the head of a new government. Since King Alfonso supported the revolution that overthrew the constitutional government and placed De Rivera in power, it is considered possible that he will abdicate.

In both the Spanish and the French protectorates of Morocco there has been sanguinary fighting and in the latter the Moors were temporarily successful.

"CONSTITUTION day," the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the German republic, was celebrated in Berlin and elsewhere last week, but with such a monarchist flavor that observers were led to remark that Germany was a republic largely without republicans, especially in the capital.

ENGLAND, France and Italy are determined that there shall not be a Balkan war, and have suggested to Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania that they lay their grievances against Bulgaria before the council of ambassadors in Paris. Russia is said to have been fomenting the disputes between those smaller nations, but just now she is expecting credits from England, and so may be counted on to behave for the time being. None of the great powers will finance a war movement.

WHITE haired, feeble veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in national encampment in Boston paraded bravely through a driving rain last Tuesday, and the throngs who watched them cheered and wept as the old soldiers passed. Not many of the boys of '61 are left, and it may be they will never live another annual parade.

On Thursday the veterans elected Dr. Louis F. Arensburg of Uniontown, Pa., commander in chief for the ensuing year and chose Grand Rapids, Mich., as the place for their next encampment. Among the resolutions adopted was one calling for increased pensions

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Insanity among the vicious high class murdering element is becoming a most popular fad.

The *Journal of Commerce* has given great credit for the large number of lasting improvements they have put in our city for the last two years.

A dimly lighted parlor and a graphophone furnish the setting for many a private dance that never sees even the questionable light of a hall room.

The acceptance speech of Mr. Davis was an able, scholarly and clean statement of prevailing conditions. He is evidently qualified to make our country a safe executive.

The local tomato crop seems to have about given out as they are very scarce on the market and the dining table has lost half of its attractions for us.

LaFollette is likely to poll a surprisingly large vote in the aggregate, but it will be so widely scattered that it will mean nothing in making him president.

Ladies and girls, when they line up, five or six in a row across the sidewalks, and start along he streets, look like they are naturally looking for trouble.

Edgington endorsed the Dyer anti-lynching law in his speech. That is the infamous proposition to put up a bonus of \$10,000 for the pistol. Can you back it?

The red Cotton spider is said to be doing a vast amount of damage in the last week or so. A plain sulphur spray is said to do away with them with neatness and dispatch.

The speech of Mr. Coolidge is conspicuous by the absence of any reference to the oil scandals that have marred up his administration. We are satisfied that his party machinery will be well oiled, however.

The person who consistently contends for the right, the clean and the honest thing in public life, will naturally make enemies in some quarters, but such enmity is a lasting credit to any man.

Both old parties need a house-cleaning and dirty clothes washing, and we rather expect the day is near at hand when these needed sanitary duties will be performed at the ballot box.

When you come right down to brass tacks, Alabama is just about living under a no man government. A power behind the throne has always been a rather sinister situation.

The next election is going to be a revelation to the traditional party leaders. The people are not going to be hand-cuffed and led up to the polls by a party but to such extent as in the past.

The main trouble in counting the majority of social scandals in the average community lies in the truth of that scriptural injunction: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

The Birmingham Post, a daily paper printed in Birmingham, has come out flatfootedly for LaFollette. A few years ago such a move would have killed instantly any paper that tried it in the South.

Since the new Alabama code has been in effect, illegal bank check writers and under fifteen year old auto operators and their guardians are now in the class with the bootlegger and they better sit up and take notice.

The new code of Alabama makes a rather clandestine attack on the Ku Klux Klan. It does not mention the Klan by name in the main body of the book, but Judge Mayfield refers to them by name in the index in referring to certain sections. Professional politicians all seem to fear the Klan.

DEMOCRACY

The standard dictionaries tell us that the meaning of the word "Democracy" is "a government by the people."

That definition epitomizes everything that a real democratic party stands for. That is the "articles of faith" upon which we have always predicated our political faith and anything that departs from that fundamental principle of the great Democratic party does not represent the ideals upon which it was founded, nor the principles for which Thomas Jefferson, and all of the other great leaders of the party have stood for in the past and for which all real Democrats stand for today.

In these peculiar modern times personal politics too often lead the party into error. The principles are the same, the ideals are the same and the possibilities of a real government by the people are the same, and all are embraced in the fundamentals of the Democratic party, and in none other, but the shrewd scheming of selfish politicians who care nothing for the people but worship only the dollar, too often pollute the faith of the party by trickery and bring the millions of Democrats who do not understand why the will of the people has lost its power and why the great blessings that shine out before them, as the legitimate results of their efforts, fall so often to materialize.

There is no place for any secret scheming, nor under cover planning, in a real and true Democracy as dreamed of by its founders and so promised by the very name of this great party. We have no secrets from the world and the greatest desires of all true Democrats is that all of the people may know of its intentions and all of the people take part in its efforts for aiding man and man alike, giving to every voter the opportunity of participating in the government under which he lives.

The great name that designates this party tells us the whole story—a government of the people—and only when we attain that goal in truth, and not in name only, will we all enjoy the supreme satisfaction of living in a land blessed above all other nations.

So wonderful are the machinations of the politicians that more than once, in our personal observation we have seen the two parties—Democratic and Republican fundamentally as far apart as the poles, exchange places, in the course of a few years, and what one set of politicians contended for at one time, was bitterly fought by the opposite party, would in the course of a few years, become the platform of the other party and he as bitterly fought by its former adherents.

Real care for good government and the best interests of the people are lost sight of in such transitory methods as these. Both parties were called into existence as the exponents of certain widely conflicting creeds. Both pretend to stand for these widely divergent political beliefs, still, at times, the political leaders swap places and we find the Democratic leaders piloting the great party into a campaign of centralization, which is the very antithesis of what the party stands for. While at the same time you will find the Republicans championing the cause of State's Rights, which is exactly the reverse of what their party fundamentally represents.

What this country needs to do is to exercise more care in the selection of its public servants. They need to shelve the chronic politicians and look for a few real honest, God-fearing men to put in their places. We need to get back to the fundamentals and to a real Democracy that lives up to the definition of its name. Our people are nothing like as self-governing a people as are the inhabitants of England and they still have a king on the throne.

Everything in this country now is predicated on the almighty dollar. Every party out in the field for the presidential race right now is straining every nerve and pulling every string and selling every government tit in sight to the highest bidder for cash.

Such conditions as these are sim-

ple degradation and mean nothing in the world but more and more taxation and more and more crookedness in Washington.

OUR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

The speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for President, delivered on the eleventh by Hon. John W. Davis, is given up to be a master piece in the way of clearness, logic and simplicity.

He has not been a disappointment to any faction of the party, but is recognized by all Democrats everywhere as a leader in whom all may place their trust, with an abiding faith that he will prove both able and willing to care for the sacred interests of our party with a loyalty not to be questioned.

If elected, Mr. Davis is man enough and honest enough to be the President of all the people, and no other character of man should ever be exalted to that high office. That is a job that calls for a big, broad, able and honest man, and we honestly believe that Mr. Davis will measure up to all these specifications.

We hope to see a Solid South and West line up behind him, with not the shadow of any uncertainty, and land him in the office of President.

He is an able man, an honest man, an astute man of business, and above all, he is not, and never has been a politician in any sense of the word.

The election of Davis and Bryan will assure this country of, at least, four years of clean, honest government for the people.

Birmingham is having lots of trouble. The officials made way with \$38,000 of their money and now they are going into an expensive viaduct litigation that no man can see the end of. This is all a pity, for Birmingham is a great city and is destined to be the metropolis of the South in time to come, and all of these tribulations just postpone her future that much.

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BACK ON A VISIT

We were glad to shake the hand of Mr. T. L. McKee on the streets Saturday.

Tom is a Chilton County man and don't expect to ever move his home, though he has been in business over at Cherokee Bluffs for quite a time.

He told us that for six months he had been continually sick and had suffered a great deal. He is still under treatment, though he was looking fairly well. It is to be hoped that he will get on his feet again, for it's a great pity to lose such a hustler as he is.

HE TIDED US OVER

That successful farmer and shining light in the Democratic party, Mr. R. M. Smith, came in Saturday and presented us with a super-fine sack of tomatoes. He came just in the nick of time to tide us over Sunday and we certainly thank him.

A super-hick town is where people are permitted to congregate on the sidewalks and stand for hours in conversation, while those on business, who wish to pass, have to take to the street and dodge the autos or give up their trip.

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In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of August, 1924, in the Circuit Court in Equity, at Clanton, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best

bidder, for cash, at public auction, in County, Alabama, in Equity. By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of August, 1924, in the Circuit Court in Equity, at Clanton, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in County, Alabama, in Equity. By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of August, 1924, in the Circuit Court in Equity, at Clanton, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in County, Alabama, in Equity. By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of August, 1924, in the Circuit Court in Equity, at Clanton, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in County, Alabama, in Equity.

Witness my hand this 5th day of August, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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## Personals

Thomas Perry, of Maplesville, was here Monday.

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Jim Dudley, of Clarksdale, Miss., was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Lulu Dudley.

Mrs. N. L. Jones, of route three, was in Clanton Monday. Mrs. Jones is an active leader in her community for the upbuilding of the same.

Mr. J. E. Dennis and wife, of Maplesville, were Clanton visitors Monday. Mr. Dennis is the popular and efficient R. F. D. carrier there.

Little Miss Janette Wallace and her brother, Master Anderson Wallace came in Saturday afternoon after visiting relatives in Talledega and Birmingham.

Miss Callie Watts, the leading milliner of Jacksonville, Ala., has gone to the markets after spending her vacation here with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward, of the Liberty Hill Community were in Clanton Sunday afternoon. They report quite a successful revival last week at Liberty Hill church.

Mr. T. J. Bozeman, of Plattsburg, Ala., was visiting Rev. C. D. Messer for the last week end. He is a prominent merchant and planter from Crenshaw and says the crops are fine down there, perhaps a little better than ours here.

Mr. T. M. McSwain and A. J. Taylor, of beat ten, were here Monday. Mr. McSwain is a brother of our esteemed fellow townsman, T. C. McSwain while Mr. Taylor is a son of Mr. J. R. Taylor of Cooper. This is sufficient recommendation for these two worthy citizens.

### GONE TO THE MARKETS

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### MEETING AT WALNUT CREEK

We learn with pleasure of the successful meeting held at Walnut Creek Protestant Methodist Church last week under the management of the pastor, Rev. G. B. Golden ably assisted by Rev. T. C. Casady of Montgomery. In this spiritual meeting 14 additions were added to the church.

### MASONIC CONFERENCE

The Chilton County Masonic Conference convened at Marbury yesterday morning under the supervision of the district lecturer, Hon. J. B. Atkinson, of Clanton.

Practically every lodge in the county is represented and many visiting Masons are also in attendance. From the present indication this is going to be one of the very best Masonic conferences held in many years in this county. The lodge at Marbury is sparing no effort in making the visiting Masons have a pleasant as well as an instructive and enjoyable time.

### MOVED TO CLANTON

Mr. I. C. Coburn and family of Birmingham have recently moved to Clanton. Mr. Coburn was reared in this county and for many years lived at Maplesville moving from there to Birmingham and later deciding to become a citizen of Clanton. "We are always glad to have families like Mr. Coburn's come into our midst."

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#### AN EXTRA FINE MELON

Saturday morning Rev. C. D. Messer, who is not only famous as a great preacher of the gospel, but is also noted for his ability and success as a farmer, came by our office and gave us one of the finest melons we have seen this year.

Rev. Messer is one of the real high class citizens of Chilton County and his friendship is an honor to any man.

We thank him sincerely for the treat and hope that all his other plans in life will always bear as excellent and satisfactory fruit as this melon represents.

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## DIPPING VATS BLOWN UP

Just as all of the good citizens of Chilton county were beginning to congratulate themselves that this cattle dipping proposition was going to be finally settled word comes in, that up in the northern end of the county three more vats have been blown up.

The Chilton County News went to considerable trouble nearly three years ago in trying to show, by the acts of the United States Congress and that the general government never gives up, or quits when it starts to enforce a law.

This is as true today as it was then. There can not possibly be any question of local politics connected with dipping cattle. Right or wrong, a good thing or a bad one, has nothing to do with the fact that the government says you must dip your cattle and you are going to have it to do, sooner or later, or never have any peace or be let alone about it.

Besides, some of these misguided people who blow these vats up are going to be apprehended sooner or later, and whenever you are, your hair will be likely turn gray with age in a Federal prison. It is wonderful that some people will undertake to buck the Federal government on such a thing. There is no statute of limitation that will ever relieve you from the violation of a Federal law. They will prosecute you fifty years from now for blowing up one of these vats the other night just the same as they would today. Not only that, secret service men of the government are liable at any time to be on your trail and you are never safe, another day of your life, from arrest after you have violated one of these Federal laws.

It looks like such facts as these would deter any sane person from wantonly laying themselves liable to such an everlasting dread.

There is one thing you can all depend on, and that is that that you will never be free from this cattle dipping worry until you dip your cattle and get a clean bill to that effect from the Federal government. The only possible way to end the annoyance is to dip and clean up the tick infection. All of these people who obstruct the dipping are really enemies to their own county and are running up the taxes that all have to pay.

Rev. J. H. Lembrick filled his regular appointment at Messers Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Burke, of Birmingham, returned home Friday after having spent several days with her uncle and his family, Mr. J. A. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee and two sons, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in Clanton. They have scores of friends in Clanton and Chilton county who always appreciate their visits.

Mr. W. J. Duke of Jamison was a Clanton visitor last Sunday. Mr. Duke was a citizen of Clanton for many years but is now engaged in the lumber business at Jamison.

## COTTON IS OPENING RAPIDLY

The dry hot weather that prevailed all of last week was an aid in opening cotton and many fields are whitening up in a hurry with the precious staple.

While this is true in that sense the general report from the farmers is, that the dry weather has cut off greatly what they were counting on as a top crop, so the outlook for an unexpectedly large yield is off.

While it is true that a real fair crop of cotton seems to be assured, the optimistic figures that had become to be pretty general, of a very large crop in prospect have shrunk down now to about what is considered 60 per cent of a normal yield before the day of the boll weevil.

There is nothing in sight that indicates anything like as good a crop as we have had for the past two or three years, neither is there any radiant rainbow of wealth to be seen setting in the cotton fields.

If every one will see this situation in the right light and be careful spenders, there will be plenty made to put everybody on easy street, so far as their debts are concerned and tide them over the winter safely and comfortably, provided, the wild extravagance of war times does not predominate again and people spend their money for luxuries they would be better off without.

The corn crop is going to be short, and our western neighbors have found it out already and, in consequence, they are already advancing the price so as to be ready for us when we have to call on their corn cribs for our feed. This being the fact, it is the part of greatest wisdom for every farmer in this section to get busy now and save every pound of hay that he possibly can.

### THE NEW HIGHWAY

Last Sunday afternoon, we made an auto trip over a section of the new state highway that is being constructed in the northern part of our county.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones kindly took us in his car and we drove along the new highway from near Lomax to away beyond Jamison. To our surprise, the work is so far advanced on that section of road that even now it makes good travelling.

The road is much wider than the old highway and will be safer for the people who pass over it. Besides, there are no abrupt curves in fact it is practically straight.

The grading, and even the fills, seem to have settled and hardened until the concrete top surface might safely be put on now.

The grading contractors have had good weather for their work and they have certainly taken advantage of it, for, in a week or so they will have their part completed.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Myrtle Popwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Popwell, is at a Birmingham infirmary where she underwent a very serious operation.

Last reports were to the effect that she was doing nicely and it is hoped that she will soon be well and at home again.

Mr. Jesse B. Gaines of Ensley, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives. Mr. Gaines graduated at the Ensley High School last June after having made quite a good record in that excellent institution of learning.

Miss Pauline Wagoner, of the Magic City, was here the latter part of last week visiting her many friends and relatives.

In several sections of the United States the law is being invoked to compel the women to cover up more of their nakedness with their clothes and to conduct themselves with more decency in public. Is female suffrage responsible for this awful decadence in female modesty?

Loeb and Leopold seem to be enjoying the farcial trial going on to determine the easiest way to get them from under the gallows, more than any one else. They are not looking for punishment and boys don't care these days how much the "old man" has to put out.

Birmingham tried city government with three commissioners when they quit the Mayor and Aldermen plan. They did not like that, so they increased the number to five. Now they have lost \$50,000 of the tax money and don't know who to blame, so they are talking of going back to the Aldermanic government again. There are a great many other old styles if we would go back to times would be better.

## \$54,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

RETURNS ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO CONVENTION—\$21,000,000 MORE NEEDED.

### NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Dr. C. E. Burts of South Carolina Named General Director—Dr. McDaniel Heads Convention.



Dr. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, New President Southern Baptist Convention.

Up to May 1 Southern Baptists had contributed in cash on their 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for the extension of their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, the sum of \$53,832,852.79, leaving a total of \$21,167,147.21 to be raised between now and the end of 1924 if the original goal of \$75,000,000 is attained, it is announced by the general headquarters.

When the status of the Campaign was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta, the Conservation Commission was instructed to lay plans to complete the raising of the \$75,000,000 by the close of the present calendar year in order to clear the way for another forward program that will claim the support of the denomination during 1925.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the Campaign, has been called back to Nashville to lead in the task of raising the \$21,000,000 additional needed to complete the Campaign goal. He will undertake with the assistance of the various state and associational boards, to effect an organization that will enlist every Baptist church in the South, representing a combined membership of 3,500,000, in a definite share in the completion of this forward program.

Approximately 6,000 messengers from every state in the South attended the Atlanta session of the Convention and the entire body voted, unanimously to get behind the effort to raise the full amount of money needed to complete the Campaign.

### Where Money Came From

Here are the sources from which the \$54,000,000 collected so far on the Campaign has come: Alabama \$2,429,331.08; Arkansas \$2,022,747.90; District of Columbia \$266,267.91; Florida \$383,408.96; Georgia \$4,873,824.36; Illinois \$829,736.03; Kentucky \$6,056,990.32; Louisiana \$1,461,985.84; Maryland \$666,716.61; Mississippi \$2,739,705.78; Missouri \$2,249,746.14; New Mexico \$648,816.26; North Carolina \$4,511,014.81; Oklahoma \$1,349,086.42; South Carolina \$4,827,974.09; Tennessee \$3,746,261.52; Texas \$3,171,762.80; Virginia \$5,733,141.38; Specials: Home Board \$15,340.00; Foreign Board \$86,103.00; raised by foreign churches and expended by them on work there \$1,003,390.68.

### Future Program Authorized

At the same time Southern Baptist forces will be completing their 75 Million Campaign they will be launching the next program to follow the Campaign. At a session in Nashville the Commission on the future program designated it as "The 1925 Program of Southern Baptists" and elected Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, S. C., as general director, and Frank E. Burkhalter, Nashville, publicity director. The canvass for subscriptions for the 1925 budget, which will be for at least \$15,000,000, will be taken in the local Baptist churches the week beginning November 30.

Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., is the new president of the Southern Convention. Actions by that body include the taking over of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, decision to defer for a year any action looking to a reorganization of the work of the general boards of the convention, instruction to the Education Board to continue negotiations looking to recovery to the Baptists of George Washington University at Washington, decision to give larger consideration at next year's session to the interests of the country churches, and the adoption of a vigorous protest, which will be forwarded to the president and secretary of state at Washington, against the persecution of Baptists in Russia and Rumania.

The theatrical people have ceased to put on "leg shows" as an attraction now. The every day leg show in the streets has become so common that a spectacle of that kind no longer interests even the bald headed men.

The estimate put out last week by the cotton future gamblers of 13-200,000 bale crop caused a slump of \$4.00 on the bale. Hold your cotton at least until something like a definite idea is arrived at as to the yield this year and the surplus on hand and the condition of the foreign markets.

Mr. W. S. Large and Mr. Cal Smallwood, of New Port Tennessee, were Clanton visitors last Saturday. Mr. Large is a brother of Mr. Wilson Laerg who lives in the Jones-town community. Mr. Smallwood is a school teacher who has been engaged in this calling for 55 years and has already accepted a school for another year.

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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Announcement was made in Gadsden that Otto Agricola, of that city, and the Hammond Byrd company, at Birmingham, had sold their interests in three soil pipe plants, the Coosa, Gadsden and Agricola plants, for a consideration of approximately \$2,000,000. The purchaser is the Anniston Pipe and Foundry company, which was recently organized to take over several pipe shops at Anniston. It is owned and operated by former Gov. T. E. Kirby, C. A. Hamilton, W. F. Johnston, Whitfield Clark, of Anniston, and William Byrd, of Chicago. The sale also includes the Talladega Pipe company and the Imperial Pipe company, of Bessemer. The Anniston concern now has 13 plants, their purchase representing an investment of about \$4,000,000. Mr. Agricola will retire as manager of the local shops.

Fishermen arriving in Mobile from the lower bay at the entrance of the Gulf, reported observing a large school of devil fish or giant stingrays, the number being estimated at probably 300. A party headed by ex-Senator Jonathan L. Pounce, of Oregon, captured one of the sea mammals, measuring 12 feet across and weighing nearly two tons. The fishermen drove two harpoons into the fish which towed their launch for five hours the big ray being shot a number of times before it could be pulled up alongside of the launch.

Announcement was made that the state highway department is about to enter into contract with Montgomery county, whereby the state will take over the Carter Hill road and Mount Meigs road and make them a part of the state highway system. The county will agree to put the roads in condition acceptable to the state for which it will be paid \$25,000 by the state. The mileage of the two roads is forty-three.

Bankruptcy petitions for the Interstate Casualty company, of Birmingham and St. Louis, have been filed in Montgomery and St. Louis and A. W. Briscoe, former state insurance commissioner of Alabama, has been appointed receiver to take charge of a \$250,000 deposit in a Montgomery bank and former Supreme Court Judge Revel, of St. Louis, to direct affairs in Missouri.

Plans for "governor's day" at Camp McClellan are being completed rapidly. Governor W. W. Brandon, of Alabama; Governor Whitfield, of Mississippi, and Governor Fuquay, of Louisiana, will be present at the camp on August 23, and review the members of the 31st division. Many other noted visitors from over the South will be present on that day.

J. H. M. Nunnelly and Sam Ottwell, well known citizens of the Ranburne section of Cleburne county, have been appointed as additional road overseers for Beat 9 in the county, a decision to use four overseers to handle the 101 miles of road in that beat having been made by the court of county commissioners.

Recent action of the city school board at Heflin has stirred up a hornet's nest among the people living just outside the city limits, the board having made a ruling that these pupils will not be permitted to attend the city school session because of a limit in the appropriation.

The board of health of Morgan county has passed a resolution which will be presented to the Morgan county board of revenue, requesting the last named body to rescind its action approving Garth Heights, west of Albany, as the site for a new cemetery.

An injunction suit looms as the next step in the fight by a group of Birmingham property owners to block tentative plans of the city commission and the railroads to erect viaducts at Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth streets.

Contracts for the paving of two additional streets of Huntsville have been awarded by the city council to Lasey Brothers, of Chattanooga.

Diversions through Prattville of the Antauga County link in the Montgomery-Birmingham highway has been finally and definitely refused by the United States Bureau of Public Roads, according to Chairman John A. Rogers, of the state highway commission.

Nearly 800 members of the Madison County Farm Bureau and their friends made an inspection trip to Muscle Shoals on a special train.

The store of M. A. Morrow was robbed of between \$300 and \$400 worth of merchandise at Guntersville.

An experiment in highway work, which is expected to determine whether treatment of sand-clay road surfaces with oil will do away with dust and mud, and at the same time prove as cheap as renewing a sandy-clay surface, is now being carried out by the state highway department near Banks, Pike county, on the Bee Line highway. At this point oil is being placed on about a mile of sand-clay road. The oil was donated by the Standard Oil company. It may be found that by oiling sand-clay roads will maintain them adequately at less or no greater expense than resurfacing every 12 months, at the same time doing away with dust and mud.

For the first time in her history Alabama has passed the billion-dollar mark in taxable values, according to appraisals made by the state tax commission. This represents a large increase over the 1923 assessment and will result in swelling to the total receipts from ad valorem taxes. Beginning right after October 1 the special agents will start on the quadrennial reappraisal of all property in the state, and it is believed that when they are through the present billion-dollar mark will have been largely exceeded.

With a strength of more than 1,600 men at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama national guard has more men in training this year than any year since the world war. It was announced by Captain U. N. James, regimental adjutant of the Alabama guard. The organization of the regiment is working more efficiently and with less friction than ever before, and the morale of the men is at its highest peak, Captain James stated. With all these indications, it is pointed out that this season should prove to be the most successful in the history of the Alabama guardsmen.

Morgan county asphalt has been used for building a short section of the Somerville pike just out of the Twin Cities near the Bee Line highway. In a few hours time, after the raw asphalt had been ground, it was crushed and immediately placed on the pike and ten heavy teams were driven over it. To all appearances, the new product had made a substantial roadway in a few hours' time.

Rodney Thompson, well known young man of Hartselle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, was almost instantly killed at a point near Lacon when his car in which he and Roy Penn, of Cullman, were headed toward Hartselle, turned over, breaking young Thompson's neck. The other young man was also pinned beneath the car, and was badly bruised.

After thirty hours of search, sheriff's officers have been unable to obtain any trace of Herbert Jubias, alias James Dorsey, negro, who is charged with the murder and robbery of William A. Simmel, distributor of soft drinks, while the two were returning from Tuskegee to Montgomery on a truck. All clues have been closely followed but have been unavailing.

W. M. Carter was killed and his 14-year-old son severely injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train on the Snowdout road, near Montgomery. There were no eye witnesses to the accident. The automobile was demolished.

Judge O. Kyle and Judge James E. Horton of the circuit court of Madison county have cleared up a supposed misunderstanding on account of the law as given by them to the special grand jury recently in session here, according to correspondence which has passed between the two officials.

John Milton, ex-slaver, apparently has made good his escape and is believed to have put many miles between himself and the scene of his crime, which occurred in Jefferson county, Chief Deputy Henry S. Hill said at the close of the six day searching for him.

Papers of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Montgomery Cotton Oil company, a Montgomery concern with \$150,000 capital stock, of which \$120,000 has been paid in. John F. Stevens, E. T. Allen and Fred E. Calvern are the incorporators.

Just at the time when everybody began to sit back and congratulate Etowah and adjoining counties on the prospects of an unusually large cotton crop, news came in that the red spider is doing much damage in large areas of the district.

Louis Gavan, negro, of Smite Mines, has confessed to the shooting of John B. Fancher, proprietor of the Fancher Bonding company, of Birmingham, on the Osborn road, according to Assistant Solicitor Jim Long and Chief Deputy Henry S. Hill.

Voters of Muscle Shoals city met at the city hall and nominated the following for mayor and aldermen: Mayor, Robert Houston; aldermen, George Harris, F. J. Guzman, O. F. McGuire, J. F. Green and George Vaughan.

Mobile shippers and exporters are receiving letters from the United States shipping board asking for cooperation in directing foreign shipments to American ports.

Invitations to the eighth annual convention of the Alabama Merchants' Association have been mailed throughout the state by J. L. Hicks, president of the organization.

Miss Mamie Ruth Davis, of Ramer, Montgomery county, has been appointed secretary to the state superintendent of education.

## ROAD BUILDING

### PROBLEM OF PAYING FOR BETTER ROADS

Never before were the highways so thoroughly public property as now. They will become increasingly public as they are improved and as auto transportation becomes more general. Who, then, should pay for their construction and upkeep? Surely not wholly or even largely the abutting property owners.

In the days of the horse and wagon and buggy people did not go far from home. Roads were of a more local use. Now they are of national use. The car from Maine uses the highways of all the states between Maine and California. The car from every locality uses the highways of every other locality. We are a nation of travelers, of tourists. It is well that we should be. It is to be encouraged.

The ox team and the horse team could use mud roads. Mud did not slow them up much and seldom stopped them. They moved so slowly that time was not an object. Distance was always reckoned in miles. Mud is now fatal to transportation. A quarter-mile of mud will block the traffic on a hundred miles of good highway. All our plans for travel now are dependent upon the statement "if it doesn't rain" unless the roads are good in any kind of weather. Distance now is a matter of minutes, not miles, from a given place to a determined distance.

Therefore the roads are indeed public highways. The public, not the abutting property owners, should pay for and maintain them. Property owners for some distance back should pay perhaps a very small tax, because they use them frequently with teams and wagons that do more or less damage to the road surface, a greater damage than soft-tired trucks and autos do. The abutting property owner no doubt uses the local road more frequently than any other highway, and more frequently than any other user. Nevertheless, he should not pay any great amount of the reconstruction cost or upkeep of even the road that goes past his farm. The farmer there days without a car is hard to find. He contributes to the upkeep, at least, when he pays his auto license. Many states have a gasoline tax which makes those pay most who travel most.

Transportation is a national matter. It would be unjust for even states to pay the entire bill for their highways, much less fair for counties to do it all, even when it is no doubt true that travel is a large percentage local. Whatever we may think of the kind of roads we should build, we should devise a means of distributing the cost over all the people of the nation, bearing most of the cost in the locality that gets most use of them, gradually spreading the tax thinner as the field is enlarged. The toll-gate system is a nuisance. It does make the users pay, but it is not a sure way of assessing a tax sufficient only for upkeep of the highway. We do feel that a heavy abutting property tax is wrong.

It is the road nearest a large town or city that gets the most wear. The traffic pours in from distant points and passes into the city, over roads leading into town. The greatest upkeep charge is for these highways. The advantage of living near town is more than offset by abutting property pays most of the highway charge. Likewise the city streets are used by country people and tourists, yet the common practice is for abutting property to pay for the streets. Some way must be devised to more equitably distribute the cost of building city and country highways.—Successful Farming.

### Factor for Prosperity

Madison county is one of the richest agricultural counties in the state, and when she gets a system of roads in keeping with her agricultural richness, she will be on the road to great prosperity she has ever known. Good roads do more to make people happy and contented than any other one thing in the world. They bring neighbors close together and eliminate distances.—Huntsville (Ala.) Times.

### Better Road Facts

Twelve touring cars were delivered recently to the state highway department of New York for use in the execution of extensive road work being carried on by the state.

Contracts for the construction of new roads in Connecticut covering about thirty-five miles have been awarded by the state highway department. The approximate cost of the work is \$1,500,000.

### Sure Proof

"He looks like a fool."  
"But, papa, he has asked me to be his wife."  
"He has? Well, don't ever tell me that I can't size up people."—Boston Transcript.

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### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for August 24

#### JESUS TALKS WITH NICODEMUS

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Nicodemus Visits Jesus

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Visit of Nicodemus

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Become a Christian

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The New Birth

The subject of the conversation with Nicodemus was the new birth. This topic had peculiar significance in the light of Nicodemus' station in life. He was a learned rabbi, a doctor of the law and presumably a man of good character. His coming by night indicates his timidity. Like Joseph of Arimathea he was afraid to openly espouse the cause of the new Teacher of Galilee lest he be put out of the synagogue.

I. The Necessity of the New Birth (vv. 1-7).

It is not a matter of choice as to whether one is to be born again but of necessity if he is ever to see the Kingdom of God. Regeneration is the first demand the Gospel of Christ makes upon men. The reasons for this are:

1. The Kingdom of God is a spiritual Kingdom; therefore there must be a spiritual birth in order to enter it. (v. 3). As we enter the physical kingdom by a natural birth, so we enter the Kingdom of God by a supernatural birth.

2. The nature which we get through the natural birth is radically and essentially bad. Christ declares that that which is born of the flesh is flesh (v. 6). In Galatians 5:19-21, Paul gives a catalogue of the works of the flesh. The flesh cannot be improved (Jer. 13:23). Culture and education, do all you please, and it still remains flesh. Furthermore, in order to enter into the kingdom of heaven there must be a nature fitted for heaven. There is nothing that can be substituted for the new birth. Men are trying to substitute morality and education for the new birth. Nicodemus possessed these; yet Christ declared that he needed something more. Regeneration is the act of God through the Holy Spirit which quickens a man from spiritual death and plants within him God's own nature (II Pet. 1:4).

II. The Mystery of the New Birth (vv. 8-13).

Its process is mysterious, but its results are definite. You may not be able to discern from whence the wind cometh or whither it goeth, but you know that it blows by its effects. The fruit of our lives demonstrates our nature, whether it is heavenly or carnal. We need not be told that we have a natural birth for our bodies with their various faculties in exercise prove it. Even so the presence within us of a nature which has no affinity for the things of the world, a strong affection for God and a disposition to yield prompt obedience to His commands, proves that we have been born from above. Galatians 5:22, 23, is an infallible test.

III. The Ground Upon Which the New Birth Rests (vv. 14-18).

Christ's atoning death on the cross makes regeneration possible. He took the place of sinners. His infinite merit was placed to their account. He suffered in the sinners' stead. Just as the Israelites had only to look on the brazen serpent in the wilderness so the sinner must look to Christ uplifted upon the cross. See Num. 21:4-9, John 12:32, II Cor. 5:21, I Pet. 2:24. Our salvation cost on the part of God the giving up of His only begotten Son and on the part of Christ the sufferings and shame of the cross.

IV. For Whom Salvation Was Provided (vv. 16, 17). "Whosoever believeth on Him."

These verses give in a condensed form the whole plan of salvation. Observe:

1. The Source—God so loved.
2. The Ground—the death of Christ.
3. The Recipients—whosoever.
4. How Appropriated—believing in Him.
5. Results—should not perish; everlasting life.

V. Men's Attitude Toward Christ (vv. 18-21).

1. Some Believe and Are Saved. Those who believe are now free from condemnation (John 5:24).
2. Some Will Not Follow and Are Rejected. Therefore, Under the Condemnation of God. The cause of their unbelief in Him is their love of sin.

### "Speculation Vs. Certainties"

When they asked the dying Faraday, "what are your speculations?" he replied that he was not "pillowing his head on any speculations." Said he, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day."—Exchange.

### Lead the Way

The best way to lead your boy to heaven is to go that way yourself.—Western Christian Advocate.

### He Should Worry

A returning reveller was vainly trying to get his latchkey in his front door when a good-natured passerby offered to do it for him. Taking the key, the stranger gave the lock a violent twist and snapped the key in half, leaving the end in the door.

"I say, I'm awfully sorry," he explained; "quite an accident, you know, but I've broken your key."

"Wasn't that?" murmured the reveller. "Sorry," shouted the stranger, "key broken, couldn't help it, can't open door."

"Oh, thank all right," was the sleepy reply, "the beggars inside'll have to wait."—London Mail.

### Jews to Have Own Money

The introduction of a distinctive Palestine monetary system, to replace the Egyptian money now in use, is contemplated by the government, and a commission has been appointed to make recommendations in the matter. Not since the days of the Roman emperors has Palestine had a money of its own, having used that of its rulers through the centuries since then. Egyptian money was introduced at Jerusalem after the occupation by General Allenby's forces.

It is planned that the new money shall be issued directly by the government and without the intermediary of any bank.

## DON'T MISS IT!

MR. RETAIL MERCHANT

## 8th Annual Convention Alabama Merchants Association

Birmingham

3 Days—August 26-27-28

Program: Barbecue, Baseball Game (Southern League), Theater Party, Bathing Girl Revue, Fiddlers Contest, Field Day Events, Chevrolet car given away.

### YOUR RAILROAD FARE REFUNDED

under rules and regulations of the Wholesale Merchants Association

Register at Chamber of Commerce  
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as soon as you arrive.

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## How Hydro-Electricity Is Generated

**HYDRO-ELECTRICITY** now lights the homes of many thousands of Alabamians and turns the wheels of industry in many Alabama towns—and yet a span of only 50 years bridges the gap between the modern hydro-electric generator and its precursor—the old-fashioned, overshot mill wheel.

There is little more complex or difficult to understand in the operation of the modern hydro-electric generator and the old mill wheel which ground the corn for our forefathers.

But in their relative efficiency, the two are as far apart as the smoking pine torch with which our tribal ancestors lighted the dim interiors of their caves and the modern tungsten electric lamp which turns light into day on the streets of our big cities.

**HYDRO-ELECTRICITY** is generated by the weight of water rushing through a duct to turn a massive steel water wheel, fashioned somewhat on the lines of a ship's propeller.

This wheel is connected to the generator by a vertical steel shaft. The revolution of the wheel, caused by the flowing water, rotates the shaft and in turn, generates the electric current.

The old water wheel could produce but a limited amount of power which extended to the end of its shaft, whereas a single hydro-electric generator, such as one of those installed at Mitchell Dam (27,000 horsepower capacity) can supply the entire light and power needs of four cities the size of Mobile, Alabama, within a radius of 100 miles!

**So Are the Forces of Nature Harnessed  
to the Needs of Man!**

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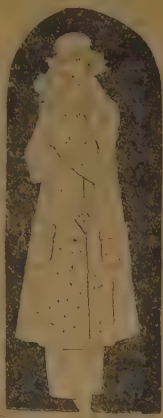
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EVERYTHING A BARGAIN



Autumn days are at our door and old winter is just around the corner, but we are ready for their annual visit and better prepared than ever to take good care of our trade.

Our buyers have ransacked the Northern and Western markets and laid in a supply of the most seasonable merchandise that money can buy.



We are prepared to take care of the whole family from the little tot to grandma in the corner.

Our line is complete in all styles and varieties in every department, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Millinery and so on. Come in and make your selection. Prices are a shade off this fall.

## Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

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FOR SERVING THE LADIES AND GENTS IN THE MINUTE.

WASH, SHAMPOO AND ELECTRIC TREATMENT TO YOUR ORDER, AND IN VERY LATEST MODELS.

IN FURNISHING THE LADIES WITH THE VERY LATEST CLASS SERVICE, AND UNDER STRICTLY SANITARY CONDITIONS.

WE SUPPLY EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR THE TONSORIAL PARLOR.

A GUARANTEE SERVICE TO PLEASE EVERYONE.

WE WILL SERVE YOUR CUSTOM AND APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL.

ED WAGONER, Prop.

### KISS, HUG AND PAT BANNED BY LOUISIANI PARISH LAW

DIAMOND, La., Aug. 9.—Knickerbockers for women went by the board in Livingston parish today as the result of the adoption by the parish police jury, or board of county commissioners, of an ordinance that its opponents declare has all the earmarks of a bit of ancient New England legislation. Among other things the ordinance prohibits kissing, petting parties, one-piece bathing suits and the exhibition by a person of more than one-fourth of a lower limb.

The ordinance was submitted to the jury along with a petition signed by 514 representative citizens of the parish asking that it be enacted into law. The jury did it.

It prohibits under any conditions, "a woman wearing trousers, or bloomers or what is commonly called knickerbockers," declaring that one so attired is "improperly clothed."

Another section declares it "unlawful for any person other than near relatives, when in or about any public place commonly frequented by the public to kiss, hug, pat or embrace or even fondle any other person or to allow any other person to

"hug, kiss, embrace or fondle themselves."

"Participation in what is commonly known and called a 'petting party,' also is placed under the ban. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is a fine ranging from \$10 to \$50 or imprisonment of from five to thirty days or both."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the good people of Clanton for their kind attention to us in our distress following our auto accident. We have seldom found a people so full of human sympathy, with a desire to be genuinely helpful—lavish in their attention, with words of comfort and cheer and a profusion of flowers. May every good thing come to each of them in rich abundance.

This community is indeed blessed and should be justly proud of such a splendid establishment as the Central Alabama Hospital with its thorough equipment right in their midst for prompt alleviation of suffering. It should receive the loyal support of this entire citizenship.

In our expression of gratitude we would not overlook the nurses of the hospital who administered so completely and faithfully to our needs. We were especially fortunate in falling into the hands of our brother Nobles, Drs. Gregg and Marcus, who

proved themselves brothers in the truest sense of the word.

Sincerely Yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Roeburn.

### REGISTER'S SALE

G. W. Coburn, Complainant,  
VS.

C. J. Coburn, Respondent  
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In Equity.  
By virtue of a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of April, 1924, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 1st day of September, 1924, certain real estate and lots or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the village of Mountain Creek, Alabama.

Described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 3, in plat one, lying East of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, together with one store house and fixtures, also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2, on the West side of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, all in the Southeast-Quarter of Section 17, Township 20, Range 16.

This August the 9th, 1924.  
W. D. SPIGENER,  
Register.

8-14-24.

### Bargains in Used Cars

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| Ford cut down                                               | \$40  |
| Ford Touring                                                | \$50  |
| Ford Touring                                                | \$85  |
| Ford Touring                                                | \$150 |
| Chevrolet Touring                                           | \$75  |
| 2 Baby Overlands, with new paint jobs, good condition, each | \$150 |
| Liberty 6 cylinder Red Seal Continental Motor body removed  | \$100 |
| Gray ton truck now being overhauled                         |       |

All the above cars can be bought with small cash payment and liberal terms on balance.

SEE THE CHEVROLET TRUCK  
POLK BROTHERS

Chevrolet and Studebaker Cars  
Clanton Ala.

### BUSINESS AND SUMMER SCHOOL

We will begin a six weeks' Business Course at the Clanton Grammar School Building on Monday July 7.

If you are interested in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, or Penmanship, you can not take these subjects anywhere at this price.

There will be a regular Summer School in charge of an experienced teacher, for the first, second, third, and fourth grades.

W. E. MARTIN

W. E. MARTIN, Miss SADIE ADAMS  
Clanton, Ala.

### Buy Your Groceries

F. M. Connell & Son is giving free tickets to draw nice Phonograph with each cash sale of \$1.00. We are also handling stock peas for planting. Call and get particulars.

OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

F. M. Connell & Son

Clanton, Alabam

### HOW ARE YOUR BRAKES

For a period of one month we are making a special offer to reline brakes on all makes of cars and Ford transmissions for the cost of the material used. No labor charge will be added. This offer means a saving to you of \$2.50 to \$3.50 per car.

We are equipped to do all kinds of repair work at reasonable rates. Also first class car laundry. Let us drain your crank case and fill with VEEDOL—the highest grade motor oil you can buy.

Our accessory line is complete, including three nationally known makes of tires—Racine, Miller and Lee. The LEE PUNCTURE PROOF TIRE is guaranteed for 10,000 miles without a puncture or a blow-out.

POLK BROTHERS  
CHEVROLET AND STUDEBAKER CARS  
CLANTON, ALABAMA

The News will be a 3 year old in a few days now and sure is hungry for that \$1.



# CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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## THE CITY ELECTION

An election for mayor and councilmen of Clanton is due to come off now in the very near future and, in that connection, we hope that every voter in Clanton will exercise their rights as electors, remembering that a majority is certain to win and that those who chance to be on the losing side have no cause to pout up and kick and do their town incalculable harm because they happened to belong to the minority.

We want to earnestly plead with every voter to go in to this election with an eye single to the future progress of our town and a heart full of patriotic pride in what our town has done in the past three or four years.

It has been our constant aim and unremitting effort, ever since we have been connected with The Chilton County News to do and say everything we could to further the material interests of Clanton and no one who has been a reader of The News, can dispute that fact.

Now, as we approach this municipal election, we feel like it is incumbent upon us to follow up this same line of policy; and do all in our power to keep the wheels of progress rolling and our good town climbing towards that recognition as a progressive little city to which she is so eminently entitled to now.

In reviewing the years of our residence here we can not but feel proud of the wonderful strides Clanton has made as a town and can but note the material agencies that have been instrumental in bringing about this phenomenal era of improvements.

With no criticism whatever and with honest sentiments of absolute fairness to every one, we feel like the present gentlemen, who have so ably served as Mayor and Councilmen for the past four years, are perhaps, more responsible for this splendid period of material advancement of our town than all other contributors.

When they took hold of the situation the stress of war times had materially been heavy and they found a bill of \$1,000 for needed and necessary fire hose unpaid. Also a debt of \$2,500 hung over our water works well and equipment. Both of these they have paid up in full.

They have also managed to keep paid up the interest on our sewer bonds and have retired \$4,000 worth of those bonds and topped that much interest for good. They have also bought and paid for a street and garbage truck and a road work tractor, scrape, plows and other equipment. They have recovered the city school building and have paid each year a liberal fund to the High School and the City School. They have put in and paid for over \$1,000 worth of water main and overage, besides spending over \$3,000 for the building of concrete culverts and drain pipes and not every school bond as it fell due.

Of course, this is merely a brief summary of some of the big things they have accomplished. They have opened up and built streets where we had none and given us well worked streets practically all over town.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

The fall term at the Chilton County High School will open for examination and other details of preparation on Sept. 4th.

The regular exercises will be taken up the following week.

Prof. Stephens, the principal, will appreciate the prompt enrollment of all those who intend to make the term.

## RATTLESNAKES ARE KILLED IN THE CITY

Through the kindness of Chief of Police Rutherford, we learn that two real, simon-pure rattlesnakes were killed the other day in the yard of Col. Grady Reynolds, whose elegant bungalow home is situated in a thickly populated residential section of the city on North Eighth Street.

Where they came from is a mystery, unless a den of them resides somewhere in the rocks of the deep L. & N. Railroad cut that passes in the rear of the houses built on the East side of North Eighth Street.

One thing is certain and that is that it is wonderful and also very fortunate that the two were discovered and killed before they had fastened their fangs into some of the little children that play around that part of town.

One of the greatest improvements they have made has caused them to receive more or less censure in some quarters, and that is the building of concrete pavements. Like all towns have to do if they ever get any, by assessing the cost to the abutting property.

To ever be satisfactory at all these walks have to be put down to a standard grade, or they would be a nuisance instead of an inestimable blessing. To accomplish this it is necessary to have a competent civil engineer on the job and carry the work on uniformly. If you leave it for each particular property owner to attend to, no argument is needed to show one how that would turn out. We have had some of those kind of pavements in Clanton for quite awhile.

Our town is under obligations to these gentlemen for their splendid work, and, as they are already on the job and are in actual touch with the situation, it looks to us like it would be calamitous to make a change.

This body of men is composed of some of our very best citizens, all men of sound business ability and they have done so much for the up-building of our town during their administration we certainly hope the voters will ask them to serve us for another term.

We have no word of criticism for anyone who may feel disposed to differ with us on this matter. You have that right, but we feel just like a change of management right now will be a sad mistake. No matter how efficient the succeeding ones might be.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## CHILTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET

This Committee is called to meet at the Court House at 10 A. M., on Saturday, September 6th, 1924.

Every Beat Committeeman is earnestly urged to be present, as business of vital importance to Democracy and the good people of Chilton County is to be transacted.

S. M. ADAMS,  
W. B. CORLEY,

Chairman.  
Secretary.

## AN ATTRACTIVE VISITOR

Last Friday and Saturday there was quite a crowd assembled in front of the Martin Undertaking Parlor most all the time.

A recently arrived visitor from South Alabama was the attraction. This interesting visitor was a genuine, old-fashioned diamond-headed rattlesnake from the wilds of South Alabama and he boasted 23 rattles and a button.

He was very exclusive in meeting strangers, and seemed to spend most of his time in confinement brooding over his imprisonment and dreaming of the halcyon days when he roamed among the palmettos, monarch of all he surveyed.

## HAD YOU NOTICED IT?

This year the tourist travel to Florida has never seemed to even slow up. Just about as many Northern people go to the Florida coast for the summer, to escape the heated period at their homes as yow down in the winter to dodge the rigors of the frozen months.

Next year the Federal Aid Highway through here will probably begin to assume a definite idea as to its final location and when ever it is finished, according to the statistics prepared and sent out by the Florida State Board of Trade, no less than 50,000 tourists will pass, too and fro along this route every year.

In view of these approaching conditions, the establishment of a commodious and convenient tourist camp here would result in a wonderful amount of good for our town. Not only that, the person or persons who put it up, by arranging to give gas, oil and eating service to these travelers, would have a land office business for themselves.

## A GRACIOUS MEETING

A five-day revival meeting closed last Friday night at the Collins Chapel Baptist Church. From all reports it was one of the most satisfactory and successful meetings ever heard of in years.

Our pastor here, Dr. S. J. Ezell, did the preaching and his able efforts were crowned with a rich harvest of souls.

There were 47 additions to the church and all of them were adults and some of them people well along in years.

Rev. Buford Lawrence is the pastor out there and has given these good people a year of faithful and conscientious service and the Lord is rewarding him now with this wonderful revival.

## AUTO TRIP TO SOUTH ALABAMA

Last Wednesday morning, Mr. J. G. Wood, a successful farmer out on Route 3, with his son, J. W. of Lock 12, left Clanton to visit Mr. Wood's father and other relatives in South Alabama.

Their visit took in Fort Deposit, Georgiana, Greenville and McKensie. They report the roads in that country splendid and J. W. says it was a real pleasure to drive his fiver over such roads. They report the crops as considerably spotted, though they believe the general crops down there are better than ours, as they have not suffered for rain.

They were favorably impressed with Butler County and especially Greenville, which they pronounce a pleasant and prosperous town. They had a most delightful trip all the way around.

Mr. J. A. Murphy and son, Brady, of Brent, were over last week-end visiting the family of Dr. Steele. Mrs. Steele is the daughter of Mr. Murphy.

## SERIOUSLY ILL

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox are grieved over the fact that Mrs. Fox is having a very serious illness induced by contracting some kind of a poisonous infection in the woods while out fishing.

The malady seems very stubborn and has occasioned her much suffering.

We all hope to hear of her perfect recovery right away and, in the meantime sympathize with them both in their trouble.

## A VERY PLEASANT EXPLANATION

For the first time in a long number of years we have been almost constantly whistling this week.

This was such a very unusual thing for us to do that it had us bothered, until all at once, the light dawned and we got the answer.

Last Saturday afternoon that splendid little lady, Mrs. Jas. Croggins, who resides in West End, presented our good little boss over at the house with a real live, bona fide, full sized frying chicken with the result that we regaled ourself to the full at Sunday noon with some old time fried chicken like mother used to have.

Soon as we thought of that our mind was at rest and we knew why we were whistling so much—then we went to whistling again.

The City is trying to remove free all of the garbage around your place of business and your residence for you, only asking you to keep it collected up and placed in a garbage can, or even a box or barrel, where the street gang can get to it. Still, we have citizens who will not even do that much towards aiding to keep our town safe, sanitary and healthy. They never had to do such things in the days long ago before the village of Clanton grew and became the thriving little city of Clanton, and they fail to appreciate the added menace to us all if we fail to keep our garbage cleaned up and our fly hatcheries to the very lowest ebb of existence.

There is no town of any size anywhere but what has to make and enforce laws of sanitation to protect all of its citizens from the carelessness of a few.

The health of Clanton is almost phenomenal and most of it is due to the persistent efforts of our city government in trying to meet, forestall and guard against our own carelessness.

No town has ever been built that amounted to anything, that didn't systematically lay out and co-ordinate all improvements with an eye to the future. A uniform grade is a necessity in linking together improvements of the years o come. Systematic construction is a necessity if we hope to ever have a town to not be ashamed of.

Take a broad, comprehensive view of all the facts and then lets all resolve to go forward with a program that is making our town what it ought to be.

## CLANTON BASE BALL SEASON TO CLOSE

Following is the official schedule furnished by Manager Heard which will officially close the 1924 base ball season for the Clanton team.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the strong Kellerman team will be here for three games. The Clanton boys played this team one game before and managed by hard playing and good luck to defeat them by a very small margin, so we can feel assured that some line-up.

Then, on Monday, Sept. 1, which is Labor Day, the Clanton team will play on the home diamond the famous L. & N. Pan American team that has to its credit right now 9 straight games won from the best teams in and around Birmingham. This promises to be a battle of the first magnitude, and if Clanton wins from this bunch, they can retire for the season with glory enough to last them until next year.

This will be our last chance to see some star playing, by real base ball artists, on the home diamond this year and the turn out will, no doubt, be a record.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING CEASES AFTER TODAY

This afternoon the stores will all be closed for a half holiday for the last time this season. Dull summer is about past and the busy days of fall are dawning.

The News wishes to earnestly and sincerely congratulate the businessmen of Clanton upon their strict adherence to this holiday agreement and the spirit of co-operation it demonstrated.

Every business place embraced in this closing agreement has absolutely lived up to the very letter of their agreement and every door has closed promptly at noon and remained closed until the following morning.

Another thing that is most pleasing about it is, that we have heard of no grumbling nor growling on account of this most considerate and humane proposition. Every body has been in sympathy with the movement and no one has lost a dime by the concession to the people who have derived the benefit of a much-needed rest during the heated period.

It has been so generally popular that we are sure next summer will find the same agreement in force.

## PEOPLES' MASS MEETING

All of the good citizens of Chilton County who are interested at all in the progress and prosperity of our County, regardless of their political affiliations, are invited to attend a Mass Meeting at the Court House in Clanton on Saturday, September 6th, at 11 A. M.

## INTERESTED CITIZENS.

Every politician we can hear of is gunning for the Ku Klux Klan now. That would rather indicate that the Klan was a pretty clean thing and was trying to do right. The professional politician and clean, honest principles are as far apart as anything can get in limitless space.

## Our Employees Are Bonded

Every Bank expends considerable effort to secure none but honest and efficient officials and employees.

The directors of the First National Bank Bank feel that they have been especially fortunate in securing the services of persons of unusual integrity and ability for every position of trust in this Bank.

The Directors, however, feel that for the absolute protection of its depositors they should not depend on honesty alone for this protection, but should place all possible safeguards around those whom it employs.

A heavy bond has, therefore, been placed on every employee of this institution, which insures more completely than would otherwise be possible, full protection for the Bank and individual depositor alike.

**First National Bank**  
CLANTON, ALABAMA

## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY!

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF YOUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

THE PAST GIVES A GOOD FORECAST OF THE FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES, WAR TIMES AND PEACE TIMES, THE MONEY BELONGING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN PAID TO THEM ON DEMAND WITHOUT A LOSS OF ONE PENNY TO A DEPOSITOR—QUALITIES WHICH FORECAST THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE OLD RELIABLE.

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1—"Pep," Governor Pinchot's dog, which he sentenced to the penitentiary for life for killing a dog and a cat.  
2—U. S. S. Trenton and its seaplane at Durban for the centenary celebration of the province of Natal. 3—Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien who will be one of the three hostesses of the prince of Wales during his stay on Long Island.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Dawes Plan Soon to Be in Operation—Vice Presidential Nominees Notified.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNLESS the extreme nationalists and monarchists of Germany and France have their way—and they probably will not—the Dawes plan for the regeneration of Germany and the general recovery of the world's prosperity will soon be in operation. The agreement signed by the delegates to the London conference must be confirmed by the parliaments of France and Germany, as it already has been approved by the cabinets of those countries. There is little danger of its rejection by the French, and Chancellor Marx has warned the German reichstag that if it does not give its approval it will be dissolved and an election called.

The opposition in Germany complains that the Germans "remain at the mercy of the French militarists and are the losers in the compromise." This is because it was agreed that the evacuation of the Ruhr need not be completed until one year from now and because of the fear that France will find some excuse for remaining in the occupied territory even longer. The French objects to the agreement, on the other hand, assert that France has obtained many promises in London, but nothing tangible, while Germany has obtained visible, tangible advantages in the liberation of the Ruhr within a year and the immediate evacuation of some important centers in the Rhineland.

Premier Herriot, however, explains that the Dawes plan does not eliminate sanctions in case of bad faith, and declares: "We have re-established the interlarded front in the event of Germany's failing to keep her engagements." As an earnest of his own good faith, M. Herriot withdrew all French troops from two Baden towns within two days after the signing of the pact.

In connection with the results of the London conference a situation has arisen in England that is unprecedented. Chancellor of the Exchequer Snowden, without resigning from the cabinet, has come out with a severe criticism of the work of the conference. He warns British traders and manufacturers of the danger to them of the proposed Franco-German commercial treaty, and also attacks the policy of permitting the French to remain another year in the Ruhr. Snowden's attack angered the French and served to consolidate public opinion in favor of Herriot's course, bringing the people to an understanding of the great advantages they would gain by a commercial and industrial alliance with Germany.

Americans will have a vast deal to do in the operation of the Dawes scheme. Citizens of its country have been or will be named to fill the following important positions: Director of the new gold bank of Germany; agent general for reparations; permanent voting member of the reparations commission for the declaration of Germany's possible future defaults; member of a transfer committee, of which the agent general is president; unofficial observer on the reparations commission, representing Washington; arbiters for the questions of transfer of currencies and any mechanical troubles in the operation of the Dawes plan.

IT IS inevitable that the adoption of the Dawes plan should have its effects on the Presidential campaign. Both Republicans and Democrats profess to find in the results of the London conference support for their contentions concerning America's participation in foreign affairs. The view of the former may be expressed concisely and rather mildly in the words of President Coolidge:

"This is the most important result accomplished since the armistice. It demonstrates the wisdom of the American position and the effectiveness of

the American method of co-operating. The end of the war has come at last and the beginning of an honorable and, we hope, a lasting peace is at hand."

John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, declared that the article in the plan providing for arbitration by the League of Nations in case of dispute as to the index figure of German wealth was but another evidence of the growing indispensability of the league.

LAST week was the week of the vice presidential candidates. Both Governor Bryan and General Dawes were formally notified of their nomination, the Democrats getting in first as in the case of the heads of the tickets. Bryan in his acceptance speech at Lincoln, Neb., praised his party's platform as "broad, strong and progressive enough to justify the support of those who believe in equality before the law." He touched on many questions but paid especial attention to agriculture, accusing the Republican party of having changed the farmers' condition from prosperity to adversity. He promised the farmer a reduction of tariff rates to enable him "to buy in a competitive market at home and remove the restrictions which have injuriously affected the foreign market in which he sells his surplus products."

Without specifically mentioning Defense day, he took a whack at it by depicting war propaganda, mobilization, demonstrations of civilian and industrial resources as a "great economic waste, misleading and unnecessarily inflammatory."

GENERAL DAVES, in the presence of an immense throng at his home in Evanston, Ill., declared that this campaign is a campaign of domestic issues, and after discussing the League of Nations and the world court he entered on a fiery discussion of what he declared to be the most important of the domestic questions—"the formidable attack which has been launched on the fundamental principles of our Constitution." This, of course, meant LaFollette, his candidacy and his aims, and the speaker did not mince words in denouncing the Wisconsin senator.

"Robert M. LaFollette," he said, "leading the army of extreme radicals, has a platform demanding public ownership of railroads and attacking our courts which are a fundamental and constitutional safeguard of American liberties."

"Our nation is asked to leave important constitutional moorings to embark again into those contests through which it has fought up to the establishment of good government. Through the War of the Revolution, through the Civil War and the World War, our people have struggled to maintain our constitutional principles."

"They are asked to follow behind an aggressive personality, who has named behind him a heterogeneous collection of those opposing the existing order of things, the greatest section of which, the Socialists, fly the red flag, and into what? Into confusion and conflict of ideas and into the reopening of war upon those same fundamental principles of liberty and the inalienable rights of man which are giving in this country, safety and opportunity to the humblest, and to establish which the blood of our forefathers was shed. This is the predominant issue in this campaign." From the LaFollette-Wheeler headquarters in Chicago came this sole comment:

"Mr. Dawes in his acceptance speech violates the law which prohibits the use of the flag for advertising purposes. He maintains his standing as a profiteer in patriotism. The law will prevent printing pictures of Coolidge and Dawes on the American flag as a campaign banner, but they might appropriately raise a black flag bearing a four-leaf clover and an oil-can rampant."

Governor Bryan said: "The more Mr. Dawes speaks, the happier the Democrats will be. He is exhibit A of what reactionary policies mean."

SENATOR JONES of New Mexico, chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee, does not see how his party can lose in November. He calls attention to the fact

that 27 of the states have Democratic governors, and that seven other states elected Democratic senators in 1922. These states have 346 votes in the electoral college and only 286 votes are necessary to a choice. "All of which does not seem to disturb the confidence of the Republican managers. This confidence was reinforced last week when a large number of prominent labor leaders conferred with National Chairman Butler in Chicago and assured him that a considerable number of the men in their unions would support the Republican ticket, refusing to be delivered to the LaFollette-Wheeler candidacy."

HAVING waited in vain for the harbor at Angmagssalik, Greenland, to be clear of ice, the American globe-encircling aviators decided last week to fly from Reykjavik, Iceland, to Fredericksdal, near Cape Farewell on the southern tip of Greenland. They made one false start, both planes being broken, and then on Thursday they made the jump of about 825 miles, the longest of their tour. With them was Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian, who had flown alone from Pisa and caught up with them on Iceland. The Americans landed all right, but at this writing the Italian is missing.

Last week the ZR-3, the huge Zeppelin which Germany has been building for the United States, was completed and its 14 gas chambers filled with hydrogen gas for the trial trips. It is believed the airship will be ready for the flight across the Atlantic about the middle of September, but this may be delayed until October 5.

SERIOUS damage to crops and property has resulted from the unusually heavy rains that have fallen in the Mississippi river valley. Northern Illinois, southern and western Wisconsin and parts of Iowa suffered the most. The corn in some sections was nearly ruined. Roads and bridges were washed away, motor camps were wrecked and wind and lightning worked havoc.

TELESCOPES all over the world were turned just now on Mars, which is nearer the earth than he has been since 1804 or will be again for many years. The distance between the planets Saturday night was only 34,500,000 miles. Astronomers hoped to gain further knowledge concerning the nature of the so-called canals, and a few even had in mind the possibility of communicating with the red planet by radio.

AN ODD situation has arisen in Peking from the efforts of Karahan, the new Russian ambassador to China, to recover possession of the Russian legation property there. According to the protocol of 1901, all foreign legation compound properties in Peking are under control of the diplomatic corps members. As acting dean, the American minister refused to turn the Russian legation over to the soviet ambassador except on certain conditions and then only with the understanding that such action did not constitute recognition of the soviet by the United States. Karahan has refused to accept the conditions, and the various governments concerned are wondering what to do next.

LE BARON B. COULT, Republican, United States senator from Rhode Island, died on Monday at the age of seventy-eight years. His term would have expired next March and he was a candidate for re-election. The Democrats believe they now have an even chance to gain this senate seat.

Another who passed away last week was Miss Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago who for many years had devoted herself to the crusade against cigarettes. Before her death she named G. Henri DeRouche as her successor in that work.

FIERCE fighting has been going on in Trans-Jordan between the government troops and the Wahabis, who do not recognize the rule of Emir Abdullah, second son of King Hussein of the Hedjaz. The Wahabis seized several towns, including Tarash, but the government forces in a counter-attack drove them out, killed 300 and took many prisoners.



### ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

#### A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The following officers of the Alabama division of the Farmers' Union have been elected for 1924-25: G. T. McEldey, Talladega, president; second term; J. C. Hicks, Centerville, vice president; second term; Mrs. E. A. Painter, Birmingham, secretary-treasurer, third term; W. O. Washburn, Falkville, doorkeeper, and W. S. Cox, chaplain. The executive committee is composed of M. A. Peek, Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, third term; L. O. Cox, R. C. Hicks, second term, and Duran Dobbin. This committee will meet September 18 at the office of the Advance, Birmingham newspaper, devoted to farm interests, at which time they will outline the work of the union in Alabama during the coming year. The committee will hold monthly meetings throughout the year as usual.

Many communities in Morgan county are looking forward to the harvest of a number of crops planted in an effort to ascertain the value of certain kinds of fertilizer for certain soils and certain crops in Morgan county. In association with the county farm bureau, importers of nitrate of soda and the state agriculture department, County Farm Agent J. C. Ford early this spring had demonstration plots planted at Trinity, Rockford, Danville, Massey, Eva, Rhine, Somerville, New Centre, Hartselle and the Twin Cities. Mr. Ford said the different fertilizers used were showing remarkable results. Each member of the different communities where the experiments have been tried are to share alike in the financial return.

A new cotton disease has appeared in Alabama. It is known as "cotton blight" and is caused by a fungus, ascochyta gossypii. Information as to its appearance reached Auburn in the form of a specimen from a Houston county farmer who said that it had spread over an area of a quarter of an acre in his field. Examination of this specimen by Dr. L. E. Miles, plant pathologist for the extension service revealed that it was cotton blight, and a recent examination of the property confirmed this diagnosis.

LOUI TREMMER, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tremmer, of Attmore, was badly shaken up when he fell 24 feet from a second story window, while walking in his sleep. Leon's explanation of the accident is that he dreamed the family was eating watermelon and that his mother told him to get some salt. He un latched the window screen and walked out, escaping serious injury by landing upright, 24 feet below.

Reduced rates on logs, carloads, from local station Alabama on the lines of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to Montgomery, will result from authority granted in formal order issued by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The order is based on a petition of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for authority to revise rates on this commodity between the points named and request for a ruling on the correct present rates.

The Alabama Public Service Commission granted the petition of the Alabama Traction company for permission to discontinue its street railway service in Albany and Decatur, effective September 1, and to dispose of its properties and cease to do business. The petitioner was allowed to continue the service until September 1, as heretofore or to a limited extent, if it cares to do so.

Four hundred persons attended the annual picnic of the Etowah county farm bureau at Nockalus Falls. The speakers were L. N. Duncan, director of extension service at Auburn; E. E. Binford, field agent for the service, and J. E. Kernahan, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau.

Despite permission to do so from the Alabama public service commission, the Alabama Traction company may not discontinue its street car service in the Twin Cities September 1, according to Charles H. Eyster, attorney for the company.

The Davis-Alcott hosiery mill at Gadsden has gone on full time after being operated four days a week for several months. The Atlanta hosiery mill has resumed operations after being idle since the first of June.

The new \$65,000 Baptist church at Fayette is nearing completion. The pews are expected to arrive soon. The house will be dedicated as soon as completed.

Walter Wiley, 36, employed as a riveter on the new Shoul Creek bridge near Florence, fell 25 feet to his death

The graphite plants, constructed in Clay county during the war, have been sold to Canadian interests and the equipment shipped to that country. Dan Martin, of the McClary-Jenison Machinery company, said that he had purchased about seventeen of the plants and sold them to various companies in the Birmingham district for purposes other than making graphite, and two to Canadian interests. The statement was also made that the dismantling of the plants was expected to continue until all of the forty-one plants built for graphite manufacturers were removed.

Many accidents have happened on the approach to the Cahaba bridge on the Marion Junction road, near Selma, but none equalled in sheer pluck a Louisiana woman driving several tourists to Selma. Her car collided with a truck driven by G. R. Rents, of Marion Junction and plunged down a twenty foot embankment, but by a marvelous balance landed on all four wheels and was driven back to the road. The lady asked "Is any one hurt?" The Louisiana car then drove on to Selma and bought a new wheel for the Rents truck.

The state securities commission has effected a reorganization of its affairs under the new codified securities law of the state, which went into effect August 17. At a meeting of the commission Captain W. C. Oates, who has held the title of executive officer of the securities commission, was re-elected with the new title of secretary-examiner of the commission. Mrs. R. C. Henry, formerly stenographer of the Alabama Public Service Commission, was employed as stenographer of the securities commission.

A big demonstration has been planned for the celebration of Labor Day by the various labor organizations of Florence, Sheffield, and Tusculum which will celebrate jointly. A monster parade, several miles in length, composed of floats representing the business interests of the three cities will move from Florence to Sheffield thence to Spring Park in Tusculum where the festivities will be held.

Butler county and central Alabama will not produce as much cotton as has been predicted by optimistic forecasters, according to R. A. Beeland one of Greenville's leading farmer bankers. Butler county produced approximately 9,000 bales of cotton last year and according to Mr. Beeland will produce this year approximately 13,000 bales, or about 5,000 bales less than previous estimate.

Auburn alumni are responding readily to a call sent out by Judge H. W. Samford, president of the Auburn Alumni association, looking to the building up of an alumni fund to be used in aiding worthy young men in getting an education at Auburn. The program of the executive committee of the association contemplates the raising of such a fund, and Auburn alumni have been called on to contribute.

A big increase from the sale of 15 licenses for motor vehicles for the first three-quarters of the present fiscal year, from October 1, 1923 to July 1, 1924 is shown by figures furnished by F. C. Marks, member of the state tax commission. The state received during the nine months a sum of \$154,979.65 from the sale of motor vehicle licenses.

Coal production in the Alabama field will show an increase of 25,000 tons over the first week in August according to information given by officials of the Alabama Mining Institute. It was stated that the production figures indicated a substantial revival of the coal mining situation which is expected to be followed not by a gradual climb upward.

Birmingham, according to a bulletin just issued by the United States Census Bureau, had 239 industrial establishments in 1920 with a total invested capital of \$115,453,258. This statement does not include many of the large plants just outside the city and which would run the total invested capital up to a considerable larger sum.

The Lincoln mills corporation, of Huntsville, has a large force of mechanics at work in the new mill in stalling machinery and it is expected that the new plant will be ready for operation by the first of October. When the new mill is in operation the payroll of the Lincoln company will contain approximately 1,500 names, it is estimated.

The Alabama public service commission in an order granted the petition of the Mobile and Ohio railroad for authority to discontinue Lumber as a flag stop for trains Nos. 1 and 2. A similar request as to the station of Eight Mile was granted in part and denied in part, the railroad being allowed to discontinue train No. 1 at Eight Mile, but not to discontinue train No. 2.

According to the 1924 revision of the rolls of the county medical societies in Alabama, which constitute the Medical Association of Alabama, there are now 2,200 doctors, including surgeons and specialists, practicing in this state, or one doctor to approximately every 1,000 of population.

According to the census recently taken in Tusculum, the population has increased by over 500 during the first six months of 1924. Over 7,000 houses have been built during that time.

The large plant of the Tusculum Lumber company, in East End, Tusculum, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Sam Aaron, a well known farmer of the Sipsey neighborhood, died after suffering two days from hydrophobia

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for August 31

#### JESUS TALKS WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:4-42.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Talks With a Samaritan.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and a Woman of Samaria.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Won the Samaritans.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Teaching of Jesus Concerning Himself.

1. The Occasion (vv. 4-6).

The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees, which obliged Him to leave Judea and go into Galilee. There was another way to reach Galilee, one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans, the eastern side of the Jordan. It must needs go through Samaria in order to find this poor sinful woman in the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon Him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). The weary Jesus waiting at Jacob's well to speak to this poor, lost woman gives us a picture of the divine human Savior in His work of seeking lost humanity.

II. The Testimony of Christ to the Samaritans (vv. 7-41).

1. Discloses His Identity to the Woman of Samaria (vv. 7-26). This is an example of personal evangelism.

(1) A Favor Asked (vv. 7-9). He tactfully made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. He only did the thing which was right, for He being a Jew asked a favor of a Samaritan. He showed His sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation He referred to that which was uppermost in her mind, namely, water. This was the Teacher's point of contact. He spoke passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in Himself. His aim was to bridge the chasm which separated them.

(2) Jesus' Tender Dealing With the Woman (vv. 10-15). He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God." He knew the deep unrest of the soul of that sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that she really knew Him she would believe on Him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, the first thing was to get her attention. He followed this appeal to her curiosity by a promise which directed her attention to the deepest need. The deepest need of the soul Jesus only can satisfy. The real and lasting satisfaction is in Him and His gifts. The woman's reply, "Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every heart.

(3) The Woman Convinced of Her Sins (vv. 15-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest but she did not really understand Him. Before she can understand what the water of life is she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the conviction which brought her face to face with the facts of her life which she was unwilling to confess.

(4) The Problem of Worship Submitted to Christ (vv. 22-24). This is as soon as she perceived Him to be a prophet. This indicates that she was succeeding in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman, tells her of the glad time, even then, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, but the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jew. He exposed the folly of a religion form only and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

(5) Discloses His Identity to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41). When they heard the testimony of the woman, they invited Jesus to come among them. Though they heard her testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own words.

III. The Testimony of the Samaritans (vv. 27-42).

1. The Woman of Samaria Witnesses for Christ (vv. 27-39). As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary. This is as it ought to be and always will be. The soul that realizes Jesus cannot be still (John 1:41-45). The result of her testimony was that many believed on Him.

2. The Samaritans Witness for Christ (v. 42). They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the World."

### Begin Upon Yourself

If you must be severe, be sure that you begin with your severity upon yourself. Clean up your own life, and then with the beam taken out of your own eye you are in position to take the mote out of your brother's eye. Gospel Herald.

### If Willing to Repent

Dead churches cannot bring about a genuine revival, but living churches can, by God's help. If people are willing to repent.—Gospel Herald.



# The Lord of Thunder Gate

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## CHAPTER XV

Wells' fever, so spontaneous in outbreak, burned with widely opened eyes and was soon out, leaving him but little weakened. Of the vanished time, two nights and a day, he remembered nothing. Not even that it had elapsed. Had he awakened suddenly, at any time, he would have surprised Ellen in her long vigil as it was she waited to her own cabin when his welled first flickered. Had not the doctor said he would awake well, and fully conscious?

Neither Ellen nor Wells had heard the soft footsteps along the deck, nor knew of the band on the unlocked door.

Neither had seen the colorless face when the door silently opened; the burning black eyes of the fanatic which took in with gradual understanding that the Lord Kayama was not alone! Neither heard the breath whistle through the cabin-boy's nose as his heretofore steady hand began to tremble. A moment of indecision, and the door had slowly closed again.

Ellen had repaid the debt more truly than she knew.

She heard her husband-in-name moving about, and her impulse to go to him was controlled when he broke into a thin whistle. This stopped almost at once. She wondered at the astuteness of his masquerade, the thread of which snapped at such rare intervals, like this moment's whistling.

When she heard his hand on the door knob, she decided that it would be cruel to force him to walk alone. She slipped on a beautifully gay kimono hastily, without pausing to readjust her hair or increase her lips' redness as the maids of Kayama's house had always insisted upon as proper, and stepped outside, following him to the rail.

His attitude was one of dejection. She was glad of it. He had no right to think, whatever had caused his impersonation of a Japanese nobleman, that it justified him in subjecting her to this constant humiliation, this false position, these critically unkind glances of the passengers. In all else he had been considerate. She knew that his whisperings of her name, over and over, in his delirium, meant but one thing: he loved her.

Wells turned his eyes without moving his head. He was thinking (and had she been watching she would have seen his eyes brighten) how sweet she was with unpainted cheeks and lips, how the bright kimono enhanced her loveliness.

A kimono of less color would be more seemly for such an early hour. Wells said in a low voice, his "Is" again carefully enunciated.

"You treat me like a child!" she exclaimed.

To her own surprise, her voice was steady, and she was frightened at the thought that she might be going to cry, out of sheer mortification. The kimono was a dainty thing, and, as she slipped it on, the silk had murmured that her lord would find it pleasing—and her, likewise.

"In pointing out the forms which are proper and demanded, I treat you like a woman," Wells said bravely.

"I should like to believe that," Ellen answered, without looking at him.

"Is it so hard to believe?" he asked, so softly that she only just heard the words.

"You make it difficult," she said defiantly. "You—do nothing about me please you, Kayama?" She stressed his name.

Both were silent. She felt the deeply disturbing sense of his near presence; this she had felt before when she knew that this man was her own kind, and she had been both frightened and ashamed. He seemed so glad that she forgot her own anger and, timidly, touched his hand as it rested upon the rail.

He took her fingers, smoothing them as he would a child's—so he thought—and, without intent, drew the hand there close to him. Involuntarily she followed her hand, nearer and nearer. At the touch of her kimono against his arm Wells started.

"Your lips are naked of paint, O-Hana," he said. "Of this I have spoken before."

She knew that he had cloaked his true feelings like this often. The idea of plunging him was too strong for her to resist. He deserved a bit of it! And, in so doing, she would be perfectly safe—he must retain, preceding events had clearly shown, his incognito at any cost.

"Do you dislike them so much that I must cover them?" She smiled as she spoke, and tilted her face slightly toward him.

Wells grunted.

"I go to fix my lord's lips as he commands," Ellen added demurely. The doctor had been correct in saying that Kayama—her husband—would recover quickly. He was entire master of himself. She bowed to him and went back to her cabin, tired, so tired from the long sleepless hours of watching, but very happy and unutterably content. The one distressing thought was of the morrow when they would land, and then—what?

Wells, also, as he strode along the deck, was strangely elate. The wind

and lack of food made his appetite keen. When he reappeared in the salon, he heard nothing from the captain of his absence from table. It is not hushdore for men to mention such small things as illness, since pain must be borne stoically. Wells attempted to eat, for he was hungry, but the elaborately prepared lapo-lapo, swimming all out of element in a sea of vinegary sauce which took hours to prepare, the soggy-brown pork, heavy with spice, nauseated him. Rising with an apologetic bow, he left the table.

"There is a son of a samurai," the captain praised in a low voice. "He is doubtless very ill, but forces himself to act naturally."

Why, Wells asked himself, as he escaped to the deck again, why hadn't he asked outright for eggs and coffee? It would not have jeopardized the party, and he couldn't eat that stuff. It would have choked him.

A feeling of melancholy, akin to self-pity, surged over him as he watched the careless swells advance and break, to be replaced by others as formless and indefinite as themselves. So, his Orientalized mind whispered, it was ordained. "Why strive," as the Sixth Book has it, "when the wind beats the water to its will; so with the son of man in his strivings." He shook the mood off. Hang it, this Kayama stuff was permeating him, at a time when he would soon need all of his wits. Kayama he was on the surface, but recesses depended upon his thinking as Rob Wells. Ordained? What if it

was?

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"I wonder . . . if this is . . . if it would cause one . . . ?"

No answer.

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"My foster father," the august Tak-Kung, said that two blossoms upon the twig gave it the proper beauty, while one alone was an error.

"He was a learned man, O-Hana."

"Then you would be willing?"

He changed the subject hurriedly. "White men and possibly a white woman will honor me when the boat arrives, O-Hana. It will no longer be necessary—as you have always done when others were about—to address me with your few Japanese words. I will speak English when we leave this ship. These white people will not recognize breaches in the wily virtues. But it is probable, since my fame is great, child, that many Japanese will be at the dock for a sight of me, and to welcome me. Before them, see that you remember your lessons well: that you follow me when walking, that your match be ready when I would enjoy the comforts of tobacco, as is demanded of a dutiful wife. It may also be necessary to eat white-man food, which I dislike greatly, but must make pretense of enjoying for the sake of the Courtesies."

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"A great lady."

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The woman, Ellen knew, would be the "Alberta" of whom he spoke in the clutches of the fever-god.

"She will greet you? You know her, then?"

He must be careful. "She has never seen me before," which, Wells figured, was strictly truth. Alberta had never seen this Wells. "It is customary," he added shortly, "to bring presents when visiting, as you know. In my boxes I have a gift of silk for the woman, for you to present."

"What are you bringing her?" the girl asked, without looking at him.

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"You have often said that happiness is most to be desired."

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"For one of them," Wells tapped his fingers against the stanchion. The rounded range of hills sprung higher and higher from the water. The trip had been long, tedious; he had fretted with impatience; now that it was in sight he was vaguely fearful and uneasy. Although at no time had he attempted to avoid Williams, they had not met again.

It was obvious that Williams did not know that this Kayama-San was the one who was to bring Bob Wells' body. Evidently, Wells considered, Sanderson had not informed him of this fact. Actually, Williams had intended sailing on a boat of another line which left several days before, and only called the change home at the last minute.

Wells remembered, ironically, that Williams and himself had left on the same ship, and stood elbow to elbow against the side; so, also, they were returning.

calm as he spoke, although his voice was level and without cadence of excitement.

"It will not be necessary for you to wear your hair dressed when we arrive," he said. "The white people do not understand such matters. Also, you may be asked by me to attire yourself later in the seijo-jin clothing which you have in your cabin, O-Hana."

"The mission women said that white men have greater affairs than dictating what women shall wear," Ellen said maliciously.

"Beauty is all-important."

"Beauty? You said that I—"

Wells did not like the trend of the talking.

"I try to make you as slightly as possible," he answered unsmiling. "It is doubtless true that the mission women were filled with many words."

"They also said that no one in America beat his wife, as is done in Japan."

"Every husband beats his wife at least once, to instill respect," Wells said cynically.

"Will you beat me?" very softly.

"Why must the girl devil him so?"

"When you deserve it."

"Do you beat your wives very hard, Kayama-San?" keeping her eyes from his.

"I have no other wives," shortly.

She inclined her head to one side. "I heard many tales in the household, Kayama-San. Tales that even I understood, with my few words of Japanese."

"Woman-talk."

"There was . . . let me see . . . there was the little maid who dressed my hair. She said that when you stroked her hair, all remembrance of heaven and earth departed from her."

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"For one of them," Wells tapped his fingers against the stanchion. The rounded range of hills sprung higher and higher from the water. The trip had been long, tedious; he had fretted with impatience; now that it was in sight he was vaguely fearful and uneasy. Although at no time had he attempted to avoid Williams, they had not met again.

It was obvious that Williams did not know that this Kayama-San was the one who was to bring Bob Wells' body. Evidently, Wells considered, Sanderson had not informed him of this fact. Actually, Williams had intended sailing on a boat of another line which left several days before, and only called the change home at the last minute.

Wells remembered, ironically, that Williams and himself had left on the same ship, and stood elbow to elbow against the side; so, also, they were returning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## ROAD BUILDING

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS  
HELP GOPHER STATE

Seven thousand miles of open road make up the state highway system of Minnesota. And an average mile of gravel roadbed on one of the main state routes last year cost exactly \$8,000 in maintenance and repair.

That excessive maintenance charge on the heavily used trunk lines where gravel is the major type of surfacing, coupled with the lack of immediate funds for a state-wide paving program, forms the chief objection to a working plan that has made Minnesota one of the most popular touring and motor transportation states in the Union, according to members of the state highway commission.

Roads of this Northwest empire have been forcibly dragged from the mud through the use of the state's natural gravel resources and the genius and determination of Commissioner C. M. Babcock, rather than through the application of modern highway financing methods, say students of the national road plans. Traffic has been served for the most part by local road levies which swell the tax burden on Minnesota land and by a sort of halfway haul lease which gives the counties the initiative in issuing bonds which state funds are slow paying off.

About \$35,000,000 of such county bonds have been issued and the counties which took the good roads step are now being reimbursed from license fees. Another issue of \$20,000,000 is now up to the state legislature, and sentiment all over the state seems to promise it success this year.

If the issue passes the highway department is prepared to clear away the worst of existing highway barriers in a single gesture and gallop into a construction campaign which will set new standards in wider terminal roads and modern paving improvements for the country.

It is possible that No. 1 trunk line, the main traffic road running from St. Paul all the way north to Duluth, will be closed from end to end for construction as the result of the promised bond issue, and all traffic detoured during the construction work. This road is the most expensive of the state's gravel arteries. It carries a large freight and passenger tonnage daily and is one of the primary tourist routes in the fishing and hunting seasons.

At present the Iron range counties and sparsely settled districts to the north may be credited with the state's paving championship. Like the isolated north counties in Wisconsin and Michigan, these communities were first to grasp the importance of modern road improvements. As a result, hundreds of miles of concrete pavements loop their way from Duluth through the northern lake country. Other pavements now center about the Twin cities, one of the longest continuous stretches running from Minneapolis to St. Cloud on the north.

It is possible this year to drive from Duluth along the northern shores of Lake Superior clear to Pigeon river on a good gravel road. Another good automobile road runs from Grand Marais to Hungry Jack lake, and a new road is going in to Gurdin lake on the far north.

## Coast-to-Coast Trip Is Made With Utmost Ease

Nineteen transcontinental trips by American Automobile association pathfinders have brought to the motor tourist a wealth of valuable information, according to Thomas P. Henry, president of the A. A. A., in commenting upon the report of the latest trip of the official cross-country pathfinder car, "Wayfarer IV."

Motorists may be surprised, he says, to learn that the coast-to-coast trip can be made comfortably in three weeks' time each way, with a time allowance for side trips and stop-overs. "Simplification of transcontinental touring is largely due to greater familiarity with the ground covered," Mr. Henry explains. "The A. A. A. believes that each successive journey made by 'Wayfarer IV' tends to simplify the trip for the new comer by giving him the benefit of others' experience."

"Dan J. Nee, pilot of 'Wayfarer IV,' reports that the motor journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific now offers no greater difficulties than would a multiplication of trips between Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City, or between any other cities for an aggregate mileage equal to that of the coast-to-coast trip. The 'Wayfarer' pilot says that it would not be necessary to carry much more equipment than would ordinarily be carried on the average motor vacation."

## Lincoln Highway Contract

The Ohio highway department has let the contract for the improvement of the seven miles of Lincoln highway between Bucyrus and Crestline for \$158,448. The specifications call for bituminous macadam improvement. Work on this gap will be undertaken immediately and it is hoped that the road will be open between Bucyrus and Crestline late this fall. Lincoln highway traffic will be routed over the paved road via Gallon while the construction is under way.

## DAIRY FACTS

CAREFULLY SELECT  
DAIRY HERD SIRES

Ninety-five per cent of the men who buy herd sires wait until they need one, then rush out to buy one ready for service. They don't know it, but they are following beaten paths. The successful breeder selects his herd sire when the general demand is lightest. As a result he gets a better bull at a lower price, says J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college.

Some people have potatoes to sell in the seasons when potatoes are high in price. Some people have real estate to sell when the demand is greatest. But the ordinary man has potatoes to sell when prices are low, and is burdened with real estate because he can't sell it. The reason is that the ordinary man follows the beaten path. The other fellow finds out what people are doing generally and he does something else. He puts in more potatoes after a year when they don't sell, simply because he knows most of the others won't do that. He buys real estate just when almost everybody else wants to get rid of his; and he buys a herd sire during the season when demand is lowest.

This is practically all the difference between "just ordinary existing" and getting ahead. You can find out to which class you belong by asking yourself this set of questions:

When will I need a new herd sire?

Let us suppose you will need a new one before next March.

When will I look up a herd sire?

If your answer is, "Oh, next fall when I'm not so busy," you belong to the "beaten-path gang."

You will start out just when 95 per cent of the breeders start, you will buy one of the "left over" bulls and you will pay all the bull is worth.

Now you have your choice between a great many good bulls. All these will be gone before fall to the successful 5 per cent. If you say, "I'm too busy now," you are following beaten paths. If you sit down this very day and line up your next herd sire, you can depend upon it, you will buy a better one than the luckiest member of the "beaten-path gang" will ever see.

## Care and Attention Is Essential for Ringworm

The following is reported as a good cure for calves with ringworm: Wash the parts with strong soap and water to remove as much as possible of the crusts or scabs, and when dry, rub the spots with some of the following ointments. Flowers of sulphur, two ounces; oil of creosote, two drams; prepared lard, four ounces. This ointment should be applied each morning and evening. Painting the affected parts with tincture of iodine on alternate days is also very effective, but this agent should not be applied near the animal's eyes. The woodwork and the walls of the shed in which these calves are housed should be painted with hot lime wash, to which has been added a couple of ounces of crude carbolic acid. With a little care and attention one should soon get rid of the trouble.

## Easiest Way to Dehorn Is by Applying Caustic

The easiest and most really painless way to dehorn is to use caustic potash on the young calves. This caustic should be applied on the buttons where the horns come out by the time the calves are a week old. The hair should be cut around the buttons and the skin around the horns rubbed with vaseline to prevent the caustic from burning. The stick of caustic is wrapped with paper to prevent it from eating the fingers, one end of the stick is moistened in water and rubbed on the horns until they become white. The caustic should not be wet enough so it will run down on the calf's head or into its eyes. This treatment will kill the horns, stopping further growth.

## Clean Vessels and Warm

### Milk of Big Importance

A good rule to go by is never to feed a calf out of a pail you would not drink out of yourself or feed her any milk you would not be willing to drink. Feed the milk as warm as fresh milk from a cow. Keep the pails dry after calf has had her milk. After the helper is weaned then it is well to put some oil meal into the grain mixture. A good mixture much used is:

300 pounds wheat bran.  
300 pounds corn meal.  
300 pounds ground oats.  
100 pounds oil meal.

This is particularly desirable to use after weaning.

## Cause of Bad Flavors

Bad flavors in cream and dairy products are usually caused by carelessness in the care of the milk. A little dirt falls in the milk it becomes contaminated with bacteria which gives it bad flavors and if the milk is allowed to stand around the barn before taken to the house and cooled it will often take on a bad flavor. The feeding of some sort of succulent feed will often help to overcome this; roots, cabbage, andilage are good.

## WRIGLEYS

After every meal

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a laxative as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion. Makes the next elegant breakfast.

Sealed in its Purify Package

WRIGLEYS' SWEETENED MINT CIGARETTES

A Tactful Man

Sir Robert Baden-Powell can always be relied upon to tell a story worth retelling.

At the recent dinner of the Federation of Ranshams, he related an amusing incident in which he and his wife were concerned while camping in a wood belonging to one of the newly rich.

Lady Baden-Powell asked permission to put up a tent in the wood. After some hesitation, sanction was forthcoming.

"But you must bring the general to see me," insisted the landowner. Her ladyship pointed out the general, who was busy unharassing the horse.

"That him?" exclaimed the landowner. "Good heavens! I thought he was tall, slim and—well, handsome!"

No work is hard if you like it.

## MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" Is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children

Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you'll have a well, playful child again.

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of colic, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR A mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

NR One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated.

For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

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Had you noticed what a difference there is in reckless car driving since the 15-year limit law has gone into effect?

The possum trap is still all right but the 'taters don't look so promising since the blistering drouth of the last week or so.

There would be much fewer unhappy marriages and divorce suits if women would spend half as much time trying to look pretty after they marry as they do before.

Many long standing political "rings" are putting on their winding sheets these days and the people are taking over their own business first hand.

Female whiskers with bobbed hair are going out of fashion now. New York. Stick to it, gals, it will make a man out of you after awhile.

The government put out another 15,000,000 bale estimate last week and sent the price down \$5.00 per bale. Farmers, go into the future business and hold your cotton.

There are mighty few errors made by the fairly expressed will of the majority, so don't get mad if you are on the losing side. The probability is that you were wrong.

There will be scandalous few old men and women in the next generation if God meant what He said when He told us to, "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

All three of the Presidential candidates split hairs in trying to denounce the Klan, without really saying anything. Not that they love the Klan less, but fear the hyphenated and Catholic vote more.

If the women would wear cotton stockings, negligee and dresses and made the latter longer at both ends and the men would also discard their silk shirts and hose, the home mills would have to consume a great deal more of our cotton crop.

It is the greatest curse of our country that personal prejudice, greed and selfish interests dominate too many people, instead of considering the greatest good to the greatest number first, last and all the time.

A wise man and a good citizen is the fellow who is always open to conviction and willing to admit an error and change his mind when he finds that he has been mistaken. "Wise men change their minds but fools never do."

Political results are becoming uncertain these days that even the old bell-weather politicians, who have grown gray in the business, can't even make a forecast. The people are beginning to stop, look and listen and then vote as they please.

The prosecution painted Loch and Leopold, the Chicago million-dollar murders, as frolicked tailed incarnate devils. The defense figured them out to be real little angels with their wings sprouting. They ought not to fear the gallows if they are such saintly characters as Lawyer Darrow made them out to be.

Texas people do funny things. They impeached their governor and kicked him out of office and turned right around and nominated his wife for the office. Her name is Ferguson and if she is elected the great State of Texas will be the first one to ever have gone openly and literally under potboast rule. That "Love Star" must be about to set.

Whenever it becomes necessary for a Presidential candidate to deliver himself of sentiments favoring racial equality, we lose confidence in him for two reasons. One is that he is telling a lie because he would not live up to it himself and the other is that he is making an effort to deceive that class of people and is not to be trusted.

## WHY IS IT?

All at once all of the politicians in America seem to have gone daffy on the subject of Ku Klux Klan interference in politics.

There are several things about that craze that strike us as being rather peculiar, to say the least of it.

For instance, for longer years than any of us have any knowledge of, the great and wonderful order of Free and Accepted Masons has existed all over the country. It is, in the very broadest sense, a fraternal order, bound together by such obligations as have formed a basis for all later fraternal organizations to predicate their vows upon. Still, we have never heard of anyone abusing them and wanting to law them and incarcerate them in jail on account of any way they might see proper to vote.

Our Jewish friends, we are told, have about 22 secret fraternal organizations here in free America to which no Gentile can even be admitted. They make any political alignments that suit them, and yet we have never heard of any one trying to read them and their orders into the criminal code on account of the way they cast their ballots.

Last, but infinitely more of a factor in politics than all others combined, we have the Order of Jesuits and the Knights of Columbus. Both of these orders are pledged to wield every vestige of strength and influence they possibly can in directing and dictating the policies of America. Still, we have yet to hear of any National effort to condemn them nor any great party movement to discredit them.

We might add quite a number of other rather erratic efforts that our leaders make to ignore, condone and even commend certain Anti-American activities that bob up here and there during a Presidential campaign. Right here is where we can't see the rhyme nor reason in staging such a wide-spread and Herculean effort on the part of the would-be great leaders of the three political parties in the field today, against the Ku Klux Klan, an order that is confined for membership to free American citizens of good repute, who, it seems to us, have more inherent rights in this great country than any hyphenated gent that you can imagine.

From the fuss being made over the Klan, it appears that free American citizens are not expected to have any rights left, except to work and produce the crops and the merchandise that these foreign hordes grow rich in handling.

So far as we have been able to find out, the Klan has never entered politics at all until they are attacked and driven into the fight in self-defense.

To deny them the rights guaranteed by the Constitution and taken advantage of by every fraternal order in the land would be a dangerous step, even for Congress to take, for a precedent would at once be established that would destroy our freedom of action and thought.

We have no brief for the Klan but we do believe in fair play and so long as the American citizens deem it their right and to their interest to organize as Klansmen or Masons, or Odd Fellows, or any other fraternal order that suits them, we feel just exactly like they have the right to do so and to vote for who they please singly or as an organization.

The Klan has been charged with many outrages and violations of law, but they have never been convicted of any. We are all well enough acquainted with some of the forces that oppose them to at least have room for a strong suspicion that these charges are trumped up by their enemies with the hope of discrediting the order.

What is the matter with letting the Klan alone the same as we do the other secret fraternal orders and allowing it to work out its own salvation?

If it is the vicious and reprehensible thing that some people represent it to be, it will speedily and inevitably come to naught without molestation. If it is the panacea for all ills that plainly threaten our country then no decent law-abiding American citizen can afford to offer any opposition to it.

All fair-minded people are becoming thoroughly disgusted with this "tempest in a teapot" that is being kicked up by a few bloated politicians in an effort to buy the foreign, the negro and the Catholic vote by abusing this organization that claims to be for America for Americans. Get down to the real issues of good government and quit shooting your ammunition at a straw man.

## PAT HARRISON'S SERVICE

Former Governor Earl Brewer is opposing Senator Pat Harrison for re-election in Mississippi. The other day Brewer asked what Harrison has done since he went to the Senate and answered his own question by saying that he has done nothing but play politics.

Brewer may know what he was talking about. Maybe Harrison has done nothing but play politics. But the politics he has played has been of inestimable value to the Democratic party. Harrison has been the watch dog. He has stood in the Senate in fair weather and foul and has recorded the accomplishments of the Democratic party and the failure of the Republican party.

He has kept the nation informed. By his effort the people now know who are the faithful and who are the unfaithful. The key note speech he made at the Democratic Convention was indicative of his service to the Democratic party.

If Harrison has failed to accomplish anything directly for the people of Mississippi it is because he has sought to accomplish for the people of the entire nation. Mississippi should not be so selfish as to say that her Senator should devote his entire time to her service.—Montgomery Journal.

Since the above was written the people of Mississippi have spoken their convictions at the ballot box and Pat Harrison was their choice by about 5 to 1.—Editor

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK.

## CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS FERS IN CLANTON

The especially able, faithful and efficient Congressman from our district, Major Lamar Jeffers, was around to see us all Monday night and Tuesday of this week.

As is his unfeeling custom, he went down Tuesday morning to visit the old Confederate veterans at the Soldiers' Home, at Mountain Creek. He never forgets them, but always calls especially on them every time he is in this part of his district and they all love him, too.

The Major is in fine trim and full of pep as usual, ready at the drop of the hat to take up the cudgels for Democracy and, anxious as always, to serve any constituent of his district, regardless of politics.

Congressman Jeffers is much too broad and brainy a man to allow political affiliations to influence him in the slightest in rendering service to his constituents. He is especially the friend and champion of our soldier boys and is always happy in any service he can extend to them.

In other words, he is an all-round gentleman and a public servant of whom we can all feel proud.

Boy riders, petting parties and lonely parked cars by the road side late at night, always remind us of what some one called "The primrose path" that leads to hell.

The law enforcement department at Washington gives out the statement that more intoxicating beverages are being consumed now by the young girls than the young boys. In a few more years the females will appropriate all of our bad habits and be doing our moonshining and bootlegging for us. Won't that be fine?

Mr. John W. Stanfield, a former good citizen and Mayor of our town, accompanied by his wife, were visiting friends and relatives here last Sunday. Their home is now in Greenville.

## LEGAL NOTICE

W. L. Elam, Complainant.

VS.

1. N. Elam and J. A. Elam, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity. By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of August, 1924, in the Circuit Court in Equity, at Clanton, Alabama, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best

front of the Maplesville Bank Building, in the town of Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1924, the following described real estate:

The South Half (S1-2) of the North-east Quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-two (22), Range Twelve (12), to satisfy said decree.

Witness my hand this 5th day of August, 1924.

W. D. SPIGNER, Register.

## Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. Press Suits for 40c Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if postable. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit free where a man, or woman or boy brings me two suits at one time.

# Joshua

The old Presser for More Than 20 Years

## Dangerous ONLY to the Careless-



Safety is not a one-man job! Despite the precautions that the railroads have employed to safeguard the public against accident, and death, it is only the careless who are responsible for accidents.

Do your part in the great safety campaign being conducted by this and other American railroads. Let the trains have the right of way; the tracks were made for them and they cannot change their course to prevent an accident. Wait until the train stops before you attempt to get on or off. Do not use railroad tracks as a highway or a loitering place. Be conspicuous only to trespassers. Help us save life and protect against accident.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad pays nearly a million dollars a year for the single purpose of maintaining constant supervision over the condition of its tracks. 650 track walkers are employed and every day they walk every mile of the main tracks of the road, inspecting rails, ties, bridges, etc. When you are on the train, every precaution is taken to protect you. Do as much to protect yourself when off the train.

Common sense—Caution—Cooperation will pay big dividends in safety and happiness.

If it's Service you want come to see us.

Lawrence Motor Company  
Clanton, Ala.

Made With  
"Very Best"  
Flour



COME IN AND LET US SELL YOU A SACK OF "VERY BEST" FLOUR, THE WHITEST MADE, AND YOUR BAKING TROUBLES WILL BE OVER.

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF OTHER GROCERIES, BOTH STAPLE AND FANCY.

GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE WILL BOTH BE PLEASED

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CLANTON, ALA.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

FOR SALE—ONE Ford Touring, good mechanical condition. Apply at News Office.

FOR SALE—20 White Jackson 1-ton and one master. Am car packed.—M. C. Norrell, Clanton, Ala.

One steam boiler for sale. See John Vandever, Clanton, Ala.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION



Personals

Attorney L. E. Gerahn went to Cham. Monnay looking after legal matters.

Prof. E. H. Reid, of Marietta, Ga., will be principal of the Consolidated school at Isabella next year.

Mrs. W. W. Wingard returned after spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Shelby county.

Mr. J. F. Jones, one of the prosperous farmers on the Lock 12 road, was here Monday afternoon.

Dr. Neighbors and family spent several days last week in Goodwater visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. W. T. White and son, Herman, of Maplesville, Route 1, were here Monday.

Mr. F. G. Marcus is busy using his paint brush beautifying many of the business houses in Clanton.

Prof. G. L. Clark, who will teach at Russellville next year, was here Monday.

Prof. H. C. McDonald and wife, of Wetumpka, attended services at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Jones, of Route 5, was a pleasant caller at our office last Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Cox made a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Earl Robinson, of Birmingham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of Ma came up Saturday and returned Monday after enjoying the time with Clanton relatives and friends.

Rev. C. D. Messer is at home attending engaged in several series of protracted meetings in different parts of Alabama to the past week or more.

Night Marshall Curlee is making a rather hard to speeders and corner cutters these nights. He issues some invitations to the Mayo's matinee almost every night.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Guntersville, is here this week visiting his brother, L. L. Williams. Mr. Williams is Cashier of the Citizens Bank at Guntersville.

The dry, hot weather has about finished the melon and tomato crops and is making sugar cane and taters look mighty doubtful.

FOR RENT:—Two large front rooms, one of the best desirable sections of town. Would rent to couple without children. Rates \$7.00 per month. Apply at the Chilton County News.

Miss Alice Brown—Selman, her brother, Mr. Mr. J. M. Selman, and her cousin, Miss Jessie Selman, of Goodwater, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton with Mr. W. D. Spengler and family. Miss Alice Selman taught in the public school here for two years and has many friends who are always delighted to give her visit them.

MASONIC CONFERENCE

The Chilton County Masonic Conference, which was held at Marbury last week, from all accounts was one of the best conferences ever held in this County. The Masonic spirit was manifested in this conference with a large attendance, and the interest taken by all present demonstrates that Chilton County possesses a large and interested number of men, in the welfare of humanity.

The conference was conducted by Hon. J. B. Atkinson, of Clanton, who won for himself the praise of those attending the conference for his able lectures and was a manner of conducting the conference.

NOTICE

All who want to fish in my pond can start in the first of September, 1924. For a half a day 50c and 12 fish. For a whole day \$1.00 (one dollar) and 24 fish. If you don't catch any fish it's your bad luck; you have a chance to try your luck in fishing.

HENRY GORE.

Person who found land deed near Falato belonging to B. F. Higgins please return to me at Clanton, Ala., and receive \$1.00 reward.

Mrs. E. R. Steele and her two little children left with her father Saturday for a few days visit at her old home in Brent.

Fort Payne, came in last Sunday for a few days visit.

Mr. Guy Deshazo, a Chilton County boy, but now connected with the DeKalb County Republican, at

Prof. W. B. Holmes and wife, of Dothan, spent the last week-end here, enroute to Tennessee, where the Professor goes to teach. Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of the late J. H. Roberts, of Clanton, and the Professor is a former teacher in the High School here.

Mr. Ben Hall, of Denver, Col., and his wife and two little children, are spending some days here on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of the late J. H. Roberts, a prominent citizen and lumber dealer here who died a few years since.

Rev. C. D. Messer was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday morning. He preached the day before for Rev. E. A. Gibson at the Antioch Church to a good crowd. He goes next Saturday at Pratsburg, below Montgomery, to his regular appointment.

Our good friend, J. H. Burke, from Route 3, was in to see us last Wednesday morning. He came by our house and left a mighty fine melon, but he told the wife and children to be sure to eat it up before we got in and not let us have even a sniff. What do you think of that? It was mighty good.

Mr. W. T. White, a most successful farmer and merchant out in Mulberry, is taking a vacation now with a kit of carpenter tools and is building a residence at Verbena. After he follows carpentering for a little while, farming and rail spitting would seem to him just like an every day picnic. We followed that trade for a few years and we have not got rested since.

Mr. H. T. Pipes, the popular L. & N. supervisor and much esteemed citizen of our town, in company with his son, Claude, spent last week at his old home in Kentucky. He is on the job again now and says he had a most enjoyable vacation.

MOATS-WELLS

Married last Thursday, Mr. W. A. Moats and Miss Jessie Wells. This was quite a surprise to us all but congratulations are in order just the same.

SOME LUCIOUS MELONS

Last Saturday forenoon our good friend, loyal Democrat and successful farmer, Mr. H. R. Oden, of Maplesville, Route 1, dropped into our office and brought us a couple of especially delicious melons.

Such kind remembrances as this was a long ways towards adding sunshine to the life of the average country editor and we are always glad to know that our work is appreciated and that our friends think of us sometimes. Our little family certainly enjoyed this nice treat by Mr. Oden and we all extend him our thanks and best wishes.

A GOOD THING, TOO

Some years ago a great many towns in the South had a 9 o'clock curfew law that required all young people under 16 years of age to be off the streets unless they were on business of importance.

This law still prevails in some of the Northern and Northwestern towns and is rigidly enforced.

A REMARKABLE REUNION

Last Saturday at the home of Mr. J. A. M. Jacks, out on Fourth Avenue, a family reunion was held, by the mother of Mr. Jacks and she is 80 years of age.

She has something over 80 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in various parts of the country and over 60 of them assembled last Saturday in answer to her invitations.

A sumptuous repast was served in a shady grove near the house and the scene looking more like a big picnic than anything else. It was a most happy occasion and we wish for the old lady many happy returns of the day.

NOTICE OF MASS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a mass meeting at the Court House on Friday August 29th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating a mayor and five councilmen for the town of Clanton. A meeting was held at the Court House last Monday night and at this meeting a committee was appointed to select available candidates for these offices and at the meeting at the Court House on next Friday this Committee will make its report, and also at this time the qualified voters present will select available candidates to run as Mayor and Councilmen.

The public is cordially invited to attend and here will be refreshments and other things to entertain the crowd. We especially invite all the qualified voters of the Town of Clanton who are in sympathy with this movement. We also especially urge the women voters to be present, as things vital to their interest will be discussed in the way of schools and our town's welfare in general.

H. M. SIMPSON, Chairman.  
W. G. CULP  
THOMAS A. CURRY  
JOHN M. ROBINSON  
E. J. GOWAN  
Publicity Committee.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama,  
Chilton County,  
Circuit Court in Equity  
AUSTRALIA THOMPSON  
Complainant  
VS.  
EDDIE THOMPSON  
Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker, that the defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years: It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Eddie Thompson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of September 1924, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 25th day of Aug. 1924.  
W. D. SPRENGER,  
4t. Register.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Last Friday at 2 P. M., the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee met in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel, according to call.

Chairman W. W. Fox, who has faithfully served in that capacity for three years or longer, tendered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted.

Secretary Gerald, who was not present, sent in his formal resignation in writing, which was also accepted.

Senator S. M. Adams was nominated and elected as Chairman.

W. B. Oden was elected to the place of Secretary and Mr. J. Callen was elected as Treasurer.

This latter office, as we understand, is a new one with this Committee and we wish to congratulate and commend them for the wisdom displayed in creating that office and in the selection of its occupant.

Chairman Adams is known by everybody in this entire section of the country and is recognized by all as a man in whom there is no guile. He will serve that body like he does in every other walk of life—honestly, fearlessly and faithfully.

The Committee called a meeting at the Court House for September 6th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Also a non-political mass-meeting to meet in the Court House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day. To this meeting all citizens of the County who are interested in good government and the future prosperity of their County are cordially invited. It is the intention to make of this mass-meeting a fair, impartial and non-party assembly, where all citizens who feel an interest in the administration of the home politics of their own County can have an opportunity to give expression to their views and take part in any movement that may develop from all this free and open discussion. It is especially understood that no party politics, discussions nor prejudices, be injected by any one into this meeting. It is intended solely as an opportunity for the good, progressive citizens of the County, no matter what their political creed may be, to get together as friends, personally interested in a common cause to better home conditions and devise ways and means, by the people who pay the taxes, looking to an improvement in schools, roads and general home conditions.

The little war going on in the Northern part of this county between the officers and the hoodlums who want to make whiskey is one of the greatest stigmas that our County has had to bear. The making of whiskey and not the dipping of cattle is the real issue up there. They want no officers around.

REVIVAL AT THE MULBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting is in progress at the Mulberry Baptist Church this week and much interest is being manifested and good crowds are turning out to each service.

Rev. O. P. Bently, pastor of the Centerville Baptist Church, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Buford Lawrence, in the work and he is doing a splendid gospel preaching to those people out there.

GONE ON SHORT VISIT

Dr. C. C. Wilkinson and his wife left early Tuesday morning for the home of his brother at Columbia, Alabama.

His wife and his brother is quite sick and they are going down to visit them. They will possibly be away for ten days.

It is hoped by the many friends of Dr. Wilkinson here that he will find the sick lady much improved and that his visit will result in a pleasant and restful trip.

NO, NOT HOT, TORRID

You can say what you please, but we don't believe the torrid zone had a thing on Clanton last week when it comes to real, blistering heat.

We feel just like calling any thermometer a plain, old-fashioned liar that tries to make the record of the heat with any less than three figures—and sometimes it looked like it might take four to tell the tale. It began to suggest the advisability of trying to get hold of some asbestos clothes.

REVIVAL AT BILLINGSLEY

Beginning on the fifth Sunday in this month, a series of meetings will be conducted at the Billingsley Baptist Church.

We learn that Dr. Ezell will be on hand and do most of the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings and the earnest co-operation of the entire community is solicited.

THE CHAMPION MELON

If you happen to notice anything atrocious or bitty in the paper this week I know you will excuse it when you read this.

Last Saturday Mr. J. P. Parrish left at our house the real champion melon of the season. It was a 75 pounder and was almost large enough to make comfortable camp apartments for a poor country editor and his unfortunate brood. It was so large that even our hungry crowd had to eat it on the installment plan.

And talk about the best melons you ever ate, why hush, man, this one was so sweet that sugar would have been ashamed of itself by comparison. When you put a hunk in your mouth, it just melted away with all of the blissful ecstasy that even your happiest dreams can paint.

Then, in addition to all of its other superlative perfections, he told us it was utterly and entirely Democratic, from the dainty film on the rind to the inmost fibre of its luscious heart.

Of course, after he told us that, we expected it to be as near perfection as the mind of man can conceive and it certainly lived up gloriously to the traditions of the great party to which it belongs in its perfect and delicious adaptability to the needs of the human family.

You can't blame us for being sassy after such a delectable treat as that, can you?

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing next Sunday the 31st at the Pleasant Grove Church, 4 miles Southwest of Jemison. All singers and lovers of music are invited. Bring your song book and a lunch for yourself and a friend.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

MISS MAHAN WRITES TO HER FRIENDS

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 20, 1924.  
The Chilton County News,

Clanton, Alabama,  
Dear Readers:

I know most of you will be surprised at a letter from one of the Chilton County girls. However I am still one of you if I don't reside there any more.

How is everything with you all? I am really enjoying life to its fullest extent. I am enjoying the work that I am doing more so than anything else. I am doing stenographic and book-keeping work for the Clanton States Life Insurance Company

in Montgomery. I never knew that I would like Montgomery as well as I do but it is a fine place after all. There are lots of good people here that make you feel welcome even by the shake of the hand when you meet them.

I don't get the melons that I did before leaving Clanton but I get plenty to eat and, "What more do we want than three meals a day and one sleep?"

Would be glad to hear from any of you that in case of a rush would be willing to take a brief answer, nevertheless I'll try to answer.

A Reader,  
RAVA LEA MAHAN.

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## SACRIFICE TO HELP THE NEEDY

By CATHLENE SHERIDAN

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The young girl dressed in black looked very much relieved when Mr. Sexton, manager of Randall & Co., mortgage bankers, told her brother Ernest that his references were all right and he could start at work forthwith.

Her hand stole lovingly into that of the pale-faced timid lad, encouraging him amid a new and strange environment, and she whispered:

"Be brave, Ernest, dear! You will soon become used to it. And think what a help it will be to poor mother!"

Then her quick intelligent eyes took in the general ensemble of the big office. Her face fell. In an intuitive way her mind recognized in the assurance of the old clerks, the vanity of the typists, the cold calculating manager, the indifference that would chill the retiring nature of her brother, going into a new life after years of care and tenderness, the idol of a loving family circle. Her footsteps lagged. Was she leaving a lamb among wolves? Then near to the door she noticed a man seated at a desk. His glance followed her brother, then it rested on her own face. Something in its token of interest in herself and her affairs, impelled her towards him. She knew not why, but in an intense whisper she said:

"Won't you please look after him a little?"

Her selection of him as a confidant, as a friend, brought to the eyes of Ransom Ware a sudden brightness, in which his true soul of chivalry, of devotion to weak and helpless humanity came to the surface in a flash. Respectfully but fervently he answered:

"I will do more than that. I will remember my own long-ago first days of apprenticeship and help him over the rough places."

"Oh, thank you! Thank you!" spoke the young lady, the quick tears of emotion springing to her eyes and lighting the door the shadow of Ware followed her, a queer longing thrill at her heart.

Just as the noon hour that Ware spent over to where the new employee was stamping the morning's outgoing mail.

"I'll show you the post office," volunteered Ware unhesitatingly, "as I go to lunch—and, by the way, where do you eat?"

"I don't know. I haven't thought," replied Ernest Norton, looking like a school boy.

"Well, I'll introduce you to a joint where you can practice economy when you have to," and Ware not only showed the lad the post office routine, but gave him a free dinner.

"Looks as if he needed and wanted it, too," soliloquized Ware, "Poor lad—I remember my own first break into business life."

The lonely years came up before him in a dreamy and saddened way. He was a good man in his place, but not to court the attention of those in power nor to joust with rivals. He was a valued man, but his keen mercenary employers took advantage of his quietest ways and aspired on him.

He and Ernest became great friends. Ware quite quelled the second office boy who felt it a duty to squabble with all juvenile new comers. Ware took Ernest under his wing in a way that warmed the self-contained assistant manager that he had better leave him alone. Gradually Ernest got on to the office routine. He was punctual, obliging, industrious, but the watchful Ware noticed that about the middle of the afternoon his steps would lag and great dark circles came about his eyes. When he left the office at quitting time, he resembled some being with all the vitality of the day thoroughly exhausted.

"It won't do," sighed Ware one evening, as he saw the boy crying softly to himself in a retired corner of the office, utterly downcast and too weak to start home without a rest. "See here, Ernest," he spoke aloud, approaching the lad and clapping him cheerily on the shoulder. "I want you to come up to my room tonight. I'm home and we'll have a famous meal and go over to the amusement park."

"Oh, I couldn't do that," dissented Ernest at once.

"Why not?"

"My sister Lucia would miss me and worry. Mother, too."

"Well, we will just telephone Miss Norton and it will be all right."

Which it was, and the lad had the evening of his life. He never suspected that a serious-faced friend whom his host introduced was a medical acquaintance of Ware, asked by the latter to look him over and find out what was the matter with him.

"The boy needs a change to outside air and exercise or he won't last two months," was the report of the young physician, and the next morning Ware did a thing that he had never ventured to do for himself—to ask a favor.

In wonderment and then with a smile on his face his employer listened to his appeal.

"It will cost you nothing, sir," explained Ware. "I want to save the lad."

You can help me by sending him to the plant at Lisle."

"But we have no use for him there," "No, sir—only pretend you have. I will really pay the salary. Let him be timekeeper for the outside workers." "We need no timekeeper."

"I know that, but the boy must think you do."

"Have your way," was finally agreed. "If you can afford to play the philanthropist, all right."

And right royally did Ware keep to his promise. Three weeks he visited the mother and sister of Ernest in their humble home. On every occasion there was a cheering letter from the lad, telling of how he was growing stronger every day.

Miss Norton had started and looked troubled. Ware fancied, when he first told her of sending Ernest to Lisle. She seemed on the point of saying something, but changed her mind and was silent, although she exchanged a strange meaning glance with her mother.

Ware took no vacation that year. He did not buy his usual summer suit. When he called on the Norton home one evening he found Lucia and her mother gone.

"They received a telegram from Lisle," explained the landlady, "telling that Ernest was hurt, and hurried away at once."

That night Ware fell ill. For a week he tossed in fever and delirium. When he again opened his eyes to the realities of life he found two nurses at his side—Lucia and her mother.

They had a strange story to tell. For years they had been estranged from a wealthy uncle who resided at Lisle. Ernest had risked his life to stop a runaway which endangered the life of the uncle in question. A reconciliation had come about. The Wares were now richly provided for.

"All through you—dear, brave, sacrificing friend!" sobbed Lucia, her tears falling on the wasted hand of Ware. "And I have learned all about your bearing the burden of the salary paid Ernest. Oh, my friend—my best and dearest friend."

She broke down there, moved to silence in a realization of the deep love this noble man had inspired within her heart of hearts. He read the truth, and a glorified smile passed over his wasted face as he knew that he had won the sun's crown of life—the love of a true woman.

## Remarkable Powers of Horse Shown by Tests

Tests made recently proved that a pair of horses, each weighing 1,600 pounds, could haul a load of 50 pounds greater than themselves.

On a metal track one of these animals. It has been shown, can draw one and two-thirds times as much as on a good asphalt surface, five times as much as on cobblestone paving and twenty times the load it can pull on an ordinary mud road.

For a usual type of farm horse a cart carrying a weight of 1,500 pounds is considered to be a fair task. While pulling light vehicles and under saddle, records indicate that horses are equal to great feats of strength and endurance.

A twenty-year-old beast hitched to a light cart is known to have traveled a hundred miles in less than thirteen and a half hours and was in excellent condition at the end of the journey.

## Variable Verbs

A boy who swims may say he swum, but milk is skimmed and seldom skum, and nails you trim, they are not trum.

When words you speak, these words are spoken, but a nose is tweaked and can't be taken, and what you see is seldom seen.

If we forget, then we've forgotten, but things we wet are never wotten, and houses let cannot be lotten.

The goods one sells are always sold, but fears dispelled are not dispold, nor what you smell is never smold.

When young, a top you may saw spin, but did you ever see a grin e'er grin, or a potato nearly skun?—London Tit-Bits.

## Self-Service

The Kingdom of Heaven is within you. For that matter, the kingdom of earth is within you also. If for any reason you begin the day with the conviction that everything is rotten, and this conviction is advertised by the expression your face wears, the members of your family and the persons with whom you do business will greet you with countenances as cheerless as your own and thus intensify your woe. The big idea is to smile. To a man with a grinch this will seem an absurd idea, but even a man with a grinch will strain a point to increase the dividends.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

## "Silent Zones" Real

An old battle rule is "March toward the cannon fire." History records that in 1870 a French division at the battle of Forbach was obeying this rule when, suddenly, it heard nothing more and marched back where it started.

There the cannon firing was heard again, but it was too late, the troops had been deceived by one of those strange zones of silence. Now it is thought Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, due to the delay of his General Trochu, may have been caused by drowsy getting into one of these zones.

## Presence Explained

Hood—I saw you in church last Sunday morning.

Gear—Yes; I had a bad knock in my engine. What was the matter with your car?—Boston Transcript.

## ALL PARTS OF CALF MAKE GOOD DISHES



Appetizing Dish of Calves' Liver and Onions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Calves' brains are usually cooked in water to which a little vinegar and salt have been added, then cut up and scrambled with eggs. Cooked brains may also be breaded and fried like cutlets or croquettes.

Sweetbreads are usually parboiled and creamed, but they may be baked with a little fat, or breaded and fried as cutlets. For salad combine finely chopped celery with the boiled sweetbreads and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

The liver is usually fried with bacon. It is also good if braised and served in place of game.

The tongue, either fresh or corned, may be boiled and served hot with a tomato sauce or sliced cold and served with salad. A fresh tongue may be braised.

Hearts may be boiled, or stuffed and baked. The heart is a very strong, compact muscle and requires long, slow cooking in order to render it satisfactory for serving.

## CHILDREN SUGGEST FOOD FOR LUNCHES

### Help to Make Variety for Well Balanced Diet.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the children are interested in their own school lunches and are taught how to pack them properly, they will not only take this task off the mother's hands, but help to suggest foods which give the necessary variety for a well-balanced diet. Children should be taught to prepare sandwiches well and to pack them neatly in waxed paper so they will neither fall to pieces nor dry out before they are to be eaten. An occasional discussion of foods suitable for the school lunch will lead to surprisingly good suggestions from the children themselves, as to what they like to have, or what other children bring.

In packing the lunch basket every precaution should be taken to keep the foods clean and in good condition. Foods that spoil easily should be



Demonstrating a Suitable School Lunch.

avoided in warm weather. Paper napkins or towels and thin waxed or parchment wrapping paper are inexpensive, especially if bought in large quantities. These not only protect the lunch but the children's clothing. Washable napkins may be used instead, but they are more troublesome and are likely to be lost.

Sandwiches, sweet foods and fruits should be wrapped separately and the heaviest things put at the bottom of the lunch box. Cup custards, apple sauce, jelly and other soft foods can be carried in paper cups or cartons. In small screw-top jars or covered jelly glasses. Milk from home is desirable whenever it can be carried; if no provision can be made for serving it at school.

## Recipe for a Reliable Frosting Is Outlined

The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipe for a reliable frosting, worked out in the experimental kitchen of the bureau of home economics:

Place the white of an egg, a cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of cold water in a double boiler over a low fire, and beat until it stiffens enough to hold shape. Then add a pinch of salt and beat until thick enough to spread. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla or other flavoring. Chocolate flavoring may be made by melting two and one-half squares of unsweetened chocolate and pouring into the mixture when it has stiffened enough to hold shape; then cook until thick, and spread. For caramel icing caramelize two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar until dark in color, and add an equal amount of boiling water. Substitute two teaspoonfuls of this sirup for two tablespoonfuls of the water in the frosting recipe, and continue according to the above directions.

## Rice and Chili Chicken

Cut up a frying-size chicken. Fry in hot lard for a few minutes, then add one onion chopped fine, one green sweet pepper, one tomato, one tablespoonful of chili powder and half a cupful of rice. Add salt and pepper and enough hot water to cook the rice until well done.

## PRESERVED PEACHES GOOD FOR A CHANGE

### Characteristic Flavor Not Harmed by Short Cooking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The merit of this recipe lies in the fact that the characteristic flavor of fresh peaches is not destroyed by the short cooking, and is well preserved when the peaches are embedded in jelly. Even in those cases where the jelly fails to set well because of excess of juice or lack of pectin, the product should still be found worth while because of its superior flavor.

Many fruits which are delicious in flavor when fresh change altogether when cooked a long time or made into preserve the usual way. By jellifying sliced peaches in the way described, an unusual product is obtained. The same idea can be applied to raspberries, strawberries, pineapples and other fruits which do not, as a rule, lend themselves well to jelly-making. Department Circular 254 gives directions for preparing the pectin extracts to make these jellied fruits and separate recipes for each one.

**Jellied Sliced Peaches.**  
2 cupfuls (1 pound) sliced peaches  
3 1/2 cupfuls (1 1/2 pounds) sugar  
1/2 cupful apple pectin extract  
extra strength  
or 1/2 cupful lemon or orange pectin extract

Use sweet, fully ripened fruit of rich flavor; it is essential to use fruit of the highest quality. If a superior product is to be obtained, since the flavor of the cooked preserve cannot be expected to excel that of the raw material.

Peel the peaches and remove the pits, slice them very thin, about one-eighth inch in thickness. Measure this sliced fruit, add the sugar and mix carefully. Heat slowly over a low flame or at the back of the stove, stirring constantly, until the juice flows freely and the sugar is dissolved. Then increase the heat and bring to a vigorous boil as rapidly as possible. A very short time of heating is essential if the fresh flavor is to be preserved. Boil hard for one minute with continual stirring. Remove from the fire and add the pectin. Mix well, skim if necessary, and pour at once into glasses.

## Composition of Several Kinds of Common Bluing

Bluing differs in composition as well as in form, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The commonest bluing is prussian blue, aniline, and ultramarine. Indigo is now rarely used. Bluings in solution color fabrics more evenly than does bluing that is merely in suspension. Prussian blue is an inexpensive soluble salt of iron. It is easily decomposed by soap and if clothes are not thoroughly rinsed, iron-rust stains may appear on them when ironed. Blue may be tested by adding strong soap; if the color changes from blue to yellow, iron is present.

Aniline blues are also soluble in water and are probably the most satisfactory. Ultramarine is not very soluble. It is sold in balls or cubes. When used, the water must be kept well stirred to prevent the bluing from spotting or streaking the clothes. The balls or cubes wrapped in heavy muslin or flannel so that only the finest particles may pass through, should be soaked in a bowl of water, and the blue liquid added to the water for rinsing and bluing the clothes.



Nothing is so disagreeable to society as unbecoming waste.

Maple sugar may be kept moist by placing in a closed jar in which has been placed in a potato with a slice cut off the end.

To clean straw hats thoroughly cleanse with warm water. Then wash with following solution: One teaspoonful oxalic acid in one pint of water.

## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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## THE DOCTOR ON MAIN STREET

Can a woman whose address is actually "115 Main street" be successful? Or is she so far from the center of things, so near the old-fashioned prejudices about man's place in the professions and woman's place in the home that even the profession which pre-eminently serves the home is a hopeless venture?

Dr. Blanche Haines of Three Rivers and Lansing, Mich., ought to be especially qualified to answer both these questions. She does actually live at that very Main street address. She is a success—if service is any criterion. In what has been for centuries the man's job of making sick folk, and keeping well folk, healthy.

Her title is a lengthy one, yet it describes only in part the scope of her work, which brings her into contact with some 5,000 people a year. She is director of the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing of the Michigan department of health. There was a time when Doctor Haines and her doctor husband (and a good-looking one, too, she interjects) had time to practice medicine in the country town of Three Rivers in comfortable fashion. Between whiles she indulged in her passion for collecting antique furniture. "A country doctor who starts antiquing from Main street," she opines, "has a much more wonderful time than the 'antiquer' on the lower East side of New York."

Doctor Haines is so busy now with prenatal care and baby welfare that she has had to abandon antiques. Her physician father, who had to be another as well as a mother not only his profession, but his habits of thinking straight, in the best man-fashion. She came under the influence of Susan B. Anthony, and found out the secret of working for and with women. Hence, as Michigan women have grown in power and opportunity for service, they have put Doctor Haines on many committees, most of them having to do with health.

Finally the state, following the example of the national government, has adopted the mother and baby educational measure known as the Shepard-Towner act. Forthwith, Doctor Haines was called upon to make the written law into an actual benefit to those who most needed it. It is, as Doctor Haines says, primarily a rural problem of lowering infant and maternal death rates, outside the large cities, especially in isolated homes where modern medical knowledge penetrates slowly. And having lived on Main street in a small city is the one factor which Doctor Haines chiefly depends on to build success.

## FEMINISTS, OR JUST FOLKS?

Cub reporters on city papers, according to women readers, love to turn their cynical vocabulary loose in articles about "lady legislators," "lady mayors" and others whom they conceive to be freak feminists. Unless somebody gets all the women mayors together, no one can know what sort they really are. But here is an actual interview—by mail—with one of them:

Two years ago Mary Paddock went to Florida. She had done her work, she felt, for two sons and four daughters to whom she had been both father and mother, were grown and gone out into the world. Driving south from Palm Beach she found what seemed the ideally peaceful spot in which she might at least conscientiously indulge in a life of selfish ease with time to read and study and play.

"In the little village of Lantana, beside the still waters of beautiful Lake Worth, nestled a cottage. It was picturesque, inviting, yet secluded. Graceful coconut palms and fruit trees surrounded and shaded it. It was scarcely nine miles from Palm Beach, yet Lantana was a quiet, tiny village, barely incorporated. A few weeks later I found myself the happy owner of the cottage. My daughter was with me. My one idea seemed about to be fulfilled; here I should find peace and pleasure, living a quiet, leisurely life in ideal environment.

"But alas! Before many weeks the mayor of the little town was forced to resign on account of ill health. I was persuaded to allow my name to appear on the ticket to fulfill the unexpired term.

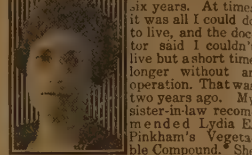
"You know the outcome. I woke up one day to find that I was a full-fledged mayor. I can't say that I felt any happiness over the honor conferred upon me. But I decided to do my best to make a success of this new and responsible undertaking.

"A charter for a town of a few hundred inhabitants. Mrs. Paddock imagines, 'is as weird and wonderful an instrument as the one under which New York's Tammany Hall rose to fame. And a mayor's work is absorbingly interesting, when aided by Lantana folks' spirit of co-operation."

## AFRAID SHE COULD NOT LIVE

### Operation Advised, But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made It Unnecessary

Glasgow, Kentucky.—"I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My side had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My sister-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, something I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much."



Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Ky.

## The Way of Life

This brief sermon by the wayside is from the Tifton Gazette: "Some men seem to make money without effort, while some women seem to annex more husbands than the law allows without any more effort. It's the other way round with some men, who can't make money no matter how hard they try, while some women find it utterly impossible to even annex one husband allowed by law. But then, that's the way of life."

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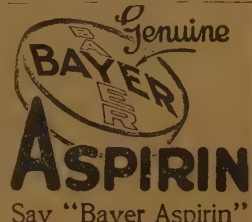
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## Misunderstood

Visitor—Can you tell me if Bill Jones is up in his room?  
Frosh—Sorry. There's nobody in the top story.  
Visitor—Oh, excuse me, I'll ask some one else.

There are men with whom you have to break the ice every time you meet; pretty good men, too.

If one is not really democratic, he boasts of his democracy.



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# BROUGHT HOME FROM MEXICO ON STRETCHER

But Mrs. Herman Is Now in Good Health, Thanks to Tanlac.

A few years ago Mrs. M. E. Herman, 215 Hitchings St., San Antonio, Texas, "returned to the states from Monterey, Mexico," she says, "in such a low state of health that she had to be carried to her home on a stretcher." As time went on and she still lingered in the throes of "Nerve exhaustion, stomach disorders and bodily weakness," she determined, "on the advice of her druggist," to try Tanlac, which she declared "brought back my health and strength after I had almost despaired of ever getting well."

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# Three Feeds Now Cause Soft Pork

Problem Becoming Nation-Wide Because of Increasing Use of Soy Bean.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The feeding of hogs so as to prevent the development of soft characteristics, once thought to be a problem only in those regions where peanuts are fed, is no longer a sectional difficulty, says the United States Department of Agriculture in calling attention to the results which have been obtained during five years of investigation. It is now almost a nationwide problem among hog raisers because of the increasing use of soy beans which also produced carcasses lacking in firmness. There are now three feeds recognized as producers of soft pork, peanuts, soy beans, and rice polish.

Result of Experiments.

At the recent annual meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., representatives of the state experiment stations taking part in these investigations, and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, discussed the results obtained in this long series of experiments. This is the first year it has been possible to make definite statements on the influence of soy beans on firmness of hogs. Summaries of the experimental results obtained by the Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas agricultural experiment stations in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture during five years' investigation of the soft-pork problem have shown that:

1. Soy beans grazed or self-fed alone or with minerals self-fed through a period of seven to eight weeks to pigs starting at approximately 100 pounds weight and making gains of 40 to 50 pounds produce soft carcasses. Further, the results have shown that the degree of softness of the carcass increases as the gain in weight of a hog on this feed increases.

2. Soy beans grazed or self-fed alone or with minerals self-fed to pigs starting at approximately 100 pounds weight and making at least a moderate rate of gain through a period of seven to eight weeks will not produce firm carcasses even though a subsequent gain in weight has been made by the pigs on corn and tankage equal to that previously made on the soy beans.

3. Soy beans grazed or self-fed with a supplementary ration of 2 1/2 per cent of shell corn with or without minerals self-fed produce soft hogs when the pigs are started on the feed at approximately 100 pounds weight and make at least a moderate rate of gain through a feeding period of seven to eight weeks.

4. Rice polish and tankage self-fed, free choice on out or rye pasture or in dry lot and with or without a small supplement of skim milk tankage to pigs starting at 35 to 125 pounds weight and making gains of 30 pounds or more through a feeding period of eight to fifteen weeks, produce soft carcasses.

5. There is a direct relation between immaturity and softness in pigs. When pigs are fed on ordinary feed combinations which are not unusually low in fat content, such as corn and tankage, or corn, middlings and tankage on pasture or in dry lot and slaughtered at a weight of approximately 100 pounds or less they are, in the usual case, soft.

Feeding Corn and Tankage.

6. Hogs fed corn and tankage gradually become firmer as they mature or take on weight and finish. While hogs fed in this way are usually soft at 100 pounds or less, the hardening is progressive, so that when slaughtered at approximately 175 pounds or more they are, in the usual case, hard.

7. Brewer's rice and tankage self-fed free choice on out pasture with or without a small supplement of skim milk tankage to pigs starting at approximately 60 pounds weight and making gains of 150 to 200 pounds through feeding periods of 12 to 15 weeks produce, in the usual case, extremely hard hogs. In fact, of a degree of firmness distinctly greater than that occurring in corn fed hogs.

8. The mixture of cornmeal 5 parts and peanut meal (hull free) 1 part self-fed with or without supplementary minerals to pigs starting at approximately 80 pounds weight and making gains of approximately 100 pounds through a feeding period of 9 to 10 weeks produce, in the usual case, hard or medium-hard hogs.

9. Results have shown that when the softening feeds and feed combinations—peanuts or soy beans alone, soy beans supplemented with a 2 1/2 per cent ration of shell corn, or rice polish and tankage (each with or without minerals)—are fed to pigs which have previously received no softening feeds, there is a distinct relation between the degree of softness and the starting weight and the degree of softness which develops in the pigs decreases as the starting weight increases, provided equal gains in weight are made and other factors are uniform. Whether the lighter pig of the higher degree of softness or the heavier pig of the relatively lower degree of softness will be hardened more readily by subsequent feeding of hardening feeds is still undetermined. Experiments to settle this question are now in progress.

# Check Soil Erosion by Bench Terracing

Gives Best Results Used on Any Steep Slope.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soil erosion, which annually results in enormous losses to the farmers of the United States, is most effectively prevented or controlled by terracing. There are two distinct types of terraces, the United States Department of Agriculture points out in Farmers' Bulletin 1386, Terracing Farm Lands, Just published. For use on moderate slopes the ridge terrace is best adapted. It says, while for steep slopes the bench terrace gives the best results.

The ridge terrace is divided into the narrow-base and the broad-base types. The broad-base terrace can be cultivated and can be readily crossed by modern farm machinery without injury to the terrace; the narrow-base terrace does not possess either of these advantages, and under ordinary circumstances is less desirable than the broad-base type.

The broad-base, level-ridge terrace is laid out absolutely level. This more nearly meets the requirements of an ideal terrace than any other type. Its distinct advantage over the terrace with fall is that practically none of the fertile parts of the soil are removed from the field. It is particularly suitable for use on open, permeable soils. When used in connection with the drains on any type of soil it unquestionably is the most effective method employed to stop erosion. The broad-base, grade-ridge terrace, generally known as the Munn terrace, possesses all the advantages of the broad-base, level-ridge terrace with the exception of the one just stated. It may be used on any type of soil, but is recommended for use only on soils where the broad-base, level-ridge terrace without the drainage cannot be used successfully.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free, as long as the supply lasts, upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

# Liming Treatment Will Increase Yield of Corn

Liming for legumes has become such a common practice that the idea is often held that these crops are the only field crops that will respond to this treatment. It is, of course, true that sweet clover, alfalfa and red clover will not grow profitably on sour soils and lime is often necessary to establish them. Few other field crops are so sensitive that they fall without lime, but though they may not fall utterly without this treatment there are some that profit by it. Among these crops is corn.

On 18 fields of the Missouri experiment station where one and one-half tons of lime were used every six years in the rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover, the increase in bushels of corn per acre as a result of liming was as high as 7.9 bushels with an average of 3.02 bushels. With a conservative price of 80 cents for corn, this gives a net profit of 81 cents per year on a dollar invested. Surely at the rate of 81 per cent profit, one need have no great hesitation in calling attention to liming for corn as well as to liming for legumes, especially when the effect from lime may be partly lost, since it goes on to the ground ahead of the wheat and two years pass before the corn comes round in the rotation.

# Farm Hints

• Vegetables for vitamins, vigor and vitality.

• Save toll and time by spending some mental effort.

• Summer rations for laying hens need not differ greatly from winter rations.

• A dairy cow is a good "middle man" through which to market forage crops and farm by-products.

• Milking machines must be cleaned and kept clean if the milk that passes through them is to stay clean.

• If your local fair was not as good last year as it should have been, start now to make it better this year.

• Unless you "commune" with your neighbors in promoting the general welfare you are not a worthy member of the community.

• Peat makes a mighty good bird litter, and can be prepared at a very small cost when a drained bog is accessible.

• Speaking of co-operation: why not co-operate community orders through home merchants instead of sending away thousands of dollars to the mail order house?

• Pure bred runs give offspring with six and one-half pounds wool clip, as opposed to two pounds from common native sheep. A word to the wise is sufficient.

• Now the savory perfume of the preserving kettle, the soft gurgle of the boiling canner, and the dappled whiteness of the drying screen should be foretelling of good things to eat this winter.

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**Useless Logic**  
A rose is a blind, a blind is a shade, a shade is a shadow, a shadow's a ghost, a ghost is a shade, a shade is a color, a color is paint and paint is rouge. Therefore, by Euclid, axioms, one's rouge must be a rose. And, obviously enough, it is true.—Yale Record.

**Snippy Story**  
Mary—Why are you malling all those empty envelopes?  
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**Odd Use for Auto Bodies**  
For temporary protection of a river bank being undermined by floods and strong currents, approximately 2,000 discarded automobile bodies were sunk in depths of from 20 to 40 feet. Placed in a barrier along the shore line, the cast-off vehicle hulks formed a "mattress" to hold the land from slipping into the stream. Many that did not readily submerge were filled with rock. It is said that the plan checked erosion of the bank, until permanent dikes could be installed. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

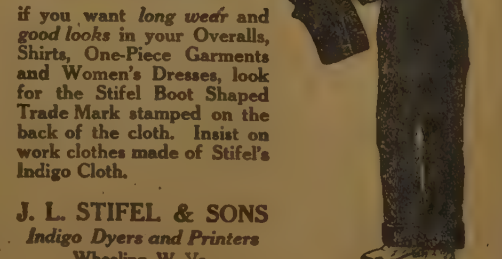
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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, until 3 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 1st, 1924, for street improvements on Second Avenue North. The principle items of construction are of approximately as follows:

900 Sq. Yds. concrete walk.  
Specifications and plans may be obtained or examined at the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton. Certified check or bidders' bond for \$500.00, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

V. J. GRAGG,

Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received by the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, until 3 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 1st, 1924 for street improvements on Second Avenue South. The principle items of construction are approximately as follows:

1,200 Cu. Yds. of common excavation, and 1,400 Sq. Yds. of concrete walk.

Specifications and plans may be obtained or examined at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

Certified check or bidders' bond for \$1,000 must accompany each proposal.

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V. C. GRAGG,

Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

#### A LITTLE GIRL DIES

After an illness of less than a week with malarial fever, the bright and sweet little daughter, Inez, of Mr. Horace Headley, peacefully folded her little hands last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and passed over the river of death to take her place in the happy angel band that was waiting for her on the other side.

Her mother died some four years ago, a good, devoted Christian mother and left little Inez only a tot, the youngest of three children, but the prayers of that sainted mother were answered in little Inez who was an exceptionally good child, and now, before the wickedness and sin of the world could blight the purity of her young life, God has kindly taken her home to the arms of that waiting mother.

She was buried Sunday at 11 A. M., Undertaker Martin in charge.

proved themselves brothers in the truest sense of the word.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Roerison.

#### REGISTER'S SALE

G. W. Coburn, Complainant,  
VS.

C. J. Coburn, Respondent

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of April, 1924, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 1st day of September, 1924, certain real estate and lots or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the village of Mountain Creek, Alabama.

Described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 3, in plat one, lying East of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, together with one store house and fixtures, also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2, on the West side of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, all in the Southeast-Quarter of Section 17, Township 20, Range 16.

This August the 9th, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER,

Register 8-14-24.

#### BUSINESS AND SUMMER SCHOOL

We will begin a six-weeks' Business Course at the Clanton Grammar School Building on Monday July 7.

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The News will be a 3 year old in a few days now and sure is hungry for that \$1.







## MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

### WHEN THE WHOLE NIGHT WAS HERS

Did you ever hear of Altrusa, which "tries to do for women what Rotary does for men"? If so, you have heard of Maime Bass of Indianapolis and will enjoy the more her letter, dated July 17, about a fellow member:

"Today I had luncheon with Emma Bassett. She handed me your letter of July 12—and she a good prompt business woman, too: 'Read that, said she, a little shamefaced. I haven't done anything worth telling about.'

"No, of course not," said I, "nobody worth a red cent would think she had." And then Emma began to tell me the story of her life and I wish you might have sat at that table."

Space lacks to quote. A little Indiana town where we were poor, and only those who have been poor in a small town know how poor a body can be and be respectable." Her father's death when the eldest child was six; boarders and interminable dishwashing for small Emma; fear that well-meaning neighbors would prevail and the children would be "put out"; a secret dream of "a beautiful house like the Smiths", a mother who could quit working and have nice clothes, and for herself, to be a teacher of English."

An eleven-year-old's summer job as a cash girl. Then the older sister died, there were extra bills, and Emma left school, found a job in a book bindery at \$4 a week, "not much, but more than the dollar and a half of the department store. . . . I blush at this," interprets honest Miss Bass, "but perhaps Indianapolis is and was no worse than other cities."

Meanwhile Emma treasured the counsel of a beloved teacher, "Never mind, just do your work better than anyone else does it, and what seems a blind alley will open upon a beautiful park." Forewoman in a better shop, the girl of dreams made a lasting friend of the unusual woman manager.

Followed a period of unrest, a night course in stenography, a multigraphing machine for 75 precious dollars.

"She still kept her job at \$12 a week," says Miss Bass, "but she had lots of time, oh, just lots of it—from 6 a. m. until 8, after a light lunch all her noon hour, and after 6 at night on—the whole night was mine," she says. Perhaps it was her womanliness and her sincerity that brought business, too. It was sheer hard work that got the work out on time. Today an obligation with Mrs. Bassett's name on it is always a good investment. Her reputation is modern and she does quite a printing business besides the circular letters. And Emma Bassett, who knows so well how to be a friend, has many friends in Indianapolis who prize her for sterling qualities."

### THE UPSIDE DOWN FLYER

Che Horchem's letter head pulls your eye instantly over to the left-hand margin. There in small blue letters is this:

#### FEATURING

200,000 Miles  
2,000 Feet in the Air

After you've puzzled that out, you go on and discover on the right and left margins other astonishing legends, such as "Has Flown Approximately 200,000 Miles," or "Performing on 'Parade 2,000 Feet in the Air' and gradually your eyes come to rest on "If Done in the Air We Do It," with the conviction that Mrs. Horchem must have been learning these things since before airplanes were invented.

Then you discover—if you're as lucky as I was—the picture of an undeniably pretty girl, who isn't the least bit modest about the date of her birth. She discovered America, via Kansas, Kan., in March, 1899. Since then she's found time to get an education in Portland and Seattle. For business success she's come back to the same country. Horchem's Aerial shows have headquarters in Wichita. But Mrs. Horchem explains that she has to be on the road pretty continually—by which I take it she means in the sky—so she gives her "home town address" at Ransom, just like a girl who never goes even to the county seat.

In a letter written in July she told me that she had just made a new woman's altitude record of 10,399 feet while flying at St. Louis on July 5. She's been in commercial aviation four years, parachute jumping two years. (Somehow that simple record of a year or two years to learn one saw form of control over herself and her machine gives one a thrill of realization of the hugeness of each victory.)

As a regular job, Mrs. Horchem specializes on carrying passengers commercially. The last half year has kept her at this work very steadily. On her present notch stick of achievement she has chosen to keep the record of miles flown. Counting from January, 1923, she is aiming to make 30,000 miles before winter shuts down on her job of aerial taxi driver.

## WHEY AND MANY DIFFERENT USES FOR IT



Whey Lemonade is Quite Refreshing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Just as buttermilk represents what is left from cream in butter making, so whey represents what is left from milk in cheese making. Though less nutritious than buttermilk and skim milk, since it contains less protein, whey may be substituted for them in making bread and other cooked foods, and it is also useful in some cases as a mild laxative drink for invalids.

Whey that differs little in composition from regular cheese whey, may be made at home by cooking sweet milk with some acid material, such as vinegar, lemon juice, or cream of tartar, or even with sour milk, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Fresh curds and whey is an old-fashioned dish still used to some extent, though less common than it was when cheese making was regularly carried on in the home.

**Whey Lemonade and Punch.**  
1 quart whey. Slices of lemon  
8 tablespoons or a little grated  
sugar. or dried  
Juice of 2 lemons. rind, nutmeg  
or cinnamon.

### RICE IS EXCELLENT BASIS FOR SALADS

#### Useful Also in Fixing Up Left-Overs of Many Kinds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cold boiled rice, if very dry and flaky, is an excellent basis for many salads and may be the means of using left-overs of vegetables, fruits, meat, or fish, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For instance, left-over peas, carrots, green beans, or fresh tomatoes may be combined with left-over rice, and small



A Delicious Salad Served With Rice.

amounts of fresh fruits may be used in the same way. Grapefruit makes a delicious salad served with rice and French dressing. Plain, cold boiled rice or cold pressed rice may be served with lettuce with a hot or cold cheese dressing or with mayonnaise. Either adds greatly to the nutritive value of the dish and gives it a distinctive flavor. Because of its texture, rice readily takes up the flavor of any dressing.

### Souffle of Peas Useful for Luncheon or Supper

Lima beans, split peas, cowpeas or fresh or canned green peas may be used to make a luncheon or supper dish that is fairly substantial, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

4 tablespoons 1 cupful mashed  
4 cups 1 cupful (any kind)  
4 tablespoons 2 eggs  
1 cupful skim 1 teaspoonful salt  
milk 1/2 teaspoonful pepper  
Few drops of onion juice

Make a white sauce from flour, fat and milk. Mash the cooked peas to a pulp. Beat white and yolks of eggs separately. Mix vegetable pulp, seasonings, sauce and well-beaten yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten whites, put in greased baking dish and bake in slow oven until firm.

### Stuffed Green Peppers

6 green peppers. 1 1/2 cupfuls meat  
2 1/2 cupfuls fresh stock thickened  
1 cup corn. with 3 table-  
spoonsful flour.  
1/2 cup cut up fine. 2 eggs  
1 1/2 cupfuls meat 1 1/2 cupfuls bread  
chopped or crumbs.  
Dash of ground fls. 1/2 teaspoonful salt.  
Dash of pepper.

Remove the tops and seeds from the peppers and parboil in boiling water for two minutes. Remove from the water, drain, and put in a casserole. Stuff the peppers with a mixture of the corn, onion, meat, bread crumbs, thickened stock mixture, and seasoning and bake. Canned corn may be used. The mixture may be varied by using other materials such as rice and tomatoes, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mix, chill and serve as a beverage. Variations.—Double the quantity of lemon juice and of sugar and add other fruit juices and a little fruit cut in small pieces. This transforms whey lemonade into whey punch. Set the punch away to chill and ripen; serve with crushed ice if desired. Rhubarb, pineapple, grape, currant and cherry juices lend themselves well to whey punch. A sprig of freshly crushed mint is sometimes added. Nutmeg or cinnamon will overcome any characteristic whey flavor. Whey punch may be frozen if desired.

**Whey Honey.**  
1 cupful whey. 1/2 cupful corn  
1-3 cupful sugar, syrup. either white or brown.

Mix whey and sugar and boil the mixture till it is of the consistency of strained honey. This syrup will keep indefinitely if properly bottled and is delicious for spreading on waffles or pancakes. Used a little thinner it makes an excellent pudding sauce. Since it requires no thickening it is the easiest possible sauce to make.

### LAMB FOREQUARTERS ECONOMICAL MEAT

#### Several Excellent Ways of Cooking Are Suggested.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A breast of lamb, mutton or veal, sometimes presents a problem, as it contains more fat and skin and less meat than other parts of the lamb, and yet it is often economical to buy an entire forequarter of lamb, or necessary to dispose of this part when slaughtering on the farm. One way to prepare a breast is to make a pocket under the skin, fill it with bread stuffing and bake it, so that the thin layer of meat is protected by the stuffing from drying out. Other good ways of preparing a forequarter of lamb or mutton are suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture. They apply equally to a breast of veal.

**Braised Breast of Lamb or Mutton.**  
Season a breast or shoulder of lamb or mutton, place in a covered casserole or roaster and surround by vegetables prepared as in the following recipe. Add a little water, cover the pan closely, and cook in a slow oven until the meat is tender, probably from an hour and a half to three hours.

**Breast of Lamb With Vegetables.**  
Season a breast of lamb with salt and pepper and simmer until the bones can be slipped out easily. Remove from the water. In the meat stock cook vegetables such as turnips, carrots, celery, or onions cut in small pieces, green beans, peas, and okra. More salt may be needed. A few potatoes cut small may be added to cook during the last 20 minutes.

Remove the bones from the meat, fold it together, and secure with small skewers or twine. Dredge with flour and brown on both sides in hot fat. Place on a hot platter and surround it with the vegetables which have been well drained. Use the meat stock for soup, skimming it when cold.

### Preferred Combination of Meat and Vegetables

Among the many combinations of meat and vegetables which constitute a stew, the recipe below is preferred in parts of Virginia and Georgia, and is one of the dishes made popular by canning club girls under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges.

The meat should be cut up in pieces and browned before stewing. A sour sauce may be made of vinegar, tomato catsup, a little Worcestershire sauce and pepper to taste. The meat should be simmered in this sauce till nearly done, the vegetables then added, and the cooking completed.

4 pounds of beef 1 quart sweet  
or pork corn, cut from  
2 pounds liver corn, or canned  
(boiled) 1 quart peas, or  
Small piece of fat lima beans  
meat for sea- 1 quart tomatoes  
soning

### Household Questions

If the house has no running water that's the first improvement needed.

Careless paring of potatoes or fruits often wastes as much as 20 per cent of their food material.

Tin cans have their place, but their place is not in the back yard, half full of water and serving as happy homes for mosquitoes.

## The Y DAIRY

### SUDAN GRASS MAKES VALUABLE COW FEED

That sudan grass makes an acceptable substitute for alfalfa when the latter cannot be had is shown by the results of a recent feeding test with dairy cows at the Fort Hayes branch of the Kansas experiment station. Two lots of four Holstein cows each were fed through three twenty-day periods with ten-day transition periods between each of the experimental periods. During the first twenty-day period one lot was fed alfalfa hay and the other sudan grass hay. The hays were reversed for the two lots during the second twenty-day period and again during the third period. In addition the cows received thirty pounds of kafir silage daily and a grain mixture in proportion to their production.

When the cows were fed alfalfa they produced 2.3 pounds or about 13 per cent more milk than when they were fed the sudan hay. The weights of the cows showed no significant changes as a result of the change in rations. The cows seemed to prefer alfalfa to sudan as there was less waste of the alfalfa hay. Their production, however, did not fall a great deal when sudan hay was substituted for alfalfa.

Sudan grass is used a great deal as a hay and pasture crop in Kansas and the southwest. It withstands a dry summer much better than most forage crops. It is a very useful emergency hay crop in the corn belt. Under Iowa conditions fifteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre are used and the crop is seeded in early June. Farmers who have no hay ground this year can make very good use of sudan grass. Yields are from one to two tons per acre.

### Flies in Summer Cause Considerable Annoyance

Flies cause considerable annoyance to dairy cows during the summer and not only does the irritation caused by these flies tend to lower milk production, but the restlessness of the animals is a frequent cause of inefficient milking. A good fly spray can be made from 4 1/2 quarts of coal tar dip, 4 1/2 quarts fish oil, 8 quarts coal oil, 3 quarts whale oil and 1 1/4 quarts of lard. Dissolve 3 pounds laundry soap in water, add ingredients of the spray and bring the whole up to 30 gallons with lukewarm soft water. This spray is guaranteed to keep off the flies and prevent the coats of the animals from becoming harsh, according to agricultural extension department specialists at Iowa State college.

Spray twice a day, in the morning after milking and in the afternoon when in the barn for silage or green food. With a portable cart, made from a half barrel with wheels attached, and a spray pump and nozzle, two men can spray 40 cows in five minutes. Thirty gallons of this mixture will spray 40 cows twice a day for ten days at a cost of one cent a cow a day.

### Watch Cream Separator to Save All Butterfat

Cream separators that have not been tested for some time may be cheating their owners out of considerable butterfat every time they are used, warns C. A. Iverson, of the dairy department at Iowa State college. This is an avoidable loss which can be prevented by testing the skim milk and then regulating the separator to skim more closely.

Farmers who have the apparatus for the Babcock test can test the skim milk at home. A double-necked test bottle should be used and 20 cubic centimeters of skim milk used instead of 17.5 cubic centimeters as in the case of whole milk. Farmers who cannot do their own testing can have it done by their local creamery or can send a four-ounce sample to the dairy section at Iowa State college. A charge of 10 cents for the testing is made by the college.

### Dairy Facts

Keep the barn clean.

Ship cream the quickest route.

Wash the cow's udder before milking.

Use a brush instead of a rag for washing utensils.

Add fresh water to the cream cooling tank frequently.

Ship cream at least three times a week in summer and twice a week in winter.

Give cows no pasture access to salt every day. They need about one ounce per day.

A year-old dairy calf has cost its owner about \$50. If it is a scrub the owner has lost money.

From the standpoint of value, dairy animals are the most important class of live stock on the American farm.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### MASTER BROWN PELICAN

Master Brown Pelican splashed with a terrific splash down into his pond. He had had a nice little flying trip and down he came with such a noise and with such a splash that it was lucky all the other birds with him were birds of the pond.

If any had been around who had not wanted to get wet they would have had a hard time of it when Master Brown Pelican made up his mind to splash.

He looked out of one eye at the passerby and he said: "I get a great deal of fun out of life. There is nothing sad or gloomy about me."

"I am what you would call a good old pelican sort. I love the zoo. Some don't love it so much. But I do. I enjoy my keeper."

"He gives me most delightful fish. How do you love fish?"

"Sometimes I say to myself: 'Pelican, old dear, do you like fish better than the keeper or do you like the keeper better than fish?'"

"Then I splash about and answer myself in this fashion: 'It is a different kind of affection, as people would say when they are telling you that it is not that they love their mothers more than their daddies or their daddies more than their mothers, but they love them differently.'"

"Of course I often think they might not like it if they heard me say that. 'People are quite sensitive and touchy. They might not think it was



He Looked Out of One Eye.

polite of me to speak of the fish and keeper as though the fish were so important. 'They might not like my comparison. 'But then I can't be too fussy. It is a hard question to decide. 'I love my keeper because he is so kind to me, and he is nice and jolly. 'But I love fish, as fish is so good to eat.

"I couldn't eat my keeper, and I wouldn't want to, even if I could."

"I only care to eat fish. Yet my keeper gives me fish. So I might not have the fish if it weren't for him."

"Oh, it is a very hard question to decide."

"But he says I'm a great eater. Now, if you can't be great in one way, be great in another, is my opinion."

"He says he never saw a creature who could eat so much. Well, I've a good-sized beak, you know, and I've also a good-sized, willing stomach."

"I like to fly and I like to swim. I've webbed feet and I'm a good swimmer. I can fly well, too."

"You see I have a number of accomplishments."

"But I can't help laughing at some of the faces I see! Oh yes, they come to see me. Well, I look at them out of my small eyes which look jolly and full of fun and almost as though they were laughing at a very drool joke."

"I look at them out of my eyes, as I have said, which is the correct thing to do—you don't look at people from your mouth or anything like that, and I can hardly keep from laughing."

"Sometimes maybe you have heard me laugh!"

"You see they think I'm a very funny looking creature, and their expressions, as they gaze upon me, are about as funny as any one would ever hope to see."

"While they're thinking I'm so strange looking, they should see themselves as they look at me."

"Often I wish I could show them a mirror and have them look at themselves."

"But I don't mind. I think to myself: 'You're funny looking, too! Why, we're friends!'"

"Oh yes, the Pelican is a good old sort. He's a jolly young creature and he doesn't let any pelican worries upset him, for he never has any pelican worries."

"He's a pelican with a generous beak and a generous amount of good humor in his makeup."

### Tongue Twisters

Pauline padded pretty paddles.

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### Passing Out

John—"What are you doin' now?" Jack—"I'm an exporter. 'An exporter?' 'Yes, the railway company just fired me.'—London Answers."

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### Proper Schedule

Miss Askum—And do you paint nothing but animals, Mr. Smeurs? Smeurs—Well, on Fridays I paint fish.—London Humorist.

### Conscience is the angel within us that will not let us go unwarmed.

### BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and other kidney ills. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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# Growth of U.S. Cities



Seventy-nine  
Now Have More  
Than 100,000  
Population

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Albany            | 118,527     |
| Kansas City, Kan. | 117,742     |
| Lowell            | 115,753     |
| Cambridge         | 113,444     |
| Reading           | 111,812     |
| Tulsa             | 111,328     |
| Yonkers           | 109,614     |
| Spokane           | No estimate |
| Duluth            | 108,295     |
| Wichita           | 106,215     |
| Oklahoma City     | 105,289     |
| Lynn              | 103,683     |
| Tacoma            | 103,062     |
| Canton            | 102,741     |
| Jacksonville      | 102,754     |
| El Paso           | 100,624     |
| Schenectady       | 100,487     |
| Somerville, Mass. | 100,440     |

STATISTICS, say you? Just popula-  
tion statistics and dry as dust?  
Not so. Quite the contrary. Read be-  
tween the lines and you will find it  
a fascinating list. It spells the three  
hundred years of our history; the  
march of the American people across  
the continent; our territorial, indus-  
trial and commercial development from  
a new land to the wealthiest and most  
powerful nation on earth; the tri-  
umphs of both war and peace;  
glimpses of the contrasting civiliza-  
tions of colonial and Twentieth cen-  
tury times.

In proof of this, run through the  
list and note what each city suggests  
to you. New York likely says,  
"Broadway, Wall Street, Tammany  
Hall, Woolworth building." Chicago  
probably suggests Windy City, stock  
yards, Great Fire, grand opera and pho-  
nograph growth. There are living  
native-born Chicagoans who have seen  
it grow from about 2,000 when incor-  
porated in 1837 to the fourth city of  
the world. Boston means baked beans  
and culture. Detroit shouts "Fliv-  
vers." Minneapolis spells flour; Grand  
Rapids furniture, and Tulsa oil. Phila-  
delphia takes us back to the Declara-  
tion of Independence, the Revolution  
and the Constitution. San Antonio re-  
calls the Alamo; Richmond and At-  
lanta the Civil war. Washington  
means congress and Uncle Sam. And  
so on.

STUDY of the names of these cities  
is interesting. A few are purely  
Indian: Chicago, Place of the Wild  
Onion; Seattle, an Indian chief;  
Kansas City, Omaha, Tacoma and others.  
Several are Spanish: Neustra  
Senora La Reina de los Angeles, San  
Francisco, San Antonio, El Paso. The  
French are represented by Detroit  
(Strait), New Orleans, St. Louis, Des  
Moines and Duluth. The Dutch lost  
New York (Nieuw Amsterdam) and  
Albany (Fort Orange) to the English,  
but gave names to Yonkers and Sche-  
nectady.

There are classical names, like Phila-  
delphia, Utica, Syracuse; descriptive  
names, like Grand Rapids, Fall River,  
Salt Lake City; made names, like In-  
dianapolis: Boston, New York, New

of the water, they are said to have the  
disadvantage of making even a sea-  
soned sailor seasick, but their safety  
is counted an important point in their  
favor for the waters of Lake Titicaca  
where many of them are used, are so  
cold that even a strong swimmer would  
likely soon perish in their depths.

### What Did Gubbio Think?

When King Victor of Italy was on  
his way recently to unveil a war me-  
morial in the ancient town of Gubbio  
he found his automobile barred in the

street of the little village of Scheggia  
by crowds of peasants.

They acclaimed the king, but ex-  
plained to him Scheggia had been on  
bad terms with Gubbio for some seven  
or eight centuries, and it was not to  
be borne that Gubbio should have the  
honor to her war heroes inaugurate  
before that of Scheggia, which  
also had just been erected.

Scheggia may have only 1,840 in-  
habitants, but she is a proud little  
town today, for the king then and  
there unveiled her monument.

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### Now Well Again

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"After I  
had my second child I felt sick and  
nervous and could not do much. Then  
after the other baby came I was  
worse than ever. I suffered this way  
for a long time and did not know  
what to do. I was looking over my  
cook books, and found one of your  
little books and I sat down and read  
every page. Then I bought a bottle  
of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound and took four bottles of it  
before I stopped, and now I am well  
again. I always recommend the  
Vegetable Compound to my friends."

—Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, 773 8th Ave.,  
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my second child was born I was com-  
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benefit I have received."—Mrs. G. W.  
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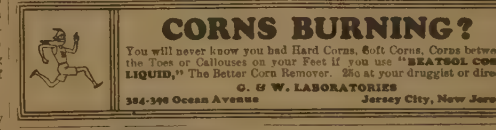
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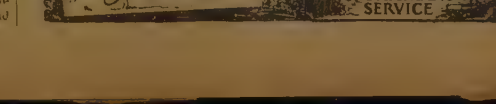
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er miss her third swing)—Wouldn't  
cost her no more if she played with  
new-laid eggs.—Pearson's Weekly.

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gains.

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of seeing rainbows.

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"Hell Maria" Dawes is certainly a heavy liability on the hands of the republican party this time. He talks entirely too much with his mouth.

We are beginning to conclude that if we ever have any good roads away from Clanton we will have to build them ourselves.

Jeffersonian democracy is the greatest scheme of government in the world but its like whiskey, the pure article is getting scarce.

A person who will put out his lights to cut a corner illegally proves himself to be a criminal by premeditation and intent.

Suppose we suspend this "drive" mania for a year or two and give us all time to accumulate a little cash so we can come across.

It is gratifying to see Davis and Coolidge oppose that nefarious child Labor Bill now pending in Congress.

God is more long-suffering and merciful has even our imagination can paint Him or He would not allow this old impudent and egotistical world to go a minute.

If our law making bodies would spend about two full sessions in repealing false and conflicting laws, law enforcement would be a reality instead of a farce

There don't seem to be any law in Alabama that can not be evaded on some kind of a technicality if there is enough in sight to make it interesting for the lawyers

One is not in political sympathy with the balance of the state, consequently we are treated like an unfortunate step child when ever there are any plans to dispense.

Friendship and community cooperation are worth a darn sight more in moving the wheels of progress than all the politics you can make up in the world.

The national democratic party looks like they don't want to win this time. Every time they turn the steering wheel they get in to more and more trouble.

Some of the wise political prophets say that La Follette will capture 90 electoral votes. If he does the Senate will have to name our next president, but we can't see how he is going to annex that 90 yet.

On the tenth of this month Judge Caverly will tell us how many years he is going to give Lorb and Leopold in the pen. He just as well make it a life sentence for they will be pardoned out inside of three years any how

An old lady 92 years of age who had planned only eight husbands, decided she wanted the ninth. She bobbed her hair and went after him. She got him. "So, bob your hair, girls, there is still hope for most all of you.

Work has begun on the old high way from Marbury to Roy's bridge. Our people had better arrange to leave their cars at Marbury and install an airplane service from here there if they have much business at the state capitol.

Atlanta is the metropolis of the South. They had nothing to build a city on but some old red hills. No coal, no ore, and no natural advantages. They have built, and are still building, that great city on nothing in the world but the spirit of cooperation that dominates its citizens. Atlanta is an object lesson for all towns to study.

In Columbus, Ga., they have a squad of mounted police whose duty it is to haunt the various favorite parking places for nocturnal petting parties. When they land a couple the girl is taken home by an officer and the boy is escorted before the Mayor who revokes his driving license for 6 months or a year for the first offense and puts on a time sentence for the second offense. Looks like the young folks over there will have to do their lugging and kissing in the parlor.

A SUICIDAL POLICY

Politically this great country has fallen upon strange times. Fundamental principles means nothing at all to the hard boiled politicians who have contrived to get both of the old parties into their hands.

All over the country the idea seems to have taken hold of these bosses that the common people, who do the voting, are nothing more than poker chips they are using in their poker game of politics they are playing among themselves for the fat leaves and fishes they hope to collect. Time and long years spent at the game, have rendered most of them blind as bats to the fact that the real people have become aware of the vassalage under which they have been living and are rapidly deciding to exercise their own brain power to some extent and to have, at least, some idea as to what they want and how to get it.

Even these bosses do not profit by bitter experience. When the people rise up and rebuke them at the ballot box so plainly that even a crazy blind man can see it, they don't seem to think it means anything but was merely an accident. Instead of mending their ways and realizing the stern fact of their repudiation by the people, they deal the same old cards and begin the same old game right over, apparently presuming that they, and only they, are the autocrats who are empowered to frame up and direct the destinies of the great political parties.

Here in Alabama we are burdened with the same identical kind of a situation that seems to prevail pretty generally all over the country.

The bosses got together in the last legislature and exercised their regal power to such an extent that they presumed to tell the people by law who they should support at an election

The result was what might have been expected by any intelligent person. They butchered their candidate and accomplished his political ruin, but even that plan and palpable rebuke by the people does not appear to have aroused them to a realization of the fact that the people will no longer stand for such regal power as that from any one.

Here the other day the State Democratic Executive Committee, in august and majestic session, dominated by the same ideals of bossism belonging to the dark ages, put forth an edict that no voter who did not support in toto the nominees of the national ticket, could not participate in democratic primaries ever again until he had buried his independence and swallowed every ticket the bosses might see proper to put out.

This is a Kingly edict, put forth by so-called servants of the people which presumes to take from the voters every vestige of his rights as a free American citizen. This too without the very slightest scintilla of authority, either legal or political. The South is Democratic on principle, and social conditions will cause it to so remain, but the fact of its obseure and inherent democracy is one of the strongest reasons in the world why it will not tamely submit to control, dictation or despotic direction from the hands of any ring, clique not political machinery yet conceived of.

This ruling of the state Committee is already doing for Mr. Davis what the infamous "resolution" of the last legislature did for Mr. Underwood. A palpable attempt to use coercion in driving the free American voter into line is a policy worse than suicidal. They have been cajoled and fooled into to error often but when it comes to hog tying them and delivering them over as so much chattie, the recent presidential election was on object lesson plain enough, it looks like, to have demonstrated, even to the bosses, that it can't be done.

Our State Committee has given the republicans a weapon to fight with in Alabama this year that will mean more to them than all of their other political thunder combined. Watch and see!

The planet Mars has figured in the headlines now for a week or two, but it is still doing business at the same old stand and we do not know anything more about it than we have always known and that is all we need to, or ever will know--it makes a real handsome morning and evening star as the seasons roll on.

NOTICE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held for the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday the 15th, day of September 1924, as required by law, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town to wit:

A Mayor and Five Councilmen and the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said town to hold said election to-wit:

J. L. Johnson, H. L. Foshee and W. W. Jones, Managers, Flem Higgins and L. C. Ross Clerks, G. D. Retherford, Returning officer.

Said election will be held in store room of J. Q. Wade, just east of L. & N. R. R., on Second Avenue, in said Town of Clanton, Alabama, which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 1st. day of September, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor. Ada. M. Atkinson, Clerk.

LAMAR JEFFERS RETURNS TODAY, TO WASHINGTON

Congressman Lamar Jeffers, representative from the Fourth congressional district left Anniston for Washington early this morning. The congressman stated he was forced to return to the capital city on account of committee work and departmental affairs. He expressed the hope that he would be able to return to Anniston sometime during the month of October.

Congressman Jeffers stated that he had greatly enjoyed his stay in the district and that his tour recently brought him into contact with the citizens of the district and he was gratified to learn of their opinions on matters of national importance. He was greatly benefitted by his sojourn here this summer, Mr. Jeffers stated.

As a final statement given out before leaving Mr. Jeffers asked that all residents of the fourth district feel at liberty to write him in regard to any matter that can be taken up in Washington and that he wanted to prove of service to the district.

TO ALL OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Today the Chilton County News is three years old.

According to a ruling of the Post Office Department every one of you are due your subscription for the new year.

Listen. This has been a very dry year. Money has been scarce and hard to get and we have been forced to go in debt to keep the paper going. We are owing money that must be paid and we have plenty of past due subscriptions on our books to more than meet this indebtedness. We have made these debts feeling assured that our good friends would appreciate the extension and would come promptly to our relief this fall. Now, will you do it?

If every subscriber to the News will renew now for an other year, and these delinquent friends come in with what they owe, the Chilton County News will pay up all its indebtedness and be sure to travel on in its work of trying to help and build up our town and county for another year, doing its very level best, as in the past, to be the friend of everyone, regardless of politics.

It is for law enforcement, for good, honest government and with the people first, last and all the time.

Come promptly to our assistance now and tide us over the shoals and we will strive, even harder, if possible to give you a clean, fair and readable paper as the days go by.

Please do not put this matter off. All of you come to our relief promptly and all will be well.

MRS. BEAN DEAD

Mrs. Katie Belle Bean, age 45, died at her home in West Point, Miss. last Friday.

She was formerly a resident of Thorsby and was a Miss Crosby before she married.

The remains were shipped back to Thorsby for burial and were laid to rest in the New Salem cemetery last Sunday, Rev. W. P. Lowery officiating.

Undertaker Marti, of Clanton, was in charge of the burial

Dangerous ONLY to the Careless-

Safety is not a one-man job! Despite the precautions that the railroads have employed to safeguard the public against accident, and death, thru warning signals, watchmen, crossing gates, etc., preventable disasters continue to occur.

Do your part in the great safety campaign being conducted by this and other American railroads. Let the trains have the right of way; the tracks were made for them and they cannot change their course to prevent an accident. Wait until the train stops before you attempt to get on or off. Do not use railroad tracks as a passageway or a loitering place. They are dangerous only to trespassers. Help us save life and protect against accident.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad spends nearly a million dollars a year for the single purpose of maintaining constant supervision over the condition of its tracks--850 track walkers are employed and every day they walk every mile of the main tracks of the road; inspecting rails, trestles, bridges, etc. When you are on the train, every precaution is taken for your safety. Do as much to protect yourself when off the train.

Common sense--Caution--Cooperation--will pay big dividends in health and happiness. DO YOUR PART.



J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A Full Line of Caskets always in Stock, including Metallic Cases. All Funeral arrangements attended to Promptly. Motor Hearse Service in Town or Country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building

For the Next 30 Days

Or as long as they last, I will sell Bird Rugs at the following prices:

9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH BORDER \$12.80

9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITHOUT BORDER \$10.80

Before buying anything in the Furniture line see me. I can save you money. Some special prices on living room sets.

Just Around the Corner

Retherford Furniture Co.

If it's Service you want come to see us.

Lawrence Motor Company

Clanton, Ala.

Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. Press Suits for 40c Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if postable. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit Free where a man, or woman or boy brings me two suits at one time.

Joshua

The old Presser for More Than 20 Years



## Personals

WOODYARD—WILLIAMS

We are grateful to Mrs. Parnell for this report of this most interesting marriage, and wish to explain to her why we did not get it in last week. Her letter did not reach us until the paper had already been printed and the paper had already been printed.

A beautiful wedding of much interest to the many friends of the bride, Mrs. Mabel Williams, was solemnized in the Baptist church at Maplesville on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock when Miss Mabel Williams and Rev. Frank T. Woodward of Statesville, N. C. were married. Her sister, Mrs. James Davis of Birmingham was Matron of honor and Rev. B. R. Justice of Frankfort, Ky. acted as best man. Rev. W. T. Edwards, assisted by the bride's brother, Rev. Grady Williams, officiated. Before the ceremony a violin solo Oh, Promise Me, was rendered by J. W. Guin, Jr., and a vocal solo, I Love you Truly, by Miss Beverly Hester, of Clanton. Mrs. Charles N. Parnell accompanied and played the wedding march. During the ceremony Angelo's Serenade was softly played on violin and piano.

The church was artistically decorated with ferns and potted plants. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful fall model of ivory tulle with lace-erotic. She carried a ball from which fell a shower of bouquet of fragrant climatic.

Immediately after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Woodward left for Raleigh, N. C. from which place they will go to Statesville, N. C. for a visit with the groom's parents, then via Chicago to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Woodward is an accomplished young woman of lovable personality and strong christian character. She is a graduate of Judson College and of the Baptist Training School located at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Woodward is a young man of sterling worth and high ideals. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College in North Carolina and of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. On September 5th, Rev. and Mrs. Woodward will sail from Seattle, Washington for China where they will spend their lives as Missionaries. They are followed by the love and prayers of their many friends and relatives.

## CHILTON COUNTY ROADS

By C. Cleve Powell

As I see and hear of so much being said about road and road work in Chilton County, pro and con, and as I have been asked to tell the public what I think about the road work in this County, I will gladly give my side of what is being done. Will first say that I am in a position to know something of road conditions in this County for the reason that I travel the County in every direction every week. There might be some by-roads or short roads that I have not traveled but every road that I have traveled has been worked and all that I can call to memory just now have been graded with the machine. It might be possible for some conditions to be improved. Some places might be worked different by me and still be worked different by some other man but as a whole I will say that there has been some mighty good road work done in Chilton County this year. My opinion is that the roads to the County as a whole are better than they have ever been.

Now, My purpose is not to dictate to our County officers or road men who have given their attention to the road work but it seems to me like it would be advisable that when all the roads have been worked and all necessary sewers have been installed and before all appropriations for this year have been exhausted that we ascertain from each community the marshy branches and low wet places. Also the soft clay hills that gives trouble in fall and winter and all those places be properly graded and surfaced with good soil or gravel. Then we will be prepared for the winter rains.

Yours for good roads,  
C. C. POWELL

## REVIVAL AT VERBENA

Last week our Methodist friends at Verbena engaged in a series of meetings at their church.

Rev. C. P. Roberts, their pastor, ably assisted by his father, who is also a faithful worker in the vineyard.

The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested and is certain to result in much lasting good to the community.

## MASS MEETING SATURDAY

A Nonpartisan Mass Meeting at The Court House Next Saturday  
Forenoon at 11 O'clock

An urgent invitation is extended to every citizen of Chilton County, who feels an interest in the prosperity and future of his home county, to come out and take part in this meeting.

As we understand it, no political lines are to be observed, or even recognized, in the discussions and action that may be taken at this get-together assembly of the people who "pay the taxes" on the county. It is a matter of the outside, if you see fit, but when you come up in this congregation of citizens, leave everything on the outside except an honest desire to promote some measure, or do something to the betterment of our local conditions.

We all have to live exactly under the same conditions. What helps one will help all and what is injurious to one injures all. The big idea is for the people of Chilton County to govern themselves for awhile. We call this a government of the people, let's try it out awhile.

Remember the day and the hour—  
Saturday, September 6 at 11 o'clock.

## CO-OPERATION, OR ELSE—WHAT?

In the issues of this paper during past few weeks, there have appeared letters explaining in some detail the basic principles on which the Farmers Co-Operative Association is built. At this time, in bringing this series of letters to a close, we wish to review briefly these basic requirements. As previously stated, the F. C. A. was formed and is being carried on with the conviction that the farmers of this county need an organization embodying the following features:

1. Will market the products of its members and purchase the needs of its members to a better advantage than they could do individually without action.
2. Will benefit the members to a larger amount than it will cost them to support the organization.
3. Will be in full control of the members at all times.
4. Will be in charge of honest and conscientious men in whom the members have confidence, with all officers making money under bond.
5. Will keep all members informed on all matters connected with the association.
6. Is composed of members who want an organization and will do their individual part in making it successful.

In our recent letters appearing in this paper, we have shown why these are the primary requisites for a successful organization in this county at this time and have also shown that the F. C. A. is so organized and constructed that the first five requirements are bound to be carried out in this organization if—if the sixth requirement is met. We make that statement frankly and with the realization of the fact that upon this question hangs the life of the organization. The organization is built upon an economical, safe and profit making plan for the farmers of this county. If enough farmers in this county want this help enough to become members and do their individual part in making it successful it will be a permanent establishment, increasing each year in efficiency and helpfulness. On the other hand if the farmers of this county refuse to support the organization it will be a failure.

The success or failure of this organization is in the hands of the farmers of this county. It is a question for each individual to decide. Before making your decision, we suggest that you remember, that unless you give your support to the organization you are giving your support to those who are fighting the organization.

Ask yourself these questions: How many bales of strict middling cotton did you sell before co-operative marketing was established here in the fall of 1922? Were the local cotton buyers able to set their own price on cotton previous to this time? Yes! Did you have any choice between letting them have it at their own price or not selling it at all? No! Did you know what your cotton was really worth on the market? No! Are you able to buy your fertilizer, flour, seed, feed fruit trees, etc., at wholesale prices without an organization? Nine times out of ten, no!

All of the benefits of the F. C. A. can be had for the small sum of \$3.00 per year. How many times this amount would we lose each year if we were without a co-operative buying and selling organization in this county? Of course you will receive much of the benefit of the association if you belong but if you are not a member you are making it harder for it to

succeed.

It is a question of Co-operation or else—letting the other man get the profit of our labor.

"Think on these things" and then ACT: Join the F. C. A.

Yours for service,  
Farmers Co-operative Ass'n.

## PARTIAL RAINS

During the past few days some good rains and a good many showers have fallen throughout this section as well as in other arid sections of the state.

It is to be hoped that the drouth is broken and that good, general seasons may fall all over the country.

The situation had not only been disastrous to growing crops, and cut down the corn yield more than half and the cotton nearly as much, but in many sections a more serious feature was being the people.

Wells, springs and streams were going dry to such an extent that the stock were suffering for water, and in many localities it had become necessary for the people to haul all the water they used for several miles.

This had been especially true up around Birmingham where the drouth had lasted, up to last Sunday, for 46 days.

This is a most unusual thing to occur in the south. A lack of water will cause a famine sooner than a lack of food and when thirst begins to get hold of either people or animals it doesn't take long to finish them up.

Possibly by the time you read this copious rains will have fallen all over the country. It is to be hoped so at least.

## SEASON CLOSÉS

The Clanton Ball team closed the season last Monday afternoon with a battle against the L. & N. Pan American club of Birmingham.

This was a much touted team and came down with all of the pomp and assurance of veteran players and pennant winners.

They went back like most of the others have that played Clanton this year, only more so. They carried home a nice full basket of goose eggs while the score board showed up 8 good sound tallies for Clanton.

Last week the great Kellerman outfit came down for 3 games—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They fought hard, but they were up against a bunch that didn't know how to lose. So Kellerman went home Saturday without a single game to their credit.

After a season of wonderful ball playing the Clanton boys retired for the winter in a blaze of glory. If we never win another ball game in Clanton the boys have piled up a record this year that will go down in base ball annals as a historic memory.

## THE LABOR VOTE

A great effort is being made by all three of the presidential candidates to capture the labor vote en masse.

Such a thing as that looks foolish to us and we have belonged to labor organizations for a good part of our life.

Labor organizations, secret fraternal orders and all other things of that kind of which we have any knowledge, are founded for a different purpose than to dabble in politics and we never heard of one but what specifically stated in the obligations and all of its propaganda, that your political belief was your own affair and people of all political parties were fit subjects for membership.

Your political faith has nothing to do with it and you can vote for whom you please. All that is required of a member is that he be fit for membership personally.

No one can tie up the labor vote in a package and deliver it. The organized laboring man will do just like every one else, he will make up his own mind and vote as he sees fit to suit himself, just like they have always done.

## VERBENA BAPTIST REVIVAL

We learn that a most interesting revival meeting is in progress this week at the Verbena Baptist church.

It is said that the attendance is very large and a great deal of interest is being taken in the work by the public at large as well as the church.

We failed to learn the name of the visiting ministerial help, but hear that he is one of the able State Board evangelists who labors in that field.

We wish them a gracious outpouring of the spirit.

## ARE THANKFUL

The good ladies of Maplesville desire to extend their sincere thanks to the merchants and other business men of Clanton for their liberality in subscribing for advertising space on the drop curtain at the Maplesville High School. Through their liberality the purchase of a splendid curtain was made possible.

## NO REASON TO GET MAD

The worst thing that can happen to any town is for its citizens to split up, fall out and go to pulling and hauling against each other.

There is going to be two tickets out in the municipal election this time and both tickets are going to have a strong backing in the election.

Now, that is perfectly all right and is, perhaps an aid to good government, but there is no reason on earth for any body to fall out, or get "het-up" over the contest.

Make this a clean, good humored contest between friends. There is nothing personal in the affair at all.

Some of us want one ticket to win and some of us favor the other, which is our perfect right, but where is there room for hard feelings in the matter?

These candidates are all good citizens and the town will be honestly taken care of, no matter who wins, so what is there to fall out about?

Under the present government, as we see it, Clanton has made wonderful strides in progress and development, and feeling the pride in our town that we do, we do not favor any change at this time, but we do not intend that as an insult, or as the very slightest reflection on any one who may differ with us. We both have a right to our opinion and, as honest citizens and lovers of our town, it is our conscientious duty to do for it what we feel like will result in the greatest good.

When the sun goes down on us all election day let us all be just as good friends as ever and just as patriotic and loyal citizens as we were before the election.

Put the material interests of our town first and let nothing wean you from your allegiance to Clanton.

If you will be out a little at night in Clanton and watch the scenes that will fall directly under your own eyes, you will realize why these old fathers of ours had such a law. It would save many a good boy and girl now from taking the plunge towards ruin that means their final undoing.

## GONE TO WORK

The contractors who are to put the concrete surface on the north half of the Chilton county section of the State highway are on the job now and the pouring of the concrete finish on that part of our road has begun this week.

The other half of our part of that road has not even been advertised yet. There is something rather peculiar about the way this part of our road has been handled. It looks like it would have been cheaper and more uniform if they had treated us the same as they have other counties.

Old "Hell Marie Daves" shoots a lot of bombastic bull at the Klan, labor and everything else in sight. The day when a politician could travel by throwing filthy mud has passed, so goodbye, old "Hell Maria."

## SARDIS SINGING

Mr. Editor, Please give me space in your paper to say the Chilton County Singing Convention of the Harp and Harmony Books will meet at Sardis Church near Adams on M. & O. R. R. the 3rd Sunday in September and Saturday before.

Everybody invited to come.  
The Chairman.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama,  
Chilton County,  
Credit Court in Equity.  
AUSTRALIA THOMPSON  
Complainant

VS.

EDDIE THOMPSON  
Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker, that the defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Eddie Thompson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of September 1924, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 25th day of Aug. 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER,  
Register.

In the Confederate Home in Biloxi a widow has just married for the eighth time. She had her hair bobbed just before the wedding. The groom was 92. All of which goes to show that women are angles of mercy to the last. Here was a woman who had done her prettiest by seven and was still willing to take on one of 92 and try to reform him also.

She must have seen the feminine of that man of whom President Lewis, of George Washington University, tells. This chap had three wives die on him. Each time he called up one of his men friends to act as pallbearers.

"I am not going," exclaimed the friend, turning from the telephone to

his wife "I cannot go accepting that man's hospitality and never returning it."

## A RUSTY CUSS

Homer Bruce was exhibiting on the streets Saturday one of the oldsters of the Moccasin Snake family.

It was a rough and rusty looking specimen and must have been eating frogs and tadpoles for lo these many years.

The scarcity of water during the dry spell has put these old time fellows out looking for something to drink.

It is a good time now to keep your eyes open when out in the woods.



## MOORE'S CAFE

Between Weldon Music House and Service Barber Shop on 2d Avenue. Meals at all hours and Quick Lunchs in a minute.

Give us a trial and you will come back.

EARNEST MOORE

## For Sale

Oldsmobile Six in splendid condition, good tires and almost new battery. Will sell at great sacrifice or trade for Ford or lighter car.

## John T. Ellis & Sons

## REMOVAL NOTICE

TO OUR FRIENDS:

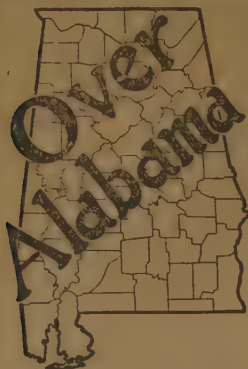
I have just moved into the New Building on Main Street, second door west of Elmore's place.

We mean to give you the same courteous treatment and the best Value for your money, in our line Shoes, Dry Goods, Mens and Boys Ready-to-Wear and Staple Groceries.

Remember we are exclusive agents for DeSoto Plain and Vanity Self-Rising Flour. The best on the market for the money.

## Hugh Jones Cash Store





## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Officials of the East Alabama Fair Association, at Alexander City, are making preparations for the fourteenth annual fair, October 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. A carnival company has been secured, free acts are being booked and plans are being laid to make horse racing a feature of this year's entertainment. County Agent Day reports that splendid progress is being made in securing community agricultural exhibits. He states that he has already reserved space for more communities than have ever before exhibited. Interest is being manifested in the poultry department since it has been learned that Mrs. Florence Forbes, vice president of the American Poultry Association, is to be a judge of the poultry show. Competition at the fair will be open to all New coops have been bought to replace the old and an expert will be charged of the feeding of the birds exhibited.

The case charging five prominent Mobilians with conspiracy to bribe a federal officer who continued indefinitely when two of the defendants failed to appear in court. The indictment charging William H. Holcomb, Jr., former sheriff and member of the legislature, Dr. A. G. Ward, member of the board of revenue, Percy H. Kearns, Frank Boykin and H. M. Cochran with conspiracy to bribe Aubrey Boyles, federal district attorney, was taken out of the call of court when attorneys asked for a continuance. It was known that the Dwight Cotton mill at Alabama City had cancelled the notice to its 1,200 operatives of a two weeks shut-down. It is understood this action was due to a better tone in the textile trade and increase of orders for the local plant. It is now running on a schedule of 50 hours a week, which is expected to be increased shortly. Announcement also was made that the shops of the Gadsden Pipe company and the Agricola Pipe company, which were shut down August 15, will resume on September 3.

The Civic club and the Commercial club of Moulton have completed plans for the community fair to be held this fall. The dates are Oct. 10 and 11. The Civic club is to have oversight of the flower, fruit, garden, needlework and cooking exhibits for which departmental directors were appointed last spring. The Commercial club will look after grain, hay, cotton and farm exhibits, while both will co-operate in arranging for the prizes. It is planned to make the fair more than a mere community fair by asking exhibits from all parts of the county.

A. J. Harris, attorney for the Morgan county board of revenue and Judre L. P. Troup, ex-officio chairman of that board, are arranging the details of a loan of \$150,000 from the state highway commission, to be used in building the courtland and Moulton pikes. They are to be built of gravel and each mile is to cost about 10,000.

The regular fall term of the Chambers county circuit court has been postponed one week on account of the paving of the streets of the town. Court will be held beginning on Monday, September 8. Judge N. O. Jones will preside.

The school census of Tusculum has just been completed. The school census of 1922 showed the number of children to be 1,338. The 1924 census shows 1,535. The 1924 school census gives Tusculum a total population of 6,140.

Dr. Thomas E. Cochran has returned to Marion after spending the summer in North Carolina with his family. Dr. Cochran will assist in getting the business of Judson college in shape for opening in September.

Fully 500 Cleburne citizens assembled at the Mcaville church to attend the Odd Fellows celebration and hear an address by Congressman Lamar Jeffers.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home and furnishings of P. F. Manley, at River Falls.

The working party of the Alabama Power company, which is constructing the new transmission line from Hopgood to Decatur, are at work placing poles on the right of way.

Arrangements are being made by a committee of the Alabama League of Women Voters to have a "Get Out the Vote" luncheon on September 17, at the Tutwiler Hotel, at Birmingham. A letter of invitation is being sent to the presidents of every organization of a statewide character in Alabama, whether it be religious, secular, business, fraternal, political, civic or educational. It is the purpose of this luncheon to get the representatives of these diverse interests to formulate some joint plan by which Alabama's qualified voting power may be increased.

The town council of Muscle Shoals adopted an ordinance granting the Muscle Shoals Land corporation the right to construct an adequate water system for Highland Park subdivision. H. B. Danby and G. S. Templemeyer, officials of the land corporation, stated that no time will be lost in installing the waterworks system. The town council also authorized the construction of concrete sidewalks on a number of streets and avenues, the length of same totaling approximately 11 miles. It is stated that work will be started at once on the two developments.

To Jasper will probably belong the honor of being the first city in the state to form a Davis-Bryan Victory club. W. S. Childers, president of the Jasper Trust company, received notification a few days ago of his appointment as representative in Jasper of the national democratic executive committee and local president of the Davis-Bryan club. Immediately upon notification Mr. Childers started to work and in a few hours had more than 30 members.

"God's Acre," a plot of ground so called because its products will be sold and the proceeds used for advancement of religion, is without a boll weevil on it. Robert Blackwell, switchman of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at Albany, decided he would utilize leisure time to plant 10 acres in cotton here, one of the acres to be reserved for God. There is not a weevil on any of the cotton, it is stated.

Joseph M. Walsh, chairman; George J. Sullivan, vice chairman; John A. Hughes, secretary, and J. H. Fernier, treasurer, have been named to head a committee on arrangements for ceremonies in connection with the consecration of Rev. Father Richard O. Gerow, of Mobile, as the bishop of Mississippi to succeed the late Bishop Gunn.

Emmett W. Baskette, manager of the Montgomery establishment of a chain shoe company, too his own life by drinking carbolic acid following the arrival of the district manager of the company. It is stated that small discrepancies had been found in the accounts of the local store and this discovery was given as the cause of the suicide.

John F. Morton, for 25 years in the United States postal service, 23 years of which have been spent in the employ of the Tuscaloosa office, has received notice of his appointment as postmaster for Tuscaloosa, succeeding Ernest A. Townsend, whose term has expired.

The Piedmont Chamber of Commerce was reorganized with the following officers: A. S. Edwards, president; T. C. Cowan, vice president; George Kass, secretary; J. H. Morgan, treasurer; Dr. G. B. Sharpe, C. L. Morgan, R. V. Webb, C. R. West, P. W. Roberts, directors.

J. E. Searey, tax assessor of Henry county, has completed his assessment rolls for 1924 taxes and the abstract has been made up and forwarded to the state auditor. The abstract shows that the total value of taxable property in Henry county is \$5,223,456 as compared with \$4,779,809 for 1923.

Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, wife of Col. R. A. Mitchell, vice president of the Alabama Power company, died suddenly at her home at 517 South Twentieth street, Birmingham. Mrs. Mitchell suffered a ruptured blood vessel, and died a very short time afterward.

Cotton picking has commenced in Chambers county. The crop prospect is not so promising as it was two or three weeks ago. Reports from farmers at different parts of the county say the dry weather has practically destroyed the top crop of cotton.

The Episcopal church steeple, the highest structure in Huntsville, is being repaired. The work is being done by Brown & Isaacs, a West Huntsville firm of steeplejacks. The steeple is about 200 feet high.

Work has begun on the new school building to be erected at Verbena. This building when completed, will be modern in every particular and will represent an expenditure of about \$30,000.

Preparations are being made by Prof. F. D. Dowdy for the opening of the Walker county high school on Sept. 19.

The oil well drilling operations at Spring Valley have been abandoned. Tusculum and Sheffield people were large financial backers of the well.

Because all of the three bids submitted were considered too low, the Alabama city council refused to sell the \$50,000 bonds which had been voted to retire the floating indebtedness of the town.

Two indictments were returned against Hardie C. Harris, ex-prohibition agent, by the federal grand jury at Hot Springs, Ark.

The plant of the Lehigh Portland Cement company, at Tarrant City, now has a daily capacity of 5,000 barrels of cement.

## ROAD BUILDING

### TAX MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIGHWAY WORK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An analysis of the various sources of highway funds since 1914 made by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that there is a marked tendency to collect a larger proportion of highway funds from the owners and users of motor vehicles. In 1914, out of a total highway income of \$240,282,784, the collections from motor vehicles amounted to \$12,882,031, or 5.1 per cent of the total. In 1921, seven years later, the motor vehicle owners and operators paid \$118,942,709 in motor vehicle fees and \$3,055,400 in gasoline taxes, which together equaled 19.6 per cent of the total income for highway purposes. A similar compilation of payments made by owners and operators of motor vehicles for licenses and permits in 1923 shows a total contribution on their part of \$188,970,992. In the same year gasoline taxes levied by 35 states amounted to \$36,813,339. The motor vehicles, accordingly, contributed a total of \$225,784,331, or 19.5 per cent of the entire 1923 highway income. In the six New England states this contribution is 25.1 per cent. This increase is accounted for by the increase in the total number of vehicles registered and in the change in the average payment per vehicle, which has risen from \$11.70 in 1921 to \$15 per vehicle in 1923.

A very substantial part of the total highway income, 35.1 per cent, was derived from the sale of bonds, both state and local. General property taxes contributed less than half the highway income, or 44.4 per cent. This means, worked out in another way, that of every dollar collected by the states, counties, cities, townships, and other taxing districts, only 12.4 cents was used for highway purposes. The average annual expenditure per mile of road all over the United States is only .0054 cent—1 cent for each 200 miles of road. This ranges from .0015 cent in the west to .0101 cent in the Pacific states per person per mile in the Pacific states.

### Estimated Expense for Road Maintenance High

When highways spend money for maintenance the sales of road machinery and equipment finds an expanded market.

Engineering News-Record points out that expenditures for highway maintenance are reaching huge proportions. Some of the older eastern states already spend more annually for upkeep of old roads than they do for building of new roads.

Throughout the country the practice is the reverse. The vast majority of states have only begun the construction of the improved roads which traffic requires. Their construction account looms large not only in actual figures but in the concern and consideration of the people. These facts have served to overshadow in public thought the growing magnitude of the public road-maintenance business. It is growing up unobserved.

Excluding interest on funded debt for road construction, about 40 per cent of the present expenditures for highways is for maintenance. This percentage is based on the latest complete records of 1922. They are worth noting. According to the bureau of public roads the highway expenditures for 1922 were \$317,000,000 for construction and \$245,000,000 for maintenance. About 30 per cent of all maintenance expenditures are for the 220,000 miles of state-system highways, which are less than 8 per cent of the total mileage of all highways.

The point to be given attention, however, does not lie in refinement of analysis, which the general figures available do not justify, but in the magnitude of the total maintenance expenditure. This puts highway upkeep among big business operations.

### Most Significant Sign of Transportation Age

The motorbus is regarded as one of the most significant signs of the new transportation age. The motorbus business is rapidly developing into an industry itself. This expansion has been so rapid that standardization of design is being attained slowly. The early bus was simply any kind of body to accommodate as large a number of passengers as possible, mounted on a truck chassis. Manufacturers are taking into account in designing busses for city and intercity use such elements as passenger comfort, rough roads, city street car tracks, hazards under bridges, trolley wires, shade trees, as well as mechanical factors of comfort, utility and speed.

### Motor Vehicles in Use

On December 31, 1923, there were 15,092,177 motor vehicles in use in the United States, according to statistics collected by the bureau of public roads. During the past year the number registered increased by 8,853,902 vehicles, a greater increase than in any preceding year. This increase which is 187,000 registrations greater than the gain in any other year means that the public demand for road improvement, already strong, will be strengthened.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

### Lesson for September 7

#### JESUS HEALS A NOBLEMAN'S SON

LESSON TEXT—John 4:46-54. GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the way, the truth, and the life."—John 14:6. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Sick Boy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Belief in Jesus—What It Has Done and Will Do. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Should We Expect From Faith?

The glorious revival among the Samaritans being over, Jesus, with heart yearning for His countrymen, goes back into Galilee. When He began His work there it was not appreciated as it should have been. His own testimony is that a prophet hath no honor in his own country. Having made a reputation elsewhere He now came to take it there.

1. The Nobleman's Earnest Plea (vv. 46, 47). This father's heart was in deep anguish because of the critical illness of his son, but he had the good sense to go to Jesus in his distress. Parents should eagerly bring their children to the Great Physician. This affliction was used to bring him to Jesus. Many do not think of Jesus until overwhelmed with grief and distress. It is need that always brings men to Jesus. Even when human physicians fail the case is not hopeless, for there is no case too hard for Christ and there is no disease too difficult nor sorrow too great but relief can be found in Him. This is true of our physical ills, but it is pre-eminently true of our souls. We see here that a rich and influential man is in distress, showing that the rich and exalted are no more exempt from afflictions and anxiety than are the poor. Cares and trouble come to all alike. The young are liable to disease and death as are the old. This nobleman learned of Jesus through the testimony of another (v. 47). Had not some one told him about Jesus he would not have called upon Him. Before lost men can call upon the Lord some one must tell them about Him (Rom. 10:14, 15).

2. The Testing of the Nobleman's Faith (vv. 48, 49). In his experience we find an illustration of the development of belief. He had faith, but not an intelligent faith. Before help could be given his attitude of mind must be changed. Jesus declared, "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe," showing that the nobleman's faith was such as was based upon signs and wonders. The man needed something more than the healing of his son. He must needs know Christ as Savior as well as Healer. He did not allow himself to be put off, but insistently demanded, "Sir, come down ere my child die." This shows that he was now willing to make any experiment to save his boy. His very impotency forced him to lay hold upon the Lord. Jesus desired this man to possess a faith which was based upon His naked word, not mere signs and wonders. The way of Jesus is to first reveal Himself as a Savior and then as a Healer.

3. The Nobleman's Faith Victorious (vv. 50-54). Through his testing he passed with good advantage. He is now ready to receive the Lord's own word, "Go thy way; thy son liveth." These words created true faith and the man stepped out upon them. Because he believed the words that Jesus spoke unto him he went his way. Faith increases in brightness the longer it is exercised. The foundation upon which he reposed his faith was the words of Jesus. On his return his faith met with confirmation. His servant met him and told him that his son was alive. Upon inquiry he found that the recovery of his son was from the very hour in which Jesus spoke the words. This was such an unmistakable evidence of the deity of Jesus that not only the nobleman, but his household, was won for Christ. This affords us an example of the beauty of household religion. May we all learn that the words of Jesus are reliable. That which He promises is just as sure as though it had already come to pass. The salvation of the one who believes in Jesus is just as sure as though he had been in heaven and seen his name in the Book of Life. Anxiety for the son brought salvation to the whole house.

#### Evangelism

"Evangelism is not merely a work of love. It is the sheer law of self-preservation. The heathenism which is creeping along the fences of society is scattering its seeds on both sides. If Christians do not make the world better, the world will surely make the church worse."—Herald of Holiness.

#### Innocent Revenge

He that has learned with meekness and quietness to forgive injuries and pass them by, has found the best and surest way of baffling and defeating them; nay, it is a kind of innocent revenge.—Matthew Henry.

#### Only Two Choices

Said an old saint to the young apprentice: "Aboard a man of war, my lad, there's only two choices. One's duty; t'other's mutiny."—Rev. A. S. Woodburne.

## CROWDS THROG TO ALTAR OF "HEALER"

### Remarkable Cures Credited to New York Minister.

Hundreds of persons afflicted with physical and mental ailments, sought to storm the chancel of historic St. Paul's chapel, Broadway and Vesey streets, where George Washington once worshipped, when the Rev. Dr. R. B. H. Bell of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of Denver, announced that he would cure them of their ills "through the power of God's love."

So great did the press become that the Rev. Joseph P. McConas, vicar of the chapel, became alarmed and, in response to a telephone message to police headquarters, Captain Masterson and the reserves were sent from the Beach street station. Captain Masterson remained during the afternoon and Sergeant Dietrich and five patrolmen were stationed in front of the chancel to prevent the concerted rush that several times seemed imminent.

The crowd was highly emotional. Women became hysterical. Some of those who said that Doctor Bell had restored their sight, or their hearing, or had brought life back into long paralyzed limbs, wept as they struggled through the throng to gain the outer air. Others collapsed in pews.

One woman, Mrs. Amanda Clarkson, eighty-three years old, a widow, who said that she had injured her left foot several years ago and could not walk upon it, threw away her crutch, which was later placed before the altar, says the New York Times. "Thank God! Thank God!" she cried, as she made her way out to Broadway. She was the last to pass that way. The crowd became so dense that the Broadway doors were ordered closed and thereafter every one who came for treatment was required to enter through what was originally the front of the chapel, on the west.

Doctor Bell had intended to treat all comers for an hour. He began his ministrations shortly after 1 o'clock and three hours and a half later hundreds were still waiting, although the dense throng which had filled the church earlier in the afternoon had thinned somewhat. At 4:30 o'clock he stopped, exhausted and announced that he would resume an hour later.

Doctor Bell estimated that he had treated 1,500 persons during the afternoon and that "80 per cent had been cured or greatly benefited."

"It is the greatest day I have ever had in all the years I have been doing this work with God's power and love," said he. "The people of New York have great faith. I have never seen anything like it anywhere."

Catholics and Protestants, Jews and gentiles and some who professed no religion at all, flocked to the altar upon them, usually upon the afflicted part, and made the sign of the cross upon their foreheads. His voice was vibrant with sympathy and with fervor. His words differed somewhat in individual cases, but usually they were, "Lord, Jesus Christ, make Thou this body whole!"

"The cures are exactly the same as those made by the apostles," he said afterward. "They result from God's love and from faith, but love is the greatest thing."

#### Talent and Genius

Talent is that which is in a man's power; genius is that in whose power a man is.—Lowell.

## OBSERVATIONS

The eye that sees all things else sees not itself.

All men are guests where Hope holds the feast.

When you analyze worry, isn't it cowardice?

Every one thinks his own burden the heaviest.

Satisfaction in life is easy. Just do your duty.

Avoid self-pity, and you will escape most of your grief.

An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.

Politeness is to compress your words as to thoughts.

What statesmen said 100 years ago hasn't much but literary value.

Every gift a man possesses implies an obligation to the less gifted.

Conscience is the angel within us, that will not let us go unwarmed.

Nature lovers ought to be perfectly happy when it rains cats and dogs.

Most women take pains with their personal appearance, but some women give them.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake.

Polar regions are valuable; indeed, they are. They make summer resorts possible farther South.

A cook sometimes leaves a place because she is unable to pack it in her trunk and take it with her.

On rare days, when one has an ambition to be a tightwad, one's efforts in that direction are painful.

Who praiseth everything is only a flatterer. He only knows how to praise who praiseth with restraint.

No one smiles in the face of adversity unless he thinks he knows a trick that adversity isn't aware of.

#### Adventure

It was night. Four men opposed her. Three of them were absolutely heartless. One carried a club. "Oh, you brutes!" she exclaimed. "You wretched, despicable brutes! Not even care for me leaving me. But I might have expected such treatment from you, for you are men and all men are alike. Give them the slightest chance or excuse to get the best of a woman and each and every one of them will grasp at that chance with alacrity and glee. Ah, yes," she continued, "Ah, yes, 'tis the woman who pays and pays and pays." As she spoke of paying I saw her flush. Just a poor sickly sawdust flush that was not even a straight. And what chance, I ask you, has a flush against four kings in the great American game of poker?—Edward E. Cole, in Judge.

#### Close-Fisted Grandpa

Five-Year-Old Freddie — "Another penny on my birthday. Oh, grandpa, I'm going to try to live a hundred years, so's I'll have a dollar."—Boston Transcript.

## An August Investment RECORD

All previous August Sales records of the

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# THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE

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## CHAPTER XVI

The *Chiyo Maru* passed slowly through the Gate, the waters broken and troubled by an outflowing, talus-descended tide. A land breeze met him: harbingers of manzanita and madroño, of rough-bark pine and laurel, of windburned hills with hidden "Y"s of ravine cushioned with maiden-hair and five-fingered fern, woodwardia and goldback; hills mountainous in purple-brown against a peacock-blue sky.

White ferryboats churned their way across the steamer's path. Like a hand with many fingers, the city, with its piers swam past. Tugs met them; hawsers were dragged aboard, and the *Chiyo* was slowly warped against the dock's end; swung broadside.

A crowd massed on the dock to welcome the *Chiyo*, and Wells felt homesickness stirring. Before, he had always considered Japan as home; tiny towns in the late evening; handfasted lovers, alike the world over; a boy teasing a girl; a maid provoking more teasing; old Shinto priests, fingers paused in rattling rosaries, smiling upon heaps of ranged urchins tumbling in warm dust; the titillation of little bells and cracked candelas of the temple bell—all this had been a part of his life from the beginning. Now it seemed apart, foreign, already half-effaced and forgotten. Strange that the loveliness of his real homeland had never impressed itself before. It must be that in the past he had been impregnated with the Orient; these hills about the bay were as velvet-scented, as bird-sung and wind-kissed as any in the East—if he had but seen it.

Almost every one on board seemed to have at least one handkerchief waving friend, and most had a dozen or more, but all the smilingly eager faces looking up were strange to his eyes. He saw Alberta and his Uncle Jim, to be sure, but they, also, were strange and strangers; there was no one for Robert Wells, and he felt very much alone.

He saw the police lines, that well-comes might not press too closely to the edge of the dock; saw that a group of men were inside of the lines, men shorter and stockier than the rest. This must be the delegation come to do honor to Aochi-San's son, and they would expect every detail of ultra-courtesy from him—and he would give it. He would be rushed away in their midst, would be banqueted, there would be speeches, and all of the time he would be keen to consummate the purpose of his long voyage. He must remain a masquerade—a part of never-ending conversations and ceremonies long drawn out.

As the boat swung close to the pier, the tugs cast off their lines. Wells tapped at Ellen's door.

"It is the hour for departure," he said. "You will be glad to leave this prison." Ellen noticed that his "It" were even more like the letter "r" in sound than before. So he was practicing, that his part be perfect!

"I fear that which is coming," Ellen said as they walked to the side of the ship. "And I am very excited." "You may touch my sleeve with your fingers, that my courage make you brave," Wells said heroically.

As the boat eased against the pier, Wells' hand touched Ellen's; he was not aware that she was retaining it, nor that a reassuring pressure was giving him that very courage which he had so boldly offered.

He saw Williams as the latter rushed down the gangplank, saw Alberta reach for him, and the long emerald.

"Yoh," he whispered to Ellen. "These people touch their mouths to gether. Japanese do not kiss. It is a foolish custom."

Ellen felt his hand tighten upon her own, but she said nothing. She hoped that he did not see her smile.

As he and Ellen, in that order, descended from the boat, every one who had not been staring at the handsome, arrogant man began to stare. Wells was not displeased. It was the entrance that he desired. He knew that Sanderson must be watching him; the welcome by the Japanese delegation would show clearly that Kayama-San was a Japanese noble, and that what Kayama-San said, being disinterested, would be accepted as approximate truth. Attention was focused upon him, and a path opened before him. Instead of feeling ashamed, as he had feared he would, his kimono with thread-of-gold insignia gave him assurance. He did not glance back at Ellen, but strode ahead, careful to make his steps short.

The leader of the delegation pressed to Kayama-San, Lord of the Thunder Gate, made triple prostration and said in greeting:

"We are honored by your presence." Wells bowed deeply, his kimono giving him a more graceful appearance as he bent forward. "I am utterly unworthy of this attention," he answered, also in Japanese; deprecatingly, which his arrogant air failed.

The others all bobbed their heads in unison, a perfect chorus. They were a curious gathering, from wealthy merchant of broad feature to a professor of language with face as angular and clearly cut as Wells' own. Wells saw instantly, from the glances at his kimono, that he was certain to be told, very apologetically, that it would be well to acquire an Occidental wardrobe—which he had no desire to do.

"And the revered and honored Aochi-San, your father, is dead?" the leader asked.

"He is doubtless in the Highest Heaven, by mercy of Kaminari and Kwannon of the Horse's Head," Wells agreed.

"It is very sad for you. The gods must be delighted by the many virtues of Aochi-San, now in their midst."

Wells bowed in assent.

"You will follow in your father's footsteps?" inquiringly.

"I hope to be found worthy." Where was the interrogation leading him? It was not in accordance with strict bushido.

"No assurance is needed as to that. I mean . . . you are a conservative? One of the few? The leaders?"

Very softly: "You wish Old Japan?"

Wells wished the questioning were well over. "Yea."

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Williams shuddered. "It is on the boat that I came over on?"

Wells bowed for the third time in assent, taking keen enjoyment from the other's distress. A hot dislike struck him immediately upon the close sight of Williams. He wondered how he had ever trusted or liked the man. It was as an unpleasant taste in his mouth when Alberta stepped to Williams' side; her manner was eloquent of so much love—love that could not be a new thing. Williams turned toward her, about to present Wells; smiled at her: the picture that they made was a vivid one to the man they had wronged, whose angry eyes, in spite of all the restraint under which he labored, fell upon Albert's face.

"She gave him a dazzling smile. He had seen that smile before."

"And this is the Japanese lord," Alberta announced gaily, then, quickly, to Williams: "He understands English, doesn't he, Ray?"

"Why—yes—he spoke English to me."

Wells did not see his uncle approach, and the voice at his elbow startled him.

"It is good of you to take so much trouble for me," Sanderson said. "I only trust it is because this voyage fitted into your own plans."

Wells gathered himself in hand, and turned toward his uncle. Nothing of recognition, no amazement at a resemblance, was on the other's face. Why should there be? Wells realized. He had had months to perfect his part, the disfiguring bandage and foreign dress, his acquired habit of narrowing his eyes and holding his lips tightly together, his darkened skin and thinned face, to which he would add, in a moment, his singsong, stilted English—

Wells was shocked at Sanderson's appearance. It told him plainly that the old man had been and still was suffering; there were new wrinkles, the whole face and figure were expressive of laxity, sadness. Wells felt a desire to get matters over with. Settled. Quickly. Instead there must be occasional glimpses and vacant speech.

"Anger surged up in him. He had a perverse desire to hurt some one, and yet did not dare vent it upon Alberta or Williams, who were the cause."

"I am on my wedding journey," he answered Sanderson. He indicated Ellen. "This is my wife. My first wife."

Alberta giggled. "How deliciously naïve!" she whispered to Williams.

Sanderson approached the point at once.

"You know how—my nephew died, Ray? (Alberta whispered huskily to Ray that Uncle Sandy was like that now; always thinking of Bob, and never minding where he spoke of him—imagine, right on the wharf, and in interrupting a Japanese reception!)

Wells was not ready to answer the question at all, so: "I am very tired. We can speak of this later."

Sanderson nodded. "I had hoped, sir, that you would come with me—to my home. I had prepared rooms for you. A suite as comfortable as any hotel could furnish. If you and your wife could—I would like—I am anxious to hear—was about your height, sir, but a bit broader in the shoulders, perhaps—Of course, I did not understand, a glance at the waiting Japanese who chafed at the delay, "that you would have so many friends who have claims upon you. But—" he left the sentence unfinished.

The leader of the delegation smiled, nodding. "There will be a banquet," he admitted, "with the honorable Kayama-San as our guest."

For a moment Wells did not see his way; if he went with the Japanese as Kayama-San rightly should do, it would prolong Sanderson's suspense and pain, to say nothing of his own impatience; if he went with the white man, the Japanese would think it queer—more than queer.

And in a flash it came to him that he need not care longer what they thought!

"I have business so gravely important that the ghosts of my ancestors will come to hear," he confided to the leader of the delegation, dropping his voice and changing the language. "It concerns the honor of my house. Tomorrow, perhaps? I do not cause you too great disappointment? You will excuse me? Good!"

Tomorrow! Let them search for Kayama-San tomorrow, if all went well.

"I will go with you," Wells told Sanderson. "I and my wife."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Arizona's Diamond Hoax**

One of the greatest mining bores ever perpetrated was the alleged discovery in 1872 of a diamond field in the northwestern part of the territory of Arizona.

Two men of the names of Arnold and Slack were supposed to be the discoverers, and magnificent-looking rough diamonds and rough rubies which it is said they had picked up in the Arizona field were exhibited in San Francisco. A company with a capital of \$100,000 was organized in San Francisco, and the list of stockholders included a number of large mining investors.

The fraud was exposed by Clarence King, United States geologist, who showed that the stones exhibited were from Africa and Brazil, and upon visiting the Arizona field, saw at once that it was not a diamond-bearing country.—Detroit News.

**To Irrigate Arid Land**

The Ceylon government has adopted an irrigation scheme which it is estimated will convert 10,000 acres of arid sands into valuable sugar cane land.

## Summer Fattened Steers on Grass

Interesting Experiments Being Made With Cattle in Blue Grass Region.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cattle feeders in all parts of the country may derive some benefit from the results of experimental work carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the West Virginia agricultural experiment station, especially those who winter steers with the intention of financing them on pasture the following summer. Because the Appalachian region of which the state of West Virginia is the center, is a good bluegrass country admirably adapted to growing stockers and feeders and to fattening them on pasture, most of the beef produced in this section is produced on grass alone. It has been a common practice in this area to winter steers on dry feed, such as hay, corn stover and wheat straw, and on corn silage to a less extent, in such a way that they are marketed at a loss weight. They are then pastured the following summer and sold as stockers, feeders or finished steers.

**Cause for Experiments.**

Because there are some who have maintained that it is profitable to allow this loss, which with older steers usually varies from 25 to 100 pounds, and others that believe that cattle wintered on silage, or on a ration of which silage is a part, will not do well on grass the following summer, these feeding experiments have been undertaken. Three years' results are now available and have been published in a new bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is called Department Bulletin 1251, and discusses the effect of winter rations on pasture gains of two-year-old steers, also the cost of rations for wintering two-year-old steers.

From these results it has been concluded that, generally speaking, the steers which made larger winter gains also made larger total gains for the year when fattened on grass the following summer. The steers which made only slight gains or which were allowed to lose weight during the winter made greater summer gains on pasture than the steers which made the larger winter gains, but were not able to overtake them in the final weight.

**Winter Gain Is Best.**

Consequently differences in weight of steers at the end of the winter, due to rations fed, are gradually minimized during the summer fattening on grass, but not wholly overcome. Since this is true, it is important that cattle which are to be marketed early should gain considerably more weight during the winter than if they are to be marketed late.

A copy of this bulletin may be secured free, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Pasture Is Essential as Feed Yard for Hog Herd

No successful feeder of hogs will attempt to get along without some kind of a pasture for them. Anything, even mixtures of grain, will help some, but alfalfa, clovers or rye, perhaps make the best, in the order named. Alfalfa and clover furnish protein and at the same time some of the minerals needed for thrifty growth, says the Prairie Farmer. Fall rye makes an excellent sure pasture, and down in Christian county they are using a mixture of soy beans, oats, clover and rape with considerable success. The value of this mixture lies in the fact that the different ingredients come on at different periods, so that within six or seven weeks from seeding one may have a succession of good feed all the balance of the season. Anything which will make green feed will be relished. For the hog the pasture lot is every bit as essential as the feed yard.

## Increase Production by Freshening Cow in Fall

Other things being equal, the richer the milk, the richer the cream will be in separating. At this time of year the test of herd milk is very apt to drop suddenly, due to the introduction of fresh cows into the herd and the sudden change from dry feed to pasture.

In addition to the usual slump in the test of the herd milk there is a tremendous increase in production with a corresponding slump in price of butterfat, and the consequent discouragement of the producer. There is a remedy available to the producer, for the low price per pound, unless he uses this experience to his advantage by having his cows freshen in the fall and so have his increase in production come on a rising instead of a falling market.

## Most Profitable Ducks

Ducks are most profitable if marketed between ten and twelve weeks of age. By this time they are nearly, if not quite full grown, providing they have done well from the beginning. At this age they usually go into a moult and from then on will make little or no growth for a number of weeks and there can be no profit in keeping them beyond this time. From the sixth week on a rather heavy ration of corn will finish the ducklings out in good shape.

## No Internal Remedy for Poultry Pests

Medicine Will Not Control External Parasites.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Manufacturing and selling preparations for controlling lice, mites, ticks (blue bugs) and other external parasites of poultry by serving to the fowls in their feed or drinking water is a popular pastime of a number of concerns and one which the United States Department of Agriculture says should not be tolerated. A number of the mixtures advertised for use in controlling external pests by administering in the feed have been tested by the insecticide and fungicide board of the department and all have been found to be ineffective. Among the products which were offered as powders to be mixed with the feed are several containing mixtures of sulphur, charcoal, magnesium sulphate, ferrous sulphate, nux vomica, capister, sodium carbonate, naphthalene, lime, salt and sand. Some of the mixtures were also sulphur solutions to be added to the drinking water; some calcium sulphide tablets of various percentages and having quantities of other chemicals as well. All were tested and found to be ineffective for the purpose advertised.

In view of these numerous tests the board has served notice on the manufacturers who may be selling or contemplating selling the above-mentioned products to be used in this manner for controlling external pests of poultry that they are guilty of violating the provisions of the insecticide act of 1910, and that the products are misbranded. The board is of the opinion that these tests are sufficient to strongly indicate that such a method is ineffective and further that it is extremely doubtful if any substance will be found which will be effective when used in the feed or drinking water. Tests have not been made of all of the mixtures advertised against all of the pests named, but, taking into consideration the tests which have been made and the anatomy and physiology of chickens, it is believed that it is unlikely that any of the substances proposed, or any combination of them, when fed to chickens, will control any of the external parasites infesting them. These preparations are sold for the most part directly to consumers by parcel post.

"Caveat emptor"—let the buyer beware.

## Tuberculosis Found in Different Dairy States

Systematic tuberculosis testing of cattle conducted by various states and the United States Department of Agriculture co-operatively, show that nearly nine-tenths of premises contain no tuberculous cattle. The per cent of infection, however, varies greatly, the records show. In ten states infection exceeds 25 per cent, or one in four. In eleven states the average infection is less than five, or one herd in twenty. The other states have intermediate proportions of infection.

Persons who have never had their cattle tested for tuberculosis and who desire to know the extent of infection in their locality, may obtain this information by application to the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. While the information given is believed to be of interest to cattle owners, the only certain method of knowing the health condition of a herd with respect to tuberculosis is the application for a tuberculin test by a competent veterinarian.

## FARM FACTS

Save toll and time by using your head.

The toad is one of the best friends the farmer can have.

Woods look well and furnish a cash return from poor land.

Good feed to good cows will make both the land and its owner richer.

A 1-1/2-3 mixture and water clean enough to drink make the most durable concrete.

Uncle Ab says, "It's a wise hen that knows her own eggs, but a tripe-nest tells the poultryman every time."

Remember that mosquitoes have to hatch in water before they can sting you. Empty out all the old tin cans and cover stagnant ponds with oil.

Two very important factors—time of cutting and method of handling or curing—determine the value of alfalfa hay. Watch them.

Late blight is the most severe of all potato diseases, and the vines should be sprayed at least every two weeks as long as new foliage is being put out.

Everyone knows that pure bred anklets pay; why not pure bred seeds? The state college of agriculture knows and advises registered seed; use better wheat this fall.

Any common tin can filled about half full of axle grease in which is placed an old worn-out paint brush will be found very handy on the farm for greasing plow shares and cultivator shovels.

## WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth. Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



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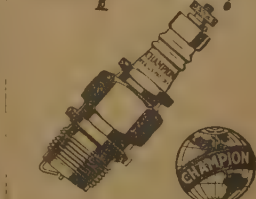
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136 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio

## Liner Without Funnels

The number of funnels on an ocean liner has been a popular gauge of the grandeur of the vessel, but the Oorang, recently launched on the Clyde, has no funnels. The vessel is fairly called the first motor-driven passenger liner. She has a displacement of 23,000 tons and a speed of 18 knots. Four sets of six-cylinder Diesel engines deliver 13,000 horsepower, which is applied to four screws. The Oorang will ply between Vancouver and Australia, a route long enough to make economizing fuel and fuel space of considerable importance.—Youth's Companion.

Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.

## Why Pay More?



Champion X is 60 cents. Blue Box 75 cents. Only because Champion makes two-thirds of all spark plugs produced are these low prices possible. Spending more money cannot bring you greater value because Champion has repeatedly proved that it is the better spark plug.

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EVERYTHING A BARGAIN

Autumn days are at our door and old winter is just around the corner, but we are ready for their annual visit and better prepared than ever to take good care of our trade.

Our buyers have ransacked the Northern and Western markets and laid in a supply of the most seasonable merchandise that money can buy.

We are prepared to take care of the whole family from the little tot to grandma in the corner.

Our line is complete in all styles and varieties in every department, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Millinery and so on. Come in and make your selection. Prices are a shade off this fall.

## Clanton Mercantile Company CLANTON, ALABAMA

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OUR DEPARTMENT FOR SERVING THE LADIES AND GIRLS IS RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE.

WASH. SHAMPOO AND ELECTRIC DRESSING TO ORDER, AND IN VERY LATEST MODE.

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### Bargains in Used Cars

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| Ford car down                                               | \$40  |
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| Ford Touring                                                | \$85  |
| Ford Touring                                                | \$150 |
| Chevrolet Touring                                           | \$75  |
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| Gray ton truck now being overhauled                         |       |

All the above cars can be bought with small cash payment and liberal terms on balance.

SEE THE CHEVROLET TRUCK  
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Clanton Ala.

### SHOWERS, SLICK ROADS AND AUTO WRECKS

Last Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoon quite a number of local showers and heavy rains passed around near the city.

One effect of them was noticeable Sunday by the large number of trips some of the Garage wreckers were making and the more or less crippled cars they were bringing in.

Mr. Hardy Hurtt, with the wrecker of the Lawrence Garage, seemed to make a full day and then some. He brought in wrecked cars in all stages of devastation, one car especially saw him haul in looked like it was more ready for the auto cemetery than for the hospital.

So far as we have heard, there were no fatalities resulting from any of these wrecks, but several people were more or less bunged up.

It had been so long since we had any rain that the autoists must have forgotten how slick some roads get when they are wet.

Carelessness and wet roads don't see well and this good luck of Sunday won't always last. Somebody will get killed.

### BIDS WANTED

Anyone desiring to bid on hauling school children to Verbena school please place bid by Friday of this week. Anyone from any part of the county is eligible to bid.

Howard L. Foshee,  
County Supt. Education.

### MOVED TO MONTGOMERY

Mr. R. E. Luckie, for several years the most efficient second truck operator at the depot here, moved last Saturday, with his family to Montgomery.

We understand that he will probably not locate there permanently, but may decide to go on to Florida.

No matter where he goes we wish him all kinds of success, for he is a most kind and affable gentleman and one that we learned to think a great deal of during our acquaintance.

### MEETING AT BILLINGSLEY

There is a revival meeting in progress this week at the Billingsley Baptist church and it is reported that a most interesting service has developed over there. Much interest is being manifested and great good will result.

Our pastor, Dr. Ezell, is over with those good people this week, rendering all the assistance possible and doing the preaching. He is a wonderfully earnest and able preacher and the hardest worker we ever saw.

It is a very low and ignorant mentality that prompts any person to violate the law for fun.

Mr. Dave Norris and family, of Mt. Creek were shopping in Clanton Monday.

### PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Mr. C. B. Cox is giving his Shelby county highway contract almost his constant attention. He tells us that the asphalt top dressing is being poured on this Shelby section now and that the road will doubtless be ready for traffic by the New Year at least.

Mr. R. F. Yeargan and wife, of Talladega, are down visiting friends and relatives near Verbena.

### DEMAND GROWS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

CONDITIONS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE CROWDED SAYS DEAN O. C. CARMICHAEL.

Montevallo, Ala.—No state in the United States has experienced the phenomenal growth that Alabama has in high school education and the corresponding demand for higher education, according to figures recently compiled by the Alabama College Million Dollar drive committee at Montevallo. Dean O. C. Carmichael, chairman of the drive, estimated that the demand has increased within the last

Specifications and plans may be obtained or examined at the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton.

Certified check or bidders' bond for \$500.00, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

V. J. GRAGG,

Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received by the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, until 3 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 1st, 1924 for street improvements on Second Avenue South. The principle items of construction are approximately as follows:

1,200 Cu. Yds. of common excavation, and 1,400 Sq. Yds. of concrete walk.

Specifications and plans may be obtained or examined at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

Certified check or bidders' bond for \$1,000 must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

V. C. GRAGG,

Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

### REGISTER'S SALE

G. W. Coburn, Complainant, VS.

C. J. Coburn, Respondent

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

In Equity.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of April, 1924, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 1st day of September, 1924, certain real estate and lots or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the village of Mountain Creek, Alabama.

Described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 3, in plat one, lying East of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, together with one store house and fixtures, also one dwelling house in Lot No. 2, on the West side of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, all in the Southeast-Quarter of Section 17, Township 20, Range 16.

This August the 9th, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

8-14-24.

### Buy Your Groceries

F. M. Connell & Son is giving free tickets to draw nice Phonograph with each cash sale of \$1.00. We are also handling stock peas for planting. Call and get particulars.

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O. C. CARMICHAEL, Dean of Alabama College, Montevallo, who is heading the Million Dollar Campaign. Dr. Carmichael has been temporarily relieved of his official duties to devote his entire time to this work.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, until 3 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 1st, 1924, for street improvements on Second Avenue North. The principle items of construction are of approximately as follows:

900 Sq. Yds. concrete walk.

The News will be a 3 year old in a few days now and sure is hungry for that \$1.



# CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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## TO CUT EXPENSES

We are reducing the size of the News two pages this week to cut expenses. We hate to do this but the financial end of the matter forces us to do so.

But get this fact before you very clearly. We are not cutting down a single line on the local news, nor editorial matter. The paper will mean just as much to you as a home paper as ever. We are going to do our best to give you all of the local news and, as heretofore, we are going to contend for what we believe to be right and condemn what we believe to be wrong. When we fail to stand squarely for a direct government by the people it will be an error of the head and not of the heart.

W. B. CORLEY

## THE MIGHTY FALLEN

It is really wonderful, and at the same time pitiful, to see the extent to which a potentially great man can allow his spite to carry him.

Oscar Underwood, in a speech delivered at Rockland, Maine, last week, pictured Alabama as being ruled and terrorized by the Ku Klux Klan. He did people were afraid to go to their doors at night, that women were taken out and beaten and that free speech was hampered on account of the Klan.

Is it not shameful that one of the senators from our state will go into the heart of the North and make such unfounded and absolutely ridiculous charges as that?

No such conditions exist anywhere in the state and the Klan has not beaten any woman, nor any one else, so far as the legal records go.

It is sublimely pitiful, that because of his allegiance to certain New York elements in his presidential race he alienated himself from the vote of the Solid South, that he permits his spite to carry him to such lengths in defaming the name of the State that was always proud to honor him as long as he associated with good political company.

Alabama made herself ridiculous and the laughing stock of the nation by staying by him in the convention long after he had a chance, and this pitiful and untrue defamation of her is her fault.

He has been a long time in the long, long years and our disappointment and humiliation at finally finding how really small he is can not be expressed in words.

The only manly thing he could do after making that speech is to send the Governor his resignation as senator.

## WORK BEGUN

Monday morning the street force concentrated their work on West second avenue, from the Wilson hotel going west.

The grading and putting down of sidewalks is what they have in view.

## MOVED TO TOWN

Senator S. M. Adams has moved back to Clanton after an absence of three or four years as a resident of Thorsby.

We Clanton people are glad to welcome him back home.

He occupies the Morgan place on Fourth avenue.

## MAYOR GRAGO WITES

TO THE CITIZENS OF CLANTON, ALA.

Section 1953 of the Code of Alabama 1923, requires that the Mayor shall at least once a year appoint an expert accountant who shall make an examination in detail of all books and papers of the city officials to cover the period since the preceding examination, and make a full report thereof in writing after oath, to be submitted to the council at its first meeting after the completion of such report.

I have complied with the above mentioned section each year since you elected me Mayor and the reports of the auditor have been on file since they were made, however, for the benefit of some who are now agitating that an audit be made, I did not have any books to have audited prior to the date when Mr. Heard, was clerk, and further no audit was found to have been made of the books since the year 1914, until I ordered the books audited in 1920. I have discussed the question of having published annually a detailed statement of the financial affairs of the Town, with the Town Council, and with interested citizens but we have all been unable to find any law, whereby we could legally pay some two or three hundred dollars annually, of the peoples money for this report, when we are donating each year toward the schools of the town, \$2240.00, and when there is one record audit by a public certified accountant showing the town's financial condition, which is open to inspection to all citizens of the town, we feel that we have complied with the law and the wishes of the people of the town.

When we went into office four years ago we had practically no funds in the treasury and several thousand of past due debts to pay, among which was one for more than twenty three hundred dollars, which had been due since the first well drilled; also \$500.00 on the first fire hose account, together with a large number of smaller items, all of which have been paid by us.

We had before us a \$7,000.00 bonded indebtedness for the grammar school, on which we have paid the interest and \$1,000.00 principle each year, while contributing from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 annually to the High School, as well as supplying the current needs of the grammar school.

There were then 147 water meters. There are now 263 water meters. I am informed that only about 30 meters were running at that time and now they are all kept running regularly. We had never had a foot of new water main installed since the original; however, during our administration we have installed two long lines of main and several fire plugs at a cost of above \$4,100.00. One of these lines extends to the grammar school, which prior to this time had had no fire protection, and a very poor water supply.

We had then almost no street work and no tools to work with. Our administration has bought and paid for two trucks, two tractors, a grader, a concrete mixer, and many other implements for street work amounting to up in the thousands of dollars and have done a great deal of street work, opened up several new streets, built a number of culverts and some miles of side-

## CLANTON COTTON MARKET WEDNESDAY 21 1/4

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE

With the night service last Sunday the hour for meeting at that service was changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 p. m.

The long days of summer have passed and night falls an hour earlier now than it did, so the change was made back to 7:30 which is the regular hour during the winter.

This goes in to effect next Sunday, and the pastor requests every one to take due notice and be on hand by 7:30 sharp.

## A SUNDAY ARRIVAL

An honored and important guest arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prince last Sunday.

He is a young gentleman who weighed, upon arrival 10 1-2 pounds. The mother and child are both doing nicely.

The happy father has rather a sedate and dignified appearance now, but we older people know how to make allowance for that.

The Chilton County News sends its hearty congratulations.

As mentioned before, there was very little in the treasury when we came in, yet we have paid out as described above. We have given more to school than any former administration and have met all our interest coupons on water works bonds etc., and have placed some to our credit to be paid out on the general bonded indebtedness incurred when the water works was installed.

On September 4th. of this year there was actual cash on hand in the bank \$2376.90. Accounts receivable \$7,120.57, making a total of \$9,497.47, which appears to me to be an extremely creditable showing at this time.

As for the platform announced by the "Publicity Committee," Mr. H. Simpson, Chairman; and written by Omar L. Reynolds, chairman "Municipal Election Committee," and backed up by a "Mass Meeting," at which Hon. Percy M. Pitts, was Chairman, and Mr. J. Z. Mims, Secretary; all I have to say is that it reminds of Goldbergs saying. It is an empty bubble of promises and are they going to fill it. Just look at what has been done in the past, and who it was done in the past, and who it is now. Who has been, and is now, for the upbuilding of schools, churches, and the general improvement. Who has contributed liberally to the schools in the past? And who has supplemented the teachers salary each year what called on?

In conclusion I wish to say to the public that the most kindly feeling has existed between my opponent and myself every since I was a boy of twelve or fourteen. I still feel kindly toward him and will frankly say to you that if he is your choice I will hold no ill will toward you for voting for him and will do everything I can to help make his administration a success.

Yours respectfully

V. J. GRAGO.

Mayor Town of Clanton

## TOWN COUNCIL MAKE A STATEMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The present Mayor and Council deem it advisable to make you the citizens of Clanton, Alabama, a statement regarding the present Town election, as well as to prior and present conditions of the town's affairs in general.

Upon taking office four years ago, the town was heavily indebted and no money in the treasury, except an amount sufficient to take care of the then present pay roll, of the officers. There was no machinery or tools to maintain and keep the streets in repair. The water works had become so low that our fire insurance rates were based and rated as hazardous; the fire hose was rotten and leaky; the water was not sufficient to supply the demands of the domestic use; the streets and bridges were in a state of condition that made them almost impassable. The cemetery was allowed to grow up in weeds and unbrush, and was unsightly.

The council went to work to pay off all outstanding indebtedness; a debt of over twenty three hundred dollars created in 1913 or 1914 for drilling the well was liquidated, as well as one for \$500.00 for fire hose which was bought when the water works were first installed. A large number of smaller items of indebtedness were paid. The interest of \$1250.00 per year on the water works bonds has been paid each year, as well as \$1000.00 bonds on the grammar school each year with interest on the other outstanding school bonds. The council has contributed each year toward the High School and grammar schools, in fact, the town sends each year around \$2500.00 for school purposes.

The streets have been worked and every effort possible has been made to make the streets in first class shape. However, it has been impossible, in the time given us, and the small amount of funds available for street work, to bring the streets to repair as we would like to have them. We have purchased tractors and road machinery and paid for same, as well as other road machinery. Culverts have been installed, and the bridges kept in repair and a large amount of culverts have been installed at street and avenue crossings, thereby eliminating gulleys and ditches being across the same. In co-operation with the Civic Club (of the town) and other citizens, the cemetery has been cleaned and kept in fine condition.

We have purchased fire hose and maintained our water system in such way and manner that the fire insurance rates have been greatly reduced, thereby saving the public several thousand of dollars. The water mains have been extended on the east and west sides, the one on the west extending to the grammar school, which had no fire protection, and was without a satisfactory water supply for the needs of the school. The cost of this extension being around \$4,000.00, and which was paid for as the work progressed.

The council has not raised the taxes,

nor license and have run on a cash basis. We have collected all taxes and license except some few escapes and some two or three whom we have ordered filed in the Chancery Court for collection. The sidewalk construction has been paid for as the work progressed except for two cars of cement, however, there are assessments due the town sufficient to take care of all indebtedness, and then leave a balance in the general funds of between five and six thousand dollars, which we have strived to accumulate for the purpose of having a fund to meet the water works bonds when same become due and payable.

Each year of our administration the Mayor of the Town has appointed a certified public accountant to audit and examine the books, papers, records and affairs of the town and has delivered this report to the council. These reports are on file in the clerks office, and have been and are now open for the inspection of the citizens of the town.

We were unable to find any books covering the period from 1914 to the date when Mr. Heard, was appointed clerk, to have audited, neither did we find any audit of the town's affairs since 1914, until 1920, when we assumed office. Perhaps our Municipal campaign committee or some of the gentlemen who were on the council during this time and who are now advocating the auditing the books might aid us in locating the books and audits made during that time if there were any, and if not tell us why there were not made.

We have not had published an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the town, for the reason we have not been able to find any law whereby the town can spend two or three hundred dollars each year for this item and further we have complied with the law and made it possible for each citizen to have before him a itemized statement, and further we have felt that this item of money would be more judiciously spent by applying same toward the schools and their upkeep.

We have provided a garbage truck and garbage receptacles in the business district of the town and erected street signs, and numbers to have a city delivery mail. During our term of office we procured the rebuilding of the bridge over the railroad on fourth avenue and built a large fill at each approach to same, which of course entailed some expense also.

The town put down the side walks in front of the cemetery, High School and Grammar school at the city expense.

Your Mayor and council feel that in offering themselves to you, for re-election that the progress is self evident of where your money has been spent and as to what you may expect in the future of them.

V. J. GRAGO, Mayor  
N. S. JOHNSON,  
J. P. LAWRENCE,  
M. L. WHITE,  
J. B. ATKINSON,  
J. WATTS MOORE,  
Councilmen

Get that new sweater from Chicago Sales Co., just arrived from the world's greatest markets with the biggest line ever shown in Clanton.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## STATE CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Probate Judge I. H. Reynolds, of our town, has been appointed State Campaign Manager for the Republican party in Alabama this year, and has established his state headquarters at the Molton Hotel in Birmingham.

The Judge has been a hard fighter for the republican party in Alabama for many years and is widely known all over the state by the people of that faith.

As we see it he was justly entitled to this honor by his party and we look for him to put on an aggressive fight for Mr. Coolidge while, of course he could not expect to win out.

## BIGGEST DAYS YET

On Friday and Saturday, Sept 19 and 20, a great horse swapping and general trades convention will take place at Midway.

Auctioneer Fox will be on hand to sell or buy anything you have or want. A barbecue will be served both days all you want to eat and drink.

You can't miss it.

Very High grade suits with the wide bottom pants \$19.95 to \$34.95. Chicago Sales Co.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

This important association is to meet at the Grammar School, Friday Sept. 12 at 2 P. M.

We especially urge every patron of the school to be present.

LOST—Diamond Shape Frat Pin. Two rubies in setting. Initials R. R. C. on back. Lost down in town Monday afternoon. Return to News Office and get reward.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson and his wife returned the latter part of last week from Columbia where they went several days ago on account of the serious illness of his brother's wife, Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson. However, we are glad to learn that she is some better.

## SELFISHNESS

Think of yourself from first to last. Guard yourself from the wintry blast. Feed your stomach and quench your thirst. Feather your nest and feather it first. Fly to your pleasures and dance them through—there is nobody else in this world but you.

Think of yourself and right or wrong give no thought to the passing throng. What if your conduct should bring to shame those who honor and share their name. What if they're hurt by the things you do? Why should their suffering trouble you?

Live for yourself and don't complain when you have come to the worlds disdain. Don't return when the night comes on and wonder where all your friends have gone.

Carry no burden except your own, but always be ready to weep alone.

But if you wish for happy years and the love of friends who see your tears and the worlds respect and honored name and all the joys which the gentle claim you must think of others in all you do—you must think of them first and last of you.

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# AFTER BABY WAS BORN

Back Weak and Painful. Mrs. Miller Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rotan, Texas.—"I am writing to let you know how I have been benefited by taking your medicine. After my second baby was born my back was weak and hurt me continually, so I thought I'd try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I had read so much about where it had helped so many women. I had been bothered with my back for over a year, and it would hurt me until I could not do my work, which is keeping house for three and cooking and washing dishes. I tell all my friends if they have any kind of female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. You may use this testimonial if it will help any one."—Mrs. C. E. Miller, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 76, Rotan, Texas.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 121,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

## Account Was There, But Not Much Else

President Ernest Frothingham, of the Commercial Trust company, sat at a bankers' banquet in Denver: "We bankers are often called heartless. You remember the story of the dead shot who, having fallen to the ground, said to the man who was passing by: 'I am a banker.' The man, not knowing it was a banker, said: 'I am a banker.'"

"Hearts, as a matter of fact, are not so kind and indulgent. A young chairman went to a tailor to have a suit made and ordered a dozen suits of clothes on credit. The tailor asked for a reference.

"Oh," said the young chairman, "go over to the Third National bank people. They know all about me, and I can't account there."

"The tailor went over to the bank and said to the cashier: 'I understand that young Mr. Frothingham keeps his account here.'"

"He does," said the cashier, "but goodness knows where he keeps his money."—Detroit Free Press.

## Luck

Ida—I have only two girl enemies and they don't speak to each other. —How fortunate!

When a man goes to a matinee he goes alone, because he knows all the men are busy.

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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

At 97 years of age, Mrs. Simpson, who lives two miles north of Berry, has worked near one-half an acre of cotton from which she expects to realize \$40. She is hale and hearty and helps do many things around the home. Mrs. Simpson recently has been made a member of the U. D. C., receiving a golden spoon, with her initials engraved, from headquarters at Washington, D. C. She has been drawing a pension for the past three months, which is being given by the above order.

Following a serious disagreement in the partnership owning and controlling all the moving picture shows, theaters, and their leases in the Tri-Cities, except the Sheffield ardmore, and the throwing of these properties into court for the dissolution of partnership, a decree has been issued ordering the sale of all interests of the firm, composed of Louis Rosenbaum and Isaac Kreisman, which will be held in Florence on Sept. 22.

In order to save the life of a little girl who suddenly darted in front of him State Senator Inzer, of Gadsden, deliberately turned his car into the sidewalk. His machine crashed into a telephone pole 18 ins. in diameter and snapped it off at the ground as if it had been a reed. The car was undamaged save for a bent fender and rod. Mr. Inzer was accompanied by Judge James L. Herrin. Neither was hurt.

Texas state health authorities have adopted the Alabama system of milk control, according to L. C. Frank, of the United States public health service, who has returned from a trip to Texas, where he presented the Alabama method to the Texas state board.

The Alabama system of milk control, including the model ordinance for grading and labeling milk, has attracted wide-spread attention.

On the ground that the tourist lodge was not serving its original purpose and that it was being used by an undesirable class of people who are taking advantage of the free rent and remain in the lodge for several weeks until ordered to leave and oftentimes live in filth, the Anniston Chamber of Commerce voted at its regular monthly meeting to convert the building into a farmers' lodge.

Figures showing illiteracy of children in Birmingham between school age and 20 years, drawn from the school census taken in July, have been presented to the board of education by W. E. Purman, director of research. "A total of 384 white children and 1,223 negroes are in this class."

W. A. Ruffin has arrived in Auburn to become specialist in entomology for the extension service, in which position he will work among the farmers throughout the state on insects. In extension work he will succeed Dr. W. E. Hinds, who resigned the first of April to accept work at the University of Louisiana.

Leases have been signed for two plots of ground on Blakely Island and in the southern part of Mobile for a rifle and pistol range for Mobile national guard units, the coast guard members of the reserve corps and civilian rifle clubs, it has been announced.

Scaled bids for the construction of the Masonic temple at the corner of Noble and Fourteenth streets, Anniston, of the association. Contractors to be received by the direct have been notified bids will be received up to noon Sept. 29.

Many coal mines in Alabama that have been operating from three days a week as a minimum and five days as a maximum, have resumed operations six full days according to information reaching the offices of the Alabama Mining Institute.

The Alabama Fox Hunters' association will hold its annual meeting at Heflin in the latter part of November. It has been announced, after the state meets in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Funds amounting to approximately \$200,000 will be asked of the war department to make extensive improvements at Camp McClellan and dress up the military reservation, according to Capt. J. C. Whitaker, quartermaster.

Birmingham will be host to approximately 400 members of the public utility world, Sept. 15 to 18, when the Southeastern Division of the National Electric Light association meets there.

Work on Opelika's new passenger station is to begin about Sept. 10, it is announced.

Copies of the schedule of divisions of the supreme and appellate courts for the October term, 1924, now available at the office of the clerk of the supreme court, show that the call of the second division docket will take place on Oct. 27. The second division is composed of cases appealed from the counties of Bibb, Choctaw, Wilcox, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry and Sumter.

The Alabama public service commission has called on the interstate commerce commission to see that adequate protection be given to the public interest and the welfare of the port of Mobile in the matter of the purchase by the Tatum Lumber interests of Hattiesburg, Miss., of the branch line of the Gulf Mobile and Northern railroad between Hattiesburg and Beaumont.

Materials for the new L. & N. passenger and freight station at Andalusia are being assembled and work will begin at once. L. & N. officials have agreed to allow the contractors to move the present station to a point in front of the Dixie Hotel, where the best possible accommodations will be afforded during the time the new building is going up.

A questionnaire has been prepared by the state child welfare department for the Alabama Federation of Women's clubs in that organization's campaign in the interest of child welfare. The document is so arranged, however, that it may be used by civic clubs, fraternal bodies and other organizations.

Wilson Printing company, of Montgomery, and the Birmingham Printing company, of Birmingham, were the low bidders on the state printing contract for the two-year period beginning Oct. 1, 1924, according to announcement made at the state board of administration, following tabulation of bids submitted.

While driving along the highway across Lookout Mountain, near Gadsden, A. B. Williams, mail carrier, was attacked by parties hidden in the woods and narrowly escaped injury. He reports that he was greeted by a shower of stones as he drove through a dark place.

A picnic and barbecue is to be staged at the farm grounds near Hartselle Sept. 12, under the auspices of the Morgan County Farm Bureau. The affair is planned for members of the organization, their families and invited friends.

The long dry summer has affected the peach crop in Hale county very materially. It is feared, many trees are without fruit. There are some, however, who assert that the severe cold in the late spring had much to do with this.

Official emblem for the prohibition party in Alabama will be a white rose, according to the filing of copies of the emblem to be placed on the ballot placed by Secretary of State S. H. Blinn by A. F. Lokey, state chairman of the party.

County Agent R. S. Bitchell, of Butler, believes that community fairs will do more good towards promoting agriculture, education and social life than any other form of fairs that can be staged. He is promoting several such fairs in Butler county.

Between forty and fifty members of the Alabama department of the American Legion and the auxiliary are expected to attend the annual national convention of the Legion in St. Paul, Sept. 15 to 19, according to J. Fred Johnson, department commander.

Taking advantage of the absence of the policeman on duty, bandits, believed to be negroes, ransacked the postoffice and three principal stores in Leeds, carting away thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and postal matter.

Gasoline tax collections for July were the largest since the tax became effective, the total being \$163,860.20. The money received by each county can only be used for the upkeep of roads and bridges.

The Sacred Harp Singers of Clanton county will meet in an annual all-day singing at Liberty Hill church the second Sunday in September.

After slaying his wife and leaving her for dead, Oiley Awtry, of Brewton, a negro, went to his home and blew out his brains with a shotgun.

Birmingham has been designated as the distributing point for all automobile tags to be used in this state for the year beginning Oct. 1.

The entire corps of local vocational students was put in the field and in two hours picked a bale of cotton, and it was on its way to the gin.

The Chambers County Progressive Singing Convention will hold a two days' session at the Lanett Christian church Sept. 13 and 14.

It is announced that a new exhibition building is to be erected on the grounds of Opelika District Fair.

The recent school census taken in Tuscaloosa showed a gain of 1,500 of school age.

William J. Meininger, executive secretary of the Albany-Becatur Chamber of Commerce, has returned from New York and other points in the East, where he visited in the interest of the Twin City.

The public service commission will visit Bessemer Sept. 16 for the purpose of completing its hearing of the water rate case of that city.

According to Gadsden police reports there was not a single "drunk" in the city during the entire month of August.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET

By LAURA MILLER

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## WITHIN HOLLERIN' DISTANCE

The Ozark mountain folks of Missouri have their own definitions of success. You must if you would get "within hollerin' distance," they hold, have a backbone that will teach your wishbone its place. Alice Crutche Moyer-Wing, Ozarkian, and proud of it, ascribes all her victories to having a real Ozark backbone.

Her ultimate goal? It's to sit on the President's cabinet. "All things are possible and every new day brings its opportunities," says Mrs. Wing. "Many persons from my district are urging me to run for congress in 1924. Maybe I'll do it." How come—the Southerners say—these ultra-conservative Missourians to be suggesting congress to a woman?

It's a long story, at least three generations long. Grandfather gave up prospecting, and finally home for a concentration camp, in order to be an abolitionist in slave territory. Father and mother pioneered in an Ozark homestead. Mr. Crutche had to teach small Alice, for the county seat that is even now in a county without a railroad, offered little education save in primitive living.

A brief stretch of happy married life, and the young mother was widowed. Stenography gave her an opportunity to develop into an expert business correspondent, by "digging-in," learning all details of the business. "It would have been the most veritable drudgery—that 15 years of side-tracking from the things I most wished to do," she acknowledges. "I had to be content with my children that I was doing it. When the little ones were asleep and I had sewed on all the buttons and darned all the little stockings, I had an article or a story always at hand to work on, for which once in a while I received actual money."

"When my boy and girl grew up, I came to a point where I could choose. I became suffrage editor for newspapers and magazines—for pay. Then illness in my family drove me back to the hills. My stories of this campaign grew into a six years' series of Ozark character stories. Prior to the 1920 election, I made more than 300 political speeches, again in my hill country. I was one of the first two women in Missouri elected delegate-at-large to a national convention, and one of the first few in the United States.

"Governor Hyde appointed me head of the state industrial inspection department in 1921. It was the first instance in the United States in which a woman was made a member of a governor's cabinet. And I am making good, if I do say it, who shouldn't. My sympathies for people who work for a living came to me as first-hand experience."

## ONE LAWYER'S WORK

Good lawyers are such accurate-minded folk that I shall feel safe if I share Florence Monahan's letter with you word for word. Otherwise some phrase would be sure to get to a wrong-twisted meaning. I know.

## STATE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

Florence Monahan, Superintendent, Shakopee, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Miller: Born in Chicago, I have always lived in a city until I took charge of this institution four years ago. However, I may say that I like living in the small town very much better than in the city.

I began my work as a schoolteacher, as so many women do. While teaching school I studied law and, after receiving my degree, I went into the Minnesota children's bureau to handle illegitimate cases. This bureau carries out the model children's laws of Minnesota. The bureau is under our state board of control, and when the reformatory for women was opened the board of control thought that, through my experience with all sorts of girls, I could manage this institution.

We have an average population of about sixty women, all over eighteen years of age. Our average age is about thirty years. Women are sentenced here for felonies and gross misdemeanors. We have all the women convicted of any crime which carries with it a sentence of more than a year, including life prisoners. I have eight women on my staff and five men.

You will see that it is rather difficult for me to answer your questions in regard to the average girl starting in to work. It seems to me that whether she starts in a big city or a small town does not matter so much as her own ability in whatever work she tries to do.

I am intensely interested in the League of Women Voters and have been on the state board since it was organized, and previous to that time I was on the state board of the old suffrage organization.

Very truly yours, FLORENCE MONAHAN, Superintendent.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. J. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for September 14

JESUS DRIVEN FROM NAZARETH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-30. GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath anointed me to preach the gospel."—Luke 4:18. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Visits His Home Town. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Faces a Mob. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Explains His Message. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Mission of Christianity.

1. Jesus in the Synagogue (v. 16). On the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue according to His custom. He no doubt went that day with a new and definite purpose, but it is refreshing to know that it was according to His habit.

2. The Book Reading the Scriptures (vv. 17-19).

1. The Book Handed to Him (v. 17). It was not only His custom to attend the place of worship but to take a part in it. This privilege was not confined to the rabbis (Acts 13:15).

2. The Passage Read (Isaiah 61:1, 2). Most likely this passage was chosen by Him with a specific purpose.

3. The Content of the Passage (vv. 18, 19).

(1) The mission of the Messiah (v. 18). It was:

(a) To preach the gospel to the poor. The good tidings which Jesus proclaimed are peculiarly welcome to the common people.

(b) To heal the broken-hearted. The gospel of Christ peculiarly meets the needs of those whose hearts are crushed by the weight of their own sins or by the burden of sorrow and disappointment.

(c) To preach deliverance to the captives. The gospel of Christ does actually set man free from the slavery of sin (John 8:36).

(d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ did actually make those who were physically blind to see (John 9:6, 7) and also opened the eyes of those who were spiritually blind (1 John 5:20).

(e) To set at liberty them that are bruised. The power of Christ can free the most utterly hopeless ones.

(f) To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. The primary allusion is the year of Jubilee (Lev. 25:10) in which all those in bondage were released.

(2) The special endowment of the Messiah (v. 18). The reason why the Spirit was upon Him was that He might fulfill specifically His Messianic work. It was not for the display of power. The endowment of the Holy Spirit is not for mere power's sake.

## III. Jesus Expounding the Scriptures (vv. 20, 21).

1. He "closed the Book and Sat Down." It seems to have been the custom of the Jewish teachers to sit while teaching.

2. "This Day Is This Scripture Fulfilled." This statement is no doubt but a gist of what He said.

## IV. Jesus' Reception by the People (vv. 22-30).

Their reception was characterized by:

1. Ignorant Prejudice (v. 22). "Is not this Joseph's son?" As if to say, "This is our fellow townsman with whom we have been acquainted for years. Surely, therefore, He cannot be the Messiah."

2. Unbelief as to His Supernatural Character (v. 23). They challenged Him to exhibit examples of divine power as He had done in other places.

3. Personal Jealousy (v. 24). Jealousy prevents us from seeing the essential worth of the men in our midst. Foreigners are more appreciative. A prophet is not accepted at home, primarily because he is a prophet. Prophets were sent in times of moral and spiritual declination and their messages were stern rebukes of sin. He adduces two outstanding examples of the willingness of foreigners to believe.

(1) Elijah was sent to a widow at Sarepta (vv. 25, 26). Many widows of Israel were passed by due, doubtless, to the fact that they would not have received the prophet.

(2) Samson, the foreigner, of many talents was the only one cleansed.

4. Violent Hatred (vv. 28-30). This comparison of the Jews to foreigners so stung their pride that they madly drove Him out of their city, even tried to kill Him. He showed them that just as Elijah had brought blessing to one who lived in Sidon and Elshah to one in Syria, while the people of Israel went on suffering, even so the Gentiles would receive the blessings of His saving power while they, the chosen nation, would suffer in unbelief.

## Religion

Religion, in one sense, is a life of self-denial; but self-denial does not belong to religion as characteristic of it, it belongs to human life. The lower nature must always be denied when we are trying to rise to a higher sphere.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## Truths

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So far as the mission worker could see, it was the typical cheap lodging house, whose inducements to self-respect were not discernible to the ordinary eye. So he interviewed the manager.

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Poll tax is requested of the woman who votes. Then why not road tax, jury and military duty?

Men will have to go to wearing whiskers again so you can tell them from the pantalooned female species.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and it is the price you have to pay for success in any enterprise you engage in.

Hazing that lays its victims up in bed is subject to stringent criminal prosecution and every case should be prosecuted.

There is no law of God or man that makes it obligatory on a parent to support a child in idleness, still some of the younger generation say that is all a parent is for.

Whiskey must have a tremendous political pull when it gets so a J. P. cannot issue a warrant nor give trial to any of that gentry. They are getting to be aristocrats in law.

How sorrowful a sight it is to see a big brainy man get soured on the world and allow his spite to anger to lead him in to cheap and childish vindictiveness.

Mexico and the United States seem to have made up and got on good terms again. It is not half so much trouble now to get your booze and dope across the border.

The fear of losing a nickle is so great with some folks that they do not know what freedom means. A nickle has hid the pearly gates from many a poor deluded soul.

The masculine attired females who drive cars through the country should not be offended at any thing they see or hear. In their mannish attire people very often mistake their sex.

Now and then we see a lawyer perform who is as sorry that we are not presiding judge at that time. If we were, we would make a decent citizen out of one now and then.

"The melancholly days are come, The saddest of the year," When the cash in the farmer's pocket, Makes music to the merchant's car.

Even the sleepy and inoffensive Chinese have got them up a war. A good deal of shooting is going on and now and then a fatality occurs, when an innocent bystander gets hit.

People who try to attach all of the blame on parents for the disgraceful and wicked character that prevail these days, have either not gone into the situation thoroughly or they are merely looking for a scape goat.

A howl is going up all over the land because the people are beginning to do some of their own thinking. Principles are commencing to mean more than names now. This is the peoples country and they should rule it.

A general political reorganization and regeneration is due in the United States, and it is going to take place during the next eight years. Get to get back to facts and fundamentals again and let the people in.

When ever any political campaign is put over without misrepresentation and an effort to deceive, we are going to get out on a high hill and look for the arrival of Gabriel and his trumpet.

A monthly cotton estimate by the government can't possibly do the farmers any good. The only people it helps are the gamblers in the exchanges who not waste that money some other way awhile and let the gamblers back their own judgement.

In ideal democracy in a land of freedom is where opposing political factions will cease to be on and vilify each other. An honest difference of opinion is natural with people, but truthful argument has gone out of fashion and the side that do the most plausible lying and sling the most filthy usually the winner.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE

Some very erroneous reports have been circulated in regard to books and accounts of the present city government.

In justice to them we wish to say, that we have repeatedly had business that made it necessary for us to look up certain data at the clerk's office.

We found one of the neatest and most explicit sets of books we ever saw and every courtesy and assistance in finding what we wanted.

They have an annual audit report in their office for every year they have served, made by one of the most noted licensed auditors of the state, and covering every transaction that they have had and they balance out to a penny and are highly commended by the auditor for their completeness and accuracy.

It would be an act of pure justice to them for any book keeper, or other person who is interested, to go up and look over their books.

The audit for this year is just complete and on file. It brings them down to the 4th day of the present month.

Go up and look them over. Every citizens welcome and the books are always at your service.

A CONVENIENT MEMORY

Last Saturday evening the erratic and wonderfully versatile Birmingham News saw fit to devote about a half column of its valuable editorial space to an effort to read us out of the Democratic party because we objected to and condemned the present autocratic habit of a few would-be political bosses and demagogues, in attempting to hand out and control the franchise of the free people of this state without leave or license.

In passing we might say that we are proud that we have never belonged to that professional wing of the party and never will. We believe in democracy because fundamentally it is the only party of, by and for the people and are still defending it along that line.

The Birmingham News took us to task because we object strenuously to a ruling by the State Democratic Committee that would exclude from the party any person who fails to support, in toto, every candidate, at every election, that happens to be on the democratic ticket. It is claimed, by the Birmingham News, that a rule of that kind is, and has always been in force.

This is not the only instance where the editor of that great paper exercises the functions of a most accommodating memory. In fact, he is notoriously famous for his ability to forget anything that does not chime in with his views at the time.

But, as to facts. This same ruling was attempted to be put in force before the last general election. A number of counties in the state are situated like we are here in Chilton, they have a strong republican vote. In that case, what possible hope could you ever have of winning any of them over to your side if you put up the bars and denied them the privilege of helping you to nominate a ticket? None whatever.

This being true, we, and we suppose Democrats from other two party counties, took the matter up, at that time with the chairman and he resounded that autocratic ruling, in so far as it affected any two party county at least.

This same situation prevails still and were these counties forced to live up to such an autocratic order, they would be doomed, so far as their political hopes were concerned.

Such high handed and unauthorized rulings, attempting to take over and direct the voting of free American citizens belongs to the dark ages and will not do to perpetuate in these modern days when people are more and more inclined to do their own thinking. The day of a real democracy is dawning when the people are really going to rule.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET

Last Saturday pursuant to call, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County met.

Several matters of party business were attended to and certain plans worked out for the future.

Owing to the fact that the 1919

legislature, for some rather peculiar reason, passed a law denying the people the right to assemble in mass meeting or public convention for the free expression of their views and the selecting of candidates to serve them in the offices of public trust, the Mass Meeting called for that day was officially called off by the committee.

This action of the legislature is another great argument in favor of the absolute necessity of the people taking over their government into their own hands at once, or lose their freedom and all voice in the carrying on of their own public business.

We still have under the law, the right of putting out a ticket by petition when we wish to go in to an election.

It is more than probable that a ticket will be put out by that means to run in the fall election unless the Democrats in Chilton county desire to quit the game like cowards and time servers, and will not go in to this matter in earnest.

There is a small element who run with that party who will doubtless oppose such a move, but if the good true and real democrats of the county wish to keep up an organization that means a "government of, by and for the people," they will put out a ticket of men who are known and trusted by the masses, and whose hearts are with the people and for good government, and then go out to the polls and elect them.

You can easily do this if you go into it in earnest with a determination to win, but unless you want to work and vote for the ticket it is foolish to put one out.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON September 20th, 1924 at 10 A. M. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the Barbour School property which includes three acres of land in the Southeast corner of the Southeast-fourth of the Southwest-fourth of Section 8, Township 21, Range 14 together with the building thereon and the crop raised during the year 1924. Sale will be held on the property.

Howard L. Foshee County Supt. Education

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which said Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and assess such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

WM. W. BRANDON, Governor. By the Governor: S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

80% of the Soft Coal Mined in the United States

On a total of over a half million cars, was transported during 1923 by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. With 5,641 miles of track, as compared to a total of 251,175 miles of track in the United States, this figure of 2% of the total trackage, as against 8% of the total amount of coal mined, demonstrates the importance of the L. & N. as a coal-carrying road.

From the mines in Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Virginia and Alabama, this road transports this immense tonnage of "black diamonds," bringing prosperity to the communities in which the coal is produced, and adding to the comfort and prosperity of the sections in which it is consumed.

Taking things from where they are plentiful to where they are scarce, to the mutual and social benefit of both the shipping and receiving communities is one of the great tasks which the American railroads are capably performing. Don't hamper them by hurtful legislation.

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A Full Line of Caskets always in Stock, including Metallic Cases. All Funeral arrangements attended to Promptly. Motor Hearse Service in Town or Country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building

For the Next 30 Days Or as long as they last, I will sell Bird Rugs at the following prices:



9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH BORDER \$12.50 9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH-OUT BORDER \$10.50



Before buying anything in the Furniture line see me. I can save you money. Some special prices on living room sets. Just Around the Corner Retherford Furniture Co.

If it's Service you want come to see us, Lawrence Motor Company Clanton, Ala.

Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. Press Suits for 40c. Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if postable. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit Free where a man, or woman or boy brings me two suits at one time.

Joshua

The old Presser for More Than 20 Years



## Personals

High School long pants suits for Boys \$14.95, Chicago Sales Co.

Mrs. B. P. Roberts returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Eufaula.

Mr. W. F. Gilliland an enterprising and hustling citizen and farmer on route 1 was here Monday.

Our good friend, Mr. D. M. Martin, of Mulberry, gave us the pleasure of his company in our office last Saturday. It is a pleasure to know such a citizen as Mr. Martin.

Mr. W. M. Aldridge and family, of Calera, were visitors to friends and relatives in Clanton last Sunday. He is a mighty fine man, a good citizen and a democrat in whom there is no guide.

Mr. W. W. Jones, route 8, was here Monday. Mr. Jones is a jolly good man and esteemed citizen who always stands four square on any thing for the upbuilding of his home community and county.

Charles Moore left Monday to become a student of the University of Alabama. He is an excellent student and ere long no doubt he will be standing toward the head of his classes at the "Capstone" of Alabama.

Elmer Harris left the early part of the week for another year's work at the University of Alabama. He is in his junior year at the University and has made a splendid record standing around the top of the ladder in his classes.

Joe Hester and Raymond Roberts left the latter part of last week to become students in the college at Auburn. This is a splendid pair of young men who are embarking on their college career preparatory to becoming useful citizens and prominent men in public and private affairs.

Mr. Leon Kemp, who is now a full fledged traveling salesman, was in Clanton to see his many friends and the home folks the first of the week. Leon is looking fine and fit though he says his working hours are from 5 a. m. to about 10 p. m. His territory is in South Alabama and Florida.

Mr. W. H. Popwell, of Midland City, was in town the first of the week shaking hands with his many friends here. He is married now since last July. He is greatly pleased with South Alabama, but says he is going to move back on his farm near here this fall.

Otto Miller left Monday morning to enter college at Auburn. He is an all round mathematician and far above the average student along all lines. He is a son of Mr. E. W. Miller the popular R. F. D. carrier on route 8 and one of the very best farmers in this section of the state. We predict a brilliant career for young Mr. Miller and a successful future no doubt awaits his entering his life work.

Miss Sophia Mullins will leave tomorrow for Madison Wisconsin where she will enter the University of Wisconsin. Miss Mullins has been a student at Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville, Virginia for the past two years and holds a certificate from that institution that entitles her to enter any "A grade" college or University in the U. S. This is an honor that any young lady might feel proud of possessing since it requires high grades to attain that distinction.

Mr. Clyde Davis, a former Clanton boy, and for several years the head and front of the old Clanton Press, a former democratic paper here, was in town Monday. Clyde is now located in Montgomery and connected with the Bradstreet financial reporting work. He came up to bring his mother back for a visit to her many old friends here. Clanton is always glad to welcome them both and is happy in the fact that Clyde has made good and is doing fine.

### AN IDEAL SMALL FARM FOR SALE

Up near Thorby Rev. S. M. Adams has an ideal little home, with a splendid and fertile farm attached, that he wishes to sell.

He is no longer physically able to live on a farm and care for it as it should be. His health is not good and he had to give up the farm and move in to town.

Any one who desires an ideal little home with all the needed improvements already made and the land in a high state of cultivation can not do better than call on him, or write to him at Clanton. Address S. M. Adams Clanton, Alabama.

## THE OLD CHURCH BELL

Many an old father used to sit a great deal on the front porch of his home at Verbena and many a time on Sunday morning when the church bells began to call attention to the service hours I've heard him say—"Thank the Lord—the country is safe." The bells suggested to him that the worshipping of God fortified the country against the rule of evil and danger.

This is what the notes of a church bell should mean to every person with a normal mind.

By chance I was present when the Masuns placed the corner-stone of the new Methodist church in Clanton some months ago. Just near where I stood in the street, was a pile of building sand and almost covered with the sand was the old church bell which for scores of years has called to worship residents of Clanton who loved God and which reminds others of the existence of a Supreme Being.

It caused me a thrill of sorrow to see this bell, after having served as a voice of God so long, lying there in the dirt, dishonored and unappreciated. In other days the bell has announced to many a clean true bride her wedding hour. And then in tender tones of sympathy, it has proclaimed the last services for many noble men and women. In every instance, its peals have stood for purity, truth, safety and God.

I am informed there will be no bell in the new Methodist church. What a shame that Clanton should abolish such a godly custom and hush a voice which symbolizes everything worthwhile.

There are thousands of other noises all over the earth every hour and every one of them signify commerce, material profit pleasure and gain and these noises are more or less offensive to the ears of peace-loving persons who faith fully listen for sounds of God and who have something else to live for besides dollars and self.

Shall the church bell, the one and only sound and signal of the existence of a living God, be stifled and heard no more in Clanton.

God pity a country or community which has become so modern and up-to-date that a church bell on Sunday morning is no longer needed or is "out of style."

I truly hope I shall never spend a Sunday morning without hearing a church bell ringing, the only earthly sound that proclaims and broadcasts to all men of every station the fact that God is good and worthy to be praised.

S. L. GIBSON, Verbena.

## HOPING FOR RESULTS

There is quite a good prospect brewing right now for Clanton to soon get a commodious hall, sufficient to take care of almost any local business or civic meeting that might be needed.

At present we are not at liberty to give out any of the details, but the matter is being figured on and a set of tentative plans have been made.

This is something that we stand in imperative need of and we sincerely hope that it will soon materialize into a commodious hall large enough to care for our present needs at least.

## HARD TO PREDICT

Perhaps in all the history of our country there has never been a presidential election that was shrouded with as much mystery and uncertainty as the present one.

All of the political prophets are up in the air. They are not making any positive predictions, but are confining themselves to a discussion of the various possibilities that are hidden in the three handed contest.

In the first place, the unrest that prevails all over the country is a question that no one can solve or even satisfy. Again, it is evident to them, as well as to the rest of us, that party lines are not going to be a criterion to go by this time, for the people are not responding to the sound of the party lash as has been the custom in the past. They are doing more independent thinking for themselves than ever before, and no one can forecast the extent to which this independent spirit is going to effect the final result.

Then again, the LaFollette following seems to be on: that these close and experienced students of political matters can not get a line on. Some of them claim that he will carry enough electoral votes to force the final election in to Congress, while others say he will poll a surprisingly large vote but that it will be so widely scattered that it will not amount to any thing.

As for Mr. Coolidge, he is avoiding all reference to the recent oil scandal in his political family and is contending for a high protective tariff as a relief to the farmer and the laboring man. He is not saying very much at all but that is his main theme.

Our man, Mr. Davis, is out now in the west making some campaign

speeches. He advocates an extension of credits to farmers, a reduced tariff on all necessities and a Labor Board composed of representatives from all branches of industry to settle labor troubles and avoid strikes.

Mr. Davis is in favor of a business understanding with all foreign nations and a spirit of international cooperation in settling the differences policies to us, sound fair and truly democratic and worthy of the confidence and support of an unsettled and dissatisfied country.

We predict that the results of this election will open the eyes of the professional bosses to the fact, that their autocratic tenure of control is rapidly passing away and that they will either be retired to private life or a time sentence to serve out in regeneration. We feel just like the real people are going to be heard and felt in this election and that many well laid plans and trades that have been made on the result of certain conditions will be absolutely demolished.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Quite a happy celebration was held in the Gardner home on the thirty-first, when eighteen guests assembled to pay homage to Mr. B. F. Gardner on his eighty second birthday.

Mr. Gardner's birthday fell on Sunday, and he had not anticipated spending the day other than in the usual quiet way. When group after group of felicitous kindred had assembled, Mr. Gardner's delights knew no bounds—his surprise was complete.

There were eighteen children and grandchildren to spend the day—a few were unavoidably absent. Six of ten children remain in life to comfort their father.

The house had been made attractive with blooming plants placed to advantage here and there.

The very large white birthday cake with its embossed ornaments in pink and its delicate roses from the hearts of which burned many waxen tapers, formed a beautiful centerpiece for the principal dining table. This cake was designed and executed by a local artist.

Many friends called during the day to extend congratulations and to express the best of wishes to Mr. Gardner.

The guests from elsewhere included: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner and family of Montgomery; Mr. M. Tate and family of Montgomery; Mr. Thompson and family of Prattville, Messrs. N. L. and J. B. Gardner of Verbena, and their families.

The airplane around the world tourists have completed their trip in 165 days. Nellie Bly made the circuit some 25 years ago by ordinary transportation in 78 days. Air navigation does not offer many inducements unless you wish to die.

John B. Stetson Hats and hats priced as low as \$1.00, Chicago Sales Co., Location next to First National Bank, Clanton, Alabama.

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"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 22 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, erecting or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding, and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

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## MUSIC TEACHING

I am giving Piano Lessons Tuesday and Friday of each week across street from High School building in the Ed Pitt residence. Examination and credit will be given. If interested please see me and arrange for lesson period.

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Headquarters for Boys suits in all the very latest styles, and are priced from \$1.98 and up. Chicago Sales Co.

Shoes, Low Shoes, High Shoes. We are fixed with the largest assortment of shoes in this section. Men's Shoes priced \$1.98 to \$6.00, Ladies Shoes priced from \$1.00 to \$6.00, Children Shoes 98 cents up. Chicago Sales Co.

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"The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florida and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation, for the year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose, may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter levied or to be levied, or conferred upon them, or of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes voted in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under Number 215, General Laws 1915, page 297, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For \_\_\_\_\_ excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_ and for the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the rate or rates in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated at a second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

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"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

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"Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system, or the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood herein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

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Between Weldon Music House and Service Barber Shop on 2d Avenue. Meals at all hours and Quick Lunches in a minute.  
Give us a trial and you will come back.  
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I have just moved into the New Building on Main Street, second door west of Elmore's place.

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# MOTHER!

Watch Child's Bowels  
"California Fig Syrup" is  
Children's Harmless  
Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhoea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly moves the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### What's Wrong Here?

The Saturday Evening Post says: "It was that hour of a rather sultry early summer afternoon when the merchants along the west side of Main street in a certain western town were about to emerge from their stores, one after another, and lower their awnings against the glare of the afternoon sun."

The west side of the street would be in the shade in the afternoon and it would be the east side where the merchants would be lowering their awnings to keep out the glare—unless the Saturday Evening Post had in mind some novel sort of sun which sets in the east.—The Pathfinder.

## FEELING OF SECURITY WHEN YOU USE SWAMP-ROOT

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit-producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

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If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

### Had the Better of Hippo

Two small boys were at the zoo looking at the hippopotamus with wonder, startled eyes. "Don't like it," said the younger one, a bit scared. "Let's go away." "You needn't be frightened," said the elder brother. "Since we started zoology at school we know even so much more about the ugly brute than he knows about himself."

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People have used Hanford's Balsam of Glycerin for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Monies Bites, Bee Stings, etc. 3 sizes.—Adv.

Stories might bother the automobile, seeing that the horse is gone, they could only keep up.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—no system of Catarrh or Deafness cured by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years  
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## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of  
**Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue**

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Permit us to send men. You will remember the danger of which I spoke?" The Japanese was truly alarmed.

"None will harm me," Wells answered grandly.

The cabin-boy behind him scraped one foot against the other.

Sanderson came close to Wells' side. He lowered his voice. "I had better see the steamship people about—the body?"

"The proper steps have already been taken," Wells assured him. "Everything has been done in my name, and will be attended to promptly. All details are arranged. Wait. It will not be long. Yoh! Talk is tiresome to me."

Ellen was glad when Albert called her off the dock, ahead of her husband, but she had no opportunity to object, for all of the talk was understandable, and she felt apart from them all. Wells and Williams followed the women to the waiting machine. Sanderson watched them all move off, standing morose, gazing at the boat which held, as he thought, his young boy. Albert missed him and saw him standing motionless. Instantly she smiled and waved her hand at him, but Sanderson, as if in some rigid trance, gave these signals no recognition whatever. Upon this Albert called to him.

"Uncle Sandy! Wake up, dear!" Sanderson gave no sign that he heard, but nevertheless stalked after them.

The Japanese delegation was startled at this unexpected turn. They had already heard that Aochi's heir was given to unexplainable things, surely this then was the reason that he had apparently slighted them. That must be it.

"He's been like that ever since," Albert called back to Williams.

"It is very sad," Williams told Wells. "Although this nephew really was well, he did some things—"

"I understand," Wells agreed. "I know of some of these things. It is desired that I speak of them to that man who is far advanced in the course of life?"

"Excellent!" Williams patted his fingers excitedly against the kimono sleeve.

Wells could see the figure at his side expand. What, so he knew the other thought, would this Japanese know that was not damaging to Wells' case? It would be glib to Williams' mill.

Wells was oblivious to the curious crowd who gathered about the automobile into which, with great swiftness of drapery, he was assisted. The cabin-boy deposited handbags beside the chauffeur's seat and heard the order: "Home."

Sanderson was the name the cabin-boy had already heard. He would find where this Sanderson lived. The great man might have Japanese householders—who might even be "of the faith"—and the cabin-boy had shore leave!

"Your foreign life begins, O-Hana," Wells said in Japanese as the machine moved off the smooth runway of the pier.

"When will it end, Kayama-San?" "As is ordered."

"The woman is beautiful," Ellen said in her halting Japanese.

"Beautiful as Kitsuue." He did not explain that Kitsuue was the fox-woman.

"Good as she is beautiful?" "No woman is good, the gods tell us."

"Would you think me beautiful if I were as she?"

"It is not well to criticize the gods, who make us as we are." He felt that very adroit and was pleased with himself.

"Of what are you two talking?" Albert asked brightly.

"Perhaps, according to your foreign customs, I err in repeating," Wells answered smoothly. "We were discussing your beauty."

"No woman dislikes that," Albert retorted, slipping her hand frankly into Williams'. "Do they, dear?" to Ellen.

"I do not know. My lord does not find me—pleasing in his eyes?" "Why, my dear?" She looked naughtily at Wells. "If you'll just place your wife in my hands, I'll find some one who'll think she's a duck. I think she's ravishing."

"A duck should swim in its own pond," Wells said ponderously. "In Japan a wife is satisfied with the attentions of her own husband. I do not wish my wife to be my one's duck."

"Don't mind Miss Hayward," Williams said. "I, seriously, your wife is very lovely."

"In Japan," Wells repeated the phrase grudgingly. "It is not according to the code of honorable conduct to discuss wives. It is plain that I have much to learn in this country."

enger body thrilled him, her hand hardly left the knob when she was swept to him, lips met, and remained together. Breathless, she pushed him from her, hands on his shoulders. She must speak of the dominant thought, was unable to wait or prolong the ecstasy of the moment.

"Ray . . . Was it my fault that . . . Bob . . ."

"It was his own. No one else's wrote you that, dear?" "Yes, as bad as you said in your letters. He wasn't like that when he was here. You never liked him, you know."

"If a Japanese like Kayama says he was bad, and these Orientals stand for anything! why, he'll be unrepentable when we hear!"

"You don't think I'm heartless about—Bob?" It's because I love you, Ray. Always. Didn't you feel creepy when you found out that Bob had been on the same boat with you?"

"I'm glad I didn't know," he answered. "I was worried when Gordon ordered me home, or I might have found out by myself."

"I explained to Uncle Sandy how Bob's actions handicapped you. He understands it all. Won't he be grand. Ray-boy, for you to"—she thought for an adequate expression—"for you to take the helm? Uncle Sandy's tired of work. He seldom goes to the office."

"This other thing won't get out of my mind," Williams said after a moment. "I hate to think of Bob all alone."

"It was his own fault, Ray?" "Does Mr. Sanderson think that?" "He never admits it. He says that it was his fault. But when this lord tells him, he'll have to." She shrugged her shoulders, blinking to shut out the unwelcome vision. "Let's talk of ourselves, dear. What did you think when I told you that Uncle Sandy is going to make you his per-

sonal assistant? I did it all myself. You thanked me—but I've been so lonesome. You didn't!" (eternal feminine) "Think that the Japanese girls were pretty? Tell me!" Williams told her. The while he held her to him, his eyes traveled about the comfortable library. Some day, this would be his. Albert outside probably want a fellow to stick to the office, when there was golf to be played, and trips in a "little car" to be made and cases of Scotch to be ferreted out. With kisses, he could manage her. And that man Gordon, with his damnable "step on the work," he'd step on Gordon the first time the fellow had a word to say.

Albert whirled off upstairs to go through her wardrobe; there would be one perfectly dressed woman that night. She said she was mounting the door behind which was the room of the white wife of the Japanese. Albert admitted frankly that the girl would be pretty, if she were dressed as she should be. But she, Albert, need not fear comparison.

When they were alone, Wells said briefly to Ellen: "I will rest, and also pay devotions to the god of our house. There will be much food, and more talking later. It will be well for you to rest, likewise. When evening comes, attire yourself in foreign clothing, O-Hana."

The stage was being set, Wells thought. Just how he would act, and what he would say, and the manner in which he would make explanation he did not know. He only hoped that he could hold himself in; he must act a part.

Ellen wondered why her husband—she wished that in his delirium on the ship he had spoken his own name—was bringing this body of which she had now heard so much. She knew nothing of any body. It was all a part of the weird occurrence. When would he tell her that he was a white man and that he loved her? Instinct told her that the two would come together.

Sanderson aimlessly wandered about the house. He wanted "it" over; yet dreaded, and he had no idea of it. With no consideration at all as Williams had it, Sanderson walked into the library; the older man found the air of ease which Williams was assuming something close to insolence.

"How did Bob look when you last saw him?" Sanderson asked without introduction.

"Why—very well," the other stammered, removing the cigar from his mouth nervously.

"You tried to keep him straight, Ray?"

"Naturally, sir."

"How did he handle his work?" "I—I'd rather not say, Mr. Sanderson."

"No time for delicacy. Come, man! Speak!"

Delicacy! Williams was pleased. Now he might speak without fear. "Well, from the first he had trouble, sir. We decided, you remember, that Bob was to handle the outside work except when there was actual new construction. I left it to him at first. But—well, there was a drinking-shop near the beach, and Bob must have found the heat trying. It wasn't until he began to drink with the laborers that actual trouble developed. Then the foreman and assistants left us. Said that they had sent caste because the boss—you know, the Japs have a code of conduct, strange thing—anyhow, we were always having the men walk out, that I've pointed out—"

"Hear! this before, from Gordon. From your letters, get down to cases." "Bob got in the habit of . . . staying out late. I knew he'd always done this at home, but in Japan it was different. I spoke to him. You know how much Bob minded! He'd just look at me and sneer. I found it very hard. He'd say, 'Who'd devil is going to be boss of this concern some day? You keep your d—mouth closed. You write to Uncle Jim, and I'll be your job.' I imagine, also, sir, that he knew I admired Albert. It made it very hard for me."

"He . . . must have changed. He was always very gentle. Perhaps it was the Orient. I should have kept him by me."

Williams shook his head sympathetically, and, unargued, for Sanderson had already heard more than he cared, resumed.

"The Japanese in the town were very kind to me. It hurt their sense of dignity to see Bob play the fool—to see Bob disport himself as he was doing, for they taught the natives to look up to the white men. You remember that we had a report that our work would be hindered, so I had a conference with Marakito, the principal man in the district, and found him more than willing to co-operate with me." That was wisely said, Williams decided. If necessary, he could get Marakito to back him up. But it wouldn't be needed; all was complete now, and when that Jap Kayama told him he knew. . . .

"You tried—of course you did, Ray, I must ask!—you tried to restrain him?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Commonest Metal  
Iron is the metal most used by man, yet the metal which is by far commonest in the earth's crust is not iron, but calcium. Forty per cent of limestone is calcium. Calcium is a very light metal, easily hammered, easily drawn out into wire, and almost as pretty in color as gold. Why then, you may ask, do we not make more use of it? There are two reasons: the first that it is very difficult to isolate from its ores, but the second is worse. When isolated, let the merest drop of moisture touch calcium and it flazes away into slaked lime. The present price of calcium is about twenty times that of gold.

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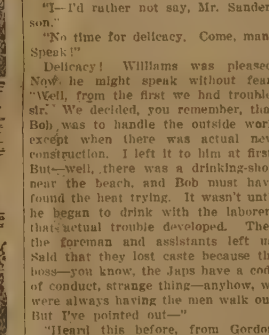
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#### REGISTER'S SALE

W. Coburn, Complainant,  
VS.  
C. J. Coburn, Respondent  
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala.

of a decree rendered in said cause on the 15th day of April, 1924, by the Circuit Court, to satisfy said decree, to sell the highest and best cash at public sale at the door of said County, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1924, certain real estate and lots or parcels of land, being situated in the village of Mountain Creek, Alabama.

Described as follows, to-wit: A plat one, lying East of the Louisville & Nashville Rail Road, all in the Southeast-Quarter of Section 17, Township 20, Range 16.

This August the 9th, 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

Mr. J. B. Jackson, route 1, was here Monday. Mr. Jackson is quite an active citizen in helping to mold public opinion in this county along the right lines.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama  
Chilton County.  
Credit Court in Equity.

AUSTRALIA THOMPSON, Complainant,  
VS.  
EDDIE THOMPSON, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker, that the defendant is not known to him.

It is therefore

Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the

Eddie Thompson, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of September 1924, on in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro-confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 25th day of Aug. 1924.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

Rev C. J. Bentley an able candidate of Woodlawn filed his regular nomination at Concord church in Clanton last Sunday.

#### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified voters of the State of Alabama upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN,  
Secretary of State.

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## AS WE SEE IT

To succeed in any enterprise, where the public is concerned especially, a unity of purpose and a spirit of earnest cooperation is essentially necessary.

You can not successfully put over any movement, no matter how essential and meritorious it may be, unless you have cooperation from those with whom you labor, and a spirit of unity must dominate and direct the work.

Your school teachers can not possibly give you the efficient service they are trying to render, unless you back them up in their efforts and cooperate with them in the work they are trying to do. You must encourage them by your support and aid them in trying to impress the importance of their work and the importance of an education upon the minds of the pupils with whom you come in contact.

Then, in even a vastly more important field than of schools, is this same spirit absolutely necessary when it comes to backing up and cooperating with our preachers. No matter how able, nor how willing, a preacher may be to fight the battles waged by the devil against decency, morality and righteousness, he is sadly handicapped if his church sets complacently by and leaves him alone to keep aloft the flag of godliness and the cross of Calvary.

A real church that intends to mean anything before a world chock full of wickedness can not afford to merely "pay the freight" and leave it to their pastor to do all the work. Any good conscientious preacher more than has his hands full by the time he attends to all of the many, many ministrations that naturally fall in to his daily work.

Then, when he gets out to the sanctuary, to deliver his message of grace, mercy and salvation, from the throne of the most High, to a sinful world, how his heart must sink and his zeal freeze when he looks out over empty benches, and meets here and there, the listless eye of a few of those whose names adorn the church book.

That sort of cooperation is not calculated to inspire that man of God with much enthusiasm nor warm his heart with inspiration from the altar. Let us give this matter some serious personal thought, and let's all determine to rally to the support of these human instrumentalities that labor so much and so faithfully for us and ours.

## MENS CLASS BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are requested to announce that the Men's Class, at the Baptist Sunday School, will be in charge of the opening exercises next Sunday and every member is earnestly urged to be present.

Don't forget this now, but begin today in shaping your affairs with the view of turning out next Sunday promptly at 9:45 a. m. and lend your presence to making this a creditable occasion.

HUBERT HAPPY

Our esteemed young friend Hubert Jones and his wife are happy this week over the arrival at their home of a hale and hearty little visitor. Hubert begins to feel like a man now sure enough.

## PEOPLE ENDORSE PRESENT MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Last Monday was city election day quite a good deal of interest was manifested in the result.

A real live campaign was put on by the friends of the contesting tickets. The incumbent Mayor and Council were renominated by their friends, while a full opposition ticket was put out by other factions.

The voting was brisk all day but when the polls had closed and the ballots had been counted it was found that the majority had endorsed the old board and they were easy winners.

Now, that this contest is over, if there has been any bitterness engendered, let us hope that every one will accept the will of the majority in good faith, that the wheels of Clanton's wonderful progress may not be clogged up and impeded by spiteful opposition.

Below we print the official count:

| For Mayor       |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Dr. V. J. GRAGG | 232 |
| Dr. J. P. HAYES | 202 |
| Councilmen      |     |
| J. B. ATKINSON  | 247 |
| N. S. JOHNSON   | 289 |
| J. P. LAWRENCE  | 252 |
| J. WATTS MOORE  | 387 |
| M. L. WHITE     | 248 |
| J. Z. MIMS      | 143 |
| T. H. NEIGHBORS | 185 |
| J. LEE SMITH    | 176 |
| F. R. WOODYARD  | 137 |
| MULLINS         | 1   |

The winners compose the Mayor and Council who have so faithfully and efficiently served us for the past four years and is indeed, a high and deserved compliment from our people to these gentlemen.

It is evident from this vote that our people are pleased with the wonderful progress and improvement our town has made and is making now, and we rejoice to realize that no change or impediment will be put in the way of such improvements in the near future. Good luck to everybody.

## HIS BUSINESS MUST BE GOOD

One of our cleverest young business men was out in his car one night last week getting a little fresh country air.

As he glided peacefully along the road a fine, fat possum tried to cross ahead of him, but misjudged his own fleetness and the car ran over this noted epicurian bit.

The young business man did not even stop to gather in his body, but speeded on his way.

The conditions resolves itself in to three propositions. He either must have plenty of meat at home, or he feared a raid by officers or thought the Underwood Ku Klux Klan was after him.

## REVIVAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church here on October 12. Remember the time and begin now to arrange your affairs so you can attend.

Dr. David Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church at Ensley, will be present and assist Dr. Ezell in the work. He has the reputation of being an eminent gospel worker in the Masters vineyard.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

On Sunday Sept. 28 there will be a Special Service at the Clanton Baptist Sunday School to which every church member and every parent in Clanton is earnestly invited to come.

The officers and teachers are especially anxious to meet you all at Sunday school at least one time during the year.

For the sake of yourself, your children, your community and your God can you afford to fail.

Be present, at 9.15 a. m. and you will never regret it.

Let's fill the church.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Mrs. G. C. Harris, Miss Bettie Mullins, W. A. Calloway, W. B. Corley, Publicity Committee.

## A BOLD ROBBERY

For pure hard down boldness in robbery some miscreants made a record at the farm of Mr. Henry Harris just below town Saturday or Sunday night.

A bale of cotton was picked out and piled up in the field. These rogues took a truck and hauled it away and so far, no arrests have been made.

From the tracks it appears that there were three parties concerned in toting the cotton out of the field to the truck in the road, some hundred yards away.

We sincerely hope that these parties will be apprehended and given a good dose of what they deserve. Such absolute boldness needs attention.

## THE STORK LEFT A VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Duncan have a new interest and an added responsibility in life now.

The stork left them a little permanent guest this week who will assume charge of their home affairs for them for quite a while now. Mother and babe are progressing nicely and the happy young parents are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

## NEW BAKERY

It is more than probable that Mr. Cottingham, from Centerville, will open up a real first class Bakery here in a few days.

The arrangement now is that he will be located in the old post office building near the railroad, which will give him a central location for the town.

After he gets installed he intends to give us real city service and free delivery at the homes. Morning hot roll for breakfast will be one splendid convenience for ladies who do their own work.

Get a Set of those lovely Pearls at the Clanton Mercantile Co.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charlie Lee Bailey is doing nicely and will be out in a few days. "Bill Stevens Mahan," the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mahan, is apparently much improved.

Mrs. Della Ellison was admitted last week and is improving.

Mrs. Lucian Duncan and little daughter Betsy Anne, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Cooper was discharged Tuesday.

Mr. John Mims, who is suffering from a severe burn, is resting well.

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## HELP WANTED

A man to work around a store who is ambitious and is willing to work. Common school education necessary. Wages small but chance to rise. Will not employ one who smokes or drinks. Must be strong, quick, honest, and with good record. Apply in own hand writing to "Employer Chilton County News," Clanton, Alabama.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Considerable excitement was occasioned last Saturday when a report came in that a white hobo had shot and killed a little negro baby just south of town.

Several large posses went in search of the supposed murder. Later it developed that the 12-year old brother of the baby, who was alone at the house with it, was playing with a pistol and it fired and killed the child. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The city of Columbia, S. C. closed its doors one day last week to attend the funeral of a negro man who was shot and killed by a white man. The man was a citizen, but because he had always lived a clean, honest life.

## CAN YOU REFUSE THIS PLEA

For twelve long months now the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School have been wonderfully patient and faithful in the earnest and loving service they have so freely given in an effort to instruct and to lead our children into the paths of righteousness.

In this most noble work with nothing but an unselfish love for our children, they have assembled, Sunday after Sunday in good weather and in bad, and have done everything in their power to help us in piloting the footsteps of our offspring in the path of decent living and to point them to the way that leads to a better world. They have most faithfully given their time, their patience and their talent, as a free will offering to our children, to us, to the community and to a higher and nobler future civilization.

What have we parents done? Have we met with them, Sunday after Sunday and given them even the cooperation of our presence? Do we bring cheer and gladness to their hearts by showing, by our presence, that we appreciate this great labor of love? Have we collectively done one single thing to prove to them we even have an interest at all in the matter? The vast majority have not.

Now listen! On next Sunday week, Sept. 28, these valiant workers have concluded to try to find out how we feel about this vital matter, so they have set that Sunday School hour 9:45 a. m. as the time, and are earnestly requesting the parents, and the members of the church, to meet promptly with the school and let them all see whether we approve of the work or not.

In the whole twelve months, it looks like every one of us could manage to spare one hour and a half to our children, our teachers and our Sunday School.

Listen! Can you hear this invitation and afford to stay away? Could you lie down that night and ask God to take care of you and yours if you had failed to heed this summons? God would awaken your conscience and it would drive all repose from your pillow.

Now don't allow business, pleasure car riding, resting up nor anything else except absolute Providential hindrance to keep you away from this meeting.

Come out and let's fill our church up, balcony and all, one time and see how it looks and how good we will feel.

Sunday, Sept. 28, 9:45 a. m.

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## AT COLUMBUS NOW

Our well known citizen, Mr. C. H. Plier, together with his son Mr. M. S. Plier formerly with the Alabama Power Company, at Mitchell Dam, are now engaged in working on a big dam that is being built across the Chattahoochee river near Columbus Ga.

They spent the last week end here with homefolks. Both of them are well pleased with their new job.

To the delight of his many friends, Senator S. M. Adams has bought him a home in the city and will now become a real citizen of Clanton again.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON

The undersigned each take this method of expressing their appreciation for the magnanimous vote of confidence given us, in the election held Monday. To those who voted for us we desire to say that it will be our purpose during the next two years to conduct the affairs of the town in such way that no one may regret casting his vote in our favor; and to those who voted against us we wish to state that we believe that they are while exercising their liberty and freedom granted every American citizen, and we trust that our administration will be such that they too, will approve it.

We trust that the next two years will bring to our town a continuation of prosperity and good feelings, for all, and that we may all work together to make Clanton one of the best towns in the State.

Yours very respectfully,

V. J. Gragg, Mayor  
J. B. Atkinson,  
M. L. White,  
J. Watts Moore,  
J. P. Lawrence,  
N. S. Johnson,  
Councilmen.

## A HUNDRED SCHOOL BOYS

The United States Department of Education has given out some very interesting data to what becomes of a hundred boys in the fifth grade. The facts are said to be true of any hundred fifth-grade boys selected at random. They follow: "One hundred boys in the fifth grade dwindle to 83 in the sixth; they shrink to 71 in the seventh; these leave but 63 to complete grammar school or eighth grade. Economic conditions are such that only 34 start the first year in high school, 24 finish the year as sophomores, 18 then qualify as juniors, 13 secure the coveted high diploma; 7 of these 13 enter the first year of college, 5 return and finish the second year's work, 3 are to qualify for the third year, and but 1 out of the original 100 is graduated from college."

## A MAGNIFICENT GIFT

That live and popular mart of high class merchandise, The Clanton Mercantile Co., has arranged to make a series of splendid gifts absolutely without money and without price, to those who spend their money with them.

Just listen at this wonderful announcement.

They will give out coupons with all goods sold from five cents on up. When ever any person has collected, by personal purchase or through the courtesy of friends who may trade with us, the sum of \$100 in coupons, they will give absolutely free a magnificent string of pearls fit for a Queen. These Pearls are on exhibition in the show windows and can be seen at any time.

Our stock embraces almost anything in the world that a person needs to buy and we always guarantee our prices to be as low, if not lower than you can find on the same quality of goods any where.

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"Papa's saving his money, but I tell him it's foolish," he observed.

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# The Lord of Thunder Gate

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"Many a night I said, 'Bob, don't go out again tonight. Think of your uncle at home.' He was warm to his work now. Sanderson could hear to more, and without a word shuffled out of the room again. The sound of his footsteps, so lagging and dragging and hopeless, startled Williams for an instant. Bob's feet had made the self-same noise when he left Fushiki. Shu-shu-shu down the hall. It was uncanny.

A fancy came to the old man to speak with the Japanese lord. It would not do to press him for facts until evening, for he had already said that he was tired. Perhaps he would enjoy a view of the city and the bay; many had said that this was very restful. Sanderson knocked at the door.

"It will please me greatly," Wells agreed. "Also my wife, who has never seen a great city." He clapped his hands, calling, "O-Hana-San!"

With Sanderson preceding them, they walked up the spiral staircase which led to the tower room with its many windows. Lord, the times he'd gone up those stairs to the tower room, that had been his room. Wells was thinking. The warm nights he and gone higher up the stairs, to the roof!

At the moment that he was in the room, was oblivious to Sanderson's comments on the broad bay, the city below. Uncle Jim had kept the room as a shrine—there were old posters on the wall, class pictures, even a suit he'd worn the last year at college and left behind as "worn out." A bureau drawer was partly open, and as Sanderson carefully closed it, Wells saw linen—all of his old stuff. And he had thought that Uncle Jim had been "through with him!"

On the dresser he saw an old photograph of a man, a young man with smiling face, who was wearing that same suit. Had Ellen seen it? He'd better get her out of the room—

—out quickly, mighty quickly—Ellen had seen it, before Wells. Had she ever seen the original, ever, anywhere? There was something familiar, distressingly familiar, yet she could not say what it was. Had Wells not been so anxious to hurry her out of the room, she would have thought no more about it. But there came to her remembrance of a sleeping man's face on the ship, a face from which the bandage had fallen and which, without it had seemed surprisingly youthful.

Down at the docks a cabin-boy, with shore leave, had already found out where this San'son lived, and that in the employ of this much-too-rich white man was a servant in sympathy with the radicals. Not a brave man, but one willing to help when at no danger to himself. The cabin-boy walked with rolling sea-acquired gait in the direction given him. Suppose, his inflamed mind taunted him, suppose Kayama-San were to let this city? The cabin-boy, having little gold, could not follow him. If the robber of the poor was to receive his reward, it must be done at once, tonight if possible.

The cabin-boy found the house, and slunk down the alleyway. There was a brief conversation with the cook's helper. Yikes, the cabin-boy had cuzzin in house, could speak wiss, please? The "cousin," when brought to the door, must be convinced in hissing Japanese that no danger but much honor would come to himself; honor, and the month's wages of the cabin-boy. It was soon agreed upon.

"You will come along the stone path as you did now," the "cousin" directed him. "You will find a door. That is to the basement. Hide yourself securely. I will be unable to see you, for there is to be a great dinner. Much depends upon me. I will polish the silver, and peel the potatoes, and even cut the radishes into shapes as is done in the poorest houses in my village, but none here understand this art. After the dinner, the master, the mistress, the Japanese lord—what is his name again?—and his woman will spend the evening in the room of books and will not be disturbed. I will inform you when the dinner begins. You may then slip up the back stairs, which I will show you. And secure yourself in the lord's room."

"Which is the lord's room? You will show me?"

"I will not. Some one might discover me with you. It is to be remembered, brother, that should you be detected I know nothing of you. I receive excellent pay here, and will shortly leave for a ranch which I will rent." He smiled. "There—I talk too much. The lord's room? There are two. One for him, and one for the white woman. I do not know which is which. You must—I have it—wait in the little closet in which linen is kept. It is the first door on the left, and opposite the two rooms. Tell me, eagerly, 'you kill the lord for his sea and money and he has taken from the poor? Ho! I know better. He has taken a maid whom you admired, or perhaps your wife.'"

"No. Never that—I have no wife. It is for the cause! The leader has said that one who strikes earns all the delights of Heaven."

"I do not believe," slowly, scratching his heavy jaw, "that you have courage enough for the purpose. You will steal in the house, and I will be blamed. No. I do not believe I will let you in."

The cabin-boy trembled with earnestness, and pleaded his purpose; the other was adamant. Killing? Yes,

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he could be in a remote portion of the house, where his every act would be watched, his presence observed. He would be unsuspected. But theft—here was another matter, and he might be accused.

The cabin-boy felt that some proof was needed. "I—this is not the first one I've killed," he offered. "Is that proof of my courage and purpose?"

"Who," a shoulder shrugged, "who did you kill?"

"O-Matuso-San." He had read of it in the papers.

"Ael! It was you? Did he struggle?"

"With all the strength of his thirty well-fell years! He nearly overcame me, but—"

"Thirty!" shouted the other. "He had a straggly beard like the Sacred Goat."

"No—no! not like a goat. Not as thick as a goat's. Yes, of course, straggly. Yes. I was thinking of some one else who is marked for destruction."

"Did you kill him or did you not?"

"I told you."

"What color was his blood?"

"Black!"

"I saw the nobles at sword-play. One was cut. He bled red as a dog's tongue. I think you lie!"

A voice from the kitchen, calling . . . Nomi'd'n nom, where was that accused boy, with all of the work before him . . .

"Come—I will not permit you—"

"Then return the money which I have paid you, or I will tell of it to your employer, the honorable cook! I know that money. I can tell it by a mark."

The houseboy stroked his pocket thoughtfully. "I still think you lie," he said mournfully. "But—well—you



Ellen Was—as He Had Imagined Her—Just Ellen.

will not steal?—no!—very well, I will assist you, as the money will go far with me. You have it all clear?"

It was all clear.

When summoned, the cabin-boy vanished up the stairway, crept into the linen closet, leaving the door a bit open that he might hear and see. One hand he kept on the knob that he might close it if necessary. The other whistled an already keen knife on the sole of his shoe.

Alberta was proud of her arrangement for the dinner. It was really Ray's homecoming dinner; that Kayama and his wife were there was an unpleasant incident. However, Uncle Sandy would believe the Japanese; he would find that those things which he had hinted at in his letters were true. After that—she smiled to herself—Uncle Sandy would be himself again, would give her a free rein to do as she wished. Surely this will be a disastrous conversation. It would make Ray secure. She and Ray—she and Ray. Always in that order. She loved him, loved him dearly; and with her money (she thought of it as her own now) she could do it all.

Wells had chosen as his kimono an austere silk; an unobtrusive black, which made him appear very sorrowful. It was unrelieved by any embroidered figure. His forearm seemed lean as the wide folds of the sleeve fell away from it. He looked a fit harbinger of ill news, a veritable death-bird.

Just before the hour set for dinner he tapped at Ellen's door.

That he gave no grasp of surprise convinced Wells that he would be all in the order which was to follow. Ellen was—as he had imagined her. Just Ellen—Madame, the proprietress of the little Yokohama shop, had done her work well.

So Alberta recognized when Ellen descended to the lower hall. Alberta had never seen such a silk, silk from a master-weaver of the Ta Tsing K'ho, the Great Pure Kingdom, such as was, in the old days, reserved for the Palace itself. The bluish-violet of the gown seemed to surge upward to meet the soft circle of jade-green which made the bodice, as if jealous of the contact with the white skin above. And as the weaver had woven, so had the maker designed: it was beauty adorning beauty. Alberta felt ecstasied beside the wonder of the gown and the girl's own sweetness.

Wells sensed this and was pleased. The table conversation was trite. Wells was very grave, answering Williams' purposeless questions concerning Japanese with exactness, Alberta's queries about Oriental customs with elaborate courtesies. Sanderson sat silent through the dinner, only nodding his head when the Japanese explained some interesting detail of the East. All found it difficult to follow his words, the "I" was always "it," he spoke in singsong, almost. Ellen thought, like the girls in the Flower Bouts of China.

With the disappearance of the last dish from the table, and the bringing of coffee and tobacco, all felt the air become tense. Ellen had wished more than once that her man would include her in the conversation; she knew that under the calmness he was excited. This because of the careful way in which he spoke, the great attention that she knew he was giving to the stilted pronunciation of each word. And she was almost sure—almost sure that she knew.

"Let us go to the library," Sanderson said at last. "I have given orders that we are not to be interrupted. It will be quiet there."

CHAPTER XVIII

Wells fumbled with his cigarette. He felt very cold, although the room was warm with a sea-fair fire. Alberta had seen that all of the setting was ready, nicely arranged: a row of chairs edged about the hearth, with Sanderson between Ray and herself, next the Japanese, lastly, Alberta's new aversion, the Japanese's wife.

Williams was sunk luxuriously in his padded chair, but none of the others was at ease.

The patch over Wells' eye gave him a sinisterly brigandish appearance. He fastened Sanderson with the other, which seemed smaller than usual; hard, glittering, utterly Japanese.

His words were soft and smooth, very gentle and controlled. There was not even an echo of Wells in this modulated speech, with its strange change of "r" for "l."

"I was with the dead man when he was passing into the First Heaven," Wells began. This, he considered, was strictly true. He patted his fingertips together, choosing his words with care.

"It was in the last Prayer-Hour. I was reflecting upon the saying that 'evil passions restrain the perfectness of the human heart' when a servant brought me the news. My revered father had just died, and I was absorbed in devotion for him. But it is said that 'he who expects mercy must give it' and I accompanied the servant to the side of the white man."

Wells felt that this was sufficiently Oriental in tone, and switched to the truth again. "Why was this man killed? As a man have the same passions; the same sun warms us all. There was the matter of a pair of gold cuff-links. Wells described them minutely, 'which must have been seen by some thief. A knife. Zzzt! The work of an instant.' Wells heard them all sigh. This was start enough, and he awaited a question.

"What had he been doing before you saw him?" Williams prompted.

"There had been much brandy."

Wells watched Williams' air of satisfaction. The smug scamp! He folded his hands inside the sleeves of his kimono, fighting for the first time for self-control.

"The dying man told me of his story. Why? Death opens the mouth, perhaps. It is said that those who face the invisible speak truth, as there is no longer need to lie. Well. The trees were bare when this man began a long pilgrimage. An endless journey that could have but one ending. Before this was reached, the trees had blossomed, the petals fallen, and ripe fruit clustered on the branches. Ho! this man had the gift of words. I saw the building of a great bridge. A disagreement: the dead man did not tell me what this was, nor did I ask. He had set out upon a broad trail, a road bordered with many comforts and soft cushions, but which narrowed and narrowed, until, as the river which has its source at the temple of Jizo, God of Travel, there was but one village remaining to be visited. The village of death. The man could speak! I saw nights of cold and rain, when he would foolishly fortify himself with brandy. I saw days when he was a follower of the mother of beggars, scooping ancient meat like any passing mendicant. I saw him harried by dogs."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Betrothed as Babies**

For centuries past it has been the custom in China for the parents of a baby girl to betroth her, in infancy, to the youthful son of a friendly couple, and there have been numerous cases in which the girl has not seen her husband-to-be until she arrived at the home of his parents for the marriage ceremony. The match was a question solely for the respective parents and the young couple were not consulted. Western civilization, however, is encroaching on China, and the fact that the old order is changing is proved by the vernacular Press of Peking recently, by which young women have given notice to the world that they decline to recognize the betrothal arranged for them in their infancies, and that they reserve for themselves the right to select their life partners.

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We believe we have the best assorted stock of goods in town. Remember we refund your money on all goods not satisfactory.

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Buys 10 yds of 36 in. white sheeting Saturday.

**\$14.95**  
Buys an all wool new fall \$20.00 suit of clothes.

**\$2.89**  
Buys your choice out of a lot of shoes values up to \$4.95.

**\$1.00**  
Buys 2 full cut work shirts Saturday.

**\$1.98**  
Buys a brand new boy's or men's \$3.00 Hat.

You can't afford to miss these bargains. A dollar spent with us goes a long way towards supplying your needs.

## CHICAGO SALES COMPANY

### Personals

Get a Set of those lovely Pearls at the Clanton Mercantile Co.

**FOR SALE—One Hoosier Grain Drill** good as new at a bargain. If interested see W. A. Kemp, Clanton.

Mr. E. Carroll, one of the prominent farmers on route three, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, route 6, were shopping in Clanton last Saturday.

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Prof's. W. E. Martin, John Parrish, of Clanton, and Miss Elsie Schurter, of Stanton, were successful in securing Life Grade Certificates at the recent state examination.

Dr. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville was in Clanton Tuesday Dr. Parnell is not only a successful physician but he owns and has operated successfully a large farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Calloway, of Talledega Springs, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his son and family, Mr. Walter Calloway.

Mr. T. T. Dixon, of West Blocton, passed through Clanton Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Hayes of Thorsby, on his way to Lock 12 where he and Mr. Hayes expect to enjoy two or three days outing fishing.

Barton Mullins is now a student at the Marion Military Institute at Marion. He is a young man of energy and studious habits in addition to possessing more than the average ability of young men his age.

Sam Upchurch left Monday morning for Anniston where he expects to enter the Alabama Military Institute. Sam is a graduate of the Chilton county Hi and has just passed his fifteenth birthday. He made a splendid record in the high school and we are expecting him to do equally well in the Military school as he did here.

Auto collisions are becoming so common now that they attract very little attention. Two cars collided out about West End Sunday night one driven by a negro and the other a white man but as no one was killed no particular notice was given.

### OLIVER—MANNING

A beautiful wedding of much interest to the many friends throughout this county and also Jefferson county, was that of Mr. Cecil Oliver and Miss Bertha Manning which was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Buford Lawrence officiating.

The hall was artistically decorated with ferns and potted plants. She was becomingly attired in a beautiful fall suit of blue. She carried a large bouquet of roses at her left side. The groom wore a suit of blue. The little flower girl, Floretta Edwards was dressed in blue.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride put on a beautiful fall suit of grey and they left for their honeymoon, where they will go to Montgomery and on to New Orleans and Miami Fla., and back to Birmingham where they both will take up their new positions and make it their hope.

Mrs. Oliver is an accomplished young woman of this county and is loved by all who know her. She has been holding a honorable position for several years with the McCormack Bros. Motor Car Co. of Birmingham.

Mr. Oliver is an accomplished young man of Mississippi but he has been holding a high position with the First National Bank of Birmingham for several years and later after he went there his father and mother moved there for which they reside there now.

Their many friends and relatives wish them a long and happy life.

### CIVIC CLUB EXTENDS THANKS

The Civic Improvement club wishes to take this opportunity to thank the town officials for the nice, thorough clean-up of the cemetery. The walks and the enclosure, together with the removal of some unsightly trees make quite an attractive appearance. The club also wishes to thank Mrs. Kicker, the general chairman, who has given so liberally and generously of her time and effort, for weeks, superintending and assisting in this work.

### PARTNERS WITH GOD

**A State Mission Day Program for Southern Baptist Sunday Schools Sunday September 23, 1924.**  
Opening worship as usual.  
Announcement as to collection and special program.  
Lesson period (twenty minutes).  
School re-assemblies by classes and departments for Special State Mission Day Program.

### THE SPECIAL PROGRAM

1. Song (by entire congregation)—"Bringing in the Sheaves."
2. Opening Statement by Superintendent, in which the question raised as to our share in taking our community and State for Christ.
3. "What we are to do"—In which the speaker shows that we are partners with God in saving the lost, in building up the saved, and in strengthening the churches; and that we can claim our partnership through the right use of our talents, our time, and our money.
4. "Our Talents for God"—By a group of Juniors, and their leader, who show from God's Word that we are partners with Him in the use of the talents He has given us.
5. Song by Juniors—"Calling for Workers."
6. "Our Time for God"—By a group of Intermediates, and their leader, who point out that we are partners with God in the right use of our time in His service for others.
7. Song by Intermediates—"Co-laborers."
8. Introduction by Superintendent of Speakers.
9. "Our Money for God"—By group of Young People and Adults: (1) the first speaker showing that the Christian's money is sacred, and that its use is a test of loyalty as God's fellow-worker; (2) seven young ladies reading what God Himself says; (3) an older Christian pleading for the adoption of Gods plan of giving.
10. Stewardship Cards Distributed.—To be read and signed by all who have not already done so in classes.
11. Special Song "Altogether Thine."
12. Superintendent's Final Word—in which are summarized the truths brought out in the program; and request made that stewardship cards be signed and handed in when offering is taken.
13. Reports from all Classes (or departments) giving amount of collection for State Missions and number of stewardship cards signed.
14. Special Offering on the part of those who did not give in classes also, gathering of stewardship cards.
15. Song by Primaries (while offering is being taken)—"Give, O Give."
16. Benediction.

### MILCH COWS FOR SALE

Three or four good milch cows with young calves for sale cheap. Call on or write J. R. OWEN Clanton Rt 3

### A STRAY YEARELING

On Sept. 6, a dun colored male yearling, white spot in face and white markings on legs, about 8 months old, came to my place and is now put up there awaiting a claimant. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and the keep.

C. O. BELL, Clanton, Rt. 1.

### SHILOH

In spite of the unfavorable weather the singing at this place Sunday p. m. was quite a success and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The society was called to order by chairman J. L. Bice who directed one song, led in prayer and appointed a committee to arrange the program.

The directors for the day were: Misses Lela Hayes, Minnie Bice and Ma Mae Owen. Prof. F. I. Powell, Mr. Charlie Carter of Clanton and Oden Bice.

Organist for the day were: Misses Josephine Vinson, Lela Hayes and F. I. Powell.

We were very glad to have so many out especially did we appreciate the presence of so many visitors from Clanton, Billingsley, Sardis and various other places in the county. Here's hoping you will continue to come and bring your friends with you. You will always find a hearty welcome among these good people.

This society will meet on the third Sunday, p. m. each month.

SEC.

Mr. J. B. Crane, of Route 3, was a most pleasant caller at our office Saturday.

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"Town Creek School District No. 2, Lawrenceville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 23 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power to vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year, in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held, and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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"The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florida and Opp, Evergreen and Fayetteville and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year, on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness incurred by such municipalities at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which shall be incurred by such municipalities hereafter, the levy of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations, providing further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter levied or to be levied upon them, or of any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in that city under said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 715, General Laws 1915, page 37, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_  
Against \_\_\_\_\_ excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_"  
The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held on or after that date."

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"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

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Miss Mary Upchurch will leave tomorrow, Friday, for New Orleans to become a student of Sophie Newcomb College. Miss Upchurch graduated at Judson College last June.

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"Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

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Secretary of State.

Mr. C. O. Bell, of Route 1, was a pleasant caller at our office soon Monday morning. He is one of Clifton's best farmers.

### BIG BARGAIN

Now on at our store. Several dozen Happy Home Dresses Value \$1.25, now 99 cents for one week only. Don't fail to see them and take advantage of this sale.

We have just received several patterns of the latest dress goods, ask to see them. We also carry a full line of Petersen's Frank Shoes.

Your patronage appreciated.

CLANTON MILL & GIN CO.

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The foot ball season has opened and likewise, incidentally the schools.

If noise and racket meant anything New York would be a little village compared to Clanton.

Less talk and more dependable service is what the people want out of their public servants now.

One of the greatest and most distinctive characteristics of a really great man is to find him always open to conviction.

A man who has no convictions and does not stand for anything is a non entity and is worth nothing as a citizen.

The pussy-footer can travel the road of the least resistance in politics but who ever heard of one amounting to anything?

A marriage matter is sweeping through flapperdom in some sections and the divorce courts are arranging for a busy season just ahead.

It is noticeable that the managers of the Republican national campaign did not hesitate in putting a muzzle on old "Hell Maria." He told too much.

This cotton crop will be gathered earlier in this section than any one before and we fear it will be put on the market as fast as gathered.

Mr Davis is making some strong speeches out west. He is directing his efforts now towards elucidating the democratic position in regard to labor and the farmer.

National Defense Day was largely observed all over the country. We had a city election on in Clanton and did not have time to dabble in small things like that.

It is generally true that the fellow who attempts to sit in two political chairs at the same time, misses them both and gets a good lump on the floor.

The Baptist Sunday School urges all of the parents to attend the services on the morning of the 28. Look like we all could devote an hour and a half to Sunday school one time in a year.

No matter what kind of a politician you are you better play it straight and have an extra good memory if you don't want the past to rise up and condemn you when you least expect it.

The automobile claims more and more victims as the days go by. But that don't mean anything. Plenty of folks seem willing to die if they can only monkey with the gas and steering wheel for a time.

An American girl who had married a foreign prince and become a real live princess, fell over a 1,000 foot bluff up in Maine last week and it killed her just like it would any other ordinary girl.

It required about six months for our airplanes to circle the earth but, they claim, they only travelled 35 days during that time. If you can't get more than one day in six out of a vehicle we can't brag on it much.

Every step that is taken in trying to hoodwink the people and fool them into being merely the puppets of a few selfish political tricksters, is a step taken against the very fundamental principles of the democratic party. The man or men who try to do it are traitors to the party.

One time a man ran for governor of a state. He promised so much during his campaign that he could not possibly do, that, after he was elected, his unfulfilled promises rose up and smote him unto death politically. Some of the presidential candidates are doing the same thing now.

Loeb and Leopold, the Chicago millionaire murderers done their first days work last Friday. They are about 20 years of age and had never hit a lick of honest toil before. Their life sentence in the pen is the first opportunity they have ever had to learn how to be human. Up to last Friday they were bred as human monstrosities.

ONE MORE REAL DEMOCRAT

Last week the Birmingham News saw fit to give us quite a lambasting because we objected to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in attempting to say who could be democrats and who could not.

That splendid paper and strong democratic organ, the Florida News copied what we had said and also the comment of the Birmingham News, and proceeded to say a few words itself.

We read with great pleasure what it had to say and want to add that its article not only got the Birmingham News told but it embodies such a pure and undivided spirit of what real democracy is that it was actually refreshing to read it.

We notice in a later issue of the S. G. N.—so-called—that the editor was still running true to form and also took a feeble shot at the Florida News, but in this article, we notice that a tincture of fear was beginning to manifest itself, and the editor of the S. G. N. began to dodge and hedge, not allowing the real question at issue to come up, but training his guns on an imaginary situation that has never existed.

One other dominant feature demonstrated by the S. G. N. is their absolute refusal to give but one side of the issue to the public. It has its say to its readers but is very careful to not give space for the other fellow to say a word. In other words, in this particular case it fears to give publicity to the whole truth, knowing that its ego would suffer by the verdict.

The position the Birmingham News has taken on this question is absolutely untenable and they know it. But the truth can be hidden, and more of the people be misled and turned over, like so many dumb cattle, to the mercies of the chronic tit suckers, than if the lime light is turned on to the facts and the people allowed to take a glimpse.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas Ralph Calloway and wife Geneva Calloway, did heretofore execute and deliver to Selma Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, their mortgage dated October 17, 1923, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton county, Alabama, in Record Book 194 at page 440 to the record of which reference is here made for the contents thereof; and whereas default was made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and such default continuing it did declare the entire principal debt together with the then earned interest to be immediately due and payable, and default being made therein and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that acting under the power and authority given in said mortgage, said Selma Trust & Savings Bank will on Friday the 10th day of October 1924, within the legal hours of sale in front of the courthouse of Chilton county, Alabama in the town of Clanton offer for sale and sell at public out cry to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate and other property conveyed in said mortgage and which is located in said Chilton county, Alabama and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter Section 17, Township 21, Range 12, also beginning at the southwest corner of Section 16 and the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 21, Range 12; thence north at a right angle 424 feet; thence east at a right angle 285 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction 358 feet, more or less to the line of an acre of land now, or formerly belonging to Ralph Calloway; thence west at a right angle along the line of said acre 105 feet; thence south 210 feet to the south line between sections 16 and 21; thence west at a right angle along said south line 498 feet to the point of beginning. Said specified boundary contains in all 4 3/4 acres, more or less, all of same being and is situated in southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 16 Township 21, Range 12, the same being more briefly described as being the southwest corner of section 16, Township 21, Range 12; also beginning at the southwest corner of section 16, Township 21, Range 12 and measure in an easterly direction 700 feet along the south line of section 16 to the point of beginning; thence measure in a northward direction 210 feet; thence

westward 270 feet thence south 210 feet; thence eastward 210 feet to the point of beginning; also commencing at a stake set at the western edge of the Maplesville and Randolph public road just 218 feet south of the section line which divides the land of W. D. Lawrence in Section 16 and Mrs. N. E. Goodwin in Section 21 and running from said stake in a southeasterly direction along the western edge of said public road 250 feet to another stake; thence due west 417 feet to another stake thence in a north west direction to another stake set just 218 feet south of above mentioned section line; thence due east 417 feet to the point of beginning, two acres more or less in northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 21, Range 12 east in Chilton county Alabama.

The proceeds derived from said sale shall be applied to the purposes and in the manner provided for in said mortgage.

9-18-3t Selma Trust & Savings Bank

PLEASANT GROVE

The singing society at Pleasant Grove met for the first time Sunday afternoon with a full class and a nice crowd of visitors considering the threatening weather.

Following Sunday School a committee was appointed to arrange a program by the chairman, S. A. Henley.

The following directors sang one song each. Mrs. Nettie Mims, Eula Culp, Callie Culp and Misses Lucile Culp, Gladys Jackson, Vergie Henley, Ora Dell Wilkins, Jeanette Mims, Ruth Williams, Ruby Cox, Susie Huett and Master Albert Headley.

We were indeed glad to have with us our teacher Prof. A. D. Huett and wife and other visitors from their community.

Last but not least we had Prof. Boswell of Cooper with us, who very interestingly sang one song.

We especially invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

Secretary.

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and assess such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed to this Proclamation, at the City of Montgomery, on this 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor: S. H. LANE, Secretary of State.

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Look at these figures and you will probably have brought home to you more forcefully than ever before the danger of the enactment of any destructive form of railroad legislation.

One miner out of every four gets his entire living from the railroads.

Three out of every ten men employed in the steel mills are supported exclusively by the railroads.

The railroad is the only visible means of support of one-fourth of those employed in the lumber industry.

Of every 100 gallons of crude petroleum produced in America, wells, the railroads purchase 11 gallons.

Think of the importance of these four great industries to America. Read the above figures again; and remember that when the railroads prosper, everybody prospers.



J. Mell Martin

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Shreveport, La. Meridian, Miss. Columbia, S.C.

### No Privacy These Days

A flapper and her best boy were seated alone together on the sofa, listening in for the first time with the latter's new wireless set. Nor did the fact that both of them were wearing their headphones prevent them from snatching an occasional kiss. Just as they were in the middle of one particularly long drawn-out embrace came the title of the next song: "Take Those Lips Away." "Oh George," gasped the girl, as she drew back blushing. "Oh, George, they can see us!"

### Back Given Out?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

### An Alabama Case

W. M. Howell, sub-mail carrier, Ledger St., Piedmont, Ala., says: "A heavy work weakened my kidneys. My back was lame and there was a soreness in it. When I stooped, I was stabbing a stab in a darted across my back. My back was stiff and sore. I used a box of Doan's Pills and it wasn't long before the trouble left."

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS  
Foster-McMillan Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Good Time Assured

"I understand a party of Snake Riders are coming over to the Gulch to play poker." "Yep," replied Cactus Joe. "We thought we might as well try to be a little neighborly." "But these boys have the reputation of using marked cards."

### Cuticura for Pimples Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

There are persons who are always tugging a crowbar around to lift the human race.

Sometimes a man pretends to be fooled for the purpose of fooling the other fellow.

### Brought up on a Farm

As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in a rural district and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood, which is an extract of native roots. This "Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's drives away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. It corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Vm is sure to follow its use. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.



### ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

#### A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Evidence of the activity of the state law enforcement department was furnished in the report of Chief McAdory for the month of August, submitted to Governor W. W. Brandon. The report showed a total of 305 arrests during the month, destruction of 144 stills, 79,850 gallons of beer, 1,480 gallons of whiskey, 105 gallons of wine and 1,411 bottles of home brew. Twenty-six automobiles, one house boat, one mule and one wagon were confiscated during the month. Of cases made by the state officers tried during the month, 158 resulted in convictions, 16 were not prosessed and 13 acquitted. Cash fines assessed amounted to \$17,968.80, while expenses of the department were \$8,833.27. A total of 14 prison sentences were imposed. Of the arrests, 56 were for distilling, 6 for possessing a distillery and 134 for violating the prohibition law.

Judge Ben D. Turner, of Chatham, of the first judicial circuit, has been appointed by Chief Justice John C. Anderson of the supreme court to preside at trial of a legal action involving title to certain property in Mobile county to be utilized in the Mobile airport development. All Mobile circuit judges are out of the city. The hearing will take place on Sept. 26 in Mobile. The appointment was made at the request of the state docks commission. The property in controversy is that upon which the tracks of the L. & N. Railroad Company will be located, when they are moved from their present location to make room for the docks development.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Anniston, it was decided that it would be impracticable for the Junior Chamber to attempt to stage the county fair, which had been planned for several weeks without the protection from circus and other tent show competition by the city council. Formal action was taken to stop all activity pertaining to the fair after the directors had expressed their keen disappointment at the failure of their plan to materialize and the failure of the council to pass the circus excursion ordinance.

After wandering about for the best part of a year, Dewey Wynn, escaped convict, was recaptured at Phenix City, in the same county where he was convicted On April 8, 1921. Wynn court, of grand larceny and sentenced to from 2 to 3 years. In 1922, he made his first escape but was apprehended within a short time. On Jan. 30, 1923, he and another prisoner, Howard Ivey, Tuscaloosa county convict, made their escape from Speigner prison. Ivey was taught in May of the same year and returned to prison.

The Alabama Conservation Association was organized at the Exchange Hotel, in Montgomery, with E. F. Allison, of Bellamy, first president. Other officers of the association chosen at the night session, which took the form of a banquet, were R. J. Goode, of Gastonburg, Wilcox county, first vice president; Dr. W. B. Holmes, of St. Clair county, second vice president, and John M. Goudelock, of Jefferson county, secretary and treasurer.

The oldest store in Walker county still in use is at Marietta, according to Jim Ryan. It is a heater which was brought to South Lowell by Col. Woolhouse 50 years or more ago and has been in use ever since. It has been owned and used by the Masonic lodge at Marietta for a number of years. It is not known how long this heater had been used before it was brought to Old South Lowell in 1872.

C. A. Cary, state veterinarian, was elected president of the Southern Cattlemen's Association at the closing session of its 15th annual convention, at Montgomery. C. B. Heineman, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected secretary. The treasurer of the association for 1923 was chosen as the convention city for 1926.

### High Producers Wanted

The breeding of high-producing standard-bred poultry is increasing in importance, because the market for that class of stock is growing at a rapid rate. Poultry culture is getting on a better basis than it was a few years ago when plumpage and fancy points were regarded as of greater value than capacity to produce eggs. That poultry should conform to established standards with reference to color, conformation, type, etc., is just as necessary as ever.

A business deal that included the transfer of large bodies of timber to the south and west of Tuskegee has been closed. The Sinclair & Ridenhour Lumber Company, of Harris county, Ga., bought all the Segrest Milling Company interests at Liver pool and now are moving five sawmills from Georgia to their timber near Tuskegee. This company will operate about 10 sawmills and will run something like 25 trucks to put the lumber on the market. The Mitchell Lumber Company has started to place timber on the plot of ground selected for its new plant, and in a few days 100 men will be employed in the erection of the houses and the construction of the mill foundation. Already a crew of men is busy opening the right of way for a track from the Rich plantation to the mill site at King's Ridge, on the Eufrasia Creek.

Paving of the streets of Haleyville has been started in the main section of town and will include the two main highways of the town before the project is completed. The Muscle Shoals Construction Company has been paving under construction, and is to have the work completed within 120 days. Curbing is to be also laid. City Engineer P. H. Hamner, of Sheffield, is in charge.

The erection of a 40-room apartment house on University avenue, near the state university campus, is nearing completion. The new building is being erected by John Burchfield at a cost exceeding \$40,000. The new structure will be the first apartment house of any size to be erected in Tuscaloosa. It is being built especially to care for married students at the university.

Mrs. D. C. Rosier was fined \$102.50 in the Bessemer mayor's court for violation of the prohibition law. City Officers Charlie Williams and Andy Eubanks made the arrest. They testified they found 100 gallons of beer, two gallons of whiskey and six gallons of wine at her home in Thompson town.

Boss Henderson was acquitted in the Shelby county circuit court for the killing of Tom Brown, in September, 1923. The jury's verdict sustained the plea of self-defense. In a previous trial, Henderson had been given 10 years. The case was reversed by the supreme court.

Grady Heaton, 12-year-old son of James Heaton, is lying in a local hospital with a hattered right arm and an ugly gunshot wound in his right side as the result of the accidental discharge of a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of his 14-year-old brother, Norman.

The public service commission cancelled a hearing, scheduled for September 16 to hear complaints of Bessemer, Ala., citizens of alleged excessive water rates. It was understood that agreement was reached with the Alabama Power Company for reduced rates.

Castleberry farmers have found a new use for their surplus calcium arsenate, which they bought to poison the boll weevil. They are using it now to kill grasshoppers which have been playing havoc with strawberry foliage.

Judge Thomas W. Coleman, judge of probate for Calhoun county, has gone on a vacation motor trip to points in Florida. He is accompanied by Charles R. Bell, president of the Commercial National Bank, and expects to be gone about 10 days.

Dr. George Irving Adams, professor of geology and mineralogy at the University, has just published a book on geology entitled "Common Economic Minerals and Rocks." The book will be used as a manual in geology laboratory work at the University.

Paul G. Cazalas, sheriff of Mobile county, against whom impeachment proceedings were ordered instituted by Governor Brandon, announced that he will resist the ouster proceedings to be filed against him in the supreme court.

The James H. Dunklin Camp of Confederate Veterans will hold its semi-annual meeting in Greenville Wednesday, Oct. 1. Gen. J. B. Stanley, commander of the camp, has announced that Attorney General Davis will deliver the feature address.

Construction of a bridge across Mobile bay at some point near Mobile took a further step along the path of probability with the announcement that an outside company has proposed to back up the project to \$250,000.

Solon A. Grubbs, charged with slaying John Henry Horton, was convicted by a jury in Morgan circuit court of second degree murder and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. The defense gave notice of an appeal.

Miss Florence Bruto, of Piedmont, Ala., has been appointed primary supervisor for Clayborne county, and is expected to arrive in Heflin within a few days to meet with the county board on September 25.

Don't forget that the care with which the crop is produced often has much to do with the results obtained when marketing time comes.

Don't forget to think twice before you sign on the dotted line when some unknown promoter wants your money for something you know nothing about.

All weeds are a nuisance and ought to be cut before they have gone to seed. Our roads would look better, and fence corners, too, if everyone "swatted" the weed.

## SUFFERED MANY YEARS WITH FEMALE TROUBLE PE-RU-NA LIKE A GIFT FROM HEAVEN



Mrs. Katie Scheffel.  
R. F. D. No. 5, Lowell, Ohio

"I have been suffering for years with female trouble. Was operated on five years ago. It relieved me some but I did not regain my strength. Two years later was taken sick and bedfast several months. I treated a long while without much relief. I was discouraged, my mind affected, so nervous I could neither eat or sleep and unable to do anything. We tried several doctors but one after another gave up my case as hopeless. Finally a good friend advised me to try Pe-Ru-na. I did. It relieved me almost immediately. Your medical department said I was suffering from chronic catarrh of the system. I began taking your medicine in March, 1914, and continued until August. I took ten bottles of Pe-Ru-na and three bottles of Man-a-lin and felt like a new person. Your medicine seemed like a gift from Heaven. It was like coming from darkness into light."

"We have used your medicine since for coughs, colds and grip with good results. We will always keep it on hand. I weigh twenty-five pounds more than I ever did, eat and sleep well and can do a good day's work. Everybody says I look fine. Even the doctors are surprised. I cannot thank you enough and will always recommend Pe-Ru-na to sufferers from catarrh."

### MRS. KATIE SCHEFFEL

R. F. D. No. 5, Lowell, O.  
Mrs. Scheffel is only one of many thousands of women in the world, who owe their present health to Pe-Ru-na. The record of this medicine is a proud one as Pe-Ru-na has held the confidence of both sexes for fifty years or more.

If your trouble is due to a catarrhal inflammation in any organ or part of the body, do like Mrs. Scheffel. Try Pe-Ru-na. Insist upon having the original and reliable remedy for catarrhal conditions. You won't be sorry.

### Ask Your Dealer About This Old-Time Tried Remedy



### Quaint Bell Superstitions

For many years it was believed that the ringing of bells dispelled thunder. Records of English churchwardens occasionally have reference to this idea. In those of Sandwich, dated 1464, an item is set down for bread and drink supplied to "ringers in the great thundering." Many and various were the ancient offices of bells. According to some monkish compiles the mottoes of a chime, one bell says, "Men's death I will, by forceful knell"; another, "The winds so fierce I do disperse"; and a third, "Lightning and thunder I break asunder." Rural bell ringers often have a great affection for their bells, and in the superstitious way of their fathers ascribe to each some special virtue.

Australia will supply the world with turtle soup, from a factory which is built where the supply of turtles on the coast is inexhaustible.



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For Pain Headache  
Neuralgia Rheumatism  
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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets  
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## YOUR DAUGHTER'S HEALTH Mothers of Ailing Daughters, Attention

### How Two Mothers Helped Their Daughters by Giving them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for the girl's future is largely in her hands.

When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite and is irregular, her mother should have a care for her physical condition and give her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

### First Bottle Helped Her

Richmond, Indiana.—"I am sending this letter to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did my daughter. She was troubled with nervousness so that she was restless at night, and then she could not sleep and she was afraid of everything. She could not work as she was not strong enough, and she had to quit school at 14 because she was ill so good at all. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's advertisement in our paper, telling all that the Vegetable Compound had done for other women, so I said, 'We will try it out and see what it does.' She had not taken the first bottle before it began to help her, and we will always say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine she ever took."—Mrs. E. DAREY, 611 N. 16th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

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### An Ohio Mother Reports

Columbus, Ohio.—"When my daughter became 14 years of age she was ailing very much. The doctor gave her medicine, but she was very weak, and he always had to write excuses for her as she could not attend the 'gym' classes, and I often had to keep her home from school. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my nerves and run-down condition, so I gave her three doses daily, and also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. Our friends are surprised to see how fine and tall she is getting and how well she is. I will gladly answer letters and give you a fine recommendation for other mothers."—Mrs. MARIE MIELKE, 814 Eber Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes." That means that 98 out of every 100 women who have taken this medicine have been helped by it. For sale by druggists everywhere.

### CORNS BURNING?

You will never know you had Hard Corns, Soft Corns, Corns between the Toes or Callouses on your Feet if you use "BEST TOL CORN LIQUID." The Better Corn Remover. See at your druggist or direct.

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### WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

### A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up Prevents and Relieves Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue

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Wise the man who can correct a mistake before he makes it.

Windows of a woman's soul look out upon her neighbor's backyard.

### Children Cry for "Castoria"

### A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of

Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

### Turning Tables

Mrs. Roy's negro cook, who went home every night the moment she had washed the dinner dishes, often forgot to come back in time to prepare breakfast the next morning.

"Sara," said Mrs. Roy one day, "every time you fail to come and get breakfast I shall take off a quarter from your wages."

For a few mornings she came in early. Then one morning she did not appear until ten o'clock.

"Look here, Sara," complained Mrs. Roy. "I had to fix breakfast again this morning."

"Well," returned Sara indignantly, "ain't Ah payin' you foh it?"—Everybody's Magazine.

### The Essential

Robert was invited over to the neighbor's for dinner. As the maid brought in the fried chicken and all that usually appeals to the three-year-old, Robert continued to gaze furiously toward the kitchen. After the dearest course he voiced his judgment.

"You haven't got very much, have you?"

"Why?" asked the hostess a bit taken aback.

"Well, I don't see any ice cream."

### Hospital Radio

Each of the eighty rooms of a new hospital in the Bronx, New York city, is equipped with separate wall sockets into which radio head sets may be plugged for each bed. A great many practical difficulties have been successfully overcome in this remarkable radio installation.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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Autumn days are at our door and old winter is just around the corner, but we are ready for their annual visit and better prepared than ever to take good care of our trade.

Our buyers have ransacked the Northern and Western markets and laid in a supply of the most seasonable merchandise that money can buy.



We are prepared to take care of the whole family from the little tot to grandma in the corner.

Our line is complete in all styles and varieties in every department, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Millinery and so on. Come in and make your selection. Prices are a shade off this fall.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Never in the history of Alabama Power Company operations in Alabama has power been curtailed to industry or the service of the people. Adequate—continuous—uninterrupted 24-hour service has been consistently maintained by Alabama Power Company to all of its customers and at all times.

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### Reserve Steam Plants

WITH A COMBINED CAPACITY OF 128,200 HORSEPOWER

Strategically located to supply deficiencies in water power which sometimes arise as a result of drought such as we are now having in consequence of reduced stream flow. The present dry period is almost unprecedented.

These eight plants located at Gadsden, Gadsden, Montgomery, Selma, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa, Decatur and Marion were built at a cost of many millions of dollars to safeguard continuous power service for Alabama.

In emergencies, Alabama Power Company may also use the power stations of certain customers. These available stations will produce 23,700 additional horsepower.

The company also leases from the United States Government the Sheffield Steam Plant with a capacity of 80,000 horsepower, giving Alabama

### A STEAM POWER RESERVE OF 231,900 HORSEPOWER

Which is probably the greatest steam reserve maintained by any American Power Company in proportion to its hydro-electric generating capacity.

### ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

#### BEAT THIS ONE

Mr. W. C. Robinson, who has a large lumber interest near Havana, Fla., showed us a letter from there the other day, a paragraph that told of a hauler bringing in a log with a small hollow in it. They saw bees flying around and, up on cutting it open they secured a 50 pound load can full of the finest kind of honey. How about that for easy living?

#### CGHADWICK—HEADLEY

Mr. Albert Chadwick and Miss Ida Headley were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Friday Sept. 12. Rev. A. C. Wells was the officiating minister. Friends and relatives of this happy couple wish for them a prosperous, long and joyful life.

#### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads, and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and roadway necessary to provide a public road for vehicular travel between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional bonds shall be issued, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until each improvement of construction proposed shall be built thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

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"Article —, Section 1. The County of Walker, State of Alabama, shall have power to levy and collect a special county road tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such county in addition to that now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public road purposes, provided, that of such tax, the limit it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county, and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. Section 2. Twenty-five per centum of all moneys derived from property lying within municipalities and arising from the tax proposed herein, shall be paid to such municipality and shall, by it, be expended for upkeep of its streets. Section 3. The Court of County Commissioners, board of revenue, or other governing body of said county, may, or upon written petition of ten per centum of the qualified voters of Walker County, shall call and submit said election provided for and authorized by section one hereof to the qualified electors of Walker County either at the time of the general election or at a special election called for that purpose; provided, that said election shall be called and held in accordance with the law now or that may be enacted governing county bond elections, and in conformity with the general election laws of the State."

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10:55 Address (Speaker to be supplied.)  
12:00 Dinner

#### Afternoon Session

1:20 Devotional Bro. W. J. Patrick  
1:30 The S. S. as a teaching force and the teachers preparation B. W. Davis and Mrs. J. C. Hughes.  
2:05 Address by Rev. S. J. Ezell  
2:35 My duty as a S. S. teacher, J. L. Johnson.  
2:50 The value of the S. S. and how to get the best results. Open discussion by the Superintendent of the Convention led by G. C. Armstrong.  
2:30 Business session.  
4:00 Adjournment

#### PROGRAM

Baptist S. S. Convention Of the Unity and Chilton County Association To be held at New Cedron church, 4 miles east of Billingsley, Sunday Sept. 28, 1924.

#### Morning Session

10:00 Devotional, Bro E. E. Edwards.  
10:10 Temporary organization.  
10:20 Who should belong to the S. S. and how to enlist them—H. A. Harris.  
10:40 Report of Delegates.



# Radcliffe Chataugua. Clanton, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. Meet Me There.

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## A PLEASANT SURPRISE

The following much appreciated letter, with its spot cash enclosure, reached us Tuesday morning and was not only a great surprise, but a most highly gratifying expression of confidence in our paper.—Editor.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 22, 1924  
Chilton County News:

Having heard that one of the old line democrats of our town stopped taking the News because of its position in the City election, I take this method of making good that loss.

Enclosed please find \$11.00 and a list of eleven NEW subscribers for the paper.

There is game in which I saw a looser but in which 7 and 11 are both winners. I have scored both in my list of new subscribers and hope they will help the News in being a winner. Your friend,

O. O. ROPER.

Erasmus said of the reformation that broke Rome's power: "Europe arose with the New Testament in her hand." Go to Sunday School next Sunday.

## A MAMMOUTH STORE

To look in at the front of the store building being fitted up on Second avenue for the Chilton Hardware company, is a sight. It looks like almost a day's journey from the front door to the rear.

It is being splendidly fitted up all the way through, and will give this hustling hardware house a mammoth place in which to handle their wares. Mr. O. W. Jones, the genial manager, tells us that his firm expects to open up, as soon as the building is complete, a stock of hardware there that can not be surpassed anywhere.

## A BEAUTIFUL JOB

To all of the older citizens of Clanton the recent cleaning up and renovating of the cemetery is indeed a happy change.

The city authorities took the matter in hand, and Mrs. N. A. Kicker, who is a real artist when it comes to cleaning up and beautifying a place, volunteered her services free to go down and direct and superintend the job.

It is completed now and the result is almost magical. One can hardly realize that beautiful and clean "city of the dead" as the former city cemetery. We all are grateful to the authorities and, especially grateful to that big hearted lady who so nobly devoted her splendid services to the care of our sleeping loved ones.

## MRS. ELLISON BETTER

Mrs. F. A. Ellison, who was operated on last Thursday at the Central Alabama Hospital, is recovering nicely now.

Mrs. Ellison was in a very serious condition and had to undergo about two weeks treatment before being able to stand the ordeal of such a serious operation.

Our good friend, Mr. Wm. Walker, of Maplesville, was in Clanton last Saturday. He has quite a reputation as a teacher of girls and young ladies in the art of horse back riding.

## SOUNDS LIKE RETRIBUTION

Last Monday morning just about dawn, in Birmingham, that alleged bootlegger, Harvey J. Walker, was shot and killed by an officer whom he and a partner had waylaid all night for the purpose of beating him up.

This is the same Walker who ruthlessly run in to a car in which Mrs. Si Watkins was driving and turned the car over and killed Mrs. Watkins, a few weeks ago up near Jemison.

There is sometimes when it looks like a Higher Power steps in and metes out justice where human tribunals have failed.

At all events, this man Walker will not murder any more innocent women in his mad career of crime on earth.

## FOOT BALL FRIDAY

The C. C. H. S. foot ball team locks up with the fast eleven of Sylacauga on next Friday.

The C. C. H. S. has one of the best and fastest teams in Central Alabama this season and it is hoped by them that the foot ball fans of Clanton will go down Friday and see this game as it will be worth while.

This team has invested quite a good deal in uniforms and etc. and will need the support of the fans to help pay expenses.

So come on Friday afternoon and see this team perform and you will not regret it.

Jesus said: "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeded out of the mouth of God." Be sure to attend Sunday School next Sunday.

## RADCLIFFE CHATAUGUA COMING

This well known educational and interesting organization will be in Clanton now in a few days and they promise an exhibition of a very high class kind.

They will be here on October 6, 7 and 8, giving two performances each day and changing the program daily. The price of admission will be reasonable and all lovers of a good clean and instructive program, interspersed with music and fun, will do well to attend.

Don't forget the date, October six, seven and eight.

## WEIGHT SUPPER

The social Club of New Salem church will have a Weight Supper at the home of Ernest Porters, near Thorsby, next Saturday night, Sept. 27. Chicken, sandwiches, salad, cake, pie, tea and coffee will be served. Proceeds will go to the church.

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## COL. J. O. MIDDLETON

It is currently rumored in Montgomery that Col. J. O. Middleton, of our town will be appointed assistant United States district attorney to assist Col. Grady Reynolds.

That will give Clanton two Federal appointments under the Coolidge administration.

Mr. J. B. Crane, of Route 3, was in Clanton one day last week attending to business.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

On Sunday Sept. 28 there will be a Special Service at the Clanton Baptist Sunday School to which every church member and every parent in Clanton is earnestly invited to come.

The officers and teachers are especially anxious to meet you all at Sunday school at least one time during the year.

For the sake of yourself, your children, your community and your God can you afford to fail.

Be present at 9:15 a. m. and you will never regret it.

Let's fill the church.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Mrs. G. C. Harris, Miss Bettie Mullins, W. A. Calloway, W. B. Corley, Publicity Committee.

## THAT BAKERY A FACT

As we announced last week, a real jam up Bakery is going to be opened up here, in a day or so, at the old Post Office building next to the railroad.

Definite arrangements have been completed and just as soon as the necessary equipment, which is already bought, arrives and can be installed, the Bakery will open up.

We hope the people in Clanton will take right hold of this business and give them a patronage that will keep them with us. We need a good bakery.

## A REAL CITIZEN

In conversation with Mr. Guy Higgins the other day we got a new insight into his local pride and interest in Clanton.

For a number of years he was the foremost lumber dealer of this section, operating a large number of mills contiguous to our town and running a big planing mill here also.

Finally, the timber supply got too far away to haul here, so he moved his mills to new territory and established planing mills at Thorsby and Billingsley.

Of course, this was a loss to Clanton, but here is where Mr. Higgins shines. He still maintains his central office here and it is a sight worth seeing to witness the large number of his employees that assemble at his office every Saturday and draw their pay.

Although the work had to be moved away, the main feature to us is that "pay day" is still here and our tradesmen still get the benefit of this trade. Mr. Higgins is still in the lumber business up to his neck and is booking orders for a million feet in a lump.

It is to be hoped that Clanton can keep men like Mr. Higgins interested in business here and induce others to come in and help swell our pay rolls.

Mr. R. C. Hand, of Route 5, made us a most pleasant call last Saturday.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The women of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church wish to extend a cordial invitation to all interested in this cause.

Quite a unique way has been derived for drawing the members for the circles for another year.

A beautiful Pageant of clear thought and deep spiritual insight illustrating the title "Our Dreams Come True" will be put on at the church on Tuesday, P. M., Sept. 30 at 3:30.

A treat is in store for all who attend as the pageant has been very tastefully worked out by Mrs. J. H. Hall and is a subject so vitally a part of that cause for which she has patiently and faithfully labored during the two years of her wonderful leadership and we feel that it is not only a child of her brain but the child of her heart as well and therefore expresses that only touch of love which draws us closer to the work of the Master.

This Pageant will be beautifully depicted by the girls of the Young Women's Auxiliary whose efforts we should feel it our duty to encourage. MRS. HAYES

David said: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my pathway." Please be at Sunday school next Sunday.

## NOTICE

The State Capitol Sacred Harp Singing Society will hold its semi-annual singing at the Court House on October 5th, beginning at ten o'clock. The Sacred Harp Singers have been meeting at the State Capitol for the past eight years, and the attendance has grown at each convention. We are anticipating a great day, and all lovers of Sacred Harp music are especially invited to come and bring books.

The good ladies of Montgomery assure me that there will be a good dinner on the ground. Come early and avoid the rush.

W. B. ALLGOOD,

## LEST WE FORGET

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School, ending next Sunday, have most faithfully and efficiently served us and our children for another year.

During that time many of we grown up and older people have left the job entirely up to them while we remained at home and read the papers.

Now, as their years service is ending they are anxious to see how many grown people there are, of that congregation who are willing to come out next Sunday, 9:45 and let them know by your presence, that you have approved of and appreciated their work.

Can you afford to stay away? Will you treat their faithful service to you and your child with indifference? Come out and make their hearts feel good.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED

On Sunday September 21, the boys and girls of the M. E. church, met at the church and organized the Epworth League. The following were elected as follows:

### Officers

President—Reese Mullins.  
Secretary—Julian Evans.  
Treasurer—William Simpson.  
Corresponding Sec.—Mary McSwain  
Organist—Loris Calloway.

### Departments

1. Department of Spiritual Works—Arthur Broadhead.  
2. Department of Social Service—Wilhelmina Kittrell.  
3. Department of Recreation Culture—Loris Calloway.  
4. Department of Missionary—Mary Sue Marlar.  
Epworth Era Agent.  
Epworth Era Agent—Loris Calloway.  
This League was organized by Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson. It meets every Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

The Officers and Teachers of your Sunday School want to see you at least once a year. Meet them at Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45.

## NO ROOM FOR BITTERNESS

While the recent city election was quite a hot contest, it was waged among friends and now, that the votes have been counted and the result is settled, its time to make that election merely a memory of the past.

The best of friends may differ in their religious, political or social deals, but that is no reason n the world for them to entertain bitterness towards each other.

This election was merely a friendly contest, waged between friends and one side had to win. It is over now and the matter fairly settled and, as we see it, no good citizen of Clanton, who is loyal to his town, can afford to harbor any feeling of resentment or dissatisfaction.

Let us forget any disappointment we may have felt over the result and get right behind the bunch elected and give them the support and encouragement that emanates from a united spirit, working first, last and all the time for the benefit and up-building of our town. We want to see prosperity reign no matter who rules.

## WELL WORTH READING

### THE BIBLE

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the doom of sinners, the way of salvation and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, and the soldier's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mint of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open at the judgement, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents. The Sunday school teachers selected

## MORE BUILDING

One of the cleverest young married men of our town is Mr. L. C. Ross.

He has faith in the future of Clanton, and is going to build him a home out on second avenue as a testimonial of that faith.

The plans are already drawn and preliminary arrangements have all been made and work will be started on this home right away.

Mr. Ross is connected with the old established and popular dry goods emporium known as "Elmore's". Clanton is glad to see such worthy young people making their arrangement to be permanent citizens.

## PUSHING AHEAD.

The city street force, under the direct management of Engineer Pentar, are pushing ahead with the sidewalk work on West second avenue.

There is hardly anything that can be done that adds so much to the convenience and looks of a town as a systematic sidewalk service. It also adds greatly to the value of the adjacent property and is an unparalleled inducement in bringing in more people.

Clanton has grown to be a big city and it is necessary to keep step with our growth in furnishing the accessories that go with city life.

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# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

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## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

Wells paused. Recollection shook him. The needlessness of it all, the utter pain of the soul and body which had followed a girl's selfish thoughtlessness and a man's equally selfish carelessness. His finger nails bit against the arms on which they rested. Had the hands been exposed all would have seen his agitation; at it was, no sign was visible; Wells' voice was steady, monotonously cadenced, his eyes blank of expression.

Each of the listeners sensed that this handsome Japanese was withholding something. All were silent. Alberta shivered. Williams' eyes blinked uneasily, then opened wide with satisfaction. The Japanese was furnishing testimony even as Williams had testified as to Wells' downfall. Sanderson made no motion; it was as if he heard nothing. Ellen's eyes were carefully veiled from Wells—she thought of a lonely man, and was almost sure that she knew who that man was.

"It is a dreary tale, but if it is permitted I will continue. The man was sorrowful, but—how do you say?—unrepentant. 'I was thrown out like a poodle sent to capture a fox,' he told me. 'They must have known what would become of me.'"

"God help me, so I should, so I should," Sanderson muttered. "My poor lonely lad."

One of Wells' finger nails, more brittle than the rest, snapped with the sudden pressure.

"Here is my name," he said to me, giving me a bit of paper. 'In this envelope I received a message from the girl I was to marry. She told me that she never wished to see me again. That envelope I have already sent you.'"

Sanderson's heavy brows drew closer to his eyes. Berta wrote that—and yet he had kept the damning photograph from her. She couldn't have known—why, then—she turned toward her: "You didn't tell me you had written Bob?" he accused. "Or that you had heard from him, although I asked. You should have told me."

"It is doubtless a matter of small importance," Wells interrupted slowly. He could feel the palms of his hands moist against his arms, and hoped that his forehead was not beaded also. "It is a great thing that the man did."

"How did you have him buried? A missionary of his own faith?" Sanderson asked.

"I buried him with full ceremonies. Every honor was given him. As I considered that he had suffered much, and wished recompense for him, I recited the holy prayer, only used in my family for those certain to reach the heavens: 'Salve vultu tuo. Amara vultu tuo.' That, honored sir, says, Go forward, straight to the place thou seest before thee. It is to be hoped that the place which the dead man saw was not heated, as your missionaries say! Yoh! the village still speak of these honors, and marvel at them. Never was a white man given such honor." This was also true. Wells thought. "There was the great funeral procession, he thought of the two servants and himself climbing the Jim Road of the Angel Men, 'which wound its way up the cemetery, rested hill by the light of paper lanterns. Look! I show you the van, dead gleam like the shimmer of glow-worms on black leaves! The long train of white-robed women, of white-robed, white-girdled priests. A troop of ghosts. A procession of souls. If the dead man did not attain happiness after that, what hope would there have been even if I had summoned missionaries?"

There was pain in Sanderson's eyes. Visible pain.

Very gently, Wells added an afterthought. "Some day later three missionaries entered my village," (true again!) "and came to see me. I spoke to them of the matter, not telling them any details, since it is well known that missionaries do not understand worldly affairs. Doubtless they made incantation over the grave."

"You have been very kind," Sanderson told him tonelessly. "He—Bob, my nephew—would have done the same for you. He was a gentle lad."

"So. After the ceremonies had been completed, I returned to my house. My honored father, now happy at the rest of the soul, had many papers which I had not investigated since becoming his successor. I did so now. There were many rolls of paper to examine. I found two things which amazed me, since I had heard from the white man that he had been an engineer at Fushiki. So amazed was I that I must do honor to his grave again, by decking it with the white flower of the shikimi, and placing upon it sections of bamboo filled with seawater, since the man had come from across the sea."

He paused. Oriental enough. Now for unadorned facts again.

"Where was I? He drew his brows together, stimulating forgetfulness. 'As I remember. Of my father's papers.' Wells took from the sleeve of his kimono two five-paper docu-

ments and spread them slowly on the table, caressing the crackling folds.

"In going over my papers," Wells continued, his hand flat upon the papers he referred to, "I discovered an amazing thing. It seemed that this man Wells had been unfaithful to his employer."

Williams settled back into his seat. For a moment he had been frightened. Sanderson would never forgive that. The names were similar as to letters; each had a "w," two "l's" and an "a." Old Marakito must have mixed the names up, or this Japanese had been confused.

"With all Bob did, I never expected that of him," Alberta murmured. "That he should stoop so low, after all you've done for him, Uncle Sandy!"

Wells patted his finger-tips together.

"I had forgotten one thing else, that I must mention before continuing. He told me a story of a girl whom he had loved, and who—so he said, I am certain—would love him no matter what he did. He laughed about this. He found it amusing."

"Aren't you glad we found him out?" Alberta said to Sanderson. "I knew it all along. That's why, when Ray wanted me—"

"This man said," Wells went on, "that the girl loved him because—"

Alberta sat erect: could Bob have guessed? "because he had a way with him that women could not resist?"

Alberta cuddled back in her chair. The Japanese Kayama had given her an instant's fright.

"Shameful!" Williams ejaculated. Ellen found in Wells—in Kayama—something that made her skin move and prickle; he was putting all ways, but, so she felt intuitively, had claws sharpened to scratch from behind their padded sheaths. She did not see to what purpose he was driving. It was not clear. She strove for hidden meaning in his words, but was unable to discern any.

Wells could see that he had relieved any tenseness in Williams and Alberta. He had been unable to resist causing them a moment's uneasiness. Now, well—

He turned to Williams. "To return to the papers. Here," holding one of them up, "here is a receipt. It is with exceeding regret

Remember that Mr. Kayama is our guest, Ray," Sanderson said slowly, painfully. "I—I do not understand it all. Alberta, if this story is true, you have cost me my boy. Ray, if you sold your soul for money I pity you—if the story is true—but if you let my Bob go to the devil, his old hands become fists, 'if you did—out of this house and out of my life, both of you—and yet,' he faltered, 'I see but one thing. Bob's gone, the only one who could tell us. Bob's dead.'"

"You don't know that he is!" Williams snapped. "This fellow wants the reward. He has a cock-and-bull story, without a shred of proof. That envelope; he might have taken it from Bob, or found it. The cuff links he probably saw on Bob. And the stuff he brings to prove that Bob was abused by Alberta and me! It's silly and idiotic. He hasn't presented a bit of proof. Not a silver. Nothing he probably wrote the thing himself! If Bob's dead, you," to Wells, "where's the body? I don't believe you have it. And what you say about me is a d—d rotten lie."

Wells rocked back on his heels. Every instinct said, "Smash him!" Why wait longer? His eyes swept about the room, half unconsciously, lit upon Ellen. If he did, if the climax were now, she would know now, and he wanted to tell her many things when they were alone. He had played a part for months. He could hold it for a minute more. Williams would feel his foot soon enough.

"If only Bob were back," Sanderson muttered again. "If I had his word for all this, just his own word for it—"

"I have brought his word, Mr. Sanderson," Wells said, lifting his shoulders in a gesture that said plainly that all of this was amusing to him but lacking in interest.

"You lie again," Williams shouted. "If you have such a paper, it's a forgery."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Defining Poetry

Here is Stéphane Mallarmé's reply to a query made by Vogue in 1886 as to the definition of poetry. "Poetry is the expression in the language of mankind, brought back to its essential rhythm, of the mysterious meaning of the aspects of existence; it gives authenticity to our sojourn on earth and constitutes its sole spiritual task." Jean Moreas replied to the inquiry with twelve interrogation marks. Paster excused himself. Joseph Caracul wrote that "poetry is the art of saying banalities in an eccentric way," and an unknown writer called poetry "the attempt to express the indefinable."—From Le Figaro, Paris.

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 31 cents a day.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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Lesson for September 28

REVIEW — OPENING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Things to Remember about Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Early Events in Jesus' Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons of Jesus' Childhood and Early Ministry.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Opening Period of Christ's Ministry.

Two methods of review are suggested:

1. Have the pupils go over the quarter's lessons and bring in reports which will picture Jesus as to His deity, pity, courage, devotion, etc. This should be assigned the week before and the reports should be written out clearly and distinctly and restricted to a certain number of minutes, according to the size of the class and time allotted for the review.

2. The Summary Method. This consists in a statement of the principal facts and leading lessons. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson 1. That which Micah the prophet foretold some 700 years before and Gabriel announced to Mary and Joseph took place in Bethlehem and was made known to the shepherds. When the shepherds had investigated they went back praising the Lord and telling the good tidings to others. Those who hear the Gospel must tell it to others.

Lesson 2. Though Jesus Christ was the Son of God, therefore divine, and had taken upon Himself the human nature, which the Holy Ghost had created, He developed as a normal human being.

Lesson 3. While Jesus was absolutely sinless, He submitted to baptism, which is a sinner's ordinance, because He took the place of sinners. It was an act of dedication of Himself to the task of bringing in a righteousness which was accomplished on the cross of Calvary.

Lesson 4. Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tested by the power and subtlety of the devil in order to demonstrate the reality of the union of the human and divine natures—in order that man might have a real foundation upon which his faith might rest in order to be saved. Christ met and defeated Satan by the use of the Scriptures.

Lesson 5. When John the Baptist pointed out to his disciples the Lamb of God, they left him and followed Jesus. When they came to know Him as the Messiah, they brought others to Him. The natural thing for one to do who has found Christ is to bring others to Him for salvation.

Lesson 6. Marriage was ordained by God and the first wedding was sanctioned by His presence. Jesus Christ, who was hourly about His Father's business, set a mark of honor upon the man's life by gracing this marriage feast with His presence. The Redeemer of man thus lifted the ordinance of marriage to its proper dignity and beauty. The design was to show the divine glory.

Lesson 7. When Jesus, the Lord of the temple, found it defiled, He drove out the money changers and the sellers of doves. To use the Lord's house as a place of merchandise is to pollute it. Because He was zealous for God He could not rest while God's house was misused.

Lesson 8. Though Nicodemus was a man of high station, a ruler among the Jews, even a religious teacher, he needed to be regenerated before he could see the Kingdom of God.

Lesson 9. Because Jesus' supreme business was to seek and to save the lost He "must needs go through Samaria" to save the immoral woman who came to Jacob's well.

Lesson 10. Sickness of the nobleman's son brought him to Jesus. Because the nobleman believed Jesus he had the joy of seeing his son alive.

Lesson 11. Jesus' habit was to go to God's house to worship. While in the synagogue He read and expounded the Scriptures. It was not only His custom to attend God's house, but to take part in the worship.

Lesson 12. Though Jesus was divine He needed the solitude for the renewal of His strength in communion with His Father.

**A Sentence Prayer**  
Father, we commit ourselves into Thy hands, and ask that Thou wilt do with us and for us as seemeth best unto Thee.

**God's Aid**  
God endows with talent, furnishes the time, supplies the opportunity, and enables one to increase his possessions.—Baptist Standard.

**All Belongs to the Lord**  
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**Belongs to the Lord**  
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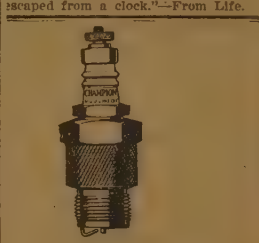
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## CARTER BROTHERS CLANTON, ALABAMA

### Personals

Mrs. J. W. Wilbanks spent the last week end as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mrs. A. P. Turner, of Maplesville, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Mann, of Birmingham, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marlar on route 1 last week.

Mr. J. J. Pilkinton, of Route 1, paid us a most agreeable call last Saturday.

Our good friend, Mr. L. M. Rowell, of route 4, took time to pay us a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. E. D. W. Shirley, route 4, was among the large number of good Democrats we saw here last Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. White and Mrs. Arthur Lerroy, of Maplesville route 1, were shopping in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. W. F. Gilliland, route 2, was a pleasant caller at the News office last Saturday morning. Mr. Gilliland is one of the progressive farmers on route 2.

Mr. J. W. Sisk, one of those successful farmers out on Route 7, was selling cotton in Clanton Saturday. He is a hustler and always makes a good crop.

Mr. Hoyt Bonner, a promising young man who came from Roanoke to Clanton and is engaged in selling aluminum ware, made a business trip to Birmingham last Saturday.

Rev. W. S. Cox spent several days last week in Birmingham looking after important business matters for the Farmer's Co-operative Union. Bro. Cox is a 100% American citizen.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, the popular and hustling pastor of the First Methodist church here, gave his hearers two well prepared sermons last Sunday full of good counsel and spiritual food.

Mr. W. N. Burke, of Birmingham, spent several days last week on route 7 with his brother, Mr. J. A. Burke, a successful planter. Mr. W. N. Burke was prominently connected with the Kilby administration as an official manager at Spigener.

Mr. C. W. Toliver who holds quite a lucrative position with the L. & N. railroad being connected with the agency department, was here last Saturday spending the day with our highly esteemed and worthy citizen, Mr. Malley White. Mr. Toliver is located in Birmingham.

Prof. Stanly N. Davis, route 6, was in town Monday attending to business affairs. Prof. Davis is a live wire in the school room and does whatever he started, well. Few young men in Clanton have more warm friends and admirers than Prof. Davis.

Mr. J. E. Calloway went down to the Capital City last Saturday morning and came back on number 10 in the afternoon bringing a planing mill back with him in a sack. The scripture says, "Seeing is believing." We know Mr. Calloway did this for we saw it with "our own eyes." So from now on this efficient blacksmith and wood workman will not have to plane his lumber by hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stroud, of Union Springs, came up Saturday and remained over until Monday with Mrs. Stroud's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. E. Gullede in South Clanton. Monday they accompanied their daughter, Miss Julia, to Montevallo where she began her college career. Mr. Stroud owns the leading hotel in Union Springs and is also, and has been, in charge of the soil survey of Alabama for several years.

James Wade is now a student of the Alabama Military Institute at Anniston. He is a son of our progressive citizen, Mr. J. Q. Wade. James is an apt and industrious boy and we are glad to see him get an early start to become a well educated man.

Miss Sara Mullins left Monday to become a student at Alabama College in Montevallo. Miss Mullins is a capable young lady and we are expecting her to measure up above the average in this noted Alabama College. In neatness, efficiency, and accuracy during her career in the grammar school Miss Mullins stood at the head of her classes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gibbons have recently moved from Minooka to Thorshy. Mr. Gibbons is now working at Cooper instead of Minooka having been displaced by the L. & N. at Minooka. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons will add one more excellent family to the already good citizenship of Thorshy.

Mr. Thilo Feiring of Chicago, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. F. Edwards, last Saturday and Sunday. We are glad to have Mr. Feiring visit our little city and we can vouch for his honesty, integrity, and citizenship by his relatives and friends in Clanton county and Clanton.

Mr. C. C. Jones, of Jonestown, was in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Jones is a brother of Messrs. B. L. Jones, and Buford Jones. The former having served one term as sheriff of Chilton and the latter having been for several years a member of the Board of Registrars of Chilton. They are all genuine Democrats and sinners pure American citizens.

### MRS. DUNCAN DEAD

Mrs. Duncan, an aged inmate of the County alms home, died Monday night after a long illness and was buried Wednesday morning at Jackson Chapel, Rev. Dock Wells officiating.

"Silent Cal" is still holding his peace. "Hell Maria" is out in public again and has taken back most of the hot stuff he put out before the managers called him in. He has undergone a change of heart and loves the Ku Klux Klan now.

With seven constitutional amendments to vote for, and the name of three sets of presidential electors all on the tickets for the November election, a fellow ought to have at least a week in which to fix his ticket.

The vote in Texas, Oklahoma, Maine, Georgia and South Carolina have been eye openers to the average politician. Neither of these states did the expected thing. The people are beginning to do their own voting and the politicians, who live by the sickness of their tongues are in trouble.

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and assess such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.  
By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

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"The municipalities of Thorshy, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greenville, and Florida, Florida and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, however, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school tax now or hereafter levied or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the tax for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 345, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

for the year (or years) ———— "and  
Against ———— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ————  
The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as provided by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same purpose shall be held in any one year thereafter."

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"Section 14-1-3. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

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Mrs. E. L. Hartley and son Earnest Jr., are visiting Mrs. J. M. Martin and Father, G. T. Willbanks, for two or three weeks.

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements; and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

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Social popularity and parental control do not harmonize these days.

Solomon said, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Modern society says, "Use the rod and be disgraced."

All the ice the average parent can get with his offspring these days is to furnish the "lows and fishes."

Playing "policy" makes liars, rogues and rascals out of more people than hardly any other one thing.

Don't ever tell a lie on your opponent in "playing politics." It is almost sure to react and injure your cause.

In many ways the world has made wonderful retrogression. In many other ways it has made wonderful retrogression.

Val. St. for Coolidge and Duggs this time and that is the influence the people will have to either elect or defeat that ticket.

Thousands of dollars are wasted in stamps every day by people who try to dupe the press into a little free publicity for fake propositions.

Why do they abuse the Klan so much for opposing the Catholic church? The free masons and all protestant churches do the same thing.

Before you pass judgement on the shortcomings of the other fellow, make an honest inventory of yourself and see if you have any stones to talk.

Some of the first promoters of the bobbed hair craze are now having to have their hair cut to keep their mustache and chin whiskers from being too prominent.

The question is, who will Congress nominate for President if the matter is finally left up to them. Charley Bryant seems to be the one most likely to be named now.

Several people have told us they would not be able to send all of their children to school this year on account of the high price for books. Still, we call it a free school.

A learned judge of the Alabama Supreme court admitted to us once that the present school system was not worth a darn but said it was the only one we had and we were forced to stick to it.

That great Benoit-Fational organ, the Alabama Christian Advocate, also reprints the speech of Mr. Underwood, made in Rockland, Maine, when he wantonly misrepresented his home state.

During the inflated war period a dollar bill almost entirely lost its social status. But that day has passed now, and the old dollar bill is becoming an honored and cherished guest again in the average family.

During the last three years all of the decent, respectable citizens of Chilton county have turned against the filthy, musk-raking style of campaigning. In the respect at least we have made wonderful progress.

pool nomination is a thing which he deems it right and best to reserve the right of confounding for a poor excuse if he does not always intend, but at the same time he is able so far as his columns are concerned, his job is always late to every one. An editor, who is at all fitted for

For the first time in the history of our country it is claimed that the death rate is equal to the birth rate. No wonder, either, these new mothers we are raising up do not have time to raise babies, and the auto speeders and drunks are adding more than the world war to the death rate.

Most vocational training in schools that will turn out boys and girls truly trained for some business in life, would be wonderful but one merely turned loose with a high school course in books, is not as well off as the one who has mastered a trade or business. The fellow who can do things right is the one who succeeds.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

We notice this week that the La Follette-Wheeler ticket has been officially entered at the State department and the names of their electors will be included on the Alabama ticket in November.

They have also opened state campaign headquarters in Birmingham and promise to put on a real hot fight in democratic Alabama from now on till the finish.

They have now in operation campaign headquarters in 48 states and are proposing to preach their gospel in all of this broad area.

This will mean a larger vote for that party than most people seem to anticipate, but it will be so widely scattered that it will mean nothing towards this election. To get an electoral vote he must carry the state.

The republican party are extending their fighting line from the mountains to the sea board and from ocean to ocean. They will have plenty of money to back them up and they will thoroughly comb the country for votes. If they do not win, it will not be on account of a lack of energy, effort and hard work.

Under ordinary circumstances, that party would have a terrible load to carry in explaining to the people about the Tea Pot Dome oil steal and several other very shady administration deals that have disgraced the Harding Coolidge regime, but, for some inexplicable reason, their opponents have allowed themselves to be fooled in to making the Ku Klux Klan the paramount issue and are not playing up the real issues with which they could have won.

From the day the great democratic party allowed the politician of New York to buy the national convention until now, it looks like their idea has been to either foster and care for one particular faction, or to go down in defeat.

The very poorest political behavior that we ever saw exercised in any campaign has been used by the democratic leaders this time from the very first. They either did not wish to win, or else they have managed to get entirely out of touch with party sentiment.

The real democratic party founded upon the Jeffersonian principles of self government is one of the greatest and most complete systems of government by the governed that has ever been devised. As such the people have trusted it for years and still trust it, but these freakish invocations that are being made by some of its

leaders, are building up a spirit of uncertainty in the minds of a good many good and true democrats, and they are doubtful as to where we are drifting as a party.

There is no doubt but what the south will maintain its proverbial solidarity in the November election and send its 186 electoral votes up for Davis and Bryan, but we fear our majorities will be greatly reduced and a foot hold gained by our opponents in various southern localities that have always been absolutely safe.

It must also be remembered that La Follette and Coolidge are going to hotly campaign the South while Davis is relying on our historical position and is paying no attention to us or our interests.

This is going to be a year of political surprises to a great many people and some of the greatest of those surprises may happen in the South—Texas.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas Ralph Calloway and wife Geneva Calloway, did heretofore execute and deliver to Selma Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, their mortgage, dated October 17, 1923, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton county, Alabama, in Record Book 194 at page 440 to the record of which reference is here made to the contents thereof; and whereas default was made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and such default continuing it did declare the entire principal debt together with the then earned interest to be immediately due and payable, and default being made therein and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that action to the power and authority given in said mortgage, said Selma Trust & Savings Bank will on Friday the 10th day of October 1924, within the legal hours of sale in front of the courthouse of Chilton county, Alabama in the town of Clanton offer for sale and sell at public out cry to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate and other property conveyed in said mortgage and which is located in said Chilton county, Alabama and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter Section 17, Township 21, Range 12, also beginning at the southwest corner of Section 16 and the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 21, Range 12; thence north at a right angle 424 feet; thence east at a right angle 285 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction 358 feet, more or less to the line of an acre of land now, or heretofore belonging to Ralph Calloway; thence west at a right angle along the line of said acre 103 feet; thence south 210 feet to the south line between sections 16 and 21; thence west at a right angle along said south line 498 feet to the point of beginning. Said specified boundary contains in all 4 1/4 acres, more or less, all of same being and is situated in southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 16 Township 21, Range 12, the same being more briefly described as being the southwest corner of section 16, Township 21, Range 12; also beginning at the southwest corner of section 16, Township 21, Range 12 and measure in an easterly direction 700 feet along the south line of section 16 to the point of beginning; thence measure in a northward direction 210 feet; thence westward 210 feet thence south 210 feet to the point of beginning; also commencing at a stake set at the western edge of the Maplesville and Randolph public road just 218 feet south of the section line which divides the land of W. D. Lawrence in Section 16 and Mrs. N. E. Goodwin in Section 21 and running from said stake in a southeasterly direction along the western edge of said public road 250 feet to another stake; thence due west 417 feet to another stake thence in a north west direction to another stake set just 218 feet south of above mentioned section line; thence due east 417 feet to the point of beginning, two acres more or less in northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 21, Range 12 east in Chilton county Alabama.

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What is the Value of the Railroads

In order that the reader may have a clearer idea as to the real value of the railroads, and whether or not legislation should be enacted which would reduce their valuation, to the great detriment of the carriers, the following figures are presented:

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| There are approximately 400,000 miles of track, including switches and side tracks. It is certainly not unfair to figure the value at \$20,000 a mile. This gives a total value of about \$8,000,000,000.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$8,000,000,000  |
| There are about 1,000,000 freight cars. The value of them at \$20,000 each, the 6,000 in use, the 400,000 in reserve, the 400,000 in the last two years have cost on an average of about \$60,000 each. Per freight and \$50,000 each for passenger, totals                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2,100,000,000    |
| There are nearly 2,000,000 freight cars. Each car costs at \$1,200 each, the average cost of a freight car is about \$1,200. This would total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2,400,000,000    |
| There are some 100,000 passenger cars, each valued at only \$10,000 each, all these cars, freight and passenger, 2,000,000 each would bring this item to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2,000,000,000    |
| These four items of railway and equipment give us an extremely conservative valuation of \$12,500,000,000. Yet they do not take into consideration many important items, chief of which are as follows:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |
| Value of terminal yards, often located on highly valuable city property—of all stations, roundhouses, shops, terminal freight and passenger stations, general office buildings, coalless section houses and other buildings—of all equipment employed by the railroads for maintenance, such as work cars and locomotives—of all telegraph and telephone lines and other communication facilities—of the value of these communication facilities | 4,120,000,000    |
| Bringing the total valuation to not less than                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$20,000,000,000 |

The tentative valuation of the railroads at the end of 1919, was found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be \$18,900,000,000. This valuation was based on cost and prices up to 1914, and therefore includes no war-time inflation of values. The subsequent investment of nearly \$2,000,000,000 makes the valuation for rate-making purposes more than \$20,000,000,000.

With the above figures before you, do you consider a reduction to \$13,000,000,000 in the valuation of American railroads, now being attempted by certain interests, fair; or does it not appear to you that such a confiscation of values would, in effect, be a denial to the railroads of their chief means of keeping pace with the development of the country?



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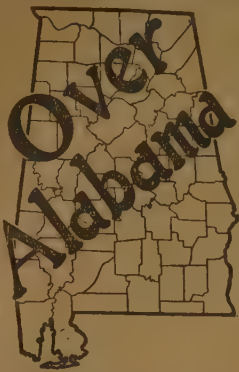
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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Five full tickets, including candidates for mayor, president of the council, eight aldermanic places, chief of police and city clerk have been nominated for the Boy Scout election, by the Rotary, Civitan, Kiwanis, Axis and Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Gadsden. The candidates for mayor are Melvin Brod, Herbert Rosenblum, Walter Murphree, Arthur Hardin and Sam Brooks. The successful one will have full charge of the city government for one day, Oct. 4.

Alabamians turned on on National Defense Test Day in a manner which surpassed estimates of their performance, according to figures furnished by Major S. C. Phelps, regular army instructor of the 31st Infantry division. Figures compiled by Major Phelps for submission to corps at headquarters showed a grand total of 66,991 persons participating in the parades and assemblies, exclusive of spectators, which exceeded the estimation by about 7,000. The number of one-day volunteers in particular was ahead of what was anticipated for the day.

Announcement of the arrival of \$300,000 at Mobile as the first proceeds from the \$10,000,000 port bond issue, the expenditure of over \$30,000 for property owned by John T. Cochran and the Mobile Shingle Company, and needed by the state for port use, and the decision of the First National Bank to sell its one-ninth interest in water front property at the appraised price, has been made by the state docks commission.

Permission has been granted by the Alabama Securities Commission to the Montgomery Loan and Savings Company to sell \$100,000 of its common and preferred stock, selling price \$25 a share, par value, \$20. The commission also granted permission to the Morgan Plan Company, of Mobile, to sell 850 shares of common stock, par value, \$20 a share, selling price, \$25; also 1,650 shares of 8 per cent cumulative, participating preferred stock, par value, \$20; selling price, \$25.

Floyd D. Kellum, manager of a collecting agency in Tuscaloosa, has been lodged in jail there charged with threatening, in the name of the Ku Klux Klan, to run certain debtors of the agency from Tuscaloosa unless they paid. He was arrested, it is said, on warrants issued on information obtained by the Klan. A number of threatening letters were sent through the mail, it is said.

Dr. W. S. Seymour, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, will reach Selma soon to take charge. Dr. Seymour, with his wife and two children are from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been pastor of the Baptist Church of that place. Dr. Seymour, before going to Texas, had charge of a prominent church in Montgomery and left for Texas on account of the health of a member of his family.

I. Vanierstyle, campaign manager for the Baldwin County Kiwanians, who have assumed the task of raising a fund of \$30,000 for the State Normal School at Daphne, is making visits to the several towns and communities in Baldwin County. At a recent meeting at Bohemia a large crowd was present and pledged its active support. Meetings have also been held at Bell Forest and several other places.

The Athens College for young women was opened with a good attendance and many yet to enroll. Invitation has been extended to Gov. W. W. Brandon by the city commission of Birmingham to deliver the formal address at the opening of the auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, according to information at the city hall.

Eight men were arrested in Montgomery when state law enforcement officers raided two stills in Shelby County. Nine hundred gallons of beer and 32 gallons of whiskey were destroyed.

Morgan County Kiwanis Club members at a recent meeting discussed plans for aiding school children who need assistance to remain in school this year. Several reports were made on cases which are thought worthy and plans made to render such assistance.

In the proportion of counties of the state with fully organized county public health units, and in the percentage of people served by public health organizations, Alabama is second in the United States.

Certificates of election and award of a contract for construction of a new storm sewer were the principal subjects of business before the Albany council at its regular meeting. The official tabulation of ballots cast last week, in the election, showed little change from the unofficial count. The council awarded to C. E. Malone the contract for construction of the new storm sewer on Sixth Avenue, West.

The State Normal School of Jacksonville, was opened with a very large enrollment and more students are arriving on every train.

Robert McCormick, who was locked up at Gadsden on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Mrs. Allie McCormick, charging him with non-support, has been released when it became apparent that he is unable to work. The man had a convulsion after his arrest and another soon afterwards. Sheriff Leath reported the incident to Judge Gilliland, who ordered the man released and ordered Mrs. McCormick to take him back to their old home in Marshall County and nurse him back to health.

Further proceedings in the Alabama Power Company's application for the extension of the availability of the service transportation D have been postponed by Alabama Public Service Commission until Nov. 5. This classification carries rates for feeding and lighting service which it is proposed to extend to domestic consumers. Objection to the application has been raised by the Tri-City Gas Company, of Gadsden, and the Huntsville Gas Company, of Huntsville.

Denial that she was lured from her home at Anniston has been made by Myrtle Bland in a letter published in Anniston Star in reply to a report from Gadsden a few days ago to the effect that J. O. Haynie and his brother had been jailed on a charge of luring Miss Bland from her home. The girl declared that neither men had anything to do with her leaving home and that she left of her own accord.

The Tusculum fish hatchery now has close to 200,000 minnows. Seven cans of fish have been received from the government hatcheries, including bass, rainbow trout, blue gills and croppies. Game Warden Dr. G. W. Brown has received notice that the sun fish he recently asked for will be shipped soon.

W. J. Buffington, former well known resident of Gadsden, has been surrendered by his bondsmen in a prohibition case, having been brought to Gadsden from Tuscaloosa. On his arrival he was served with two warrants, charging him with passing worthless checks, one at Birmingham and one in Newton County, Miss.

By a compromise agreement between counsel representing the two parties, an increase of \$15,000 in the real estate assessment valuation for taxation of the Anniston City Land company has been made, ending a suit which was being tried in circuit court here between the State of Alabama and officials of the land company.

That Joe DeMarco, young white man held at Anniston on a charge of using obscene language in talking with a girl, is abnormal and not responsible, is the opinion expressed by Dr. E. L. Curles, local physician, at the trial of the youth in circuit court here. DeMarco will be sentenced or freed by Judge S. W. Tate next week, it is announced.

Mrs. Kate Stephenson, of Danville, was given a judgment in the circuit court at Decatur for \$3,000 against Mrs. Euria Stephenson, her mother-in-law, in a suit alleging alienation of the affections of Mrs. Kate Stephenson's husband, a son of Mrs. Euria Stephenson.

The Tuskegee Normal Institute opened with about 1,800 students registering. Dr. Moton is confident that he will have a student body of 1,400 when all the late comers have registered. This opening compares favorably with the openings of other years.

A group of 150 radio fans at Selma will attempt to form an organization at an early date to adjust interference from local sending stations and to standardize the methods of operating sending stations will be the chief aim of the club.

After Sheriff Blair and Deputy Sheriff Leath and Reed had arrested F. D. Moore, a traveling salesman at Cedar Bluff, on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol, residents of the town swore out a warrant charging Deputy Reed with the same offense, and the sheriff arrested him.

An explosion of naphtha and other chemicals used in asphalt flooring in the department store building of the Beal and Brothers Mercantile Company at Greenville, which is in course of construction, caused a disastrous fire recently, with a loss of approximately \$25,000.

A new lumber company, capitalized at \$20,000, is making preparations to establish a large planing mill and lumber yard on West Nineteenth Street, near Phillips and Stanley's warehouse, at Jasper.

Tom Johnson, charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Ed M. Aldridge at the former's home in December, 1923, was acquitted by a Fayette county jury recently.

Lee Clayton, assistant United States district attorney for the middle district of Alabama, has submitted his resignation to the attorney general to become effective when his successor is named.

The Ku Klux Klan conducted a national ceremony at the municipal park at Bessemer recently.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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A sewing machine made entirely of wood, except a few screws and the needle, is owned by P. A. Coney of Deering Center, Maine. Although the wooden bobbins, wooden wheel, wooden head and wooden machinery are more than half a century old, all are in good working condition. The machine was made 63 years ago by Mr. Coney's grandfather, Philip A. Faust of Danville, Pa.

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### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads, and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and roadway necessary to provide a public road for vehicular travel between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional bonds shall be issued, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until each improvement or construction proposed to be built thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commission of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor, S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

10:15 Address (Speaker to be supplied)  
11:20 Address, Rev. B. W. Mims.  
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### PROGRAM

Baptist S. S. Convention Of the Unity and Chilton County Association To be held at New Cedron church, 4 miles east of Billingsley, Sunday Sept. 28, 1924.

### Morning Session

10:00 Devotional, Bro. E. E. Edwards.  
10:10 Temporary organization.  
10:20 Who should belong to the S. S. and how to enlist them H. A. Harvis.  
10:30 Report of Delegates.

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### Afternoon Session

1:30 Devotional, Bro. W. J. Patrick.  
1:40 The S. S. as a teaching force and the teachers' preparation B. W. Davis and Mrs. J. C. Hughes.  
2:05 Address by Rev. S. J. Ezell.  
2:30 M. duty as a S. S. teacher, J. L. Johnson.  
2:50 The value of the S. S. and how to get the best results. Open discussion by the Superintendent of the Convention led by H. C. Armstrong.  
3:30 Business session.  
4:00 Adjournment.

## Men and Women, Boys and Girls in Clanton in no SUNDAY SCHOOL

Go to Sunday School next Sunday. YOU are personally urged to COME.



# CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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## BUSINESS OUTLOOK BRIGHT

It is evidently a fact that when the wholesale man is doing a big business and making good collections, the balance of the business would be in good shape and doing well.

If the retail merchants had no buyers they would need no goods, and it is needed no goods the wholesale man would have no market.

Business is an endless chain that reaches back and gets its motive power directly from the consumer.

If the ultimate consumer is in hard luck, the operation of this endless chain is impaired because the great source of its power is crippled and it can not function properly without power.

So, you see how it is when the whole sale man is satisfied and his business is flourishing, it necessarily follows that the general public is in good shape and that the business outlook is all right.

Well, this week we called on several of our wholesale men to feel their pulse and take their temperature.

To our great delight we found them all wearing broad grins and looking like they were actually in love with the whole world.

Without a single exception they told us that their trade was never better than at this time and that collections were absolutely satisfactory.

They are certainly selling a wonderful amount of goods for their great loaded trucks are constantly going and coming and all kinds of merchandise is moving in great quantities.

As the advanced cotton season is already far gone this buoyancy in business goes to show that our people are not loaded down with debts they could not meet this fall.

A general good feeling pervades in business circles all the way from the plow handles to banks. Every body is wearing a satisfied smile and the future looks bright.

By safe and conservative spending, this fall farmers can make the next crop on practically a cash basis.

## THE UNITY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

On next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7 and 8, the Unity Baptist Association will convene with the Samaritan church in its regular annual session.

Samaria, you know, is situated just about one mile west of town and is so easy reach for us all to attend, so lets go out and help them, by our presence at least, in making this session a success.

Every church in this Association is expected to send delegates and will do so if they discharge their duty. It is earnestly hoped that each church will be represented.

## ANOTHER HOME

Mr. G. O. Foshee, one of the life long citizens of our town, is having erected, on East second avenue, an ideal home in which he has embodied his own individual ideas in regard to what a house must be to afford him the comfort and satisfaction he desires.

In several particulars it will be unique and modeled to conform to what he wants. It is going to be a lovely home and an added adornment to that part of town.

## PROMOTION DAY

Next Sunday begins the new year with the Sunday School at the Baptist church. In fact, October 1st, begins the ministerial year in all of the Baptist churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

This being true, on next Sunday all of the organized Baptist Sunday Schools begin their new year by the installation of the officers and teachers elected for the ensuing year, and also by the promotion of all the students who have completed the course in one department and are prepared for promotion to a higher grade, or class.

On account of this fact, it is especially urged that every pupil and teacher be present ready to cooperate in the exercises of this new year service.

Most of the old teachers have been selected and some new ones added to the roll, so that the School will always be able to give the most efficient service and amply care for the rapidly growing membership.

Don't forget this important occasion and make your arrangements now to be on hand promptly at 9:45 next Sunday morning.

Every young man and lady, every boy and girl and every parent, who can possibly arrange to do so should make it a rule to attend their Sunday School every Sunday morning. Vacate the streets and fill up your churches.

## A COTTON SWINDLE

There is a campaign being put on by a gang of swindling brokers in New York to fleece the southern cotton farmer out of his money.

They send out literature proposing to make you rich by dealing in cotton futures.

Last year they scooped in \$5,000,000 by this scheme.

You are fairly warned now so don't bite at any "future" proposition you get from them.

## MOVED TO CHILTON

Mr. A. J. Lecroy and family have recently moved from Coosa county to Chilton locating near Jonestown. Mr. Lecroy is a son of Mr. Lecroy who moved from Coosa last year and bought land in Jonestown. We do not wish Coosa any harm, but we would like to have 500 more citizens of this type come into our midst.

## A GREAT TURN OUT

Although the weather last Sunday was very inclement and rain was falling, the good folks of Clanton rallied wonderfully to the invitation of the Sunday School Officers and teachers of the Baptist school and a great turnout was given them.

It was, perhaps, the largest attendance the school has ever registered at just an ordinary Sunday School meeting and the hearts of those faithful workers there were made glad indeed and they wish to extend their thanks to the generous public and promise to strive harder than ever to give you real service in this great and important work.

CUT DOWN FORD for sale good condition, neat body and seats. Will sell for \$40 cash. Can be seen at Chilton County News Office.

## Non-Partisan Ticket

### The Office Seeks the Man Clean, Honest Service Thereby Assured

In view of the fact that great dissatisfaction as to our local government has been for years one of the most unfortunate features that our county has had to contend with, the following non-partisan ticket has been selected, by an immense petition of citizens, as candidates to fill the respective positions for which they are named.

These gentlemen are all known by the people of Chilton county and need no endorsement by us. If you want clean, honest and non-partisan service you know these men will give it to you.

For Treasurer  
**W. A. KEMP**  
For County Commissioners,  
**MONROE PARRISH**  
**R. L. OUSLEY**  
School Board  
**J. C. PATILLO**  
**HOWARD ODEN**

## MR. ALLEN MIMS DIES

Last Sunday at 7 o'clock, Mr. Allen Mims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mims died at the home of his parents about 4 miles east of Clanton.

At 3 p. m. on Monday following the remains were buried, at the Temple cemetery, Rev. G. B. Golden, assisted by Rev. James Dubose, officiating at the grave.

The deceased was only 24 years of age and was well known throughout this section. His father, Mr. Perry Mims is a prominent and successful farmer in that section.

A mother, father, one brother and three sisters compose the immediate family who are so sadly bereaved by the death of this young man.

We, together with a large circle of friends, extends our sympathy to them in this sad hour.

Undertaker Martin was in charge of the funeral.

## THE CHATAQUA

Remember that next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the days for the Radcliffe Chataqua to be in Clanton.

It comes to us recommended as an educational and highly interesting performance and, as such, it deserves the patronage and support of the good people who prefer decency to obscenity and vulgarity in their entertainment.

It has been brought here by the influence of some of the very best citizens of Clanton and we urge it to them to support their efforts for our moral uplift.

## A GREAT SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday night, the large and appreciative audience that assembled at the Methodist church were most certainly not disappointed.

A special service was put on and beautifully carried out. The subject was: "Going to Church." The program follows:

1. Song by the Intermediate League
2. Prayer—by V. J. Elnore.
3. Reading—"Are You" by J. D. Evans.
4. Reading—"Don'ts" for Church Members—by Reese Mullins.
5. Duett—by Jane and Helen Roberts.
6. "Reasons for going to church"—by Mrs. McDavid.
7. "Absentee Church Members"—by J. B. Atkinson.

This splendid program was carried out to its most minute detail, and every participant seemed to be in the spirit and deserve the unstinted praise and gratitude of the public.

Mrs. McDavid was especially earnest and impressive in the delivery of her most excellent address and many compliments were deservedly paid her.

Such services as these are to be highly commended and are of untold value to every community.

There is nothing in this world that is half so important as a study adherence to the principles put forth by the church, and we congratulate our good Methodist friends on this service featuring its importance. Too much work of that nature can not be done.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## A TOUCH OF THE ELBOW

Any man who has ever been in battle knows the worth of alignment in the presence of the enemy. The fact that on either side he can feel the touch of elbow to elbow is an assurance to him that he does not have to fight the battle alone and is an inspiration which causes him to go forward. When the rain of shells and bullets begins to decimate the ranks and men are falling out as death wounds make gaps in the line he does not falter but close up so as to get a new touch of the elbow. One man does not make an army. And one man does not win a battle. It is in the united strength of numbers that victories are won. True, there are those in command who plan the order of battle and direct the movements of the army, but leadership would be of no avail if the rank and file should fail to obey orders and every man do his whole duty. This is a principle which applies to all organizations. Governments are made great by the faithful performance of work by those who stand in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them. A missing cog in a wheel will throw out of gear the machinery of a great factory. If conductors and engineers and all the rest of the train crew should desert their posts when the fast mail was under its schedule going toward its appointed destination, the plan of traffic would be disarranged and serious trouble be the result. In spite of the orders of those in authority every train on the road would be off its schedule and great loss would accrue. Lets think of this principle as it relates to higher things than the material. God has instituted His church has laid down the rules of service, has placed in authority those who are to lead and direct its affairs and says to every individual member, you are to follow in obedience to command. Not one can be a shirker or fail in the line of responsibility without damage to the cause. The Pastor of the church is God's appointed leader. He is the man at the helm guiding and directing in all spiritual affairs, and day by day giving himself, mind and heart and soul to the upbuilding of the Kingdom. The members of the church not only the officers, but every one whose name is on the roll are bound to stand by him in all the work he is so faithfully performing. The ones who fall out of line: the ones who forget their obligation, and who fail to do their duty are not giving to their chosen leader that moral support to which he is entitled, but is in large degree giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the truth. What is true of the church is also true of the Sunday School work. There is no opening for individual, personal work which gives to Christian men and women the chance to win souls to Christ and yet how many there are, who evade responsibility along this line forgetting that they are to work for God in the winning of souls. The honest confession of the fellow who gave as his reason for not attending the Sunday School that he "did not wish to show his ignorance" is, in some degree to be commended but how much better if he had gone to learn to know God's will. Three hundred and eleven were in the Sunday School at the Baptist church on last Sunday. Some who

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Carrie Thomas, who was operated on for appendicitis, Tuesday morning well.  
Mrs. F. A. Ellison is rapidly recovering.  
Bill Mahan is improving nicely.  
Miss C. R. Mahan, who was operated on, will soon be home.  
Archie Ratten, son of C. S. Ratten, who was seriously hurt by a loaded wagon passing over him, is doing better.  
Posey Williamson, who was in the hospital has returned home.  
Euerice, daughter of Mrs. Lula Jones who was kicked on the head by a horse, is much better.

## OUR COMMON DUTY

No matter what your religious, fraternal nor political creed and affiliations may be, wherever you cast your lot and decide to live, it is your duty and to your very best business interests, that you lend your every effort and absolutely unselfish cooperation in trying to improve, build up and make better that locality.

We have nothing to do with what you believe, nor why you believe it, so long as your life is decent and does not become a pernicious influence for evil and a nuisance to your neighbors and a moral and legal disgrace, but we do say that you have no right to inhabit any town, community or locality when your every effort is put in trying to injure and hold back the progress of your section.

You may feel like that you have a right to sit back at your ease and make sarcastic and discouraging remarks about the efforts and energies being expended by your neighbors for the uplift and advancement of your community, but you are sadly mistaken. You have no such right and not only that, you are certainly a dishonest and harmful parasite if you adopt such methods, for you are taking advantage of every betterment brought about through the efforts of your neighbors and pocketing profits that you do not deserve and are not entitled to because you have been a real obstruction to the accomplishment of these very benefits.

Try to grow big enough as a man to be four square and not to deal in enmity and spite because all people do not see things through your glasses. Be a real 100 per cent man and always direct every ounce of your influence in building up your community, and in encouraging every movement that will enhance it in a material way, and make it better educationally, socially and religiously. It will make you friends here and brighten your prospects for the other world.

## SCHOOL STUDENTS NOTICE

Season ticket, Radcliffe Chataqua, 14 performances, for \$1.00. Any students in any school in the county, Clanton, October 6, 7 and 8. Afternoon 3 o'clock Night 7:30.

had become almost "more than" were there and with smiles on their faces said, "We are coming back." Keep up the touch of the elbow.

G. A. HORNADY

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Debt is a bottomless sea.—Carlyle.



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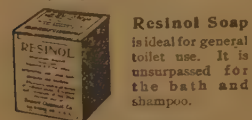
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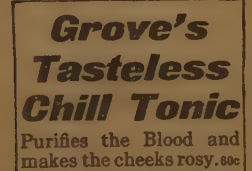
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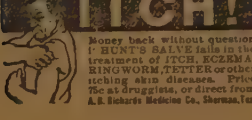
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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for October 5

THE CHOICE OF THE TWELVE

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 10:1-42. GOLDEN TEXT—Freely have ye received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Chooses Twelve Friends. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Twelve Apostles. ADVANCED TOPIC—Partners With Jesus in His Work. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Urgent Need for Full Time Christian Workers.

Having set forth the laws of the kingdom in the Sermon on the Mount, and His power to administer the affairs of the kingdom in the miracles of the eighth and ninth chapters, Matthew now sets before us the methods which the King adopted in the propagation of the kingdom. It should be clearly noted that this chapter does not outline the policy of missionary endeavor in this age. To teach it thus will be a grievous blunder. The following divisions of the chapter suggest the dispensational aspects of the lesson.

1. Instructions Bearing Immediately Upon the Apostles' Work to the Death of Christ (vv. 1-15).

In strictness of interpretation these teachings have no application to any later period.

1. The Ministers Chosen (vv. 1-14). These twelve humble men were chosen and commissioned to carry forth the work of the propagation of the kingdom. They were not commissioned with church truth. These twelve stood in a peculiar relation to Israel.

2. The Sphere of Their Mission (vv. 5, 6). They were to go only to Jews. They had no message for Gentiles, or even Samaritans. After Pentecost this sphere was widened. (See Luke 24:46-48; Acts 1:8). This would be a strange restriction to place upon ministers today.

3. Their Message (v. 7). "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." This meant that the promised kingdom of Israel was at hand, that Jesus Christ, the promised King, was present and ready to set up His kingdom if they were willing to have it. This differs widely from the message of the ministers today. After the church is translated, the same message will be taken up for a brief time by the remaining remnant. (See Acts 13:18-19; Rom. 11; Rev. 7).

4. The Supernatural Authentication of Their Mission (v. 8). They were clothed with power to work miracles. These wonderful works were really done by the twelve. Where is the minister today who is so foolhardy as to try to fulfill this?

5. Their Maintenance (vv. 9, 10). They were to make no provision for their support, but to depend wholly upon the Lord who sent them. They had received the message and power gratuitously, and they were to give it in the same way (v. 9). Happy, indeed, would we be today if we had more ministers who are willing to trust the Lord for their support instead of bargaining for a stated salary!

6. Responsibilities of Those to Whom the Message Was Delivered (vv. 11-15). Upon entering the city or town they were to inquire for a respectable place to stay. Into that home they were to bring peace. If the people would not receive them or hear their message, they were to pronounce judgment upon them, and the turning of the Lord from them was symbolized by the ministers wiping the dust from their feet when turning from the people who rejected their message.

II. Instructions Concerning the Testimony From Pentecost Onward (vv. 16-23).

After Pentecost, testimony for Christ would be fraught with great danger. Both Jews and Gentiles would assail the messengers with the most bitter persecutions. They were scourged in the synagogues before heathen magistrates. Instead of bringing peace to the homes they brought divisions of the fiercest kind among families. In their defense they were to rely upon the Holy Spirit to aid them. These conditions were literally fulfilled in the period from Pentecost to the destruction of Jerusalem. Since the fall of Jerusalem no one has ever been scourged in a synagogue.

III. Teaching Applicable in All Ages (vv. 24-42).

The disciple has the position of oneness with his Master. He is to courageously declare the whole counsel of God, though violently opposed, for so completely is the Lord identified with His disciples that He accepts treatment of them as treatment of Himself.

Seeking the Mercy of God

We implore the mercy of God, not that He may leave us in peace in our view, but that He may free us from them.—Pascal.

Share in His Blessings

Only those who belong to the Lord's people have a share in His richest blessings.—Evangelical Teacher.

Great Faith

Great faith must have great trials.—Evangelical Visitor.

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### Fish Frozen in Ice

It is said that there are authentic cases of fishes and frogs which have survived after having been hibernated in solid ice. This is because cold-blooded creatures such as fish and frogs have a very low standard of heat. Their body temperature is only slightly above that of the surrounding atmosphere. However, fishes and frogs frozen in ice would not usually survive.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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### The One Time

Tom—"Does a fisherman ever tell the truth?" Harry—"Yes, when he calls another fisherman a liar."

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### Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and aching—both—ered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lameness, sharp, stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands of folks tell their merit. Ask your neighbor!

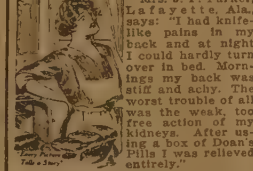
### An Alabama Case

Mrs. J. F. Parker, Lafayette, Ala., says: "I had knife-like pains in my back and at night I could hardly turn over in bed. Mornings my back was stiff and aching. The worst trouble of all was the weak, too free action of my kidneys. After using a box of Doan's Pills I was relieved entirely."

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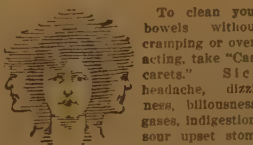
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You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any woman feel like a slave.

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### "Imagination in Business"

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Traveling Salesman—What's he done?

Hardware Merchant—He's sold that big lot of old-fashioned washing machines we had in the warehouse—the ones that work by hand, you know. Just told the stout woman who came in that the prettier girl he had showing them used this plan to reduce her weight.—Good Hardware.

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### Should Attract Fishermen

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## LITTLE ROCK OFFICER GAINS TWENTY POUNDS

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"Two years ago stomach trouble had pulled me down to where I simply felt all played out and miserable. I suffered so from gas bloating, pains and other uncomfortable symptoms after meals that I actually dreaded to eat anything. My nerves were all un-

done, too, and I had so little energy that I just had to drive myself to work.

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### Island Springs Up

Warning beacons have been erected on a new island which sprang up recently in the sea of Axov, an arm of the Black sea, as a result of a maritime convulsion. A gigantic geyser of earth, rocks and smoke spouted for more than ten minutes. At the end of that time a new island had appeared as if by magic out of the water.

### Church Has Free Jitneys

In order to increase and hold attendance at his church the pastor of a rural church in Ohio has mapped out routes which go past members of his congregation and has arranged with his members who own automobiles to allow their cars to be free jitneys for others who do not own cars. The attendance has grown as a result.

### About the Same

A.—Does that make you sleep?

B.—No, but it makes me satisfied to stay awake.—London Answers.

There are hoars and bores, but the man with the chronic explanation habit is in a class by himself.

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# AN ADDRESS To The People of Alabama

—By—

Judge L. H. Reynolds

Chairman Republican State Campaign Committee.

How Long Will the People of Alabama  
Continue to Vote a Dead Tradition  
and a Living Fear?

True Americanism Demands Repudia-  
tion of the Democratic Party and  
the Election of Coolidge.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA

The election in November, 1924, will be the most important we have had in years. The voters have an unparalleled opportunity for genuine patriotic service. Our country is rapidly recovering from the effects of the world war, the most demoralizing the world has ever experienced.

Mr. Wilson insisted upon the program which he brought back from Versailles, stubbornly refusing to acquiesce in the changes proposed by the Senate and sponsored by the American people. On this issue, the campaign was fought out in 1920 and the Wilson policies met with a positive rebuke by the votes of the people.

### Harding Administration

Mr. Harding, upon taking office in March, 1921, immediately began to devise ways and means to rejuvenate business, and to give stability to Europe. By the election of Harding, this country decided once and for all against entering the League of Nations. Four months after his inauguration, President Harding summoned the world powers to meet in Washington on Armistice day, 1921, to discuss the limitation of armaments and kindred subjects. This conference proved to be the most practical step ever taken towards the actual elimination of war. Six treaties were submitted and signed; practical steps were taken eliminating naval competition, thereby saving to the people of this country millions of dollars in the construction of war ships and other preparations for war. No other agency has ever contributed so much to the peace and contentment of the world.

Secretary Hughes has made wonderful strides in bringing about peace and understanding among the nations of the earth.

### General Dawes

General Dawes, our candidate for Vice-President, with his associates, worked out a financial program which has been accepted not only in Germany, but all of Europe. This one accomplishment, within itself, is a complete and sufficient answer to all Democratic criticisms of the foreign policy of the Republican party. Political history records the fact that the Republican party is a party of construction and a friend of all the American people.

### Democratic Party, One of Factions

The Democratic party is a party of factions and aims, of various ideas and inclinations, and this fact was forcibly illustrated at the last Democratic National Convention, where the biggest men in the Democratic party spent days and even weeks, forgetting the country's interest, wrangling and abusing each other, to their own and their country's injury.

The Republican party is united and believes in the policy of protection. The Democrats stand for free trade. Our country has never prospered under a Democratic tariff law.

### Country Prospers Under Protection

The Birmingham district has advantages in minerals beyond that of any place on earth. Steel rails can be bought in Belgium and shipped to Birmingham as cheap as they can be produced in Birmingham district. But for the policy of protection advocated and pressed by the Republicans, the Birmingham district would not be able to cope with the Belgian producers and the result would be that the steel industry of Birmingham would be paralyzed, plants closed and thousands of workers thrown out of employment and the city of Birmingham wrecked by financial panic. What is true of Birmingham district is true of every section of our country and of every kind of business.

Our country is enjoying an unprecedented prosperity; capital is receiving a just return upon its investment; labor is employed everywhere at the highest peace-time wage yet known. Business of every kind is in a prosperous state, and all over the land is heard the busy hum of the whirling wheels of industry.

Does the country really desire a change in the administration of its affairs?

### Coolidge, the Man of the Hour

When Calvin Coolidge succeeded to the Presidency, it can be truly said that the man and the hour met. The country is fortunate in having Calvin Coolidge to take the place of the loved and lamented Harding. The first act of Mr. Coolidge, upon being sworn in as President of the United States by his father in the little New England farm house in the sturdy hills of Vermont, was to announce that he would carry out the policies of his dead chief. Business men rejoiced at this proclamation, and the laboring people knew it meant continued peace and prosperity for them.

President Coolidge does not believe in government by any class; he does not stand for a government by any particular corporations, nor for a government by any particular localities, but he stands for a government of common sense, for all the people, and within the limits of the constitution.

A former distinguished Governor of Alabama has made famous the word "environment," and we do know that character is duly influenced by environment. It is interesting in the record to make character study of the three presidential candidates. The National Republican in a recent issue carried photographs of the faces of the three candidates. The Washington Agent of Laborists, the Socialist candidate for the

presidency, looks as if it might have been built especially for the Kaiser, or some other crowned head of Europe. The ancestral home of John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate, looks as if it might have been built for Pierpont Morgan, or some other money baron of Wall Street. Then there is reproduced the little five-room farm house of Col. John Coolidge in Vermont, where Calvin Coolidge was born, and where he received the oath of office as President, administered by his father; there is also reproduced the unpretentious, humble cottage at North Hampton, the half of which for more than fifteen years was occupied by Calvin Coolidge as a home and for which he pays \$33.00 rental per month. He lived in this apartment while Governor of Massachusetts, and he maintains it now, as President, as his home. Truly environment is a powerful influence. It is evident from the picture of these homes that the Socialistic and Democratic candidates by their environment are far removed from the common people of America—from those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. The environment of Calvin Coolidge, by birth and by inheritance, is such as to make him one with the common people. Reared, as he was, on a little farm surrounded by the rugged hills of Vermont, he has locked in his heart the interests and traditions of the common people, and they are his forever. It was here on this farm that Calvin Coolidge, already second in command of this great nation, was engaged in a farmer's toil when he received the sad intelligence that his great chief had fallen. It was here on this farm, within this humble farm house, lighted by the dim rays of a kerosene lamp, that this great man of the people became President of the United States, and assumed the leadership of the Republican party.

### Democratic Party Stifles Education

The South, in spite of itself, has been made the beneficiary of Republican rule. The most pitiful thing in all political history is the slavery and serfdom of the South to the Democratic party; but the South pays the price by being fifty years behind the progress and advance of the other sections of the country. Time and space precludes any adequate discussion of the treachery of the Democratic party in Alabama toward the people. More than twenty years ago, the Democratic platform began to declare for better schools and longer terms. In a statement by Governor Kilby on April 13, 1922, we have figures showing money appropriations for schools as follows:

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| From 1903 to 1906..... | \$ 5,254,000.00 |
| From 1907 to 1910..... | 9,309,000.00    |
| From 1911 to 1914..... | 11,798,000.00   |
| From 1915 to 1918..... | 13,287,000.00   |
| From 1919 to 1922..... | 19,000,000.00   |

It will be seen from these figures that each succeeding legislature increased the appropriations approximately \$2,000,000.00. The last was an increase of nearly \$6,000,000.00. Has the length of the schools been increased in proportion to the increase in taxes? Mr. G. T. McEldey says in a letter Sept. 3, 1923, which was published, that 42% of the appropriations for education is for overhead expenses and increases in salary. In 1902 the average length of common schools was about four and a half months with from eight to ten hours per teaching day; now with the vast increase of money, we still have about four and a half months with about six hours to a teaching day, and sometimes three hours of this time is spent in athletics. And the parents of Alabama school children are now paying a most onerous tax—the excessive price of the required text books, and this evil has grown to such an extent that many poor parents are in the painful situation of keeping their children out of school because they cannot meet this outrage that is being heaped upon them.

The appropriation for the higher educational institutions has been increased about the same proportion as the common schools and yet it takes about two years longer to educate a man or woman now than ten years ago. Hon. Sidney J. Bowie was appointed in 1919 by the Governor to investigate the educational conditions of Alabama, and in his report he made the astounding statement, that there was more illiteracy in Alabama among the white people today than there was in 1860.

### Democrats Increase Taxation

Our State taxes have increased about 300% in twenty years, and yet we do not get any more out of our government now than we did twenty years ago.

For the last sixteen years Democratic platforms have pledged the party to give the people relief from this excessive taxation, and each administration has pledged to abolish the tax gatherers. Although each administration was pledged to this reform, all they did was to change the name of the machine and increase its powers and make it possible to burden the people with greater taxes.

For years and years the Democratic platforms have pledged the party to take the convicts from the mines, but the convicts are still in the mines, and will continue there as long as the Democratic party remains in power.

### A Dead Tradition and a Living Fear

Will the people of Alabama and the South never wake up to a proper realization of their political duty? Will they always be slaves to prejudice and the Democratic party? How long will they continue to vote a dead tradition and a living fear? For sixty years with characteristic faithfulness, the South has given its electoral vote to the Democratic party; during this time, two voting generations have passed into the great beyond, bowed and warped with faithful service to the Democratic party, and yet, during all this time, and now, the South has no more influence in the councils of the nation than if it were a mere province instead of an integral part of this great nation.

### Paucity of Democratic Influence

Distinguished Democrats are without influence in national affairs. Southern statesmen, by reason of character and ability, are the peer of any, but the solid South constitutes a political barrier over which they cannot pass. The only hope of the South is to break up its solidarity and resort to the two party system. The Montgomery Advertiser in its issue of September 14, 1922, in an illuminating article on the "Statesmen in Alabama and Ohio," pointing out the number of Ohioans who were at that time occupying high offices, including William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, and Warren G. Harding as President, the Advertiser said among other things:

"But what we started out to say is that if Alabama occupied Ohio's position, not less than a dozen of our public men within the past 25 years would have been seriously considered for the pres-

idency. We have produced the men equal in character, brains and leadership to the men who usually bid for the Presidency, men in fact who were, and are, equal to the best in the country. But with the exception of Senator Underwood we have not put them forward in Presidential years for the reason that they were politically unavailable, owing to their geographical situation.

### The Price of Democratic Loyalty

"In a state like Alabama, when a Governor is nominated the best he can hope for is an ultimate promotion to the United States Senate, or a seat on the bench. \* \* \*

"It is a big price which the statesman pays to live in Alabama. But of course there are unmeasured compensations for the deprivation. We could write two columns on that, but for the moment we are thinking only of the comparative Presidential prospects of the average statesman in Alabama and Ohio. Ohio produces no bigger men than Alabama, but it produces a greater possibility for candidates in national elections."

### Action of Democratic Committee

And yet in the face of these conditions and in the teeth of this remarkable editorial, the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee a few days ago, passed a resolution providing if any voter in Alabama voted for any other Presidential electors in this election than the Democratic electors, such voter could not participate in Democratic primaries, nor counsel with the party for a period of four years thereafter. The Democrats know that their party robe is beginning to hang loosely all over Alabama, and they fear that if the voters in this election are given political freedom that they will vote for Republican electors.

### The Women Voters

The women voters in Alabama have a great opportunity of service. Let them profit by the political serfdom of the men in our State, and not permit their hands to be manipulated by the political chieftains of Democratic slavery.

### Republican Organization in Alabama

The Republican party organization in Alabama compares favorably with any other political organization. In 1920, from the Official Count, the writer polled 77,337, as against 154,666 for Oscar W. Underwood, for the United States Senate. We believe in the freedom of the ballot box, and the untrammelled right of franchise, to vote for whomsoever the dictates of conscience would direct, and the desire for good government would demand. And thus we open our doors to every voter, and extend to you the glad hand of welcome, even though you might have been expelled from the Democratic party, and we sincerely assure you and concede you the same freedom, without any penalty or punishment whatever. And should you become dissatisfied, or desire to vote for another candidate we gladly concede this right as being the salvation of good government, and we shall not brand you a traitor, but bid you God speed on your way. Truly no political party could offer less.

### The President of the American People

Calvin Coolidge is president of all the American people; he favors no faction, sect or religious organization, and he denounces none. Being a Christian man, and an honest servant, he feels that the mighty and the low, the rich and the poor, should be governed by the same standard of justice and the same sense of honor.

### A Plea For Patriotism

We plead for a patriotism in peace as well as in war. Let us not merely have that patriotism which burns in the souls of men only when their country is in the dangers of war, but the patriotism of good citizenship, in low places, high places, in season and out of season. Let us have the patriotism which moves men to make their country's welfare their highest business, and in times of peace interest themselves continually in the politics of their community. Good government is certain in no other way. What we need in this country is not less politics, but more attention to politics. There must be two great political parties in Alabama and the South and the nation, and both should be strong and virile. If a political party cannot stand for those things which will bear the severest scrutiny, it is not entitled to succeed and it will not endure. Let a political party determine its acts by how it can contribute most to the country's good. Let the individual membership give attention to party affairs, which is the one instrument through which all individuals can apply their patriotism.

### Party Not Condemned by Individual Wrong

Occasionally a bad man will slip into office in either party, but the party as a whole for that reason cannot be condemned. A few years ago, a high Democratic official in Alabama, in broad daylight, walked off with one hundred thousand dollars of the people's money, securely packed in a pine box,—yet, it cannot be said that all Democrats in Alabama are bad simply because this one man proved to be a thief. Even now, an investigation is being made as to who stole the money in Birmingham,—yet, it cannot be said that all the people of Birmingham are dishonest because some one has gotten away with the money. But there is no zone of twilight in politics; right is right and wrong is wrong, and the same standard, righteous conduct, must obtain as in any private business or professional matter. With our politics entirely on this basis and living our patriotism daily, we will do a citizen's full duty, and not until then.

### Republican Party, Party of the Future

The Republican party is the party of the future. It was born a national necessity, and from that hour has been a party of patriotism with its loyalty measured only by its possibilities. And now, with our eyes solely on the country's welfare, we will measure our steps by the movement of the new needs of the nation, continuing to be the instrument to apply to changing conditions, the wisdom of experience and the efficacy of honest, valiant service. With a determination for an execution consistent with our record squaring our performances with our promises we will proceed to the fulfillment of the party's mission under the leadership of Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes.

### Citizens' Duty to Vote

The exercise of the right of franchise is the highest duty and noblest privilege that devolves upon the citizen. It is the duty of every man and woman, of voting age, throughout the length and breadth of this Union to qualify themselves for the privilege of the ballot; it is the solemn duty of every qualified voter beneath the flag to go to the polls on election day and exercise this privilege.

In conclusion, let me earnestly appeal to all Republicans to see that our friends go to the polls and

vote, and make the most vigorous campaign we have ever made in Alabama, and I trust you will feel free to discuss and advise with me freely and frequently, in this campaign. If we can be instrumental in relieving Alabama from the disadvantages of one party rule, and thus advance our State industrially as well as politically, we feel our efforts will have been repaid.

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As is our custom, at all times, our grocery Department carries all of the staple and fancy stuff that you need on your table and we specialize in cutting the price to the bottom.

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Mr. Davis can say it plain when he wants to. Ask Ex-Secretary Daugherty.

Usually the person who wont work any where but in the lead makes an awful poor showing when you put him in front.

"Be loyal to your party in all things as long as it is right, but quit it when it is wrong"-Davis. That sounds American all right.

How many automobiles do you suppose would go up in smoke instantly if they should suddenly become able to talk?

Every honest man has an absolute right to his opinion and every other honest man respects him for exercising that right.

The causality list reported each week grows larger and larger in the auto accident list. Keep the battle up and we need fear no evil from a congested population in our land.

Did you ever notice that when any person concludes that he is absolute master of any calling his career is just about to close? Take the average auto driver for instance.

If LaFollette did not have that bunch of bolshevik socialists tied to him, he would poll a vote this time that would make the old parties set up and take notice.

Year by year the amount of the school tax money grows by leap and bounds. Year by year a primary education gets more and more out of reach of the poor man's children.

A man can't get any smaller than when he undertakes to bound down and injure every other man that refuses to look at life through his glasses.

When you get so small that you act like you thought every one who differed with you was a fool, you should crawl in a mustard seed and hide.

One unmistakable evidence of a magnified ignorance and an absolute lack of culture is to see a person who is always trying to "show off" what little they do know.

Loeb and Leopold got enough of the penitentiary in 10 days. They are calling on Attorney Darrow and the old folks to have them changed to a better place. They want to study and write some book.

Don't push yourself into the line, fight, and look for a continued stream of public adulation, and you will find that your popularity will increase and your services will be in constant demand.

Mark this prediction. The next legislature in Alabama is going to be compelled to make some drastic changes in our school system. The school book trust went a little too far this year.

God has never created anything more beautiful nor more perfectly delightful in every way than a good, pure woman. Neither has He ever allowed anything more diabolical to exist than an impure, lascivious female. Both extremes are represented by that sex.

The Birmingham News seems to be "alone in its glory" in trying to defend the mistaken position by the State Committee in attempting to decide a ticket for the people to vote. People are realizing their constitutional right in the exercise of the franchise.

The Montgomery Journal is putting out some splendid editorials in regard to the school book situation. Keep it up, Brother you are laboring in a righteous cause and the real people are with you.

MUSIC TEACHING I am giving Piano Lessons Tuesday and Friday of each week across street from High School building in the Ed Plier residence. Examination and credit units will be given. If interested please see me and arrange for lesson period. MRS. C. NORRELL

NEW MARKET

Have opened up a new Market next door to the Wadesonian. Best class of pork and beef. Prices right. Give me a trial.

SAMPEY DAVIS IN INFIRMARY

Mr. Joe W. Franklin carried his wife to the South Highland Infirmary, at Birmingham last Tuesday. She is in a low state of health, but the latest reports Mr. Franklin has are to the effect that she is progressing nicely.

LOST—Two Black and tan hound puppies. One male, the other female. Tan Feet and breast. Return to or communicate with,

H. M. BURNETT, Clanton, Ala.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas Ralph Calloway and wife Geneva Calloway, did heretofore execute and deliver to Selma Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, their mortgage dated October 17, 1923, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton county, Alabama, in Record Book 194 at page 440 to the record of which reference is here made for the contents thereof; and whereas default was made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, and such default continuing it did declare the entire principal debt together with the then earned interest to be immediately due and payable, and default being made therein and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that acting under the power and authority given in said mortgage, said Selma Trust & Savings Bank will on Friday the 10th day of October 1924, within the legal hours of sale in front of the courthouse of Chilton county, Alabama in the town of Clanton offer for sale and sell at public out cry to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate and other property conveyed in said mortgage and which is located in said Chilton county, Alabama and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the south-

west quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter Section 17, Township 21, Range 12, also beginning at the southwest corner of Section 16 and the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 21, Range 12; thence north at a right angle 424 feet; thence east at a right angle 285 feet; thence in a line or less to the line of an acre of land now, or formerly belonging to Ralph Calloway; thence west at a right angle along the line of said acre 105 feet; thence south 210 feet to the south line between sections 16 and 21; thence west at a right angle along said south line 498 feet to the point of beginning. Said specified boundary contains in all 4 1/4 acres, more or less, all of which is situated in southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 16 Township 21, Range 12, the same being more briefly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of section 16, Township 21, Range 12; also beginning at the southwest corner of section 16, Township 21, Range 12 and measure westerly direction 700 feet along the line of section 16 to the point of beginning; thence measure in a northward direction 210 feet; thence westward 210 feet thence south 210 feet; thence eastward 210 feet to the point of beginning; also commencing at a stake set at the western edge of the Mapleville and Randolph public road just 218 feet south of the section line which divides the land of W. D. Lawrence in Section 16 and Mrs. N. E. Goodwin in Section 21 and running from said stake in southeasterly direction along the western edge of said public road 250 feet to another stake; thence due west 417 feet to another stake thence in a north west direction to another stake; just 218 feet south of above mentioned section line; thence due east 417 feet to the point of beginning, two acres more or less in northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 21, Range 12 east in Chilton county Alabama. The proceeds derived from said sale shall be applied to the purposes and in the manner provided for in said mortgage. 9-18-St Selma Trust & Savings Bank

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## CARTER BROTHERS CLANTON, ALABAMA

### Personals

Mr. John Deramus, of Verbena, was here Sunday.

Mr. A. Bussey, route 4, was in town Monday. Mr. Bussey is a good farmer, church and Sunday School worker.

Mr. H. B. Roper is busy this week scouting around over the county looking after government business.

Mr. O. O. Roper returned Sunday afternoon from Boothtown where she visited her son, Dr. G. C. Roper. Mr. O. O. Roper was sick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miner attended the Sunday school convention last Sunday at New Cedron church near Billingsley.

Dr. E. R. Steele returned from Bibb county last Thursday after spending several days with his father, Mr. Albert Steele.

Senator S. M. Adams, Prof. H. A. Harris and Mr. H. S. Shaw were among those who went to the Sunday School convention last Sunday held at New Cedron.

Rev. G. A. Hornady returned the latter part of last week after spending several days on Coosa River troubling the finny tribe from their peaceful slumbers in that river.

Wallace Jones was here the first part of the week. Wallace is now in Birmingham and is one of the many promising young men working for Moore and Handley Hardware Company.

Messrs W. H. Ousley, of Jones, Alabama and E. W. Walker, of Plantersville, were here Monday looking after their war insurance. We are glad to see the Ex-Service men taking care of their interest.

Prof. Uday Curlee was here Monday and Tuesday taking in the teachers institute. Young Mr. Curlee is a recent graduate of the Chilton Hi and is now one of the teachers in the Accredited High School at Jenison.

Miss Margie Murphy, one of the teachers in the Jenison school, was here Monday and Tuesday attending the teachers institute. Miss Murphy is one of the leading young teachers in Chilton.

Edward Corley and J. L. Johnson spent the latter part of last week at Mabley Georgia. This is a fine farming country and posses superior citizenship of American citizens. If you want to enjoy real southern hospitality, go to South Georgia.

One day last week a car of cattle was shipped from Jenison to Birmingham and also a car load went from Clanton to the Magic City. From this it seems like the dipping business is getting along nicely in Chilton.

Mallie Armstrong, of Birmingham was here Sunday visiting his large number of friends and relatives. Young Mr. Armstrong holds down quite a lucrative position in the clothing department of J. Black and Sons large mercantile establishment.

Herbert Davis returned last Friday from Jefferson Texas where he has been for some time engaged as a traveling salesman. He is now in the University of Alabama. Herbert is a coming young man and has hosts of friends and admirers who are banking on him becoming a well educated and useful citizen.

Miss Julia Parrish and Miss Jewell Miner opened school Wednesday morning at Cane Creek. Miss Parrish was principal there last year and taught one of the best schools in the county. This is Miss Miner's first year but she is a graduate of the County Hi and has had training in the Jacksonville, Alabama Normal and will meet up to the standard of a teacher.

### THE GASOLINE TAX

The tax imposed on gasoline by the state of Alabama, by the last legislature, was equally apportioned to each county.

Under that law, our county received as its portion of that tax for August \$2,524.60, as did all of the other counties in the state.

Practically this amount is being turned over to the counties each month. As this money has to be spent on roads only, it looks like that much cash judiciously applied on our roads each month should at an early date, give us a system of fairly good roads.

Besides this amount there are other tax monies that belong specifically to the roads also and when the gross sum is counted up it looks like our roads should speedily become passable winter and summer.

We have always believed that to get the best and most lasting service out of road work it is necessary to have a competent engineer in charge whose duty it would be to see to it, that all drainage was so put in that the heavy rain falls would be taken care of without sweeping over the road beds and washing great holes and gullies. This can and should be done. It is folly to put your money always in to road repairing. A road, properly constructed, will not wash out every time we have a big rain. Intelligent road building is a necessity if we expect to get half the worth of the dollars put in to it.

Mrs. S. H. Brown, of Birmingham, spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roper.

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor; NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landeraville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 25 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.  
By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

Some very great men have lived in this world until death claimed them. But when they passed away the world moved on just the same. Try to remember that fact when you swell up like a bull frog and imagine your importance. The world won't miss any of us much when we pass away.

Women who patronize barber shops seem to have a decided preference for those conducted for men. We have heard of several efforts to operate shop for ladies only but all of them went broke for the lack of patronage.

Mr. Jno. W. Davis has been putting out some very able arguments in favor of democracy out in the west recently and is making a fine impression that old fashioned democracy that stands for a rule, by and for the people.

### MRS. C. D. THOMAS ILL

This entire community will be saddened to learn that Mrs. C. D. Thomas had to undergo an operation this week for appendicitis.

The fourth grade in the city school is especially sad, for she is their teacher and likewise their adored ideal of what a teacher should be.

Latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that she is convalescing nicely.

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"The County of Mobile, through a consolidated governing authority may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and assess such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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### DIXIE PATENT SPECIAL

The housewives of the South find "DIXIE FLOUR" unexcelled for baking of the finest kind. The uniformity of a good wheat supply is echoed in the uniformity of this flour.

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"The municipalities of Thorsby, Mount and Greenville, and Ross, Greensboro and Calera, Florio, Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, Clayton and Clio in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a special tax of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of bonds or indebtedness which are issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipalities voting at an election, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a special tax of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which said tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipalities shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) per centum in any one year."

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S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

For the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_  
Against the excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_  
The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a check mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in any year thereafter."

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(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.  
By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

Let us all remember to be thankful. Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have all recently been swept by devastating storms. Don't forget to be thankful.

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"Section 154 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

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### BIG BARGAIN

Now on at our store. Several dozen Happy Home Dresses Value \$1.25, now 99 cents for one week only. Don't fail to see them and take advantage of this sale.

We have just received several patterns of the latest dress goods, ask to see them. We also carry a full line of Peters Brank Shoes. Your patronage appreciated.

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Between Weldon Music House and Service Barber Shop on 2d Avenue. Meals at all hours and Quick Lunchs in a minute.

Give us a trial and you will come back.

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NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I am going to give away a \$96.00 Red Star Oil Cook Stove to my customers. With each \$1.00 cash purchase you will receive a ticket good for one chance on this beautiful Stove, to be given away December the 2th, 1924. Remember this is the greatest prize ever given away in Jemison. This Stove is on display in our store. Come in and look it over. We have many bargains for you and will welcome you.

This is the place to do your shopping while in Jemison. Don't forget The FARMERS HARDWARE STORE when you get ready to buy your tools and furniture and building material. We have the lowest cash prices in the city. Also a car loan at very low rates.

Farmers Hdw. Co.

JEMISON, ALABAMA.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The teachers institute of Chilton county was in session here Monday and Tuesday of this week. The institute was under the supervision of Supt H. L. Foshee ably assisted by Miss Danyla Belser from the Department of Education, Montgomery. Miss Belser is also supervisor of primary education in the state. Practically every teacher in the county present the enrollment was

The highly interesting feature of the first day's session was the forceful and well prepared address given by Dr. Sherrell who was formerly State Superintendent of Education. Dr. Sherrell spoke for his subject, "Silent Reading." Miss Belser proved to be quite a capable and interesting conductor. The teachers of Chilton greatly appreciate her good work. Prof A. C. Shelton, director of Extension Work in the Jacksonville Normal, was here Tuesday and ably presented the value of his line of work to the teachers of the county.

We learn with much pleasure from Miss Belser that owing to the wide awake County Superintendent Prof. H. L. Foshee, that this year Chilton county received \$10,000 for school building purposes instead of her allotment of \$8,000. This is due to the fact that the Superintendent made application for all he felt sure it was possible for Chilton to receive. So when the month that had not been used by county superintendents went back to the state treasury for redistribution, "Old Chilton" received her prorata share along with the leading educational counties of Alabama. As a direct result several such school buildings as the one at Enterprise have been completed and many rural schools have buildings equal to those of larger school centers of the county.

Your Subscription NOW

## BAPTISTS REPORT ON MONEY DISTRIBUTED

DETAILED STATEMENT AS TO WHERE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN COLLECTIONS HAVE GONE IS ISSUED

### USE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Agency Nearest Local Churches Will Be Employed in Bringing About Fuller Development in Future Program



DR. C. E. BURTS  
General Director, 1925 Program, Southern Baptists.

Indicating the objects to which the money collected on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign goes, the headquarters of that movement in Nashville has issued the following statement of the distribution of the \$53,377,084.43, representing the revised figures on the sum collected on that movement up to May 1, 1924: Foreign missions \$9,933,329.20; home missions \$5,757,820.03; state and associational missions \$9,093,769.27; Christian education \$14,849,082.51; hospitals \$2,672,692.43; orphanages \$4,464,966.87; ministerial relief \$1,570,366.94; expenses and fixed charges not otherwise absorbed \$2,091,808.56; special credits and miscellaneous items \$1,590,990.47; purchase and operation of state denominational papers \$62,200.38; foreign relief \$87,602.16; the distributed balance \$152,330.77; Home Mission Board specials \$15,340; Foreign Mission Board specials \$86,103; raised by churches on foreign fields and expended by them in work there \$1,003,390.65.

### All Work Goes Forward

Every department of the general missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by Southern Baptists has been greatly enlarged and strengthened by the campaign. It is reported, while a suggestion of the development that has come in the activities and liberality of the local churches as a result of this forward movement is furnished in the following statement of progress along general lines furnished by the headquarters office:

Comparing the growth of the denomination during the five years preceding the Campaign with the five years since that program was projected it is shown that during the last five years the following advances were recorded over the previous corresponding period: 1562 more new churches organized, a gain of 229 per cent; 241,968 more new members gained, an advance of 46 per cent; 209,002 more baptisms administered, a gain of 27 per cent; 1,603 more new Sunday schools organized, a gain of 118 per cent; 364,727 more new Sunday school pupils enrolled, a gain of 132 per cent; \$35,086,970.83 more reported in gifts to missions and benevolences, a gain of 187 per cent; \$51,153,873.88 more noted in gifts to local church purposes, a gain of 95 per cent; \$64,417,361.55 more reported in gifts to all causes, a gain of 117 per cent; and \$57,147,004 advance shown in the value of local church property, a gain of 81 per cent.

### Complete Collections Now

In the hope of completing the collection of all Campaign subscriptions by the close of the year and securing cash offerings from these Baptists who did not subscribe to the five-year program as intensive effort during the remainder of the summer and fall will be waged throughout the South under the general leadership of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, with the cooperation of the various state mission offices and the officers and workers in the nearly 1,000 district associations. It is planned that the intensive effort of the denomination shall be adequately represented at all of these associations in their annual meetings in the hope that the delegates to the associations will in this way be motivated back to their local churches and secure the co-operation of these churches in fully completing the Campaign program so far as possible, the way for the next forward program beginning January 1, 1925.

Dr. C. E. Burts, former general secretary of the Baptist work in South Carolina, has assumed his duties as general director of the 1925 program and announced that he believes the program for next year can be most successfully launched by the satisfactory completion of the 75 Million Campaign during the remaining months of 1924. While making his plans for the projection of the new program he is co-operating fully with Dr. Scarborough in the completion of the 75 Million Campaign.

## Pay Your

## Subscription

## If it is Past Due

### COMMISSIONER QUINN COMING

Hon. J. O. Cox, of Spigener who is attached to the Game and Fish department, was in town last Thursday.

He announced that Commissioner Quinn, our State Game and Fish man, would be here at 2 p. m. on Oct. 4 and would be pleased to meet every citizen in the county who is interested in the conservation of our game and fish and also, all others who wish to obtain a better understanding of the aims and objects of this important work of conservation.

Mr. Quinn will also be prepared to tell us how to secure a fish hatchery for our county, and we certainly should arrange to locate one, for no county in the state has better advantages, or more favorable water, than we have for the successful propagation of fish.

Let every one go out and hear what Mr. Quinn has to say.

### FARM STILL FOR SALE

I have sold my town property in Thorsby but have not yet sold my farm of 20 acres. It is still on the market, but not quite so cheap as I once offered it, as the B. & M. Highway will soon be completed and the farm is right on it.

I have bought a home in Clanton and have on hand all kinds of Bibles and other good religious books, and I will appreciate it, if you need anything of that kind, if you will see what I have.

Your friend,

S. M. ADAMS

### HE DESERVES IT

The following item, from the Ozark Star, will be of interest to the many friends here of Mr. Price, who learned to know him and appreciate him as a most competent architect and builder while he was constructing the beautiful Methodist church here. We wish him all kinds of continued good luck.

Mr. W. S. Price spent Sunday here with his family. This popular citizen is a very busy man these days. He is just finishing up a handsome school building at New Brockton. He broke dirt for Arlton's school building Monday morning and is also engaged in building the High School at Brundidge. He also has the contract for the town of Brundidge. Looking after these different jobs keeping him on the go all the time, but he is a hustler and likes to make things move.

### WE TOLD YOU SO

Already our advice to the farmers to not rush their cotton on the market in the face of the exaggerated government estimate being put out has been vindicated.

Every farmer who sold a bale of cotton prior to this week is just out the neat little sum of \$17.00. From Tuesday until Friday this week cotton advanced \$17.00 the bale.

A government report came out in which they began to hedge on their former exorbitant estimates and cotton immediately began to go up.

These millions that have gone in to the pockets of speculators were what we were trying to get our farmers in to their own pockets.

It is so late in this unusually early gathering season, that not much can now be saved by the farmer by holding his cotton, still, it is almost certain that the next two government estimates will be scaled down, more and more and that 25 to 30 cent cotton will be sold here before Christmas.

That fabulous Texas crop is a myth and that state will do well to gather 3,000,000 bales this year at the same time, this last estimate rates them at 4,500,000 bales.

When all of these over estimates are corrected and the estimate gets down to about 11,000,000 crop, then the price will get up to where it should have been all the time.

Any talk you may hear of, or read about, a great big surplus left on hand will be bunk and not worthy of your consideration. There was no surplus this year to amount to anything and there will be none next year.

A 12,000,000 bale crop next year legitimately marketed, will bring not less than 25 cents per pound all the way through and the farmer can afford to grow it at that price.

### VERBENA COMMUNITY SINGING

The Verbena Community Singing inaugurated last Sunday evening by Mrs. Sam Scott and Mrs. H. B. Oliver at the Verbena Community House, drew one of the largest audiences seen in this neighborhood in some time.

Mr. Lee Robinson, widely known for his musical attainments as a singer and organist, had charge of the singing and after leading several numbers he called upon Mr. Creighton Norris and Mr. R. Miller, who also ably conducted several selections.

The song leaders were assisted by Miss Sajah Maude Patillo at the piano and S. L. Gibson with the Violin. The service was opened with prayer by Mr. J. C. Pattillo.

Almost every one of the large audience took part and enjoyed the music. The local audience was augmented by music enthusiasts from Mitchell Dam, Coopers and other near by places.

Just before the closing prayer by Mr. Phil Mitchell, it was decided to make a permanent institution of the Verbena Community Singing, with Mr. Lee Robinson in charge. The "Sing" will be held at the Community House the third Sunday evening of each month at seven-thirty o'clock. All the third Sunday evening of each are invited to attend.

S. L. GIBSON.

### WHICH ARE YOU?

IN THE lexicon of politics a "reactionary" is one who believes that government was created for the people and not the people for the government; who also believes in economy in public affairs and in the preservation of tried and proven policies rather than in the exploitation of fads where common sense teaches that such exploitation can lead but to disaster.

On the other hand a "progressive" is one who tries to win every fad and without thought of the consequences proceeds blindly to overthrow tried and proven policies for innovations neither tried, proven nor within the pale of common sense.

In other words if you believe in public economy-in protecting the taxpayer against the tax-eater, you are a "reactionary." If you believe in letting the tax-eater run a vacuum cleaner through the taxpayers' pocket, you are a "progressive."

Uncle Tom Pyron is able to be out after being confined for a few days to his room on account of sickness. We are glad to see him up again. He has many friends and admirers who deeply appreciate the services he has rendered here.

Mr. Robert Smith was here Tuesday. Mr. Smith reports that his cotton crop is turning out more than he expected at first. He now sees twenty hales of the "fleece staple" in sight. He is planning to add many improvements to his well located farm just south of town.

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Think what this means! It places in your kitchen of every one of our customers. Clean, odorless, safe cooking, cooking that does not blacken your walls, kettles or heat your room—this you can have at a sensational price.

Come to the office this week for demonstration.

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Please send me complete information about your Crawford Electric Range offer.

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### EVERYTHING A BARGAIN



Autumn days are at our door and old winter is just around the corner, but we are ready for their annual visit and better prepared than ever to take good care of our trade.

Our buyers have ransacked the Northern and Western markets and laid in a supply of the most seasonable merchandise that money can buy.

We are prepared to take care of the whole family from the little tot to grandma in the corner.

Our line is complete in all styles and varieties in every department, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Millinery and so on. Come in and make your selection. Prices are a shade off this fall.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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### TO CREDITORS FIRST MEETING

Trust Court of the United States District of the middle District of Alabama, at Clanton, Alabama.

In Re: Trustee of J. W. Littlejohn, Bankrupt.

Act to establish the Trust Court of the United States District of the middle District of Alabama, at Clanton, Alabama.

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### MISS MARION SEAWRIGHT

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take from us, on August 12th, 1924, a beloved member and co-worker in our Sunday School and church, Miss Marion Seawright, and whereas, we, the members of the Methodist Sunday school of Clanton, Alabama, wish to make a public expression of our love and appreciation for her faithful service while with us, and to tribute to her cherished memory

First, that, in her death the Public School, Sunday School and church have lost a useful, esteemed and trustworthy friend, member, and teacher, and that we mourn her loss.

Second, That we shall remember her with love and loyalty; that we may be convinced by her life and example that in a Christian life that death is but the passing from finite to eternal life; that we may draw a lesson from her noble character that Christian service is the outward expression of an inner life consecrated to God; and may be reminded by her life to the span of her years completed, to God her soul be committed, so he called her to the fullness of the blessed promise "Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Third, We the members of the Clanton Sunday School wish to extend to the family our deepest sympathy, hoping that it may comfort and console them in their bereavement.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be read before the Sunday School, one sent to local papers, and another sent to the Alabama Christian Advocate for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. B. ATKINSON,  
Mrs. Barney Roberts  
Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

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"Proposed Amendment No. 290, Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and roadways necessary to provide a public road for vehicular travel between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no additional bonds shall be issued, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until each improvement or construction proposed to be built, thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

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Secretary of State.

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article 1, Section 1. The County of Walker, State of Alabama, shall have power to lay and collect a special county road tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such county in addition to that authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public road purposes, provided that such tax, if it is to continue and the proceeds thereof shall have been first voted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county, and voted for a majority of those voting at such election. Section 2. Twenty-five per centum of all moneys derived from property lying within municipalities and arising from the tax proposed herein, shall be paid to such municipality and shall, by it, be expended for the upkeep of its streets. Section 3. The Court of County Commissioners, board of revenue, or other governing body of said county, may, or upon written petition of ten per centum of the qualified voters of Walker County, shall call and submit said election provided for and authorized by section one hereof to the qualified electors of Walker County either at the time of the general election or a special election called for that purpose; provided, that said election shall be called and held in accordance with the law now or that may be enacted governing county bond elections, and in conformity with the general election laws of the State."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

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# 10 Day Revival Beginning 11 a. m. Next Sunday, at Baptist Church

# CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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## BAPTIST REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday morning Oct. 12, 11 o'clock each day. 3 p. m. each night 7:30 p. m. for 10 days. Dr. David Gardner, Preacher, T. H. Pharr, home board singer. Everybody wanted and welcome. Sunday night 7:30 will be given a pageant by the Y. W. A.: How Dreams Come true

## TO THE CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

I desire to say that at the request of the committee on the Progress of Chilton County, I have agreed to accept the position of Campaign Chairman.

Now, not being a politician I feel my extreme inability to manage such a campaign, but when we stop to look at the men on this ticket, and see what clean, honest, noble, progressive men they are, and how well suited they are to fill these places of honor and trust, more especially how well qualified each man is to fill the particular office for which he offers, it does not seem to me that much should be required of the Chairman of their Campaign Committee.

They are, each of them, leaders in their respective communities. They are every one of them, noted for their honesty, truthfulness, square dealing, and good business judgment.

None of them have been "political extremists" who were ready to throw away principle for party, but have always stood for the right. Therefore, I feel no hesitancy in asking the clean, honest voters of this county regard less of political party or creed, to come out in the open and support this ticket.

As chairman of their Campaign Committee, I respectfully invite and solicit expressions of favor and support from all clean, honest voters in Chilton county.

V. J. GRAGG, Chairman.

## OH, IF THIS WAS CLANTON

Last Monday morning the Chief of Police, of Birmingham, gave orders to every officer under his jurisdiction, to arrest every single person who attempted to operate any kind of a motor vehicle in that town with an open cut out.

We know every good citizen of that town rose up at once and called him blessed.

The open cut out is an instrument of annoyance and torture that would be a master piece in hades, and no doubt it shines down there as the crowning acme of diabolical inventive genius.

## WHY NOT TRY IT?

A farmer near Albany, Ga., planted 10 acres of cotton for himself and 1 acre for God.

He cultivated it all alike and, while the boll weevils were quite numerous in the cotton of his neighbors, not one appeared on his place. Not only that, the yield on both his and "God's" acre have been phenomenal.

This sounds all right to us, for we always did believe in a personal God, and as a business partner, we don't believe you can find His equal anywhere.

## ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Messer's Chapel church, next Third Sunday, October the 19th. Also dinner. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your song books.

## MORE LIKE A CITY EVERY DAY

Clanton has not only built up until it has assumed all of the physical aspects of a city, but almost every day some live and progressive citizen adds on new city conveniences and innovations that belong strictly to the up-to-date metropolis.

Last Sunday, down at "Dick's Place" the elegant new drug store operated by clever Dick Hayes, the very latest stunt was most successfully pulled off.

Clanton being the home of a large bunch of live base ball fans, Dick made wire arrangements to call the great game in Washington, last Sunday afternoon, in the World series between the two league winners, New York and Washington.

Each inning was called just as played, strikes fouls balls and outs registering in Clanton the moment they were played in Washington.

It was really most interesting and was attended by a large number of interested fans who certainly seemed to appreciate the courtesy Dick had shown them.

## MOVED IN

The Chilton Hardware Co. have moved in to their mammoth new home and are beginning to open up an immense stock of modern hardware and furniture, all brand new and right out of the factory.

Mr. Jones is a hustling business man and deserves a great success, that we are sure he will attain.

## IN BIRMINGHAM INFIRMARY

Mr. Joe Franklin left yesterday to visit his wife who has been, for some weeks, in a very critical condition in a Birmingham infirmary.

She seems to be utterly exhausted and suffers from a deficiency of blood. Another special diagnosis of her condition was to be made yesterday and the doctors are hopeful that a more encouraging report can be made on her condition.

## ALWAYS SIGN YOUR NAME

We received this week a nice communication from some lady or gentleman, whose heart is right on the social evils of our country, but the writer failed to sign their name, or even give their post office address.

We would have been glad to give place to the article, but in writing to a newspaper it is always necessary to give your name and address, not for publication if you so desire, but for the protection of the paper in case there is a come back or dispute in regard to any statement in the article. Please always remember this.

Mr. S. L. Broadhead, of Route 7, was in Clanton on business last Saturday.

## Non-Partisan Ticket

### The Office Seeks the Man Clean, Honest Service Thereby Assured

In view of the fact that great dissatisfaction as to our local government has been for years one of the most unfortunate features that our county has had to contend with, the following non-partisan ticket has been selected, by an immense petition of citizens, as candidates to fill the respective positions for which they are named.

These gentlemen are all known by the people of Chilton county and need no endorsement by us. If you want clean, honest and non-partisan service, you know these men will give it to you.

For Treasurer  
W. A. KEMP

For County Commissioners,

MONROE PARRISH

R. L. OUSLEY

School Board

J. C. PATILLO

HOWARD ODEN.

## REMEMBER THE REVIVAL

at Sunday at 11 a. m. a series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church.

David M. Gardner, of Ensley, comment and widely known minister and great evangelical worker, do the preaching, while Prof. Farr, a noted musical director, of many years experience, will be in charge of the

One is cordially invited to attend and it is to be hoped that a full will greet every service. at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. will be hours of service.

## UNITY ASSOCIATION AT SAMARIA THIS WEEK

The annual convocation of the Unity Association occurred last Tuesday morning at the Samaria Baptist church, some two miles of Clanton.

A large crowd were in attendance and interest was manifested. The sessions took up both Tuesday and Wednesday.

The customary routine of business was transacted and all of the churches represented sent in encouraging letters relative to what had been accomplished during the past year and plans for the future were definitely outlined.

That splendid little community out there heaped honor upon their head by their liberal and elegant entertainment of the many visitors and their wonderful hospitality was a pleasant thing to see every side.

We had no opportunity of obtaining a detailed report of the session in time for the paper this week, but we are perfectly safe in saying that it was a most pleasant, harmonious and valuable session from start to finish.

Mr. W. E. Broadhead, manager of the Calera Motor Company, was in Clanton Monday.



THEO H. FARR

Mr. Farr is one of the Home Mission Board's who has had considerable success as teacher, soloist and driver. He here Sunday morning and bring your friends.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. C. R. Moates went home Wednesday.

Mr. Briggs Crumpton was operated on for appendicitis Monday.

Mr. J. D. Sanders was brought to the hospital Sunday night as result of being gored by a cow.

Mrs. Curry Thomas is now rapidly convalescing and will soon be in school again.

Mrs. F. A. Ellison was discharged the latter part of last week on the road to complete recovery.

Master Bill Mahan went home Saturday.

## WHICH SIDE OF THE

## LEDGER

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Income \$50      Outgo \$60

Result: Misery

Income \$50      Outgo \$40

Result: Happiness

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

## Singer Sewing Machines

I have just received a shipment of the latest Improved Singer Sewing Machines and am now selling these Machines on more liberal terms than ever before giving you

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CLANTON, ALA.

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## A SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

Will be put on in opening the Baptist Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45.

Be on time. Do your part. Meet me there. Beginning of Revival services. Lets begin with 400 in Sunday School Sunday morning.

## UNION SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

Last Sunday night Union Services were held at the Baptist church for the purpose of giving every one an opportunity to hear Professor Birmingham, a noted lecturer and educator, who is, at this time, making a lecture tour throughout the country under the auspices of the Radcliffe Chautauque.

A very large audience assembled and his address was well received and enjoyed. He is an international figure and some of his points failed to elicit in exactly with some of our more provincial views, still it must be admitted that he is a man of rare magnetism and knows how to tell a story or point a moral in first class style.

Miss Belser, also interested in and connected with the educational work, made a brief address that was also replete with a great deal of real merit and much valuable educational matter.

Another delightful part of the program was a beautiful solo, most artistically and gracefully rendered by Miss McKinnon, one of the local High School faculty.

The large volunteer choir gave us some splendid music that was much enjoyed.

## PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD

After interviewing quite a number of our leading merchants and general supply men, we failed to find a single one who was not absolutely satisfied with his collections so far. In fact, they were all in excellent spirits and talked most optimistically of the future outlook from a business standpoint.

Cotton is still coming in at a lively rate, though a large per cent of it has been picked in this immediate locality.

There are some sections, out from around the town, that have found it difficult to get pickers-and, in consequence they are behind with their picking.

Across the river, in Coosa county, Mr. D. Y. Johnston tells us that he saw a number of snow white cotton fields last week that have not been picked a single time yet.

The weather is holding out very favorably for the picking of cotton, but it would be good policy to keep your fields as nearly clean as possible now, for no one can tell, at this time of the year, when a general wet spell will set in.

Retail trade is first class now in the stores and money is circulating quite freely. All in all, the prospect looks good and smiles have taken the place of frowns to a large extent on the streets.

## A SAD SHOWING

Clanton has at least 1,500 people who could attend Sunday School every Sunday.

Clanton also has four protestant Sunday schools that throw their doors open one time every week and earnestly and cordially invite every one of these people to come out and study with them the Word of God—the only waybill from earth to heaven.

Less than one third of this number answer the roll call at these schools.

Does that sound good to you? Is it not rather a sad reflection on our town?

If you would only stop and ponder over these figures, surely you would resolve to go out to Sunday School yourself and to use your influence in getting others to go.

Make this important matter a personal thing. Get your own self right and then work on your friends, and get them to work on his friends and so on. Make an endless chain out of this work and let us systematically push the attendance at our Sunday Schools.

How about entering the New Year with one thousand names enrolled on the Sunday School books of Clanton? Will You Help?

## THE U. F. OF A.

Mr. A. B. Baxley returned this week from a month's campaign in Fayette county.

Mr. Baxley is State Manager of that important Farmer's organization in Alabama. He tells us the order is doing a great work in Fayette and is very popular with the people over there.

They are now putting on a three year poultry and dairy campaign over there in the hope of making the farm self supporting on a cash basis by self supporting on a cash basis by week.

They claim to have already saved several thousand dollars in the co-operation of marketing their cotton.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

The Chilton County Baptist Association will meet with Oak Grove Baptist church on Oct. 15, and 16 1924, 2 miles north of Jemison.

We ask all churches in this section to send messengers.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY,  
Clerk and Treas.

## DON'T YOU NEED GLASSES?

If you do, you can not do better than to see Mrs. N. A. Kicker who is selling a most excellent and noted line of spectacles that can not be beat.

She has gold frame, double lens, Rimless, nose glasses and etc. Any style you want. Price \$5.00 each pair delivered in nice black case to suit. The name Weiss stamped on case.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY!

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

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Don't take chances on your horses or mules  
being laid up with liver, indigestion,  
coughs, colds, etc. Give "SPOON'S" to both the  
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**MUNYON'S PAW PAW PILLS**  
for Constipation  
Relieve headache, dizziness,  
and other disorders due to  
bowel congestion. A perfect  
laxative. Works mildly without  
griping.  
"There is  
Hope"  
Munyon's Paw Paw Pills makes  
Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded

**Chinese Civilization Ancient**  
When the people in almost all of Europe were still wearing skins for clothes the Chinese were a highly cultured people. While Europe was just getting acquainted with the crudest of tools, Chinese artisans were using highly developed implements for skilled work, thus showing that the Chinese civilization is one of the very ancient.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best— Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has a curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system, the remedy is recommended by those who have benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case of urinary troubles, such as catarrh, cystitis, etc., it results as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by postal card. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Forbear to mention what you cannot praise.

## "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

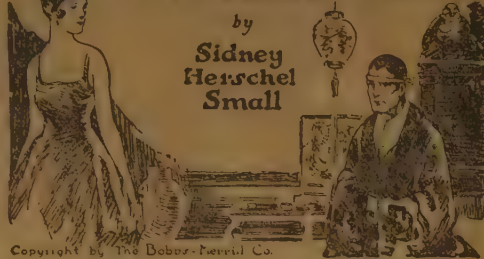
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# THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE



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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"She isn't," Alberta repeated. "If you had truly married her, we'd have heard of it. You yourself told me how they do in Japan. Perhaps you married her under an assumed name—if you did it at all. Uncle Sandy, do you want a woman like this in the house, even if Bob's crazy enough to—"

Sanderson ignored her, and stepped to Ellen's side.

"This is a strange welcome for a bride, my dear," he said. "Your name? Ellen? A dear name, girl. Bob here is a good lad, but overgrown to place meanings where none were intended. You thought I meant that this was your last chance, Bob? Was that it? Boy, even if you'd done the things you were accused of . . . don't you see, Bob? I see you thought—"

"That was it, Uncle Jim. Now I know. Williams said that he'd tell you he had asked me to entertain the Japanese nobles. And then your wife came, when you found out . . ."

"You are a big dummy," Sanderson told him. "But it passes me how you fooled us all. That is, it does now. Lord, Bob, what a story you must have to tell! He did look like a Japanese, didn't he, dear?"

"Ellen thought I was a Japanese all along, Uncle Jim. She was as surprised as you were."

"I think that you were a great fool not to have told her," Sanderson said doubtfully.

"You are a man of great wisdom," Ellen agreed, smiling. "Your nephew was sick on the boat. I . . . nursed him . . . and then, of course—"

"Tell me, young Bob—" Sanderson stepped and turned to where the silent Williams and equally silent Alberta stood.

"Still here? Better do your bit packing, Alberta. I wish you a better fate than with that . . . that . . . with Williams. He'll abuse you cruelly. But that's what you seem to have wanted. . . . Come to the office in the morning and I'll give Gordon a check for you—don't thank me, it is for your father's memory, and there'll be no more of them. It will set you up modestly, nothing more."

A long pause, then, with the two outside, and the mutual recriminations drifting through the door Sanderson added soberly, "He'll abuse her. But she'll give him as good as he sends."

He turned to Bob.

"Tell me, Bob, seeing as how you were dressed like a Jap, and Ellen here thought you were one for a time, you must have been married looking like one. Was it a Jap who married you?"

"It was, Uncle Jim."

"It was? Get a minister, Bob. Think of the proprieties!"

"Worse than that, Uncle Jim. I actually bought her. We were married after that by a Shinto priest."

"How much did you pay?"

"Six rolls of gold. About eleven hundred dollars."

"For once you had the better of a bargain," He smiled at Ellen, sitting down again. "This is too much excitement for an old man. Sit on the arm of my chair, lass. I'm near enough to cryin' this minute, although," very loudly, "you are not worth it, after the fright you gave me, Bob."

Wells' throat was very tight as he smiled at the two. "If you don't mind, Uncle Jim, I . . . well, there are a few things I'd like to say to Ellen."

Sanderson patted the bright head so near his own.

"Get the minister first," he retorted. "While you're gone, I've a word or so of warning to say to your Ellen. I'll tell her about this man she has had fastidiously upon her."

Why? Bob? . . . you scamp! kissing her right under my eyes! . . ."

CHAPTER XX

Ellen and Bob stood on the rough board platform which marked the end of the railroad at Fushiki. Odd trees, distorted by fierce winter winds, rose from the crest line of hill by which sand-dunes stretched. The town lay in the sun like a basking lizard, houses and hills following the curve of the sea-seeking stream.

A heavy-wheeling bird came by with a screech and flap of wings.

"There are demons abroad," Wells laughed. Then he saw an advancing figure, brave in gay kimono: "Assuredly there are demons abroad. Here comes the foremost of them all. He looks like Sukuna-no-Kami, the God of Scarecrows, with his wrinkled old face."

Marakito stood staring at Wells.

He had been told that an engineer was being sent to complete the bridge system. But this man, this Robert Wells, was, of his own knowledge, dead, and had been buried. He walked toward Ellen and Wells slowly; he

shook his head a few times, stroked his chin; finally, his composure partly restored, ruffled toward them quickly.

"It is you," he announced in a voice that for the first time in his many years, shook slightly.

Wells admitted it.

"Your health is good?" Marakito inquired politely. "You will finish the much-delayed bridges? I fear that the time remaining is very short. Yes, very short indeed."

"Very short, honorable Marakito-San," Wells answered. "The work must progress with rapidity to be complete within the prescribed time."

"If I can help—"

"You will assist us, Marakito-San?"

"I shall do my best. Yes, yes, I shall do my best," He smiled. "Simply ask me when—"

"I shall ask now," Wells said disarmingly. "See to it that none of our tools nor materials disappear, and that our workers remain at their labor."

So the white man had guessed. Marakito immediately spread out his hands in denial.

"The money paid to you by the Japanese nobles—by the Imperialists—will be wasted, I fear," Wells assured him. "We will finish on time."

"Money?"

"Such as Aochi-San of Mitagiri paid."

"Who told you? It must have been that boasting fellow Kaguna—I heard that he was in America—well, no matter, since you know—there will be no more delays." Of course, Marakito figured calmly, there might be bits of glass in the food . . .

"And if anything happens to me," Wells added, divining the thought, "there is a sealed letter in the hands of . . . he whispered a great Japanese name—'which will then be opened. It might be that the name of Marakito-San is mentioned therein. Yes, I think that it is."

"I am your servant," the old Japanese said humbly.

In spite of the impropriety of the question, which was entirely lacking in bushido, Marakito must add: "I thought that you were dead. How, then, do you return?"

Wells grinned. "Ask the gods," was all the answer he would give.

Marakito shuffled away, seeking the village priest. The same thought was in his head.

"I am face to face with a great mystery," he mourned. "It is very plain that the god of my house has lost his power. It cannot be that he is angry, for I make the proper devotions, and have burned much incense. It is this: a dead man, whom I wished dead, has returned to life."

"Perhaps the god of this dead-one-whose lives is more powerful than your own?" the priest hazarded.

"God? He has none, being a seiyō-jin."

The night was so luscious, so still, so very sweet, that old Kaminari of the Thunder was unable to inform them of their mistake. Instead, he peeped down at the beach where Ellen and Bob walked arm in arm. He must search for a moment; found them close to the cliffs which shadow the blunished sand.

He saw the taller figure stoop, saw a happy white face raise. Smiled (the villagers called it shooting star, but, of course, it was a gentle lightning flash), and drew together the curtains of the heaven again.

[THE END]

A Javanese Invention

Japan and China embroider their colors on their materials. Sumatra dyes the threads and weaves them in, India stamps, and the South Sea Islands paint them on, but Java paints the pattern on in wax, and dyes the colors in. Batik, the process used in Java, is a science, an art, an industry, a religion, a mystery, an inheritance and a treasure peculiar to this tropical island. Batik makers draw their designs in hot wax on white cotton cloth, and then color the uncovered portions of the pattern by dipping the waxed cloth again and again into vats of vegetable dye. That the Javanese have been able to make the plain cotton so rich and magnificent a fabric entitles Java to a high place in the world of art. As the batik draws, the hot wax flows from the miniature spout of a very small copper cup, or janting, which is fastened securely in one end of a short bamboo handle. This instrument was invented by the Javanese.

Keeping to the Point

Porter: This train goes to Buffalo and points east.

Old Lady: Well, I want a train that gets to Syracuse, and I don't care which way it points.—Dry Goods Economist.

It isn't worth while to begin at the bottom if you have any idea of staying there

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**Chips off the Old Block**  
MR. JUNIOR'S  
Little MR.  
One-third the regular dose. Made of a few harmless ingredients, then candy coated.  
For children and adults, it is SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

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Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair  
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Remove Corns, Old Feet, Measles, Warts, etc.  
Hinder Corns, Old Feet, Measles, Warts, etc.

**MOTHER!**  
Clean Child's Bowels with  
"California Fig Syrup"

**Hurry Mother!** Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, little Bubbles and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

**German Trains Get Radio**  
Express trains in Germany are to be equipped with radio receiving sets. Train conductors will sell radio tickets which will give the purchaser the privilege to use a receiving set for a certain length of time.

**A Splendid First Aid Remedy**  
for Cuts, Burns, Wounds and Sores is Handford's Balsam of Myrrh. Antiseptic and healing. Three sizes; all stores.—Adv.

**For Business Only**  
"What is 'continuity,' John?" "Continuity," my dear, is something the moving picture people use—except in their matrimonial relationship."—Boston Transcript.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**  
is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.  
S. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

# WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

## Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

### "A Blessing to Suffering Women," Writes One

Louisville, Illinois.—"I certainly thank you for the great benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I first learned about it from my step-mother who got so much help from it. Several years ago I took it for inward weakness and since then I have taken it during the Change of Life and it has been a great help to me. It certainly is a blessing to suffering women and I take pleasure in recommending it. My health has been better this summer than it has been for five years. I am now able to do all my work and have gained 340 pounds of fruit and vegetables this summer."—Mrs. KATE McPEAK, Louisville, Illinois.

**Wants Letter Used As Proof**  
Frankford, Pennsylvania.—"I am sure if women who suffer through the Change of Life as I have, with hot flashes, nervousness and other weaknesses, would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would be benefited as I was. My nerves were so bad that every little noise made me jump, but now I am not bothered that way at all. My husband says he really hated to look at me I looked so miserable. I hope you will use this letter as proof of the help the Vegetable Compound is giving me."—Mrs. ABBIE HARVEY, 6701 Leonard St., Frankford, Pa.

**The Silent Motorcycle**  
The noise and vibration of the motorcycle are two features which have worked somewhat to the detriment of this mode of travel. But these objectionable features seem to have been overcome by a motorcycle design which has been recently shown in England. The noise is eliminated by entirely enclosing the engine of the transmission and several new features are introduced to overcome the vibration. As a test recently, a motorcycle of the new design and a standard automobile were driven toward an observer on the roadside. The latter heard the automobile at 134 yards, but the motorcycle approached within 70 yards before its noise was noticed.

**Restoration**  
"Do you always restore money you pick up?"  
"Yes—to circulation."—Boston Transcript.

The man who sows seeds of kindness has a perpetual harvest.

**"Prose" and "Pro's"**  
In sporting matters, the average boy's erudition is aptly illustrated by a story a certain educator is fond of telling. A teacher was trying to explain to a group of youngsters the respective properties of poetry and prose. Her audience was rather bored, but she thought she caught a glimpse of understanding on one boy's face. Brightly turning to him she said: "Now, Tommy, give me one definition of prose." "People who get paid for playing golf," was the answer which proved enigmatic to the teacher.

**If in doubt use**  
**CALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER  
the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.  
Best By Test

**Never Ridiculed**  
I have lived one hundred years; and I die with the consolation of never having thrown the slightest ridicule upon the smallest virtue.—Fontenelle

Identity is a relation between our conceptions of a thing; not between things themselves.

**Warden Destroys Fish Trap**  
An Indian fish trap in the Charlotte river, Missouri, which has been in use for 100 years, has just been destroyed by the game and fish commissioner.

No man is truly wise who has never been up against at least one bunko game.

**Stifel's Indigo Cloth**  
HARDWARE FOR 15 YEARS  
ASK YOUR DEALER  
if you want long wear and good looks in your Overalls, Shirts, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses, look for the Stifel Boot Shaped Trade Mark stamped on the back of the cloth. Insist on work clothes made of Stifel's Indigo Cloth.  
**J. L. STIFEL & SONS**  
Indigo Dyers and Printers  
Wheeling, W. Va.



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The Best Battery Service in the Country. Try us and get your Battery water free

**CARTER BROTHERS**  
CLANTON, ALABAMA

## Personals

Dr. A. J. Marlar, of Billingsley, was in Clanton on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter A. Calloway went to the Capital City Monday.

Mr. W. F. Hudson, until recently of Mt. Creek but now in the Metropolis of Alabama was here Monday.

Mr. Hugh Foshee came up Sunday afternoon from Montgomery where he has been for several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn McKee, of route 3, were in Clanton last Friday. Mr. McKee is quite an interesting and prosperous young farmer in beat 15.

Mr. W. B. Rainer, of Elba, Coffee county, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. V. J. Elmore, the first part of the week.

Mr. J. B. Coe, of beat 15, was here Monday. Mr. Coe is a brother-in-law of our esteemed fellow citizen and townsman, Joe Franklin.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins came up Saturday from Montgomery and returned Sunday afternoon after enjoying the time with home people and her many friends in Clanton.

Mr. C. C. Wallace, of Birmingham, was a Clanton visitor Sunday. Mr. Wallace is a son-in-law of Mr. Jasper Calloway. He is salesmanager of the Dominack shoe Company.

Robert Wooley dressed up early Sunday morning in his fine tailored blue serge suit and staid in town until some time in the afternoon and then went toward Lock 12. Wonder why?

Mr. J. T. Raspberry and family of Aniston, were guests of Mr. Raspberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raspberry, the first part of the week. Mr. Raspberry is salesmanager of the Electrical Steel Company at Aniston.

Mr. Joel H. Gulledege, of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Gulledege is not only one of the best business men in Chilton but he has few equals when it comes to building up his home town, community and country.

Wallace Cox, son of our leading Chilton county road builder, Mr. C. B. Cox, was here Sunday. Wallace is now in Shelby engaged in helping construct the state highway through that county.

Prof. E. H. Willis and wife, of Montevallo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lyman last Sunday. Prof. Willis is the eminent successful business manager of the Alabama College at Montevallo.

Mr. E. W. Mims, that good farmer out on Route 7, brought us last Saturday a tangible evidence of the fact that he knows how to make farming pay. He left some extra fine fall turnip salad at our house and it sure was a treat. Our thanks.

Mr. Ed Smitherman, of Maplesville, was here Monday looking after his interests in the cattle dipping business of Chilton. Mr. Smitherman is a man who stands for the right and you can bet on him being able to cover the ground he stands on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden, of the Shoultz community, were in Clanton Monday. Mr. Oden owns and operates one of the best farms in west Chilton. He is well and favorably known and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

Prof. E. H. Reed, of Chattanooga, Tenn., principal of the Consolidated school at Isabella and Dr. H. W. Caldwell who has charge of the vocational department of the same school were in Clanton recently. These two citizens are new comers in Chilton but they are already making themselves felt in the educational work of the County.

## KLAN NOT IN POLITICS

The organization known as, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is not in politics, neither is it a political party. The members of the Klan are American citizens, entitled to all the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship and franchise.

There are in America, two great political parties—the Republican and Democratic parties. These two great parties in solemn convention this year adopted platforms which provide a home in either party for the conscientious Klansmen thereof. These two parties provide a natural outlet for an expression of public opinion with regard to approving or disapproving the policy of the administration of the party in power.

Members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as individual citizens naturally belong to one or the other of these great parties.

We find ourselves now and are ready to co-operate and work with any American citizen or group of citizens whose purpose is to make of this a more enlightened, a more prosperous, and a more homogeneous nation.

We will permit no political party or group of politicians to annex, own, disown, or disavow us. Where our conscientious leads us, we will be found, regardless of whom we find in the different political camps.

Yours very truly,  
IMPERIAL WIZARD,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

## WHEN YOU GO TO MARRY

When you look at it right this matter of marrying is a life time business, and when ever you decide to take this important leap in the dark.

The first thing to do is to be very certain in your own mind that you are able and willing to assume the very grave responsibility of devoting the very best that is in you, for the balance of your life, to the task of making happy and comfortable the partner you are contemplating taking on. Be sure not to neglect this very important and fundamental principle of devotion.

Then after you make up your mind thoroughly, if you can find out that the party of the second part is also exactly in the same frame of mind, after due consideration, that you are, it is a pretty safe proposition to go ahead feeling assured that your future will be made better, brighter and happier than it could be under any other circumstances.

If you want to take on trouble, enlarge and lasting hunk, jump in to double harness on a joy ride frolic, both parties half full of booze.

Or dash off on the spur of the moment, and get married "just for now."

Or get your "business" in a jam and papa is talking about looking for you with a shot gun.

Or marry just to show off and "cut out" some other guy.

Do any of these kind of nuptial stunts and the rest of your life is about worth a dime with a hole in it.

Marriage is a sacred and God appointed ceremony, and when properly entered into, is the safest, most lasting and sweetest existence and communion that can exist between a man and a woman. It makes both of them better in every way.

But when plunged in to as a joke or mockery you have taken hold of something that will mar the rest of your life.

## WHY BIRMINGHAM PROSPERS

Although Birmingham has just been undergoing some very shameful disclosures that lay bare the crookedness of some of those they had placed their trust in, they have demonstrated their nerve by going determinedly after the wrong doers without fear or favor.

That city is not afraid to launch out and do things in a big way and they do them too.

Their city is truly called the "Magic City" for it was born and has grown to its present magnificent proportions easily within the memory of many of us.

Just a few years ago they spoke in terms of hundreds and thousands up there almost in awe. Now they speak in terms of hundreds of thousands and millions, but still they press on.

Naturally with such rapid growth they have encountered obstacles at every turn. Their city government could not be made fast enough to meet the demands of such tremendous thousands of new people, bringing

with them new problems in sanitation and in government every day. But they never faltered. They have fought on as winners, and are still fighting new and more momentous battles each day of their progress and are still winning as they go. We are proud of Birmingham.

## DON'T BE THE "OTHER FELLOW"

About 15,000 lives were lost in motor accidents (exclusive of grade crossing collisions between motor vehicles and trains) in the United States during 1923, an increase of nearly 2,000 over the 1922 record. Grade crossing fatalities make a total exceeding 17,000.

This estimate was made by the National Safety Committee of the Automobile Department of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters on the basis of statistics of 135 cities.

It may be all right to insure your car against fire, theft, collision, public liability and property damage, and so long as the accident which may be due to your carelessness merely hurts the "other fellow" you let the insurance company worry about the cost. But if you happen to be the "other fellow," insurance collected by your heirs may not help you in the place to which you go.

No insurance has yet been found which will prevent death and injury; it pays to be careful.

Have opened up a new Market next door to the Wadesonian. Best class of pork and beef. Prices right. Give me a trial.

SAMPEY DAVIS  
NEW MARKET

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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"Town Creek School District No. 1, Landersville School District No. 2, and Moulton School District No. 3, Lawrence County, Alabama, each have the right and power to vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,  
Governor.  
By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN,  
Secretary of State.

## FOOT BALL LAST FRIDAY

The C. C. H. S. boys locked up with the last Autauga eleven on last Friday p. m.

Several years, the Marbury boys have beaten Clanton in foot ball but this game went the other way. Clanton winning the game 20 to 0.

A hard fought struggle on sides, but Chilton Hi had it on when it comes to a foot ball this year.

Chilton Hi has one of the best teams in the year in the state, and at the close of the season, they will be standing near the top, if not the top. Their coach, Mr. Heard, is doing some first class training, so if they continue as they were started, they cannot help but

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### NOTICE

matter of the estate of James Roberts, deceased.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama-In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that in the above cause came Guy H. Roberts, as executor of the last will and testament of James H. Roberts, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration.

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, not exceeding in the total of any one year one-fifth (1/5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1/5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and assess such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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## DIXIE PATENT

The housewives of the South find "DIXIE FLOUR" unexcelled for baking of the finest kind. The uniformity of a good wheat supply is echoed in the uniformity of this flour.

"FOR 'GOODNESS SAKE' USE  
DIXIE FLOUR"

istration, and that the Court did by decree dated September 26th, 1924, refer to the Register of said Court the said accounts and vouchers, to audit, examine and state an account against the said Guy H. Roberts.

That the undersigned, as said Register, has set and fixed, Friday, the 24th day of October, 1924, as the day for the examining auditing and stating of such account, such hearing to be held at my office in Clanton, Alabama, and at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said accounts and vouchers, if they think proper. Said settlement is a final settlement.

This the 29th day of September, 1924.  
W. D. SPIGENER,  
10-2-Jt. Register

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"Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

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"Section 194 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

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"The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florida and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Chlo in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided that the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be incurred or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes now or hereafter levied or to be levied on or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the special school and school purposes taxes levied and collected upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in the City of Selma, and which was submitted under Law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words:

"For \_\_\_\_\_ excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_ and "Against \_\_\_\_\_ excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_." The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated, no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

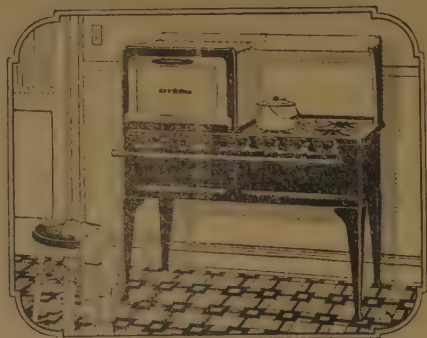
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# RED STAR Detroit Vapor OIL STOVE



## NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

I am going to give away a \$36.00 Red Star, Oil Cook Stove to my customers. With each \$1.00 cash purchase you will receive a ticket good for one chance on this beautiful Stove, to be given away December the 2th, 1924. Remember this is the greatest prize ever given away in Jemison. This Stove is on display in our store. Come in and look it over. We have many bargains for you and will welcome you.

This is the place to do your shopping while in Jemison. Don't forget The FARMERS HARDWARE STORE when you get ready to buy your Hardware and furniture and building material. We have the lowest cash prices in the city. Also a car load of syrup cans cheap.

Farmers Hdw. Co.

J. H. Bean,  
JEMISON, ALABAMA.

The home of a square deal.

# What is value in Clothing



"Get in the Well Dressed Circle"

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Clanton,

Alabama

## CURLEE CLOTHES

embodies every possible element that contributes to good style and long, satisfactory service.

It pays you back in value more than you paid for, it in dollars.

When a man thinks in terms of permanent satisfaction instead of merely price he's in a fair way to get real clothes value.

We can outfit the family in shoes, underwear, hosiery, sweaters, caps, hats, gloves, rain coats, boys clothing, shirts, ties, and collars.

We have a complete assortment of silks, including taffetas, cantons, saton-back cantons. We also have wool crepes Peter Pan Gingham—solid color of checks—outings, cotton flannels, domestics all of which we can save you money on.

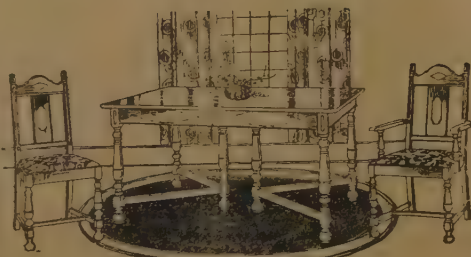
A look will convince you.



# OPENING

We are pleased to announce to our friends that we are again open at our same old stand, ready to supply all your needs in Hardware, Household Furnishings and Building Material. We have more space now and are better fitted to serve you than ever before. Drop in and see our arrangement,

## Distinctive FURNITURE



We are now in position to serve the public with what they need in our line better than ever before. We can furnish you the material to build your home, sell you your home furnishings, and supply you with work tools and hardware to work with. Drop in and see us today. We will be pleased to see you.



Chilton Hardware Company

CLANTON, ALA.

## Received during the past few days

- 1 Car of Weber Wagons
- 1 Car of Galvanized Roofing,
- 1 Car Red Cedar Shingles,
- 2 Cars of Furniture, Rugs and house Furnishings.

We can please you in price, quality, and Service.

JONES HDW. CO.  
Clanton, Ala.

### CIVIC CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

The Civic Club will have a business meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, of Oct. 9, at the home of Mrs. Watt Moore.

All members, new and old, are urged to come to help make plans for the coming year.

Let us make this Club year more valuable to us and more helpful to the community than ever before during its years of existence.

### MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. I. C. Jones, on Monday afternoon, with Circle 4 as hostess.

The devotional services were led by Mrs. Wilkerson.

The subject was: "The Stewart and the community." Scriptures from Isaiah and Luke.

After the various reports were made the members discussed and planned for their annual Christian Bazaar.

### RECEPTION

On Thursday Oct. 9, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Watts Moore, the Civic Club will give a reception in honor of the Faculties of the Grammar and High Schools. All who are interested in Clanton and its schools are cordially invited to come to meet there and welcome the teachers into our community life.

### BITES BY PEOPLE

A puppy, belonging to a Mr. Clack, of Avondale, suddenly became a victim of hydrophobia Monday morning. He first bit four members of the Clack family and then escaped to the street and bit 25 others before he was captured.

It seems that even a pet puppy can become a very serious menace in a community and it is the part of wisdom to take no chances when ever a dog manifests the least symptoms unusual to his daily life.

### SENATOR HEFLIN IN GREAT DEMAND IN THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Senator Heflin is in great demand as a speaker in this campaign. He opened the campaign for the Democrats in Tennessee at Knoxville, September 24 and Governor Peay of that state pronounced it the greatest political speech that he had ever heard. Senator Heflin will speak in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Maryland. He will be back in Alabama in time to make three or four speeches before the election.

### MUSIC TEACHING

I am giving Piano Lessons Tuesday and Friday of each week across street from High School building in the Ed Plier residence. Examination and credit units will be given. If interested please see me and arrange for lesson period.

MRS. C. NORRELL.

### UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE

The University Extension Group will meet at the High School Building here on Saturday October 25, at 9 a. m. Dr. Thomas will be the instructor and the course will be given in "Socially Significant Literature." This course will give you credit in either the department of Education or in the regular College of Arts and Sciences. The course is primarily for teachers but any citizen will be admitted to the course that may desire to take same.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,  
County Supt. Education.

It would be the part of wisdom to always take out eye insurance before going out to a public entertainment here. The boys and girls give an opening act with peanuts and pebbles that seems to be funny to them but is out dangerous to those who need to keep their eyes in service.



# ATWATER KENT RADIO EQUIPMENT



You should have listened to the Big League Champion ball game series. It was perfect, play by play and to the minute as played.

CARTER BRO'S. Clanton



## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list, prepared in accordance with the laws in such cases, made and provided under an ordinance entitled (Improvement Ordinance number five, an Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North) adopted and confirmed on July 28th, 1924, by the Town Council of the town of Clanton, Alabama, has been delivered to me and is open for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, the person authorized to make collection of assessments of improvements constructed under said ordinance and that the council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on Oct 1st, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the City Office of Clanton, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessment, or the amount thereof.  
The general character of the improvement constructed under said ordinance consists of certain concrete sidewalk paving and alley crossings.  
The Streets, Avenues or other highways or portions thereof, which improvements have been constructed and the terminal points of said improvements are as follows, to-wit: On Second Avenue North from Eighth Street to the intersection of the North boundary line of Section Two, Township twenty-one North, Range, fourteen East.

## THE NEW M. E. CHURCH

We were all glad to notice last Monday morning that a bunch of workmen had gone to work on the beautiful Methodist church again.  
This work has been suspended for quite awhile now and the great amount of scaffolding, that had to remain until the outside work was completed,

has detracted so much from the symmetrical beauty of that massive structure, that all of us were anxious for its removal.

If the weather permits in only a few days now we can get a real view of that splendid house.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt, of Jemison, was a pleasant caller at our office last Saturday.

## Always On Time

### WE WERE READY FOR THE FROST

Although October broke all previous records and gave us a white frost the first day, it found us ready.

Our stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise is up to the minute in style texture and especially price.

In Dry Goods we cover the entire range of fashionable fabrics.

In clothing we can please everybody in texture, style material and price. Men's and Boy's suits bought to please and priced to sell.

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Notions of every description are in stock and Hats and caps for everybody.

As is our custom, at all times, our grocery Department carries all of the staple and fancy stuff that you need on your table and we specialize in cutting the price to the bottom.

If you don't believe what we say, drop in at our store and if we don't convince you its our treat

Also have an unlimited supply of Seed Oats and other grain, come and get your supply here.

**TOM KEMP**  
CLANTON, ALA



## October Record Week

October 13-18

### Savings for YOU!

Several hundred dresses for every occasion, every hour of the day, at \$22.50!  
Thousands of pairs of silk stockings, every thread silk, full-fashioned, at \$1.50 a pair!  
Eight brand new pumps, never shown before, at 47 a pair!  
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Pretty new leather handbags at \$1.50!  
The Crotonnes at \$9c!  
Famous Alpine Anxminster, \$4.12, at \$19.25!  
Real fur-like linoleum at 47c a square yard!  
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\$1.00 Coat and skirt at \$9c a suit!  
51-inch silk-lined robe at \$1.79!  
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Heavy, light and heavy, at 79c!  
\$1.50 and \$2.00 - \$2.50 apiece!  
Children's three-quarter length ribbed or flared (fiber silk) socks at 25c, three pairs for \$1.12!  
Val. lace edges at 39c a dozen yards!  
Indestructible pearl necklaces at \$1.19!  
Bound paper at 15c a pound!  
Men's two-trouser suits at \$24.75!  
Boys' two-trouser suits at \$8.95!  
Boys' all-wool sweaters at \$4.50!  
Theodore Haviland 100-piece dinner sets at \$79.50!  
Women's fresh new coats, plenty fur-trimmed, at \$44.75!  
Almost every wanted piece of aluminum at 89c apiece!  
Schoolgirls' warm, fashionable coats at \$10!

—and so on, all through the store!

As our old friends throughout the South now, this is one of two STORE-WIDE sales in the whole year!

Of course every section of the store offers good values all the time—extremely special values more or less often—but this one week is the only time the WHOLE STORE puts its best foot forward to do a record volume of business in six days. But great as other October Record Weeks have been—

October Record Week is worth coming miles to share. Especially as—

## We pay your fare!

To purchasers of goods (at wonderfully low October Record Week prices) to the amounts given below, we'll gladly refund railroad fares up to the mileage given in the table.

[for example, if you live as far as 100 miles from Birmingham, we'll refund your rail fare on a total purchase here of \$150.]

|                                        |                                        |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 25 miles, total purchase of.....\$ 40  | 125 miles, total purchase of.....\$175 |
| 50 miles, total purchase of.....\$ 75  | 150 miles, total purchase of.....\$225 |
| 75 miles, total purchase of.....\$110  | 175 miles, total purchase of.....\$280 |
| 100 miles, total purchase of.....\$150 | 200 miles, total purchase of.....\$300 |

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Fifty seasoned buyers have worked months and months to get the goods together. More than a million dollars' worth of fresh new merchandise at prices we can't even approach but twice a year.

## Support The Non-Partisan Ticket

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Davis, Brandon and Al Smith are giving the "down easter" a show for their money this week.

The Democratic campaign has been conducted in such a way that if we lose New York our name will be Dennis.

If political lies amount to anything the book keeping department up above have to work overtime during a campaign.

There is a shortage in some sections has caused a backward gathering of cotton. When there has been abundant the cotton is sold at a low price.

The public is keeping up of political matters and are sure that our tax dollars buy us no little service in road roads and efficient schools.

It is our duty to select men of good, honest stable reliability for our public offices. And then it is our duty to go to the polls and elect them.

We long for an administration that will so arrange the school funds that the rural boy will have as many dollars spent on his education as any other boy, no matter where he lives.

The national democratic party will never be a successful winner in the United States until it undertakes to treat without New York by analagizing the national West.

When a little pitiful two for a penny man happens to get in to a prominent office, the way he rattles around in there is a sight to behold. Ain't it?

"Hell Maria" Davis is getting a pretty free application of the first part of his name about now. Senator C. K. Hearst is giving him a few lessons in punishment these days.

There is no use in trying to please everybody, for God does not succeed at that. The thing to do is to contend for what is right, and the friends you make will be worth a thousands times more than those you lose.

La Follette and Wheeler are certainly in the race in the Northwest, according to the Literary Digest. They seem to be running Coolidge a tight second, while our man is bringing up a lagging third out there.

The great thing in politics is to have your name on the ballot. It is the only way to get in. It will be sundown with some of that bunch when they complete their present term.

They say the bobbed haired women whose whiskers are beginning to show are getting the mustache as a substitute. A lady told me that she had a man without a mustache, so she ate the whiskers off his chin without salt. So they do not seem to be disappointed. If the mustache is the substitute for the whiskers, the mustache is the substitute for the whiskers.

THE NON-PARTISAN TICKET

The people of Chilton county, it seems to me, are not interested in party lines. They are interested in the election of a man who will do the best for the county. They are not interested in the possibility of a county election without injecting in to it a great mass of personal bitterness and shame.

Listen at this: Are we not all a unit in desiring to have the very best possible government in our home affairs?

If good, honest clean government, managed and controlled by men who are not now, never have been nor ever will be politicians, is what we need, then why not drop this absurd national political line, and look about us and select stalwart citizens of the county, who live at home and board at the same place, and have made the management of their own affairs so openly and honestly, before all the world, that not even one finger of suspicion has ever been pointed at them, and elect them to look after our interests with the same degree of honesty, carefulness and economy that has marked their own life?

Vote as you please and for whom you please in the national election, but let us leg of you, in the interest of your own home and family and in behalf of the political salvation of your county, to obliterate utterly this foolish idea of partisanship when it comes to taking care of our own home interests and the future of our great county.

Let us crown the closing days of

this good year of our Lord, by killing forever this local prejudice that has cost us so woefully much in the past, in lack of a harmonious co-operation and in the estrangement of a people who should always stand shoulder to shoulder, in the building up of their home and their country. Reason this thing out for yourself and see how worse than foolish it is for people who are naturally linked together, in every local question affecting our common good, to fall out and fight each other, "cutting off their nose to spite their face," and making of us all the joke and laughing stock of the surrounding counties.

AN EPOCH IN OUR HISTORY

About 60 years ago a Republican war congress added what is known as the 14th Amendment, to the Constitution of the United States. This amendment was intended to enfranchise the negro and made of him a bona fide citizen of our country, legally entitled to all of the rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution.

Since that illegal measure was passed, every one has accepted it as final and the negro has been granted those rights right along.

In some southern states local laws were passed, and are still in force, that denied to the negro his right to vote, unless he could comply with certain conditions not affected by his color.

These laws were made possible under rulings of this same constitution, that guarantees, what is known as "States Rights" to the various states to govern themselves. In all other respects the negro has been peacefully allowed to take his place as an American citizen.

To ever amend this Federal constitution in any way, by due process of constitutional law, it is necessary to refer the proposed amendment to the voters of every state. Then, it requires that three fourths of the states in the union shall endorse the amendment before it can even be offered to Congress for action.

This provision having been strictly complied with, it then requires a two thirds vote of Congress to enable the amendment to be added to the constitution as a part of our fundamental law. In no other way can an amendment be legally added to our fundamental document.

Here is what has now developed along the lines of the negroes rights to be known and classed as a citizen.

Mr. Harding appointed a negro named Cohen as Collector of the Port at New Orleans. The Louisiana Senators and Representatives made such a kick that the Senate refused to pass the appointment. After Congress adjourned, Mr. Harding gave Cohen a recess appointment any how. When Congress convened again they proceeded to turn Cohen down again. After Mr. Harding died President Coolidge gave Cohen the appointment again and again Congress turned him down. Later Coolidge got the party whip to work and Congress reconsidered its action and made the appointment of the negro Cohen a fact.

Here comes the epoch making part of the story. Some Washington lawyers have made a complete research of the manner in which the 14th amendment was passed and they claim that Cohen, is not a citizen of the United States on the ground that this 14th amendment was illegally passed, and can not stand as part of our constitution for that reason, and that all negroes are Africans and not citizens of our country, hence, they are not entitled to either vote or hold office.

According to these lawyers, eleven states were totally debarred from representation in the Congress that passed this 14 amendment. That six other states were forced to vote for it and, that they neither had the sanction of three fourths of the states, nor a two third majority in the Congress that claimed to make it a law.

On these grounds they have filed suit to disqualify Cohen, and if he is disqualified, the entire negro population will fall with him.

If this matter is pushed to its final disposition the United States Supreme Court will have a most embarrassing question to settle. It is a far reaching question than you think if you follow it up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Verbena, were Clanton visitors last Sunday. Mr. Hubbard is an employee of the L. & N.

POLITENESS A LOST ART

The writer has never attempted to be either a Chesterfield on politeness, nor an Oscar Wilde on etiquette, but there are some of the more common aspects of politeness that always did seem to us to be an indispensable part of common decency and human intelligence.

For instance you rarely ever hear young people these days say yes sir, or yes mam, or nor sir and no mam, excuse me or thank you, or display the faintest degree of respect for older people in the routine of their daily life. On the contrary, it appears to be the prevalent idea with the young people to show as little respect for age as they possibly can get by with. Now, the older people do not personally care a tuppence about how they feel towards them, but a sense of pity and unavoidable contempt, is certain to fill their heart with sadness when they observe such low brutal instincts directing the course of these future citizens who will have to take up the burdens of the world's care in just a few short years.

What will a future citizenship be that does not possess a single one of the finer sentiments of common decency and respect for each other? Even the higher order of brute life has a common respect for its kind, and manifests a feeling of comradeship and personal interest in the welfare of each other.

Next to the saving grace of God, there is nothing more precious than the love, confidence and respect of friends, but when one goes through life ignoring his fellows and treating them with a studied and malicious disrespect, there is a dormant sentiment in every human bosom that will freeze against them and leave them alone to work out their own miserable destiny. You can neither live nor die to yourself. No matter how self-sufficient you imagine you are. No matter how insignificant and useless to you may appear the association and sympathy of friends, take it from us as a truth older than the ages and as true as God Himself, that you are utterly mistaken—you are helpless as a babe—and the time will speedily come to you

when you would freely give all of the wealth in the world if you could only turn back and come over the road again. How eagerly you would clutch to your vanishing soul, every friend, no matter how humble, that your courtesy, politeness and even your love could tie on to your pathway.

These facts are as true as Holy writ and as inevitable as death. Would that we could burn them upon the soul of every young man and woman in the world.

Some of us older people have travelled the road ahead of you. We did not ride in automobiles, but the snares and pitfalls were just the same. Many of us will carry the scars of our folly to our grave. We know the way by sad experience and how gladly we would counsel and advise you of the danger, that you might profit by our experience and save yourself from the heartaches and bitter memories that will come to you in after years, when it is too late to do anything but repent and grieve over the foolish mistakes of a misspent young life.

JOB HOLDERS

Figures from authoritative sources assert that nearly \$4,000,000,000 is paid out in the United States every year to public officials, active and retired.

These figures are not surprising when we know that nearly 3,500,000 persons are on the public payroll, federal state and local.

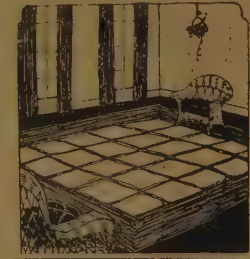
Nearly one-half of the \$8,500,000,000 spent yearly by our government goes to officials and former officials. Every taxpayer should understand that almost one-half of his taxes goes to support office-holders.

One of Mussolini's first acts was to dismiss 100,000 men from the public payroll.

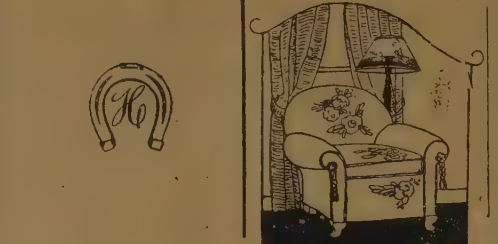
Our trouble is that the job-holder is the backbone of every political party. Jobs are the currency in which party debts are paid. And this currency is at present inflated.

Mr. J. A. Burke, one of the cleverest men in Alabama, remembered us this week with a nice lot of delicious roasting ears. They came in mighty handy and we are duly grateful.

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All over the cotton belt, loading platforms are piled high with "the staple of the South", ready for shipment to the mills. The 1924 crop will bring millions of dollars to the growers, and the distribution of this money will benefit everybody.  
Just at this time it is interesting to remember that U. S. Department of Agriculture figures for last year show that the average farm price paid to the producer for 100 pounds of cotton, was \$27.80; whereas, the railroads received an average of 66c for hauling each 100 pounds to market.  
These figures indicate that in cotton, as in all other commodities, the freight rate represents a relatively small percentage of the cost, and is not a controlling factor in the determination of prices.  
The Louisville & Nashville Railroad directly serves more than half of the cotton-producing states; its tonnage during 1923 totaling approximately 9,000 cars.

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**FOLLOW THESE FIVE RULES** For Making Perfect Biscuits with Self-Rising Flour. (1) See that your oven is hot; (2) Always use sweet milk or cold water; (3) Never add lard, grease, or oil; (4) Use good shortening—lard, vegetable fat or butter; (5) Make soft dough—bake quickly.

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## Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
(C. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 19

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

**LESSON TEXT**—Mark 4:1-20.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—The sower soweth the word.—Mark 4:14.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—The Garden of the Heart.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Good Soil for Good Seed.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—How to Receive and Use God's Word.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—How May I Improve the Soil of My Heart?

The method of teaching by parables was not employed by Jesus until the rulers had set their hearts against Him. When, in the light of His wonderful works, they turned against Him and attributed His works to the Devil (Mark 3:22) He denounced them in scathing terms and began to teach them by parables in fulfillment of Isaiah 6:10. The parabolic method of teaching makes clear the truth to those who love it and conceals it from those who dislike it.

A great multitude gathered to Him at the seaside (v. 1), so that, in order to escape the pressure of the crowd, He was obliged to enter a boat. From the boat as a pulpit He taught many things in parables. In this parable the sower and the seed are the same in all instances, but the results are entirely different. The difference lies in the condition of the soil. The central purpose of the teaching of this parable is to show that the results of preaching the Word depend upon the condition of the human heart.

I. The Wayside (v. 4, 15).  
The wayside means the track beaten down by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by the fowls that came along (v. 4). The great truth taught here is that the heart unbroken and hard is not fit soil for the Gospel. Such a heart it penetrates not, but lies loosely upon the surface. It is not recognized as God's means for restoring them unto Himself. While in this condition the evil one finds some way to snatch away the truth. The fowls that devour the seed represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).

II. The Stony Ground (v. 5, 8, 16, 27).  
This means not stones mixed with soil, but stones with a thin layer of soil on them. With such conditions a seed springs up quickly and likewise scorches quickly, as it has not much depth. The great lesson is that hearts superficially impressed receive the Word with joy, but when affliction or persecution arises for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended. They wither away and die.

III. The Thorny Ground (v. 7, 18, 19).

In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow enough and has sufficient depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. Such really hear the Word, but "the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the Word, and it becometh unfruitful" (v. 19). The thorny ground hearers of this age are those:

1. Who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious cares that the good seed cannot mature.  
2. Who are so rich. Anxious care in business brings riches and the effect of riches is to blunt the spiritual perception of men and women, thereby rendering them unresponsive to the call of God, to higher things in life.

3. Who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word. Many of the enjoyments of the world may be innocent in themselves, but they attract so much attention and consume so much energy and time that one has not time for Bible reading, meditation and prayer.

IV. The Good Ground (v. 8, 20).  
This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist; therefore, is capable of bringing forth fruit, some an hundred, some sixty and some thirty-fold, indicating different degrees of fruitfulness even of the good ground. In the measure that the heart is kept free from worldliness, riches and pleasure, the good seed matures.

### Blaming Nature

You fall into the very common mistake of charging upon nature matters with which she has not the smallest connection, and for which she is in no way responsible. Men talk of nature as an abstract thing, and lose sight of what is natural while they do so.—Dickens.

### Opportunity; Responsibility

If God writes "opportunity" on one side of open doors. He writes "responsibility" on the other side.—J. T. Greyc, D. D.

### His Kingdom

The Lord uses all the forces of nature in building His Kingdom.—Evangelical Teacher.

### The Candle

The candle cannot shine unless it sacrifices.—Echols.

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### The Spanking Place

Another explanation of the modern child's manners is that too many wondrousness have been converted into garages. San Francisco Chronicle.

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When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

There were dirt-eaters in the hills long ago; now they are in the car behind.

Society people make as much fuss getting married as theatrical people in getting divorced.

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### The Parcel Post

"Hey Hiram!"  
"What is it?" inquired the grizzled agriculturist as he lounged over the fence.

"The postmaster up to the village says please call and get your mail."

"I'll drop around some time enduring the week."

"He wants you to drop around to once. There's a wagging tongue in your letter box and it sticks out so far he can't close the front door."—Cupper's Weekly.

The friendship of a child is the brightest gem set upon the circuit of society.

An engagement ring is a girl's idea of a band of hope.

The good die young. Ah, well; they wouldn't get on the first page any way.

Death may love a shining mark—but shining marks are scarce.

The plea of ignorance will excuse take away our responsibilities.

It is well enough to know some people well enough not to know them.

Any man who is unable to master himself is a slave.



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Mr. W. H. Kendrick, of Montgomery, Route 4, came up to Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Kendrick is a former citizen of ours and has many friends here who are glad to see him looking as well as usual.



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## VOTERS OF CHILTON County!

### Do You Want Clean, Practical Men In Office ? Then Consider the Momentous Situation Before You



HOWARD R. ODEN

Born and reared in Mulberry community of this county. Has been active in school matters for past 20 years. Spent 7 years teaching in Rural schools of this county. Six years as R. F. D. carrier from Maplesville. Balance of life been spent on the farm. Always working for better schools.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Some three weeks ago several of the best citizens from both political parties in Chilton county approached me to know if I would allow them to use my name on a Non-Partisan ticket as a member of the Board of Education, and by request of our Chairman I desire to say a few words to the good citizenship of our county.

First, I want to say that those who first came to see me were people who here-to-fore have not been active or extraneous in politics in this county. They also promised me that if I should be elected that I would be under no obligations to any one.

Now, I must say, I am proud, or feel honored to know that my running mates are all clean, honest men. If my past life has been the same, (and I have done my best) then I promise you emphatically that in dealing with school matters in the future that I should at all times, be clean and honest. If I should make a mistake, you can rest assured that it would be an honest mistake.

With the training I have had in our Normal school at Jacksonville, and experience as teacher in our public schools I feel like I would be able to render fairly good service to the schools of our county.

After giving our ticket your most careful consideration you then think our opponents are the best qualified for the places to which they aspire then it becomes your duty to vote for them. On the other hand, if you see fit to give me or our ticket your support I promise you it will be highly appreciated and every citizen in the county shall be treated alike. Thanking you for every consideration, I am,

Praternally,  
HOWARD R. ODEN.

#### H. T. BRADFORD DEAD

The many friends of Mr. H. T. Bradford, of Thorsby are grieved this week because he is no more.

Mr. Bradford has been a resident of Thorsby for a number of years, and for a time operated a drug store there.

Later his health gave way and he had to retire. He had come to Greenville for treatment, but death came Sunday night.

The remains were brought and buried at Thorsby Tuesday.



JAMES CATO PATTILLO

Born in Autauga county, November 13, 1874. Son of Rev. A. L. Pattillo. Has resided in Chilton county nearly all his life. Never been active in politics. Has sometimes voted for men of different political affiliations from his own, when he considered them best qualified for the office. Has been an untiring worker for the building up of the schools of his community and of the county.

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY

At the request of a great many of my good friends in Chilton county, I have consented to become a candidate for one of the vacancies on the Board of Education, subject to the action of all the qualified voters of the county, regardless of party affiliations. I am offering as a candidate for this place solely because it has to do with the administration of the affairs of the schools of our county so as to give every child in it equal opportunity in securing an education, regardless of whether they are poor or wealthy, in the rural communities or in the towns or are situated near or far from the school centers; and because the education of our boys and girls, who are soon to be our men and women, is next to the church, nearer to my heart than any other department of our social or governmental affairs. I feel that I am competent to render efficient service in this capacity and hereby pledge, if elected, to render that service earnestly, honestly and impartially to all of the people and to give my very best efforts toward the betterment of our educational facilities.

I am a man of moderate means. I have to work for my living and, therefore, will not be able to make a personal canvass of the county, but ask that you, who do not know me, make inquiry as to my competency and character and if you find me more desirable for the office give me your vote on election day.

Yours for the best interests of our county,

J. C. PATTILLO



W. A. KEMP

Here is another Chilton county product. Born and reared in the county and has spent all his life here. For a number of years he devoted himself to farming exclusively. For several years now he has been engaged in the mercantile business as well as farming. He is widely and favorably known as an honest, lighted citizen and especially qualified to discharge correctly, courteously and promptly the duties connected with the office for which he has been named.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Upon the solicitation of a large number of my friends, I have allowed my name to be used as a candidate for County Treasurer.

If I am elected I promise to give you all, regardless of party, the very best service that I am capable of.

I have lived among you all of my life and you know me. If you can give me your support and I am elected, you will find the office of Treasurer always open and glad to render you every service.

I will appreciate your support and serve you faithfully in recognition of it.

Your friend,

W. A. KEMP.

#### W. M. U. TO MEET AT MARBURY

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of United A. M. will meet at the Marbury Baptist church, October 28, at 10 a. m.

Two of Alabama's most popular and efficient speakers will address the assembly.

A Fugant, "How Dreams Come True," will be presented. This wonderful allegory has been presented before and has met with rapturous approval as an inspirational lesson. Numerous requests have been made to repeat it.

Everybody are cordially invited.

#### PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Why should you, in county affairs, adhere to any party, or creed, when you know the candidates personally, and know his reputation for truthfulness, honesty, business ability and clean living to be above reproach.



R. L. OUSLEY

Was born and reared in Chilton county and is living now in the same house in which he was born. Employed for 12 years by Jackson Lumber Company, most of the time as superintendent and builder of roads, and is considered an authority on road building.

Is a strong advocate of education and especially feels an interest in rural schools and their development. Believes in good roads and knows exactly how to build them. Is a successful farmer who "lives at home and boards at the same place."

#### TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Pletcher, Ala., Oct. 11.  
I understand that R. Lee Ousley of near this place is a candidate for Commissioner from this (the 3rd) district. For those who do not know him, I desire to say that this man would make us an unusually good Commissioner. He is competent and efficient for this place in every respect; he has had years of experience in road building and bridge work and has had considerable experience in grading work for big sawmill companies. He has been and now is deeply interested in school improvements etc. He is a public spirited citizen, is a good business man, a hard working farmer. He is upright and clean. If any one should doubt these facts ask any of those who know him, regardless of party.

I do not know his opponent, but I do know if he is as good a man as Ousley, that we are certainly going to have a good Commissioner from this district, regardless of which wins.

Yours very truly,

E. G. CALDWELL

#### BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Class will meet on Monday October 19, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Mrs. Wilkerson, the teacher, urges a large attendance. The time of meeting has been arranged so that those who wish may attend the afternoon Revival Services at the Baptist church.



JOHN MONROE PARRISH

Born in Chilton County and resided here all of his life. His life occupation has been farming. Is a son of Rev. M. J. Parrish. Never been a candidate for office nor active in politics. A clean, honest citizen, a close student of local conditions and truly a Christian gentleman. Is highly qualified to make a Commissioner of whom all people and all parties will be proud.

#### TO CHILTON COUNTY VOTERS

Upon the earnest solicitation of a large number of friends and neighbors, I have allowed my name to be put on the Independent Progressive ticket for County Commissioner.

I am not, nor have I ever been, a politician, but I do believe firmly in better rural schools and in good roads and am always ready to cooperate with any movement that is pledged to their improvement.

I will appreciate greatly your support and pledge myself to every voter in the county, that if I am elected I will honestly discharge the duties devolving upon me to the very best of my ability and with absolute fairness to every one regardless of politics I thank you.

Your friend,

J. MONROE PARRISH

#### THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

A ten day series of gospel meetings are in progress now at the Baptist church since 11 a. m. last Sunday.

Dr. David M. Gardner, the able and popular pastor of the first Baptist church of Easley, is doing the preaching. He is a gifted man of God and is giving us some of the plainest and best gospel preaching you ever heard. Prof. Theo. H. Farr, a noted singer and a widely known and popular master is in charge of the music and it is well worth your time to spend an hour or so each day at the service if nothing else was offered than the music.

Large crowds are attending these services and a great deal of interest seems to be manifested so far.

There are two services per day, one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 7:30 in the evening. An invitation is extended to every one to come out and take part.

Remember, they run exactly on time and unless you are in your seat promptly, at the appointed hour you will miss some of the service.

#### GO TO CHURCH

Be at church Sunday morning Every Sunday is Go to Church Sunday. There will be a special two minute talk on the Absentee member by Mr. McDavid. Come hear this and also a good sermon by your preacher. Come to the Methodist church Sunday.



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### Persian Philosophy

Miss Elisabeth Marlbury praised, at dinner in New York, the single life. "Married life is so complicated," she said. "It is like the Persian story. 'A Persian, you know, used to buy six loaves of bread every day. Another Persian asked him why he did so. He answered: 'One of the loaves I keep; one I throw away; two I return; and two I lend.' 'Complicated, most complicated,' said the other Persian. 'Can't you be a little clearer, friend?'"

"Well," said the first Persian, smiling, "it's like this. The loaf I keep is for myself. The one I throw away is for my mother-in-law—may the foul fiend get her! The two I return are those I give my parents. The two I lend are those I give my children."—New York Mail.

### Today Always One's Own

Today is the tomorrow of which, yesterday, you expected so much. It is up to you to fully realize your expectations. This means that upon you and you alone rests whether to do shall be what you expect it to be, barring circumstances beyond your control.—Grit.

Many a man gains the upper hand by using one-hand methods.

**Skin so sore could not touch water to it**

Resinol relieves it within few hours

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—"I am so grateful to you for your splendid products and for what they have accomplished for me that I feel I must give you the details."

In attempting to improve the appearance of my chin, I used a soap which had been recommended for that purpose but which proved to be too harsh for when I washed off the lather, the skin came with it. I applied cold cream, but the damage was too severe to yield to so mild an agent. My husband consulted our neighborhood druggist and asked if it would not be advisable to call in our family doctor. The druggist said: "You do not need a doctor in this case. Get a jar of Resinol Ointment and a cake of Resinol Soap and have your wife use them according to directions—they will beat everything else a hundred ways." So my husband bought the Resinol products and hopefully brought them home.

My skin was so tender and sore that I could not touch water to it. So I cleaned it gently first with pure olive oil and then applied the Resinol. I used a soft handkerchief that night for protection. In the morning, I bathed it gently with warm water and Resinol Soap, rinsing off with tepid water, and I could hardly believe that such a miracle of healing could occur during one night. The raw surface had flamed over and now looked only like a bad case of sunburn. I kept my face anointed with Resinol all that day and by night the improvement was so great that I was able to go out.

This experience is now only a memory for my face is softer, fairer and smoother than ever. A jar of Resinol is my best pal in the future and I will never be without it." (Signed) Mrs. C. P. Tapley, 1023 8th St., N. W.



### ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Municipal license fees prescribed by the General Revenue Act of the State of Alabama and based upon population figures, must be assessed and collected, according to the Federal census, and not in accordance with any subsequent municipal census. The Supreme Court of Alabama has established this ruling in reversing the decision of the Alabama Court of Appeals and remanding the case of ex parte E. M. Jones. Original appeal in this case was from Barbour County, where the appellant made application for a license to sell cigarettes in Buftala.

An illicit still hidden in the grass on Hall's Mill Creek in Mobile County has finally yielded to the efforts of the State and Federal law enforcement men. This still was searched for several times although the officers came within ten feet of it. The reason for the officers being baffled was that the still and all fixtures were painted green to resemble nearby grass and brush. The long worm of the still leading to the water was camouflaged also. The officers destroyed the still and 500 gallons of mash.

The attendance banner of the Rus sell County Baptist Association, awarded to the Westside Baptist Church of Phenix City by the association in convention at Owichee, Ala. Mrs. L. G. Silas of Fort Mitchell was elected president and Miss Ruth V. Kelly of Phenix City was elected chairman for the young people's department when officers for the ensuing year were elected.

L. M. Gilbert lost his \$10,000 damage suit against Etowah County because Judge Steele sustained demurrers of the defense in which it was claimed the county cannot be sued by an employee since it is a part of the State government. The court held that the county can be sued only in a few cases specified by law.

The total assessment of Pike County this year will amount to \$9,850,510, not including the automobile values, which will not be definitely known until February, 1925. This is according to information given by V. A. Gibson, assessor, who has sent in the county report of tax assessments to the State Tax Commission.

Etowah County watermelons are still coming into Gadsden. They are much the finest seen here this season. The Humphrey brothers, of Sand Mountain, recently brought in three wagon loads. They were much larger than any others received here during the season.

Patrons of the White Oak School, near Leighton, recently gave a barbecue to raise funds to pay off the debt incurred by the erection of a modern three-room school building. A large crowd from many sections of the county was present and almost enough money raised to pay off the debt.

The Chamber of Commerce, at Gadsden, has been successful in securing a substantial reduction in scrap iron rates to Gadsden from points on the N. C. & St. L. Railway in Tennessee and Alabama. Rates now range from 79 cents to \$2.25 per ton in minimum carload lots of 50,000 pounds.

The City Council at Huntsville, added another street to the paving program when it adopted on its final reading an ordinance providing for the paving of Locust Street extension. Bids for the work were opened October 14.

At the first meeting of the new City Council and the Mayor at Jacksonville, G. C. Currier was elected Mayor pro tem; C. A. Whitmore, re-elected City Clerk; W. A. Venab's, re-elected Chief of Police, and Fayette Johnson, assistant chief.

Funeral services were held at Gadsden for Ott Smith, 27, at Mt. High Marshall County, following his suicide at the home of a neighbor, Lon Latimer.

J. I. Guyton, a prominent merchant of Vernon, who was severely injured when an automobile struck him a few days ago, is now able to be at his place of business.

Slim Carter, of Hazelgreen, has been unanimously re-elected "Bama's cheer leader. Hamilton Perkins, Bessemer; Waldo Macon, Wetumpka; and Troy Allen, Oxford, were named his assistants.

The public terms of the Hefflin City School was opened Monday, October 13.

Decatur people are happy in the belief that their new streets are to cost them only \$250,000 instead of \$300,000 as was at first expected, following an announcement by Superintendent Brownlee of the Independent Paving Company, of Birmingham, which has the contract for building all the new streets. Mr. Brownlee says that he did not expect to turn in a bill for over a quarter of a million when his street building contract is completed at the end of this year. The original bond issue for the streets was \$300,000 Mr. Brownlee explained that of efficient working men, reduced estimates and a saving in the cost of much of the machinery of his company was already here when he began work.

Ed Gwin, tax assessor of Hale County, is the banker farmer so far heard from. On a two-mule farm near Decaturville, he has made a wonderful crop of cotton, on which he expects to clear \$3,000. He has rushed his work to take advantage of the clear weather has picked and ginned his crop plowed his land, and has a good stand of vetch already up on it.

T. C. Germain, owner and manager of a moving picture theatre in Talladega has been arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Pickard at Gadsden on the charge of not paying the theatre tax as required by the act of Congress on February 24, 1919. He pleaded guilty and his bond was fixed at \$500.

When the Norwegian steamer Vera looked at Mobile from Puerto Cas, lla, Honduras, Joseph Barnes, member of the engine crew was removed to the marine hospital with serious injuries. Barnes fell into the hold of the vessel while the Vera was en route to this port and was seriously hurt.

Willie O'Neal, of Corona, near Jasper, is reported suffering from the effects of a flogging administered several nights ago by a band of masked men which ordered him to leave the vicinity. O'Neal is said to have been charged by the mob with an attack upon a small girl.

"A Sunny Road," a new book written by Dr. S. A. Steele, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Decatur has been put on the market. Dr. Steele's book explains home life in Dixie during the war. The writer speaks as a Southerner of the South.

Facilitating the large cotton movement which is being concentrated this fall for export and domestic shipment the United States Shipping Board has announced the allocation of an additional vessel at Mobile to lift a cargo of staple for Bremen and Rotterdam, sailing October 23.

Officers of the State Law Enforcement Department made a total of 243 arrests during the month of September, as shown by the monthly report of Chief Walter K. McDuffy. Still a number of 135 were destroyed during the month.

Work on the Gimbrell Hill, near the Walker County line, has been finished. Several hundred dollars was appropriated by citizens of Corona and Berry to be used in working the hill, which was practically rebuilt for over a half mile.

Sixty university students have been chosen to membership in the Black rars, the university dramatic organization, after the annual tryout that lasted nearly four hours. Over 100 students were candidates for membership.

A negro killed at Montgomery by V. H. Collins after he had thrown a brick at Collins and while he is alleged to have been advancing on Collins with an iron bar in his hand has been identified as Clyde A. Eosick, an ex-convict.

Clay Cruik, resident of Lauderdale County, has been brought to Huntsville and lodged in the Madison County Jail on charges of robbing the post office at Mount Hope, on two different occasions.

Announcement has been made that the boy and girl scouts of Gadsden would hold their annual field day exercises at Dwight Park, October 13. The boy scouts will enter a six weeks' efficiency contest October 12.

Information has reached the State Department of Game and Fisheries of the conviction of Spencer Tinker, Washington County, on a charge of punting without license. Tinker was fined \$10 and costs.

Aubrey Smith, aged 26 years, prosperous farmer living on the highway between Albertville and Guntersville died from what was supposed to be a poisonous drug, taken with suicidal intent.

A new street sweeper has been purchased by the City of Troy to keep the recently paved streets clean. The sweeper is motor driven and has a sprinkler attached.

Payette County farmers are rushing their cotton to market. It is opening fast and most of the crop will be harvested by November 1.

In the fat stock show held at Montgomery, Miss Hattie Kopecky won the second prize with a Dallas County raised calf, and Joe Givhan, a Dallas County club boy, held sixth place with the "Rotary Calf," so called because the local Rotary Club took a substantial interest in this special exhibit.

Wife No. 1 with two children, and Wife No. 2 with one child appearing in court at Greenville against the Rev. Joseph Matthews, charged with bigamy was sufficient evidence for the trial jury to render a verdict of guilty without deliberation.

**MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN STREET**

By LAURA MILLER

### NATIONAL HONORS AND LOCAL SALES

Would you ever think of being hugely interested in corsets, other people's corsets at that? And if you had discovered that all the fascinating art and science of salesmanship could be wrapped up in corset and whalebone, would you think you had any chance of carrying off a record, way out in Idaho? Well, Sophie Boellert was and did. That is to say, she found herself a saleswoman in a Boise store. She set herself to "work, and hard work, with tireless ambition to go on and on." She took one course of study after another, for "we never have enough learning."

That she won the national prize in corset selling not long ago is just one milestone on her way. She's buyer and department manager in the Boise Mode. That means that she has come to know intimately the buying public of Idaho, and the manufacturers of America and the world as they are translated to the retail trade through the clever, complicated, ever changing, ever interesting New York market. She's a director of the store, which means that she's managed to learn how to work with other people day in and day out, to get her own way when it's based on good hard knowledge without irritating the other person, and to yield her opinion as gracefully when other judgment is the better.

Her position means work with much overtime, but Miss Boellert finds opportunity for outside interests. "I've always been interested in helping girls up in their work," she says. "My own experience is that the best foundations for the average girl are laid in smaller towns. People seem to have more time. But in any place the study of human nature is the most interesting one. This many-sided study is a great help in any work. One of the most interesting studies today is selling. We are all doing that. It has many angles and the whole world enters it at some angle."

Miss Boellert's own life seems to bear out her statement about the wide angle vision possible to the good saleswoman wherever she is. The war brought more than one honor to this Idaho woman who had been so conscientiously preparing herself. And when, just after the war, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women was started, the women of Idaho chose Miss Boellert to be their representative in the national council. Each year they have re-elected her. This year she has mothered two new clubs into being, and has two more on the point of organization. "So," she comments, "I'm busy most of the time."

### "KINDLY WATCH JANE"

If a woman really wants to have fun in this modern world, said woman gets into a niche where she can watch, report upon and, on occasion, manipulate some of the currents of feminism. There's a woman out in Topeka doing that very thing. Wherefore there has grown up a tradition in Kansas, particularly in Kansas politics, "Kindly watch Jane." Now Jane is merely a nickname for a newspaper known officially as the Kansas Woman's Journal. It is the initials of the paper plus the necessities of the case that worded the slogan quoted.

Who and what are behind Jane? There's an advisory board that covers all one side of a sheet of paper. There's a motto, "Devoted to the interests of women, children and home," that is honestly lived up to. There was during the last political campaign, the Republican state central committee, which made the paper official organ of the Republican women of Kansas. There are the subscribers, both men and women. And there is Lilla Day Monroe, editor, who describes herself as "chiefly responsible except when the printers of my most capable publishing company commit some kind of crime, mayhem possibly, on some pet article."

It was July when Mrs. Monroe wrote, "Ha! merry! I have the rheumatism. I've one wrist trussed up in a redannel bandage. (Dr. said hot applications, and I'll leave it to you if there's anything more torrid than a redannel bandage.)"

"I was born into a family that was crazy to have a girl. As the only girl in a bunch of boys, I had many privileges, but I had to learn to be a good sport. My father died. I became a school teacher, read law, grew up and married a lawyer politician. When I first went away to school I boarded at the same place with a newspaper man and his wife, who were mighty nice to the lonesome little stranger. The editor took the most inconvenient times to become drunk. With his wife I used to get up in the middle of the night to get out the Courier. To keep awake I learned to set type."

"I only advise a girl to go to a big city for a bit of post graduate work, for a journey that will make her appreciate the wide spaces more when she comes back. One of the greatest boons for women is the feeling that they have a sort of proprietary interest in the home town, such as I have for Topeka."

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"Did he die a natural death?" "Yes, he was run over in the street." —Kansas City Star.

### Get Back Your Health!

Are you dragging around day after day with a dull backache? Are you tired and lame mornings—subject to headaches, dizzy spells and sharp, stabbing pains? Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's kidney weakness. Don't wait for more serious kidney trouble. Get back your health and keep it. For quick relief get Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

### An Alabama Case

A. V. Jackson, prop. restaurant, 127 19th St., Jasper, Ala., says: "The kidney secretions passed too freely. I felt lame and aching, and when I stooped a pain started through my back and I could hardly straighten. I felt depressed and a little work used up my strength. Doan's Pills entirely cured me."

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Keep the vital organs young. Sound digestion, rugged nerves and healthful circulation are the surest way to youth. Use Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic.

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For Constipation use Munyon's Paw Paw Pills  
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## MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

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haarlem oil has been a worldwide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

correct internal trouble, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine Gold Medal.

### House Moved in Halves

In order to move a house in Melbourne, Australia, recently, it was necessary to cut it in two and move the sections separately.

The smallness of our desires may contribute reasonably to our wealth.—Colbert.

### Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

### He Should Have Known

"What's this here third degree?" "Ain't you a married man?"

### Right by All Accounts

Professor—Can you give me an example of a commercial appliance used in ancient times?

Student—Yes, sir; the Josselst system used in the Garden of Eden.—Progressive Grocer.

### "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED—10c A BOX

If Dizzy, Headachy or Stomach Is Sour, Clean the Bowels.

### To clean your bowels without cramping or over exerting, take "Cascarets."

Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nearest laxative and cathartic on earth for grown ups and children. 10c a box—all drug stores.

**ITCH-IT**  
Many have, without question, HENRY'S SALVE for the treatment of ITCH-IT. Eczema, ERYTHRAEMA, TETTER, etc. Itching skin diseases. Price: 25c per box, or direct from A. E. Roberts Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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**CLANTON, ALABAMA**

## Personals

Mr. R. C. H. a thorough going driver on route was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Bearden of Centerville, Ala. a Clanton visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. R. Williams and Mrs. R. L. Davis of Maplesville, were shopping in Clanton last Friday.

Mr. S. S. Scott of beat 5, was among the large number of highly educated citizens here last Saturday from that section of Chilton.

Mr. J. T. Gains, of Haynes, was here last Friday. He owns a good farm in this prosperous section of Chilton county.

Mr. J. P. Dykes, of Calera, was in Clanton last Saturday. He is a member of the County Board of Education.

Mr. Henry S. Hicks, of the Shouts community, was here last Saturday. He is not only a good farmer but he is quite an important dealer in five oak.

Mr. Brooks Young, of Birmingham, was here last Friday and Saturday. He is a brother-in-law of our highly respected citizen and industrial farmer, Mr. H. B. Roper.

Mr. J. W. Cox, of beat six, was here last Saturday. He is a true American citizen and when necessary you can always hear from him on the right side of every public question.

Miss Mary McGibbonney, quite an attractive, cultured and accomplished young lady of Shelby, Ala., spent the week as the guest of Mrs. Warner W. Wagnard.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Centerville, were in Clanton Friday. While this worthy family gets their mail in Dallas we are more than glad he Chilton county line is beyond their capital home.

By having a five wide awake County School Superintendent, Chilton of \$5,780.00 of the State School building fund. This sum was derived from the funds not claimed by less vigilant counties. Our man was on the job and our county is one of the six counties in the state that got as much as \$5,000.00 out of that fund. Don't you appreciate that kind of service.

## THE CHATAUQUA

Well, the Chatauqua has come and gone and is only a pleasant memory now.

They put on a most excellent program this time, and the people of Clanton and vicinity demonstrated their approval of a good, clean educational entertainment by giving them a wonderful support at every performance. In fact they did not have ten men sufficient to accommodate the crowd at the night performances.

It was announced on the second night that the \$550 guarantee fund had already been realized so the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches, who worked so faithfully in putting over the project gathered in all that was taken in at both the other performances, which netted them a nice sum for their church work.

In justice to the Tchoute organization, we wish to say that not even a single dirty or ugly intimation appeared in any part of their program, and the lecture course put on here was really worth more, to any intelligent community, than the entire price of the show. It was wonderful.

As a tangible evidence of their pleasing success here, some fifty or more leading citizens signed up a guarantee securing a return of the Chatauqua here next year. That's what talks

## "HOW DREAMS COME TRUE"

The Wonderful and Beautiful Religious Pageant at the Baptist Church Last Sunday Night

The largest audience that has ever assembled at the Baptist church was there last Sunday night. The large auditorium was filled to overflowing while the spacious balcony was packed to the limit. A hundred, or more, chairs were crowded into the aisles and every available foot of standing room was occupied.

The occasion was a very momentous one, being the opening service of a ten day revival, and also, the putting on of an allegorical exhibition, entitled, "How Dreams Come True," that was the most true, suggestive and appropriate service we ever saw dedicated as the opening scene for a religious revival.

This superb delineation of the trials and crosses that dog the footsteps of the devoted pastor and his flock, was conceived, written and dramatized by Mrs. S. J. Ezell, the most accomplished and zealous wife of the pastor, Dr. S. J. Ezell. In its development, almost every phase of the daily opposition that is met with in the effort to spread the gospel, and to point the footsteps of humanity into the better way, was strongly portrayed and most effectively brought out. One young man remarked to us that he got more out of that wonderful and beautiful service than out of all the sermons he had ever listened to. It was indeed a master piece in its spiritual conception and sublimely wonderful in its appeal to all that is best in the human heart.

The gifted authoress of this inspirational service should be humanly proud of its success and divinely elated over the spiritual influence it exerted. With the very greatest respect, we extend to her our sincere thanks and warmest congratulations.

W. B. CORLEY.

## ONE OF THE "SALT OF THE EARTH"

Tuesday morning we had a most pleasant call from Mr. W. C. Blalock, of Route 2.

You know, it is indeed a pleasure to meet one of these old time pioneer citizens like him.

His heart is pure gold and has never become tainted with the fads and follies of modern times. Men like him are passing away and the earth grows poorer as they leave us. His kind are in truth "the salt of the earth."

## BROKE THE RECORD

Last Sunday there was an enrollment of 312 at the Baptist Sunday School.

The Superintendent announced that this was a new record, there being no more present than had ever reported at any previous service.

## GOOD WORK

Down on Second Avenue South the street department is having some splendid work done. Mr. D. Y. Johnston has had his grading crew down there for several days and things begin to look Cityfied sure enough.

## YOUNG FOLKS LISTEN

A city boy and girl between the ages of 9 and 17, is cordially requested to take part in a special song services that is to be put on at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 9:45.

Prof. Parr, the distinguished musical director, who is handling the music for the revival services, desires to get in touch with every one of you who will assist him in this song service, and he will arrange with you all for a rehearsal or two before hand, so you will all be up on the job and prepared to give a notable musical treat to the public that day.

**Come to Church  
Tonight**

## SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

For opening of Sunday School Oct. 19th, at 9:45 a. m. Chorus by Junior boys and girls, led by Bro. T. H. Farr. Something worth while. Hear them. Attendance last Sunday 312. Let's make the attendance next Sunday morning 400

## A JOB DEPARTMENT

For some time our Job Department has been almost discontinued owing to a lack of help.

This week a new Job Printer has been added to the force and a considerable amount of additional job type and other material.

In future that department will be run separate from the newspaper department, so that no delay will be occasioned in getting out job orders on account of the work on the paper.

This new man will devote all of his time to the job work and your orders will always receive his prompt attention.

If you will be good enough to favor us with your patronage we shall do our best to give you prompt and satisfactory service.

Respectfully,  
W. B. CORLEY.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.  
By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN,  
Secretary of State.

## Reported that the rest of our highway will be advertised Sunday.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of James H. Roberts, deceased.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama-In Equity. Notice is hereby given, that in the above cause came Guy H. Roberts, as executor of the last will and testament of James H. Roberts, deceased, on the 19th day of September, 1924 and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration, and that the Court did by decree dated September 26th, 1924, refer to the Register of said Court the said accounts and vouchers, to audit, examine and state an account against the said Guy H. Roberts.

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1/5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1/5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which said Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities, of the County of Mobile to levy and assess such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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## DIXIE PATENT

The housewives of the South find "DIXIE FLOUR" unexcelled for baking of the finest kind. The uniformity of a good wheat supply is echoed in the uniformity of this flour.

**"FOR 'GOODNESS SAKE' USE  
DIXIE FLOUR."**

ization, and that the Court did by decree dated September 26th, 1924, refer to the Register of said Court the said accounts and vouchers, to audit, examine and state an account against the said Guy H. Roberts.

That the undersigned, as said Register, has set and fixed, Friday, the 24th day of October, 1924, as the day for the examining auditing and stating of such account, such hearing to be held at my office in Clanton, Alabama, and at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said accounts and vouchers, if they think proper. Said settlement is a final settlement.

This the 29th day of September, 1924.  
W. D. SPIGENER,  
10-2-31. Register

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system; for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining a sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds by such district with or without an election. Provided the provisions as to roads and sea wall shall apply only to Mobile County.

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"Section 184 1-2. No person who has honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

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"The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Calera, Florida and Opp, Evergreen and Fayette, and Clayton and Clilo in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for any one or more of the purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property next assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon them, or any of them, under the Constitution of Alabama, and the amendments thereto, including the power of the City of Selma to levy and collect the taxes for schools and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1918, and which was submitted under Law Number 315, General Laws 1918, page 331, each election of the words mentioned herein shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words: "For ———— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ———— and "Against ———— excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ————". The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the words mentioned therein shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the right of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a specific purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in any year thereafter."

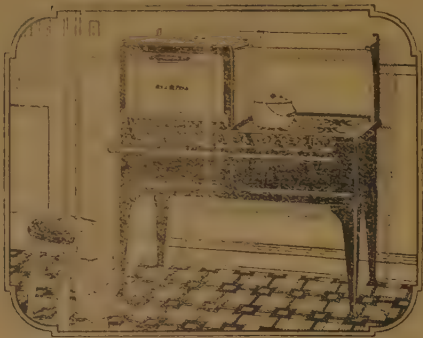
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# RED STAR Detroit Vapor OIL STOVE



## NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

I am going to give away a \$25.00 Red Star Oil Cook Stove to my customers. With each \$1.00 cash purchase you will receive a ticket good for one chance on this beautiful Stove, to be given away December 25th, 1921. Remember this is the greatest prize ever given away in Jemison. This Stove is on display in our store. Come in and look it over. We have many bargains for you and will welcome you.

This is the place to do your shopping while in Jemison. Don't forget The FARMERS HARDWARE STORE when you get ready to buy your Hardware and furniture and building material. We have the lowest cash prices in the city. Also a car load of syrup cans cheap.

Farmers Hdw. Co.

L. H. Bean.  
JEMISON, ALABAMA.  
The home of a square deal.

# What is value in Clothing

## CURLEE CLOTHES

embodies every possible element that contributes to good style and long, satisfactory service.

It pays you back in value more than you paid for it in dollars.

When a man thinks in terms of permanent satisfaction instead of merely price he's in a fair way to get real clothes value.

We can outfit the family in shoes, underwear, hosiery, sweaters, caps, hats, gloves, rain coats, boys clothing, shirts, ties, and collars.

We have a complete assortment of silks, including taffetas, cantons, satin-back cantons. We also have wool crepes Peter Pan Gingham—solid color of checks—outings, cotton flannels, domestics all of which we can save you money on.

A look will convince you.



"Get in the Fall Line of Clothes"

PARRISH'S

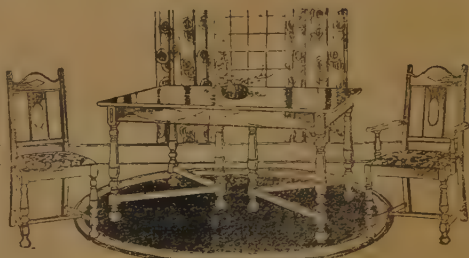
Clanton,

Alabama

# OPENING

We are pleased to announce to our friends that we are again open at our same old stand, ready to supply all your needs in Hardware, Household Furnishings and Building Material. We have more space now and are better fitted to serve you than ever before. Drop in and see our arrangement,

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We are now in position to serve the public with what they need in our line better than ever before... We can furnish you the material to build your home, sell you your home furnishings, and supply you with work tools and hardware to work with. Drop in and see us today. We will be pleased to see you.

Chilton Hardware Company

CLANTON, ALA.

## Received during the past few days

- 1 Car of Weber Wagons
- 1 Car of Galvanized Roofing
- 1 Car Red Cedar Shingles
- 2 Cars of Furniture, Rugs and house Furnishings.

We can please you in price, quality, and Service.

JONES HDW. CO.  
Clanton, Ala.

### PULLING TOGETHER

There is hardly a person in the world who does not realize and admit that in unity there is strength. In cooperation there is success. In confidence and fellowship there is happiness.

Well, why can't we all agree to lay aside every cause of community discord, and put our united energies to work in fostering a cooperative spirit and building up a bond of mutual confidence in each other that will enable us to stand united in every program and project that is presented for our mutual betterment in every way—materially, socially and religiously? Certainly the home has struck in all human affairs when it is the duty of every good man and woman to expend all of their energies in making the world better for our children and more pleasing in the sight of God.

The practice of professional politics has been the bane of our country for years and, that too, when no logical excuse offered for it. So far as our home affairs are concerned, national political lines have no part nor influence in them. We have been exploited to serve the political ambition of individuals too long. It is time now for us to serve each other and our children.

It is time to get in touch with the spirit of today and go forward to greater and better things.

To do this the most feasible plan that we can think of is to erase our local political differences and to join hands in a united, sincere and determined effort to elevate and improve both our moral and material conditions.

"United we stand. Divided we fall."

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### CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

This body is in session today and we took in Oak Grove Baptist church two miles out from Clanton.

During a brief deliberation we are in attendance from the section, Rev S M Adams preached the introductory sermon.

Below is the report of their committee on Temperance.

#### Temperance Report.

Intemperance embraces more questions than one; all intemperance is a violation of nature's laws and therefore a violation of God's laws. The intemperance of the tongue is great evil, and should be well guarded together with all intemperate acts in life. But intemperance in drink and the traffic of liquor so far outstripped all other evils until the people of these United States rose up against it at the ballot box, and amended the Constitution, so as to place in the organic law Prohibition, and now becomes our sacred duty to watch the liquor interest, and see to it that they do not elect men to Congress who would so amend our laws as to weaken constitutional prohibition.

S. M. ADAMS,  
Chrm. Com.

#### MISSION STUDY

The Mission Study Class held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The subject of the study is the Federal Reserve Amendment and Law Enforcement. Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Joe Callaway the leaders for the afternoon gave splendid talks on "How to save America."



# ATWATER KENT

RADIO EQUIPMENT



You should have listened to the Big League Champion ball game series. It was perfect, play by play and to the minute as played.

CARTER BRO'S. Clanton

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list, prepared in accordance with the laws in such cases, made and provided under an ordinance entitled (Improvement Ordinance number five, an Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Second Avenue North) adopted and confirmed on July 28th, 1924, by the Town Council of the town of Clanton, Alabama, has been delivered to me and is open for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, the person authorized to make collection of assessments of improvements constructed under said ordinance and that the council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on Nov. 7, 1924, in the Council Chamber of the City Office of Clanton, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessment, or the amount thereof.

The general character of the improvement constructed under said ordinance consists of certain concrete sidewalk paving and alley crossings. The Streets, Avenues or other highways or portions thereof, which said improvements have been constructed and the terminal points of said improvements are as follows, to-wit: On Second Avenue North from Eighth Street to the intersection of the North boundary line of Section two, Township twenty-one, North, Range, fourteen East.

ADA M. ATKINSON,  
City Clerk

## Always On Time

WE WERE READY FOR THE FROST

Although October broke all previous records and gave us a white frost the first day, it found us ready.

Our stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise is up to the minute in style and especially price.

In Dry Goods we cover the entire range of fashionable fabrics.

In clothing we can please everybody in texture, style material and price. Men's and Boy's suits bought to please and priced to sell.

Our shoe Department is complete from Baby's tiny moccasins up to the latest in fad and fashion for Boys, girls, men and women. The price is low and the value high.

Notions of every description are in stock and Hats and caps for every

As is our custom, at all times, our grocery Department carries all of the staple and fancy stuff that you need on your table and we specialize in cutting the price to the bottom.

If you don't believe what we say, go to our store and if we don't cut you its our loss.

Also have an unlimited supply of Seed Oats and other grain, come and get your supply here.

# TOM KEMP

CLANTON, ALA.

## WHICH SIDE OF THE LEDGER Are You On?

Income \$50      Outgo \$60

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

## The Newest Styles of Bobbed Hair



Whether you are having your first bob, or are getting it retrimmed, you want it cut in the latest style.

We specialize in hair work, hence you are assured the correct cut when you come here.

## Sanitary Barber Shop

CLANTON, ALA.

### UNITY ASSOCIATION

At Samaria church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, a very large delegation assembled and the annual session of Unity Baptist Association was engaged in.

It was a very harmonious and pleasant meeting. All business was disposed of, some extra fine preaching enjoyed and discussions of vital subjects were participated in by many of the delegates.

Dr. S. J. Ezell preached a most notable and impressive associational sermon.

The entertainment by those good folks out there was especially the subject of much praise.

### LIBERTY HILL SINGING SOCIETY

On account of the bad weather and our directors being sick, or away from the community, we have not been able to meet as often as we would like.

If the weather is favorable, we shall meet Sunday afternoon, October 19, at

2 o'clock.

We invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

JOHN R. ROLLINS.

### BOX SUPPER AT COOPER SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be a box supper at Cooper (Cross Roads) School House about one and one half miles from Cooper. Saturday night, October 18. Everybody cordially invited to come. The proceeds will go to the school.

DEWEY SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wagoner, of the Fairview community, Chilton county, passed through Clanton Wednesday enroute to the Chilton County Baptist Association which is being held at Oak Grove church near Jemison. Mr. Wagoner is one of our very best men. He is a fine example of that old maxim, "An honest man is

It might be well for parents to bear this fact in mind and take all precautionary methods possible to keep your little tots from being exposed to the contagion.



The Isabella Vocational Agricultural Depart at the Isabella Agricultural Junior High School is planning an exhibit of their agricultural produce that has been produced under supervision of their Agricultural teacher in the boys project and his pupils of the Evening school and they are also having a barbecue dinner and serving supper at their school house on Friday, October 24th. Starts at 9:30 and runs until 11 that night so everybody is invited and will be shown something of interest that day also there will be several good agricultural talks given by men from the State Department of Education and Auburn. There will be good eats, good talks and a good time for every body that attends this program. They have a plenty to show and a plenty to eat and it is a good community to visit. Go and see for yourself. 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. October 24th.

### OUR PUBLIC GINS

Cotton is still coming in, but not with such a rush as a week ago.

Our public gins are still kept pretty busy though not half so much as just a few days ago when they were having to put on a night shift pretty regularly.

So far as this immediate vicinity is concerned the picking of cotton for this season is almost over.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

### CLANTON FOLKS

They certainly do behave nice in church. No better order is possible anywhere, but when the boys and girls go to a show they take the bridle off and you better watch your step if you hope to escape in safety.

Come to Church

## For Economical Transportation

### BARGAINS IN USED CARS

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Dodge Touring, new paint job, new

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All the above cars can be bought for

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See The Chevrolet Truck.

### BIG CATAPILLAR AND SCRAPE

Tuesday morning we saw a crew of county road workers taking out an immense catapillar truck and a whaling big road scrape attached.

That looks like they are figuring to do some real road work. Such machinery as that, properly handled, will build sure enough roads and build them now.

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"All things come to him who waits." - even death.

Look out, boys. There is a new man on the night force now.

"Think twice before you speak." If you will, about half the time you will hold your peace.

Several weddings are on the tapis here. Suppose they are waiting for the orange trees to bloom.

Rumored marriages sometimes are like an echo. The nearer you seem to approach it the further off it sounds.

We hear some autist fasten a real telephone to his open cut out? think it is a joke.

There is a new party in Clanton against the open cut out? Oh! We beg your pardon.

Let's make for Chilton county a record for unity good will and united operation that will astonish all of our neighbors.

The better element and the tax payers of Chilton county, will declare to the world on November 4, whether or not they wish to handle their own business.

Before you make up your mind and condemn the other fellow, be honest and "put yourself in his place" and see how much worse you might have done.

Very injurious diet. That is exactly all right. They are so expert we can not even afford to ask at one in the show case.

The honesty, integrity, nor ability of the Progressive-Independent ticket in the county field. Absolute fairness to all with no favorites is their slogan.

Too narrow to lay down party lines and vote for the good of his home and family is out of date. Get in line and spirit with the times and vote your own honest convictions.

When ever all of our officials, from Washington on down, quit passing the buck, roll up their sleeves and get to doing the work they were elected to do, expenses can be cut and taxes can be reduced.

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Mutual friendship, amity and co-operation causes prosperity, happiness and greatness to abide continually while suspicion, strife and discord dooms any community to lag far behind in the march of progress.

There is an inexorable punishment that, sooner or later, follows our every transgression of the laws of Nature. The same is true as regards our failure to exercise and live up to the great fundamental laws of our wonderful land of freedom.

LaFollette swears he has the labor vote put away on ice. Coolidge claims it as a birthright of the republican party. The Federal Trade Council, of New York, officially pledged themselves to Davis last Friday. Now, what you going to say?

Do you ever take time to reason out to yourself what you believe in and why? Do you really possess good sound reasons for being a Methodist, a Baptist, a Presbyterian, or any other sectarian? How many of you can define the real fundamental differences between the democratic and the republican party?

Mr. W. L. Lenoir, of Jeunison, was a pleasant caller at the News office last Saturday. He is a brother of Messrs C. B. Lenoir, in beat 3 and E. L. Lenoir who lives in beat 14. This is a trio of brothers whose citizenship is rarely equalled and seldom excelled.

TO BE EXPECTED

The Independent-Progressive county ticket appears to have met the demands of a long felt want among the better and true type of our citizenship.

It is above the putrid slime and the bitter personalities that have so long and so disgracefully abused the feelings of the better and higher elements of our citizenship.

It was to be expected, of course, that it would meet with opposition from the supporters of the other ticket already in the field, as well as from certain elements that do not desire peace and harmony unless they can name the price and dictate the terms. Both of these classes were discounted before this new ticket was put in the field, and their efforts to stay the march of progress, and to discourage every movement that tends to destroy these party hatreds, are no surprise to any one.

The primeval object and the paramount desire of the people who are behind this ticket is to build up a better community understanding in the county and to forever blot out the utterly absurd notion that our county interests can be divided on national party lines to our benefit.

We are all of one people. Our home interests are the same. We live under exactly the same local conditions. No matter who is elected president it can not possibly affect, in a single particular, the way we conduct our schools, the amount of county road building we do, what county taxes we pay, nor what we do with them after they are paid. So far as the county is concerned we have the right to govern ourselves and no national political party ever can, or does, have one particle of influence on how we handle our local affairs.

This is no fight on any individual, or set of individuals but is an honest and sincere effort to blot out and obliterate this line of political party demarkition that has, for years, resulted in keeping the good citizens of Chilton county embroiled with each other to such an extent that cooperation in any line of endeavor for the common good has been impossible. No one can honestly nor truthfully deny the fact that our local party differences have done more, than all other interests combined, to stay our material progress and to keep our good people at enmity with each other.

It is our honest opinion that all good loyal citizens of the county will be willing to aid in this cause and we feel absolutely assured that the great Rally of all the earth will stamp the movement with His approval because it is dedicated solely to the cause of wiping out discord and bitterness and bringing people in to a common fellowship for good.

DONT WASTE ANY WATER

Owing to the excessively dry weather, the earth is getting deficient in water and many wells are going dry.

Our city water department has been fighting this situation for some time, but conditions are becoming acute now and they earnestly urge every user of city water to be just as sparing as they possibly can and not to waste any water at all.

They are endeavoring to keep enough on storage in the reservoir to give fire protection, but to keep this up, it is going to be absolutely necessary for every user of water to co-operate with them.

No one knows when the drought will be broken and it behooves every one to do all in their power to conserve the supply and help the authorities to take care of the situation.

Give this matter your careful attention and lets all help out all we can until such time as this shortage is relieved.

TRADE AT HOME

One of the remarkable freaks that seem to inspire some people is a fad of wanting to "Order" everything they buy from a distant market.

In opposition to this idea are several good and sufficient arguments that can not be answered and that it looks like would appeal to every person of reasonable intelligence.

In the first place, when you bite at the "mail order" bait you surrender

your independence and throw yourself on the mercy of a fellow you do not know. It is up to him to "frisk" you at his pleasure and you are helpless in his hands. Held up, so to speak, at the muzzle of his gat. In material, in fit, in make-up, and in style, you are powerless to protect yourself without a great delay, an accumulated expense and a whole lot of worry and trouble.

Again, you send your money out of the county and decrease our local circulating medium to that extent.

Also, you patronize a person who never has and never will pay a five cents worth of tax to your town and county, and never contributes a penny to keep up your roads and schools, and dont care whether you have any or not.

If you lay down and die he don't care, and if trouble enters your home or sickness puts you on starvation he never even thinks of you.

The mail order man has no interest whatever in you and your affairs except to get all the money out of you he can.

On the other hand, every dollar you spend at home radiates throughout the community.

Part of it helps build you a road. Part of it helps to educate your children. Part of it helps keep up your churches and thus helps to make us all better, happier and safer. Part of it goes to feed our local hungry, clothe our local poor, helps to care for them in sickness and buries them when they die. It helps to keep our laboring people in work and brings happiness into a thousand homes.

You can get anything you want in your home market. You can look at it before you buy it and get exactly what you want before you turn your money loose. If you have not all the price, you can get accommodation. In fact, you can get ten times more personal service out of your dollar to start with, in the home market than you can anywhere else, besides the vast good it does by keeping it at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sims, of Bessmer were in Clanton last Saturday.

HARD TO SAY

Only two and one half weeks now until the tale will be told and somebody will be elected president of these United States. or Congress will be given a chance to try their hand at making presidents.

Even at this late day in the campaign the political prophets are still up in the air and are not making any definite prognostications.

The fact of the business is that, never in the history of this generation has the political situation been as badly muddled as it is now.

The common people have not, as yet, manifested but a scandalous little interest in the matter. They do not seem to care a straw how the "old jumps" will come out. They have either lost confidence in the whole bunch, or else they have stood so much buncing in the past that they have decided they can put up with anything that comes along.

If the platform artists and bull shooters get up any enthusiasm in the rank and file, it will be after this. There is more apathy and indifference manifest at this time than we ever knew when a presidential election was this near at hand.

It will probably be after the vote is counted before any one can give anything like an accurate guess of the result.

OUR HOSPITAL

The Central Alabama hospital is establishing a wide, and an eminently deserved reputation for good service.

Recently a gentleman who resides in Birmingham, was suffering intensely with what they called rheumatism up there. After taking a treatment of about four weeks in the Magic City, and not receiving any relief, he came to our hospital.

A very slight operation was performed, the pain ceased and the patient returned home the next day and is sound and well now.

Just a case in point for you to think about. This patient is a Mr. Jas. Thacker.

J. Mell Martin

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Congress was Swamped with 251 Bills Affecting the Railroads

WHEN Congress adjourned last June this large number of proposed laws affecting the railroads was receiving the attention of members of the House and Senate. Fortunately for the American people, for you who are reading this newspaper, none of the bills was passed, but many of them are now on the calendar and will be considered without further preliminary action when Congress convenes on December 1st.

Congress generally wishes to do right, but certain interests are now proposing railroad legislation, which, if enacted, would not only impair the railroad service but would be seriously harmful to the general business interests of the country.

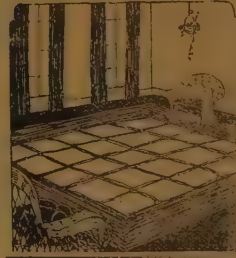
The railroads should have further trial under the existing laws. They need a prolonged respite from legislative agitation, during which the railroad managers and other forces can devote themselves to plain transportation and the people can enjoy the high-class railway service and prosperity which they now have without risks from experimental tinkering.

Railroad managers feel that it is their duty to acquaint the public with the facts about the railroads, and in that way, through the building up of a sound public sentiment, hold up the hands of fair-minded Congressmen and Senators, who are willing that the railroads shall have their fighting chance at this time of crisis in their affairs; that they shall have an opportunity to work out their salvation under the provisions of the laws now on our statute books, and that their operations shall not be further hampered through obstructive legislation.

W. L. Lenoir

For the Next 30 Days

Or as long as they last, I will sell Bird Rugs at the following prices:



9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH BORDER \$12.80

9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH-OUT BORDER \$10.80



Before buying anything in the Furniture line see me. I can save you money. Some special prices on living room sets.

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If it's Service you want come to see us.

Lawrence Motor Company Clanton, Ala.

Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. Press Suits for 40c Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if postable. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit free where a man, or woman or boy brings me two suits at one time.

Joshua

The old Presser for More Than 20 Years







# NOW READY FOR FALL and WINTER

## Pay Less Dress Better

Autumn days are at our door and old winter is just around the corner, but we are ready for their annual visit and better prepared than ever to take good care of our trade.

Our buyers have ransacked the Northern and Western markets and laid in a supply of the most seasonable merchandise that money can buy.

We are prepared to take care of the whole family from the little tot to grandma in the corner.

Our line is complete in all styles and varieties in every department, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Millinery and so on. Come in and make your selection. Prices are a shade off this fall.

### EVERYTHING A BARGAIN

## Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

### CONFEDERATE REUNION AT MOBILE

13.—Confederate Veterans and their families visiting at the Reunion, October 22, at the Ellis' Home. A bivouac has been established in a spacious building on Royal Street for the Veterans to meet informally at all hours and more than a hundred Mobile homes have been listed where Veterans will be made to feel at home during their stay in Mobile; where they will be provided with room and breakfast—the other meals being served by hotels and restaurants on tickets furnished by the Reunion Committee.

The visit where General William L. Sibert is preparing for the construction of Alabama's \$10,000,000 port terminal system.

Automobiles will be provided for the pilgrimages to the tomb of Father

Raphael Semmes, Naval hero, and other illustrious figures.

The first event of the program will

be a reception by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, to the members of the U. C. V. and their families, Tuesday night, October 21, at the Ellis' Home. A bivouac has been established in a spacious building on Royal Street for the Veterans to meet informally at all hours and more than a hundred Mobile homes have been listed where Veterans will be made to feel at home during their stay in Mobile; where they will be provided with room and breakfast—the other meals being served by hotels and restaurants on tickets furnished by the Reunion Committee.

### A NEW NEIGHBOR

Mr. Jno. W. Vandever has moved his office into the News Building and is now our closest neighbor.

We are glad to welcome him down in this part of town and hope he will find the move to his interest.

## Singer Sewing Machines

I have just received a shipment of the latest improved Singer Sewing Machines and am now selling these Machines on more liberal terms than ever before giving you

### THREE YEARS

to pay for a machine with only a payment of \$25 cash down and the balance divided into three payments and three more years to pay the rest without interest and on this first payment we will make you a liberal allowance for old machine. We sell machines on monthly payments. You should see our latest Singer Machine. The Singer has been taking the lead for over 50 years.

CLANTON, ALA.

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY!

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

THE PAST GIVES A GOOD FORECAST OF THE FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES, WAR TIMES AND PEACE TIMES, THE MONEY BELONGING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN PAID TO THEM ON DEMAND WITHOUT A LOSS OF ONE PENNY TO A DEPOSITOR—QUALITIES WHICH FORECAST THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE OLD RELIABLE.

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

SAFE SINCE 1901

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK  
Clanton, Ala.

### SOME BEING HELD

Several gentlemen who travel a great deal over the rural districts in town as that give a good deal of cotton is banked up at the homes along the roads.

It seems that a good many farmers, after settling off their obligations have concluded to hold their surplus cotton awhile to see what the future may bring forth.

The great German loan has been floated over here and they were

a drawing account of several million dollars with banks in this country. They are needing cotton badly and will spend a good part of the loan for cotton, and we feel like the cotton will be here by the first of the year at least.

Rev. J. E. George, route 6, was here last Saturday. Rev. George is quite a consecrated minister of the gospel with many friends and acquaintances in all parts of Chilton.

### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, and in the manner, form and places, required by law upon the following amendments to the Constitution of Alabama, viz: "Proposed Amendment No. 390. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction of bridges and roads, and for the improvement of public travel between the Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until each improvement or construction proposed to be built hereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed loan, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been authorized by a majority vote of the ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor: S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

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envy?

Are we meeting on justice when we fail to cheer, encourage assist others to succeed in their personal or public endeavor?

Are we assisting to build a bigger and a better city of this, our beloved city, when we hamper efforts to go forward by refusing a word of praise or uttering a sentence of indifference?

Mr. W. H. Kendrick, of Montgomery, Route 4, came up to Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Kendrick is a former citizen of ours and has many friends here who are glad to see him looking so well.

## Buy Your Groceries

is giving free tickets to draw nice Phonograph with each cash sale of \$1.00. We are also handling stock peas for planting. Call and get particulars.

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## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

In some quarters of Clanton and Chilton county we hear of a few people who profess to misunderstand or misconstrue the motives of those who favor the independent county ticket. This is to be expected of certain ignorant who are always opposed to anything that is not saturated with political venom, but it is surprising if any real progressive citizen, who is loyal to his home county and longs for a sentiment of cooperation among its better citizens, can find it in his heart to oppose the only movement that has ever been put on foot here to weave a bond of sympathy and understanding among us all as neighbors and friends.

As we have said before, we are not making any fight against any person or persons, but we are doing our best to build up and foster a spirit of unity and cooperation that will make of our county what it ought to be—the banner county of the state in progress, in education, in religion and the common brotherhood of man. Don't let anyone fool you nor mislead you in the belief that there is any ghastly political monster hidden in this movement. There is no effort being made to invade your political rights. This is first, last and all the time, a clean cut, honest appeal to your patriotism, your love for your home and your desire to see prosperity smile upon our county.

You are at liberty to vote for whom you please for president, for that will not affect our county, but when you come down to a matter of helping your home county up in the world, we ask you to come and help us.

Let's all get together on this one common interest. It is in no sense a political issue, and if any person tells you otherwise, get him to show you how it is. You are not bound by a bond by this ballot, but the common bond of good local self government and a spirit of county cooperation.

The question is, will you not track down your own peace and harmony with your fellow man and cooperate together for the common good, or do you want to go on being cats and dogs, abusing and interfering each other and never making anything that looks towards a better and a better life?

His ticket is absolutely local in all its meanings and effects. "When you vote for it you mean no particular, nor you can still vote your ticket right on. It does not mean a thing but a better, a cleaner, a higher life."

As will doubtless be told you in a matter of old times out of date political times, but do not heed it this time. A full grown tree man and vote and vote for what you know.

Do you want to see an era of better and cleaner things, or do you wish to go on building hatreds and enmities between neighbors and make your choice.

Mr. Jasper Callaway, Little Miss Wallace and Master Anderson Wallace visited friends and relatives in Talladega the latter part of week and the first part of this week. Miss Wallace won distinction in school work last year.

## FARRIOR-SPIGENER

Wedding to be Solemnized at the Baptist Church this Afternoon

Promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in the spacious auditorium of the Baptist church, Mr. William Laurie Farrior, of Birmingham, will lead to the liminal altar, Miss Warren Brooks Spigener, of our city.

The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion with ferns and flowers, while Dr. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church and Dr. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church, will both officiate in the sweet and solemn ceremony that will bind the two fond hearts together.

The groom is a rising young man of Birmingham, with every promise of a successful career before him.

The lovely bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener, prominent residents of our city, and is known and loved by a very large circle of friends here. She is a favorite among her girl associates and is a faithful young worker in the Sunday School and civic work of our town.

The happy couple will depart immediately after the ceremony for New Orleans and other southern points on a bridal tour.

They will be at home, after November 1, at Highland View Apartments, Birmingham.

The very best wishes of Clanton follow this happy young couple on their voyage of life.

## TAYLOR-KEMP

At the home of Mrs. Wayne Atkinson, in East Lake, who is a cousin to the bride, Mr. Parker A. Taylor, of Roanoke, Ala., and Miss Agnes Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp, of Clanton, were happily married yesterday afternoon.

The groom resided in our vicinity for awhile and made many friends here. He is now located at Roanoke, where he and his bride will make their future home.

The happy bride was reared in our town and numbers her friends here by the score, and will be sadly missed by all of her close associates.

The news takes pleasure, in company with their large circle of true friends, in extending to them every sincere wish for their future happiness and prosperity.

## DUNLAP-MADDOX

On last Thursday afternoon, Mr. James Dunlap and Miss Gertrude Maddox were happily married at the home of Mrs. M. J. Parrish, who performed the ceremony.

The young groom is well known and admired by a large circle of good friends, and is popular wherever he is known. A young man of splendid physique, qualifications, sober, steady and reliable.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maddox and is a lovely, domestic flower well fitted to adorn a home. She has many friends who will join with her in their social activities.

The news is glad to join with their many other friends in wishing for their every possible happiness and success.

Mr. B. B. Armstrong, of beat 13, was here Monday. Mr. Armstrong is not only a good young farmer but also a successful sawmill operator.

## Sunday School

### At Baptist Church, 9:45

### Special Song Service Next Sunday

Prayer  
Devotional Reading, H. S. Shaw  
Duet

Attendance last Sunday, 371. Lets make it 500 next Sunday. Meet me there.

## STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

Hallow'en Party Clanton High

School Friday Night Oct.

31, 1924.

Come and bring your nickels and dimes so that you may enjoy, for one more time in your life, the fun, frolics, and thrills. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:30. Come early if you want a front seat for the pantomime play, Peanuts, gum, and a refreshing dinner will be served to those who wait. Come help us out. The proceeds go for the benefit of the high school.

## THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

Noted for its Splendid Preaching  
Delightful Song Service and Uniform Large Attendance.

With the service last night the ten day series of meetings at the Baptist church came to a close.

Dr. David M. Gardner, the able and eloquent pastor of the Baptist church, at Ensley, has been doing the preaching.

He is glided a wonderful pulpit orator. He is eloquent in his earnestness, and divinely simple and clear in the appeal he makes for righteousness. His sincerity is so intense that it almost seems to burn its way in to your very soul. He clings to the word of God in all he says and backs up his every utterance with a truth that is the Lord's.

Prof. Theo. H. Jones, a noted musical director with years of experience and training for the work, has been in charge of the song service.

As an organizer he is a wonder. He has had his large choir gallery filled each night with the best talent in the vicinity and their singing has been a noted feature of this great meeting. Besides, he kept a large class of boys and girls, always on hand, and ready to take part in the music. So well do he have them in hand that their young voices added greatly in rendering the beautiful songs sung.

The attendance here has been what could be desired at any series. The spacious auditorium has always been filled and at several services the large gallery has had all it could accommodate.

About forty addition were made to the church, (we do not know the exact number) and much good seems to have resulted throughout the community.

All who failed to attend this meeting lost much of the better things that go to make up life. The preaching aside from its divine import, was such as to hold the interest of any hearer. The music was well worth any one's while to go out and hear it and the universal good fellowship that seemed to pervade every service was a real inspiration.

## OYSTER SUPPER AT THORSBY

Next Monday evening at 6 o'clock the Woodmen of the World are going to have an oyster supper at Thorsby. All Woodmen and families, as well as all visiting Woodmen, are most cordially invited to be on hand and take part, and let's build up Woodcraft in this section.

An initiation program will be put on and a degree team from the Deatsville camp will have charge of this work.

You can not afford to miss this entertainment. Come out and bring your folks.

B. J. FRANKLIN

## CHILDREN'S WEEK

To Be Observed by Methodist Church

Do you believe that preaching and teaching are both essential? The church needs every member in its Sunday school services. The church needs its whole constituency in the preaching services. Let every officer and teacher attend services and encourage the pupils to do the same.

Let every church member attend the teaching services and encourage others to do the same. Two hundred and fifty thousand new members during September, October, November, December, 1924.

Let Clanton Methodist do their part in putting over this great program.

The aim set forth for this local school observance is as follows:

To present an opportunity by means of which the parents with the Sunday School officers and teachers may consider together certain needs of the children and determine ways of meeting these needs. Special program to be rendered on Sunday evening October 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Programme

1. Special music by choir.
2. Hymn—Love Divine, all Forces Excelling.
3. Prayer—by Pastor.
4. Solo—By Miss Madelyn Orr.
5. Talk—Home Atmosphere—Mrs. J. O. Wade.
6. Talk—Home Atmosphere—Mrs. R. C. McDavid.
7. Hymn—O Master Let Me Walk With Thee.
8. Talk.
- Children Worship in Sunday School—Mrs. Barney Roberts.
9. Duet—Mrs. Armstrong and Evans Parrish.
10. Reading Tis Thine to Teach—Mrs. Claude Jones.
11. The Forward Step—Presented by Supt.
12. Hymn—A charge to keep I have.
13. Benediction.

## A THING OF BEAUTY

The workmen have completed the outside on the new Methodist church and torn down the scaffolds. One can get a view of the building itself and it certainly is a massive and beautiful structure.

When it is finally completed there will not be a more commodious, better arranged, nor more inviting looking edifice in central Alabama than it.

When the pastor, Dr. Wilkerson, is finally taken away from us by his duties, he will leave behind him a wonderful and lasting monument to his vim, energy and worth as a minister in that grand house of worship.

## CONSIDERABLE BUILDING IN PROSPECT

When ever the final and irrevocable route for the R & M highway through Clanton is definitely settled upon, there are several important building projects that will assume shape.

The plans are all made and have been for a long time and the parties are anxious to go forward with the work, but the protracted uncertainty as to where the highway would finally land has kept them all in obedience until something really definite developed.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. W. E. Smithman, in with a fractured leg, Monday by Dr. DuBose.

Miss Eliza H. Smithman, Tuesday night. Mr. Briss Crumpton was discharged last week.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson was in the hospital a few days last week.

Mrs. Clifford M. Smithman, Emily Susan, a little baby arrived on the 11th, weighs eleven pounds.

The little son of Mr. H. B. Lock 12 was in Sunday, with a severe cut on the face.

Miss Cora Brogdon attended the State Nurses Association in Birmingham this week.

## FOOT BALL GAME LAST

A football game was played between the Clanton and Talladega teams. The Clanton team won by a score of 23 to 3.

The game was played on the Clanton grounds. The Clanton team was coached by Mr. H. B. Lock.

The Talladega team was coached by Mr. J. O. Wade. The game was a very close one.

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## WHICH SIDE OF THE LEDGER

Are You On?

Income \$50 Outgo \$60

Result: Misery

Income \$50 Outgo \$40

Result: Happiness

A Bank account will put you on the right side. Make our Bank your Bank

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

THE PAST GIVES A GOOD FORECAST OF THE FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES, WAR TIMES AND PEACE TIMES, THE MONEY BELONGING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN PAID TO THEM ON DEMAND WITHOUT A LOSS OF ONE PENNY TO A DEPOSITOR—QUALITIES WHICH FORECAST THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE OLD RELIABLE.

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Clanton, Ala.



**WRIGLEY'S**

Chew it after every meal

It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and freshens the mouth.

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### His Status

"So young Pennsmith is succeeding as a poet?" asked Professor Fete with a rising inflection.

"Yes," replied old Festus Pester. "I understand that a great many persons think he has no inferior."—Kansas City Star.

### Fast-Moving Planet

Jupiter's diameter is about ten times that of our earth, but so quickly does it spin that a day there lasts only nine hours and fifty minutes.

### In Service

Benevolent Gentleman—My little boy, have you no better way to spend this beautiful afternoon than by standing in front of the gate idling away your time?

Boy—I ain't idlin' away my time. There's a chump inside with my sister who is paying me 10 cents an hour to watch for papa.—Judge.

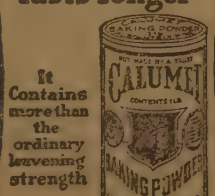


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## Your Health is Your Best Asset

Montgomery, Ala.—"At different times when rundown in health or when I was suffering with headache and pain in my side, I was always greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. I advise ailing women to try the 'Favorite Prescription', and, if the blood or stomach is out of order, take the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'—Mrs. W. H. Carr, 432 McDonald St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

### New Words

According to compilers of a standard dictionary, the general use of the radio since its invention has added 7,000 new words and terms to the English language. Flapperdom has added several hundred more, and the poor compilers were just getting over the shock of having to define 7,000 words and terms which our participation in the unpleasantness in the late world war brought to the average vocabulary. Now what to do? We have been informed previously that women talk too much anyway—just "words" what they ain't got nothin' else to say—An the language of a popular writer of negro tales; yet it is proved by this company that less than 25 per cent of the new words discussed have been invented or coined by womenfolk, men having done the dastardly deed!—Kansas City Times.

## SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidney, liver and bladder.

Dr. Jimer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

### Broadcast Beetle's Song

The broadcasting of a beetle's love-song to his mate was the feature of a recent radio program sent out from the London station of the British Broadcasting company. The occasion was a natural history lecture, in which the life cycle and habits of the beetle were discussed. At the appropriate moment the beetle, which had a special microphone to himself, was permitted to give his call. Many radio fans complimented the beetle on his performance.

### For 78 Years

Hanford's Balm of Myrrh has been a household remedy. Proved its merits without advertising. 3 sizes; all stores.—Adv.

### He Needed Them

Friend—What did you do with that bunch of shingles you had left after shingling your house, Brown?

Brown—Sold it to the man next door, father of two pair of twins.—Judge.

### To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

### Concrete House

A concrete house, simple and inexpensive, and declared to be capable of withstanding earthquake shocks has been designed by Simon Lake, the submarine boat inventor.

Why buy many bottles of other vermifuges when one bottle of Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" will work without fail?—Adv.

If a woman loves a man she never tells him up to ridicule.

In your version of the story the other fellow makes a poor showing.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELL'S** 6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief

**BELL'S** 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

**SORE EYES** Dr. Salter's Eye Lotion

Remove Corns, Cuticles, and all skin blemishes. Write for free samples. Many beautiful shades and beautiful mixtures. 50c per 4-oz. skein. \$2.50 per lb. Evident gain on all orders. CONCORD WOR- WED MILLS, Dept. 476, West Concord, N. H.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM** Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Write for free samples. PARKER'S HAIR BALM, N. Y.

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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Extremized Form.

Colonel R. S. Knox and Major A. M. Prentiss of the general staff of the United States army and C. G. Smith, of the department of agriculture, visited Anniston for a conference relative to the establishment of a forest reserve on that part of the army reservation at Camp McClellan which is not to be used for military purposes. The visitors went to Anniston from Washington, D. C., to make an inspection of the camp site prior to drawing up a report to submit to the war department on the adaptability of the land at the army post for forestry growth. The government has for several years been seriously considering the merger of the area at Camp McClellan which is not being used for training purposes into a forest reserve. It is said, and it is thought that the report of the committee will be the last step which will be taken prior to a recommendation to this effect by the war department to the President.

Because November 4 is election day the Supreme Court announced that the submission of cases appealed from courts in the fourth division will be made Wednesday, November 5. The call had been set for November 4 but attorneys and persons interested desired to vote before going to the capitol. Counties in the fourth division are Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Russell.

The Government steam power plant at Nitrate Plant No. 2, under lease to the Alabama Power Company, has been put in operation for the purpose of supplying power to the industries in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, where droughts have curtailed the supply of hydraulic power. The plant was closed June 6, and has not been in operation regularly since that time.

County Agent J. W. Sartin, who is in touch with more farmers of Walker County than any other man in the county, says crops are turning out better in Walker County this year than he or any one else thought they would have a few months ago. Cotton, corn, potatoes, sorghum and other crops are turning out well enough to keep the farmers in heart.

J. E. Vann, superintendent of the Wisconsin-Alabama Lumber Company, has been put in operation for the purpose of supplying power to the industries in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, where droughts have curtailed the supply of hydraulic power. The plant was closed June 6, and has not been in operation regularly since that time.

An advertising club was recently organized in the School of Commerce and Business Administration at the State University. The purpose of the new club is to carry on research work in the field of advertising, and to undertake a scientific study of that subject.

According to reports the corn crop is very short in Wilcox County, and they are saving much hay. The dry summer made the hay crop short, until the late fall cutting. Sugar cane molasses also will be scarce this winter, as a great many plants will have to save all their cane for seed.

Alf Naro, now serving a 25-year sentence for killing Ralph J. Roberts, of Pratt City, two years ago, was denied a new trial by the State Supreme Court. Naro's wife, also sentenced to 25 years for participation in the murder, was granted an appeal. The shooting occurred in Naro's home.

Voicing the opinion that a large part of the accidents in Franklin County are due to reckless driving and speeding, Mayor W. W. Ramsey, of Russellville, has declared war on law violators.

The Federal Construction Company, of Birmingham, has been awarded the contract to build water mains connecting existing water systems in Mobile. The Birmingham company bid \$90,296.65.

The Alabama Fox Hunters' Association will hold its annual fall meeting in Heflin November 4. Between one hundred one hundred and fifty sportsmen are expected to attend the event.

Proceeds from a half-acre of sweet potatoes will defray the expenses in school this year of Nathan Wood, of Centerville, who has realized \$200 from his sales.

Ground has been broken for the new Methodist Church building at Lipscomb, which will be built in the near future.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has won a complete victory in its fight to obtain the restoration of its authority over intrastate rates on hay, cotton, clay, concrete and shale products and gravel, which it lost as a result of the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the famous Merid rate case. Authority was returned by decision of the Federal Commission, a copy of which was received by the Public Service Commission. The immediate effect of the decision is to open a wide market for hay and other commodities produced in the Western section of Alabama, a market which was closed by the capture of the rate fabric by the Meridian decision.

Frank Schwartz, a Gadsden boy, employed in the local steel mills, has just completed and patented an automatic electric fire alarm system for stores, factories and residences and all kinds of buildings where the fire hazard is great. The moment a fire breaks out anywhere in a building using the system, the alarm is instantly turned in, notifying watchmen and patrolmen on the outside that a fire is in progress. The system is connected with the fire department.

Dallas County fair attracted to Selma last week an immense crowd of farmers, community workers, as well as social leaders. In the large 370-foot tent were assembled the work of the home demonstration clubs, clerks, community workers and the women's department. Communities having booths were Sardis Burns-ville, Pleasant Hill, Marion Junction, Plantersville, Casey, Section, Valley, Vallengrande, El Bethel, Safford, Tasso.

Warrior River traffic during September was reported heavy in the Government figures tabulated, despite the fact that the river water closed nine days while repairs were being made on Lock 13. Fifty-eight tow boats and 108 barges passed through Lock 10 during the month, the report states.

Men who do not pay their debts cannot remain in the employ of the City of Gadsden, Mayor Wier told policeman, fireman, sanitary inspectors, clerks, engineers, street workers and others who gathered at the city hall at his call. He told them they were believed to be gentlemen and honest and they would have to live up to that reputation.

Five freight cars, loaded with cotton from Fort Payne and two with lumber from Louisiana were burned in the Southern Railway at Attalla, the loss being estimated at \$20,000. The blaze was discovered in one of the lumber cars. Two switch engines were forced to work at great speed to save the trains.

Congressman W. B. Bankhead has received communication from the acting first assistant postmaster general advising that a post office inspector will be sent to Carbon Hill to see about establishing free city mail delivery there. The matter was taken up with Congressman W. B. Bankhead by the Kiwanis Club three weeks ago.

Farm Agent R. S. Mitchell, of Butler County, states reports coming in daily show that Luther farmers are manifesting unusual interest in the Butler County Farm Products Show to be held at Greenville October 24 and 25.

Announcement was made at the Department of Archives and History that Mrs. J. C. Long, of Selma, has accepted the chairmanship for the district of the Lafayette Centennial, to be celebrated in that city, April 6, 1925. She has already begun work.

Mobile has many problems to solve, according to Harry T. Hartwell, mayor. One of the most important of these is the traffic congestion of the city. Mr. Hartwell says he welcomes any suggestions which will lead to a solution of these problems.

With approximately \$130,000 of the required amount in sight for erection of a hospital in Huntsville, the campaign in charge of the finance committee is actively at work in an effort to raise the remainder.

Work of installing Mobile's automatic traffic signal system at principal intersections in the downtown district has been started, according to assistant chief of police William N. LeClerc, traffic bureau director.

Four cases of diphtheria have been reported in Tuscaloosa County this month with indications of several unknown cases, County Health Officer A. A. Kirk said. Nine cases were reported in September.

A contract for Selma's new Y. M. C. A. has been let to the West Point Iron works of West Point, Ga. The work, including plumbing and heating, will cost \$50,000. The job is to be completed in 180 working days.

Sportsmen of Clarke County have organized the Clarke County Game and Fish Protective Association, with a membership of 125. Dr. J. G. Bedsole, of Jackson, is president of the organization.

Formation of late afternoon and evening classes in the School of Commerce and Business Administration, is announced by State University authorities.

Boy Scouts will have charge of the erection of booths at the Tuscaloosa County Fair October 23 through 31. R. R. Sapp, scout executive, will superintend the erection.

Main Street in Goodwater, now has all the burnt buildings replaced with modern brick buildings, or soon to be finished and ready for occupancy.

## NERVOUS & HALF-SICK WOMEN

Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These Three Letters Prove It

Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 84 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

Felt Like A New Woman Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a burning in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in almost no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same results."—Mrs. M. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20 Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 438 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes." That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.



## Spohn's Distemper Compound

to break it up and get them back in condition. Thirty years' use has made "SPHOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their spotting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as preventive; acts equally well as cure. 50 cents per bottle. Sold at all drug stores.

SPHOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

### The Facts

"The girls don't hook the men." "Now?" "They just let the men hook themselves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Why Not Harry?

"They rumpled the baby 'Bob'." "For his father?" "No; for his mother's hair."—Life.

### Fixing the Hour

First Man—"When do you expect your wife home?" Second Man—"When I least expect it."

### Uncle Eben

North—"I know just what my wife will say." West—"Harris's that?" North—"She has already said it."

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, then he is often sorry he tried.

The gain which is made at the expense of reputation should rather be set down as a loss.

It's hard to convince some people that honesty is the best policy.

**FREE To Housewives** Send us your name and we will send you, FREE and POSTPAID a 10-cent bottle of LIQUID VENEER. Wonderful for your daily dusting. Cleans dusts and polishes with one sweep of your dust cloth. Renewal plan, furniture, woodwork, automobile. Makes everything look like new. Makes dusting a pleasure.

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No job is too tough for USKIDE!

Tramping, scuffling, grinding all day long—ordinary soles won't stand it.

But USKIDE will. USKIDE—the wonder sole for wear. Wears twice as long as best leather. Holds shoes in shape and protects the uppers.

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Thousands of hard workers and hard walkers everywhere are cutting their shoe bills way down with this marvelous soiling material.

Tell your repairman you want your shoes soled with USKIDE. Look for the name on the sole—it's there for your protection.

Buy new shoes soled with USKIDE. You'll get more wear for your money.

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A fit companion for USKIDE is the "U. S." Spring-Sole Heel. Made of the new Sprung Rubber, this pure, tough and durable rubber never grows hard. Get onto a pair of "U. S." Spring-Sole Rubber Heels right away!

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no uncommon ability, no trade, and physically unable to labor. At 45 business opportunities, 1,200 square feet of floor space, eleven men and one woman, \$3,000 working capital, small surplus in bank and credit established. As nearly free as possible, without actual loss. I will gladly tell the other fellow how I did it. No school, no banks, no "have nothing to sell you" (the 20c coin) which I ask you to include to help pay for the advertisement, stenographer's time, etc. will be your only expense, and in return I'll give you every important move I made, how you can do still better, for I am a cripple.

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RADIO EQUIPMENT



You should have listened to the Big League Champion ball game series. It was perfect, play by play and to the minute as played.

CARTER BRO'S. Clanton



## SARDIS

The home of Mrs. J. D. Deason was saddened on Thursday morning by the death of aunt Martha Patrick. She will be sadly missed by those who had known her. She had been administered to her during her many months of suffering. She was 84 years of age. Has lived in the Sardis community 45 years. She was a devoted christian and submissive to the will of her Master.

She deceased was the wife of uncle Lewis Patrick who passed away about two years ago.

On account of their age and affliction it became necessary for some one to take care of them, and having no nearer relations Mrs. Deason, a half sister of uncle Lewis felt it her duty and she cared for them for 5 years and the little house in her yard is a lonely spot where two lovely old people have resided and passed away.

The funeral services were conducted by Bro. J. Deason and her remains were laid to rest in Sardis cemetery. One who loved her.

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## Always On Time

WE WERE READY FOR THE FROST

Although October broke all previous records and gave us a white frost the first day, it found us ready.

Our stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise is up to the minute in style texture and especially price.

In Dry Goods we cover the entire range of fashionable fabrics.

In clothing we can please everybody in texture, style material and price. Men's and Boys' clothes brought to please and priced to sell.

Our shoe Department is complete from Baby's tiny moccasins up to the latest in fad and fashion for Boys, girls, men and women. The price is low and the value high.

Notions, ribbons, and hats are in stock and Hats and caps for everybody.

As is our custom at all times, our grocery Department carries all of the staple and foodstuffs that you need on your table and we spendize in cutting the price to the bottom.

If you don't believe what we say, drop in at our store and we will convince you its our

Also have an unlimited supply of Seed Oats and other grain, come and get your supply here.

# TOM KEMP

CLANTON, ALA

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Ends November 10

A \$15,000 Home  
—And 10 College Scholarships!

These are the national-prizes which make it worth while for every school child over 10 years of age to participate in the national Home Lighting Contest which is now being carried on by the Electrical Industry to improve lighting in the home.

ASK YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER  
FOR FULL DETAILS

—and a Home Lighting Primer. Read the instructions carefully, then write your essay and prepare your primer.

## YOU CAN WIN

BETTER HOME LIGHTING COMMITTEE

## The Newest Styles of Bobbed Hair



—X—

Whether you are having your first bob, or are getting it retouched, you want it cut in the latest style.

We specialize in hair work, hence you are assured the correct cut when you come here.

## Sanitary Barber Shop

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Preach the gospel of unity and let's put Chilton county on the map.

Guess Coolidge is sorry he was not born dumb. Nobody could punch at him and try to make him talk.

The farmers all look happy now and that's the best sign in the world that prosperity is at our door.

Grease up your gun and get it in good fix. November first will soon be here.

Auto accidents are becoming so frequent that the big dailies can't get them all on the front page.

The airplane is claiming its thousands, pestilence its tens of thousands and the automobile nearly all the rest.

Even some of the preachers are beginning to give up the fight for the souls and devote their efforts to saving the children.

If you had all of that money you spent in the summer you could give it to the poor.

Hon. Chas. Bryan is certainly not like William Jennings in one respect. He does not try to fill the whole world full of gab.

Is and long sweetening are to be too conspicuous this year by their absence, owing to the dry fall, but they say the possum crop is a hummer.

The Catholic hierarchy did not succeed in capturing the Democratic party but they certainly crippled their chances at the polls next month. Rule

These men will have a hard time hunting up a new schedule for their

paid \$12,000,000 for the last time. A period of sales are the rule. \$3,000,000 for it this

truly vulgar, that the very appearance of it is such that it causes a parent to take a gun to protect the honor of his daughter it looks like it ought to be time to study decency

are real artists. The picture does not look entirely natural.

is only a dummy and dances. The picture is pull th

are offering \$3000. Follette's and the \$3,000. always bu

Speaking of inconsistency, how does to see her arms, shoulders and breast absolutely bare. The streets, these cool Oct-ings, with a young man buttoned up in his fall overcoat?

It looks right funny to an old guy like us to see a girl march her sheik up to the counter and order the drinks. The province of doing the treating and courting seems to have changed hands.

Vote any National ticket you please but you owe it to yourself and your children to vote the Independent-Progressive ticket to bridge the chasm of distrust that has divided your country so long.

The son of Gov. Al. Smith, of New York, married the other day. The father would not recognize the civil marriage by law until they went down and let a Catholic priest marry them. Still, they tried to nominate a man like that for president.

FORD WITHDRAWS BID

For some political reason not apparent as yet, Henry Ford has withdrawn his bid for Muscle Shoals. He assigns no other reason except that he can not afford to wait on Congress any longer.

A great many people will regret that he has retired from the field, but really, we never could see what his bid amounted to as a business proposition. It was entirely too indefinite.

One thing he did do, however, that he deserves lasting credit for. He dipped in to the matter when the republican administration had declared the entire Muscle Shoals project a pile of junk, and were preparing to give it away to the first pet who applied, and suddenly made of it a most wonderful and valuable asset. In no other way, perhaps, could he have produced this result so quickly, nor so conclusively, as by making his spectacular offer for the property.

But when you stop and analyze his bid you will find that it was always very far from a clean cut business proposition, such as big business men are accustomed to make.

He agreed to make nitrate for the farmers at only a profit of 8 per cent on the cost, but made no estimate as to what the cost would be. Suppose his cost of manufacture had been \$100 per ton. It would have cost the farmer \$108 and he already buys it for less than half that price. His fertilizer premise did not mean a thing in the world.

Mr. Ford, perhaps, sold a million Ford cars on the free advertising he has been given. He is a sharp old guy.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

We have been asking a good many questions lately to our farmer friends. It has been our aim to get a fair and conservative line on the crop situation from all parts of the surrounding territory, and the summing up of all this data is a matter of great satisfaction to us.

In the first place, we find that there is more corn and feed stuff made than we had thought possible under the weather conditions we experienced in the late summer and early fall.

Of course, some farmers are going to be forced to buy feed for their stock next year, but this is a fact that is more or less true every year. Some of them always fail to raise a sufficiency feed stuffs. So far as we can learn, there will be very little more feed bought next year than is usual.

Another pleasing truth that seems to be generally established, is that the setting up of indebtedness this fall has been above the average. People have been paying up promptly and in full. This is one of the most potent factors there is in putting over a wave of prosperity. Also, owing to the late fall and the absence of rain, the weather the gathering of the cotton crop has neither been retarded nor damaged. Besides, the warm sunshine has, in many localities, developed a top crop of cotton added considerably to the yield.

People who travel by auto a great deal through the rural districts all are manifesting their surprise at finding so much cotton stored at the homes. They say you hardly pass a farm where you do not see bales of cotton stacked back waiting for a better price.

The fact that so many farmers are able to do this is most encouraging. It shows that they are out of debt and have really cleared something on the side.

All in all, it looks like our section is in splendid shape to meet the winter in comfort and be prepared to do business next year more independently than ever.

The planting of fall oats is being prohibited so far by the long drought.

IS THANKFUL

R. W. Milford, who lives out near Liberty church, paid us a pleasant call Saturday.

We were sorry to learn that his good wife has been very seriously ill, and he requested us to say for him, that words are inadequate to express his thanks to his good neighbors and friends who have been so wonderfully kind to him and his wife during this affliction.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT

There must be conviction of human error before there is conversion of faith, in any line of belief.

Individuals are much easier influenced by appeal to prejudice, than by an appeal to reason.

Isolation from the busy world of daily happenings gives time for reflection. Supply those hours of reflection with unwholesome information in print and prejudice is planted.

The feigned mind is shown with false theories and the pregnant brain cultivates a crop of hate.

Hate based on envy, fed by demagoguery, cultivated by hypocrisy, gathered by greed of those of the poisoned tongue and pen.

Hate for everyone who has succeeded, because that one is pointed out as an enemy of the unsuccessful ones.

Hate of every industry in operation, because that is painted as a despoiler of the rights of those who have not succeeded.

Hate of every train that moves to feed the world, because that train is owned and operated by the successful.

Hate of every bank because that bank gathers money and refuses to loan it without security.

Hate of the well dressed, because in comparison they make a better showing.

Hate of the law of the cause they are taught injure the poor.

Hate of the Church of God because they are taught that they are not welcome within.

Hate of the man who employs because he takes the risks and also the profit.

All of which is taught by those who loaf and live without labor. These who feed and fatten on around prejudice instead of developing individual intellect.

Those array class against class by oral and printed word.

Think of how much propaganda is mailed daily that poisons thought.

Think of the speakers who devote time to spreading such propaganda.

Think of the enormous evil of that method of informing humanity.

Who pays the bill?

SOME ONE DOES BUT WHO?

There so engaged are veiled with hate for all.

Rehearsers, Cronin, Mads, Lenin Trotter, are poisons in plenty.

rides the horse to death. But a demagogue in power and he becomes a despot.

The day is here to remove all such by education.

Who will do it?—Alabama Traveler.

PUT OFF AGAIN

It looks like the remaining section of the state highway is one thing that is evidently hood-oed.

Word was given out that the day

but no advertisement stand a statement came out that still a little of chivalry.

It would be interesting to know if it is a work succeeds in staying off this work.

can hardly ever complete a highway without passing in our country, we suppose that time they will proceed to business.

THEY DO THINGS

en these good down at them a notion to do a thing put their shanks under the

Not long ago they did it they need high school b A little

For the Next 30 Days Or as long as they last, I will sell Bird Rugs at the following prices:



9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH BORDER \$12.80 9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITHOUT BORDER \$10.80



Before buying anything in the Furniture line see me. I can save you money. Some special prices on living room sets. Just Around the Corner Retherford Furniture Co.

J. Moll Martin

UNDERTAKEN

A Full Line of Caskets always in Stock, including Metallic Cases. All Funeral arrangements attended to Promptly. Motor Hearse Service in Town or Country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building



Don't Throw the Boomerang of Demagoguery Legislation at the People

The boomerang is a dangerous thing to use. It flies back and is likely to hit the thrower.

A vast amount of legislation is being proposed, be impracticable in destroy the satisfactory giving to the public.

Tons, like the boomerang thrown by the untutored Australian native, this legislation would "Return to plague the inventor".

The proposed legislation are selfish—they don't care if "boomerang" to the people. However, a few hope but unthinking people unconsciously been induced to join in this attack on

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"Return" the railroads would not only would actually

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In prevent the back legislation

Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. - Press Suits for 40c Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if possible. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit Free where a man, or woman or boy brings me two suits at one time.

Joshua

The old Presser for More Than 20 Years



# BATTERIES CHARGED SIX TO TEN HOURS

## Bring Your Battery and Get it the Same Day

The Best Battery Service in the Country. Try us and get your Battery water free

### CARTER BROTHERS

#### CLANTON, ALABAMA

## Personals

Mr. A. S. Jones, of the Magic City, here Saturday and Sunday. Walter is an old Clifton county boy who is a hearty welcome when he is his home people and friends.

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Mr. C. N. Island, route 4, was here attending to personal business.

The "Early Bird" was out early this morning when it comes to running a market house or bakery.

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## TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HEFLIN

The following is the brief speech of a beautiful Tennessee girl presenting a bouquet of flowers to Senator Hefflin at the close of his great speech October 1, at Paris, Tennessee.

Senator Hefflin, these flowers came from the pure rich soil of the South. They are free from the touch of oil and as free from the taint of graft and corruption as are the hearts and minds of the splendid people who dwell among them. And men and women here and everywhere who believe in clean and honest government sincerely wish that your splendid efforts in behalf of such government may be crowned with the success that they so justly deserve.

## LATEST IN MOONSHINING

Law enforcement Officer, Walter Gillispie, was visiting his home folks here last week end.

In conversation with him he told us that most of the moonshiners now had abandoned large stilling outfits and adopted cheaper and smaller stills, so they can set down in a place, make a run or two, and then pick up and move before any word can reach the officers and they can make a raid.

They very often hear of a still and go out to raid it, but when they get there they find it gone.

This must reduce the output and increase the price.

## A REAL TREAT

Last week one day, that good friend, good citizen and good christian gentleman, Rev. C. D. Messer, halted at our door and gave us a big arm full of real roasting ears right off the stalk.

That was a real treat, for the dry weather and the lateness in the season, had already caused us to lay away, in memories casket, the fond recollection of luscious "feed like the king."

Our hat is off to him as a real farmer, who knows how to raise corn without rain. Accept our thanks and best wishes for this kind remembrance.

## 8,500 ALABAMIANS TO SHARE \$200,000 IN STOCK DIVIDENDS

Alabama Power Co. Issues 18th Quarterly Dividend Checks on Oct. 1—Increase of \$15,000 Over Year Dividend.

Approximately 8,500 Alabamians in all sections of the State will share in a dividend of over \$200,000 on October 1 when the checks covering the eighteenth quarterly dividend on Alabama Power Company preferred stock will be distributed, according to W. M. Martin, president of Alabama Power Company.

Mr. Martin stated that this dividend will exceed the one of July 1 by \$15,000, owing to a large increase of stockholders during the past three months. He pointed out that Alabama Power Company preferred is now possible the most widely owned security in the State and expressed gratification at the confidence of Alabamians in his Company as manifested by their constantly increasing investments in its securities.

Ownership ownership has become one of the most important features of the life of the State and power management during the past few years. It originated comparatively recently in California where it proved so successful that it spread throughout the country. The Alabama Power Company entered the customer ownership field in June, 1929, when it created an investment department under the management of Thomas Trace, which has had full charge of the sale of preferred stock. The immediate and continued success of this department is considered one of the marvels of the public utility world and the Alabama Power Company is said to lead all utilities in the country in amount of stock sold in proportion to the population served.

## SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

For opening of Sunday School Oct. 19th, at 9:45 a. m. Chorus by Junior boys and girls, led by Bro. T. H. Farr. Something worth while. Hear them. Attendance last Sunday 312. Let's make the attendance next Sunday morning 400

## IN OPERATION

That bakery we have been telling you about is now a fact. It began business last Saturday and if you want something fine and dandy in that line, you will find it next to the railroad in the old post office building.

Mr. Cottingham, who is a baker with a pedigree, is in charge and will be glad to serve you at any and all hours.

People from the country tell us that the quail crop is very short this season. Our sportsmen better organize a gun club and go to shooting at glass balls to keep in practice.

La Follette and Wheeler seem to be gaining strength as the campaign progresses. It is about conceded that they will carry six small northwestern states. In the other states they will probably poll a surprisingly large vote, but not enough to win any electoral votes.

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor; NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 59, Landersville School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of that district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be held, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling bondings and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.  
By the Governor: S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

## Reported that the rest of our highway will be advertised Sunday.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of James H. Roberts, deceased.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama—In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that in the above cause Guy H. Roberts, as executor of the last will and testament of James H. Roberts, deceased, on the 19th day of September, 1924, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration, and that the Court did decree dated September 24th, 1924, refer to the Register of said Court the said accounts and vouchers, to examine and state an account of the same.

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation, on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1-5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and assess such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution as aforesaid and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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## AT HOME AGAIN

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin will be glad to learn that Mrs. Franklin, who has been for some time very low in a Birmingham sanitarium, has so far recovered that he was able to be brought home last Friday.

Mr. Franklin is making good at the "Capitane" of Clanton. They have hosts of friends looking forward to their becoming a big family.

## CAPTAIN'S HOME

Uncle Dock Wells is home again. He was on his visit shorter than he expected because he got home sick for Clanton.

There is no place that feels so much like home to Uncle Dock as Clanton does and he can't stay away long at a time.

# \$54,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

RETURNS ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO CONVENTION—\$21,000,000 MORE NEEDED.

## NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Dr. C. E. Burts of South Carolina Named General Director—Dr. McDaniel Heads Convention.



Dr. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, New President Southern Baptist Convention.

Up to May 1 Southern Baptists had contributed in cash on their 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for the extension of their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, the sum of \$53,832,852.79, leaving a total of \$21,167,147.21 to be raised between now and the end of 1924 if the original goal of \$75,000,000 is attained. It is announced by the general headquarters.

When the status of the Campaign was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta, the Conservation Commission was instructed to lay plans to complete the raising of the \$75,000,000 by the close of the present calendar year in order to clear the way for another forward program that will claim the support of the denomination during 1925.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the Campaign, has been called back to Nashville to lead in the task of raising the \$21,000,000 additional needed to complete the Campaign goal. He will undertake with the assistance of the various state and associational boards, to effect an organization that will enlist every Baptist church in the South, representing a combined membership of 3,500,000, in a definite share in the completion of this forward program.

Approximately 6,000 messengers from every state in the South attended the Atlanta session of the Convention and the entire body voted unanimously to get behind the effort to raise the full amount of money needed to complete the Campaign.

Where Money Came From  
Here are the sources from which the \$54,000,000 collected so far on the Campaign has come: Alabama \$2,123,351.03; Arkansas \$2,022,747.30; District of Columbia \$256,257.01; Florida \$852,103.95; Georgia \$4,878,624.28; Illinois \$629,735.03; Kentucky \$5,636,300.32; Louisiana \$1,451,935.34; Maryland \$606,716.51; Mississippi \$2,739,706.78; Missouri \$2,249,746.14; New Mexico \$645,816.26; North Carolina \$4,511,014.81; Oklahoma \$1,349,033.42; South Carolina \$4,527,974.09; Tennessee \$3,746,251.52; Texas \$8,171,762.80; Virginia \$5,738,141.38. Specials: Home Board \$15,340.00; Foreign Board \$86,103.00; raised by foreign churches and expended by them on work there \$1,005,390.63.

Future Program Authorized  
At the same time Southern Baptist forces will be completing their 75 Million Campaign they will be launching the next program to follow the Campaign. At a session in Nashville the Commission on the future program designated it as "The 1925 Program of Southern Baptists" and elected Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, S. C., as general director, and Frank M. Burkhalter, Nashville, publicity director. The canvass for subscriptions for the 1925 budget, which will be for at least \$15,000,000, will be taken in the local Baptist churches the week beginning November 30.

Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., is the new president of the Southern Convention. Actions by that body include the taking over of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, decision to defer for a year any action taken to a reorganization of the work of the general boards of the convention, instruction to the Education Board to continue negotiations looking to recovery to the Baptists of George Washington University at Washington, decision to give larger consideration at next year's session to the interests of the country churches, and the adoption of a vigorous project, which will be forwarded to the presiding and governing bodies of the denomination, for the persecution of Baptists in Russia and Rumania.

# RED CROSS IS URGING BETTER-HEALTH BATTLE

Tireless in Services Advancing Cause of Freedom from Human Suffering.

Not alone in preparedness for emergencies, but in a *positive* battle for better health is the American Red Cross nurse maintaining in peace time the high tradition of her war service. As in war, the same self-sacrificing service for humanity goes on in a quiet, active way content in its accomplishments, seeking no public acclaim. Enrolled in the Red Cross Nursing Service are 40,636 of these missionaries of health, nearly 1,000 carrying the message of a finer public health to as many communities and 1,100 teaching large classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Exactly 100 Red Cross nurses are still on duty overseas, helping the struggle forward toward the high standard of American nurse efficiency in many countries.

In the Government services 3,117 enrolled Red Cross nurses are on duty with the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the Veterans Bureau, while the entire active enrollment is maintained as a reserve for the Army Nurse Corps and available to the Navy in a national defense emergency. Nine hundred nurses were added to the roll the last year.

Red Cross nursing, however, has perhaps its finest expression out in the places laid waste by fire, flood and storm, and in the back reaches far from the centers of population. In every disaster the Red Cross nurse is first called for, first to respond, and the last to leave her post of duty among the suffering victims. In the isolated sections of Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, and among the bleak islands of Penobscott Bay, Me., her ministrations are making hard lives easier and working for a brighter future for the children. Her part in the human drama of the time is increasingly important, although it is subdued by the very nature of her work.

The policy of the American Red Cross to establish under Chapter control public health nursing services in communities lacking such facilities has been justified and this pioneering work is everywhere endorsed by authorities who are quick to take it over as a proper municipal function and a duty of taxpayers. The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick program has further penetrated into the schools as a definite part of curriculum. During the year 29,000 school pupils took this Red Cross course. Three telephone corporations adopted it and graduated 300 employe students.

As good health depends upon right eating the Red Cross Nutrition Service continued to promote individual and community health, particularly the health of mothers and children. This service reached nearly 150,000 persons during the year and found work to do for several thousand Red Cross volunteer workers.

# Red Cross Fighting First Aid Battle To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 208 American citizens are killed every day; that 38 of these deaths are due to automobiles, 25 to falls, 19 to drownings, 16 to burns. Facing such distressing sacrifice of life is the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross, fighting through education and demonstration to instill a consciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service in the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car No. 1 which traveled 9,700 miles along trunk lines, stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 311 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,150 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 13,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 18,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employes, a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 15,855 persons who took the course last year, an increase of 4,000 over 1923. Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team leaders, by their example, have crowds with as much interest as develops at popular athletic games.

In the industrial field the growth of first aid instruction is a *positive* preventable accidents and unnecessary loss of life has received wide recognition. The promise of an unprecedented advance in this line of service lies in the evidence of the great strides systematic instruction in First Aid has made throughout the country through the Red Cross Chapters and the work of the experts in this service under direction of the national organization.

Sign the American Red Cross roll this year for humanity's sake.

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The coat may prohibit a man's in-  
tendness to his tailor.



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Lightning bugs are not so different from certain men. A lightning bug can see where he has been but not where he is going.—Charlotte Observer.

**Molasses Drop Cakes.**  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup of boiling water  
1 cup molasses  
1 level teaspoon soda  
1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Flour for drop batter

Melt the butter in the boiling water and add the molasses, then stir in ingredients sifted together. Drop from a spoon onto a greased baking tin, having the cakes some distance apart. Bake in a hot oven, 350 degrees F.

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First Business Man—Then you mean he hasn't.—London Answers.

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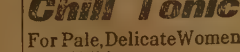
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By LAURA MILLER

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**THE YOUNG OLD WOMAN**

"Old Man" Coolidge and Old Woman Coolidge would be the respectful way in which a delegation of Indians would describe the first two citizens of our land. Long since they discovered that humor and responsibility and wisdom might well on heads that have learned by experience how to make a home, rear a family, get along with the neighbors, and otherwise make a success of life.

But the eighty-three-year-old editor of Farm and Ranch is a solitary, dramatic figure in our civilization, where we love to put a cap on "grandma" and set her in the chimney corner, a pensioner on our bounty, without interests or hopes—somebody without friends. Mrs. S. B. Buchanan of Dallas might have been just such a grandma, only she chose not to. At fifty, she had reared a large family of her own children and started many grandchildren off in the world. But she had no job that was especially her own. So she made one. She became "Aunt Sally," who for thirty-three years has been writing, out of her overflowing experience, on the problems of living.

The friends and followers of "Aunt Sally's" column have come to consider themselves members of an informal league; they number now probably 50,000. They offer her "handshakes," as she calls her friendly letters, "from Maine to Mexico, even Alaska; occasionally there is a foreign visitor from Brazil, Central America or Japan.

"Business is a new and sometimes difficult life for a girl to find herself in," this adviser of many girls has found. "It's best to begin at home where the influences of home and former associations can assist her."

"She sent me the facts for this story with permission to 'dress 'em up,' and then write me post-haste. 'Now that it's entirely out of my reach, I'm stricken with stage fright. I'm shocked at having said so much about myself. I never did it before. Do please suppress the ego in the story!'"

Anybody would feel like confiding in and depending on "Aunt Sally." She's wholesome and quite unspoiled by her power. Her wildest recreation is an occasional piece of fancywork. She's so comfortably old-fashioned that she'd rather answer from 500 to 600 letters a month by hand than have them go through the artificiality of a stenographer's assistance.

**A COAL MINING CAREER**

Did you ever think of coal-mining your way to wealth and happiness? I did. One was taken whirling into a long West Virginia mine "head" on an electric car. I saw little sticks of dynamite loosen a whole wall of black diamonds, watched a great undercutting saw rip the wall loose at the bottom and send it tumbling down almost into the shovel of the miner. Somehow it was the power thus released with so little effort, not the fearfulness of being a mile under ground, that I carried away with me.

But our state laws have definite ideas against women as mine workers. So the only chance is to make good as an owner. And Lucie B. Gunn of Middlesboro, Ky., has done just that. Not because she wanted a spectacular career. Far from it. It is because her husband needed help to acquire full ownership of a good mine that Mrs. Gunn is now president of the Lower Lignite Mining company. He had married without capital or expectation of the inheritance that so often determines ownership of the great underground wealth. So the two of them buckled down to a long systematic struggle that lasted more than twelve years.

Meanwhile there were children. The three of them have all graduated at high school, each with the highest standing in the class, thus setting a record for the Gunn family.

And there's the home itself. Mrs. Gunn planned the inside of the residence, and won a newspaper prize for its arrangement.

Then there's the world about them. Physically, it's wonderful. "We sit on our porch," reports Mrs. Gunn, "and look out on a million-dollar sunset every evening. We gaze at mountain scenery such as city people travel hundreds of miles to see. We have one of the purest water supplies that can be had anywhere."

But mentally and emotionally? Well, I asked Mrs. Gunn about that. "I've won a college education for my children," she answered first. Then she went on, "I do not come in contact with an unassimilated foreign population, and my children's friends are pure-bred Americans. I've many desirable friends. I have a good deal of influence over the Middlesboro schools. I'm a member of the Democratic state committee. And I've been asked to do a good deal of newspaper writing on home economic and political. Besides, the human animal has been used to out-door life and to family life through hundreds of generations. City life is antagonistic to the entire history of the race."

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL****Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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Lesson for October 26  
THE STILLING OF THE STORM

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41.  
GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?—Mark 4:41.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Story of a Great Storm.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Stills the Tempest.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Power of Jesus Over Nature.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Meet the Storms of Life.

Jesus was a great Teacher, as was shown in the parable of last lesson, but Mark's aim was to show Him as the Divine Servant doing mighty deeds. Hence after the parables are presented deeds which show Him to be the master of the forces of nature, demons, diseases and death. His mastery of the forces of nature is the particular deed shown in this lesson.

I. Jesus and the Disciples Crossing the Sea (vs. 35, 36).  
Weary with the teaching of the day, He proposes that they take a ship to the other side of the sea, the aim doubtless being to escape the crush of the multitude. They did not delay, for "they took Him even as He was in the ship."

II. Overtaken by a Storm (v. 37).  
Storms were frequent on Galilee, but this was an unusual storm. It was a furious onset, so great that the waves beat into the ship so that it was full. Even though Jesus was in the boat with the disciples they were overtaken by a storm. To follow Christ does not necessarily mean smooth sailing or cloudless skies. Indeed, it rather implies that we will have to encounter storms. However, those who have Christ on their boat cannot sink.

III. Jesus Himself in the Storm-Tossed Boat (v. 38).  
The day had been a very strenuous one and He was weary. In the midst of the turbulent elements He was resting in sleep. He who made the sea could well lie down and sleep though the storm did violently rage. His being asleep did not indicate that He was indifferent to the need of His disciples.

IV. The Terrified Disciples (v. 38).  
In their minds nothing but disaster and death awaited them. There was absolutely no danger for no boat can go down regardless of the violence of the storm which has Christ on board. The disciples were not only terrified but they chided Him for sleeping while they were in such great danger. It was all right for them to come to Him for help but it was presumptuous on their part to make a demand upon Him.

V. Christ's Rebuke (vs. 39, 40).  
He arose and rebuked the wind. Unless we see Him as the God-Man we will be perplexed for we see a human being sleeping because of exhaustion and then we hear the divine voice of the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He who was asleep has power to rebuke and calm the raging elements.

1. The Wind (v. 39). This showed that He had power over the elements of nature for at His command the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

2. The Disciples for Their Lack of Faith (v. 40). They were looking upon their circumstances instead of upon their Lord. For all the disciples had seen and heard they should have been without fear in the company of Jesus. Let us learn to trust Him for He has power over all things.

VI. The Effect Upon the Disciples (v. 41).  
They were filled with great fear. A little while ago they were afraid in the face of a storm. Now they are afraid in the presence of the Lord. Frequently marvelous deliverances by the Lord so affect God's children that they are more alarmed over the presence of a divine being than they are by the threatening perils. Let us see that standing in our midst though unseen today is our Lord and that despite the raging of the storms we can hear His voice of peace.

**Christianity**

Christianity is a religion of the Spirit. Ah! whatever else a church may or may not have, possession of the Spirit of God is that which makes it Christian. Elaborate formalism, beautiful architecture, ornate discourses may be vehicles for the expression of the Spirit, but they must be understood to be secondary and contributory only. When so understood they are legitimate and praiseworthy.—Charles B. Tupper.

**Our Blessings**

We fail to get much benefit from many blessings because we do not try to impart them to others.—Herald and Presbyter.

**The Wages of Sin**

The worst of the sin is that they are always paid in part by the innocent.—Lucas Mallet.

**Riches of Friendship**

A dollar is soon spent, but the riches of friendship are inexhaustible.

**How To Save Time In The Kitchen**

THERE'S no reason why you should spend needless time and energy in the kitchen fretting with the cooking when you can prepare so easily the many delicious dishes with self-rising flour. It affords a new way to make tasteful and appetizing the old familiar foods every one loves so well. Biscuits, hot muffins, cakes and dainty pastries, all rise better and have a more tempting flavor when made with self-rising flour.

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Much of the knowledge is acquired by doing things one doesn't know how to do.

Purity in persons and in morals is true godliness.—Hosea Ballou.

An ideal mother is one who knows which one to spank when all appear equally guilty.

Financial embarrassment embarrasses some people very little.

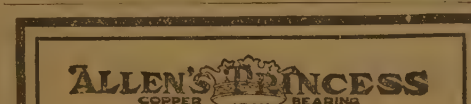
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## Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Of First Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, at Montgomery, Alabama.

W. M. Thompson, R. E. Thompson and Eugene Thompson, as partners doing business as Thompson & Son Lumber Company, and W. M. Thompson, R. E. Thompson and Eugene Thompson, as partners doing business as Thompson & Son Lumber Company, do hereby give notice to all creditors of said firm that the first meeting of the creditors of said firm will be held at the office of the undersigned, at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 10th day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The undersigned, being the undersigned, do hereby give notice to all creditors of said firm that the first meeting of the creditors of said firm will be held at the office of the undersigned, at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 10th day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Montgomery, Alabama, on the 27 day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress afore-said.

Oct. 10, 1924.

M. S. CARMICHAEL,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Montgomery, Ala.

### A FEW CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

In the fall of the year, especially if it is dry and dusty, that dread disease of children, diphtheria, always seems to be more prevalent than at any other period of the year. These conditions are prevalent now and we hear of several cases of diphtheria scattered about.

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It is no respecter of places nor persons. You will find it in the folds of the richest silks or snugly nestling among the cheapest cotton checks. It is absolutely everywhere and you can not evade it. Still, with all of these manifold discomforts if it was to rain over one day nine tenths of us would be kicking about the "awful weather."

Mr. E. H. Plier is building a structure for business purposes on north 7th street. It will be ready for occupancy in a very short while and anyone desiring a place of business on the line of the prospective highway had better see him right away.

RANGE FOR SALE—Large range, stove complete with warming closet and other attachments. Too large for my cabin. Will sell cheap. Come see and bid price it.

S. M. ADAMS  
Clanton, Alabama

### DIRT EATERS

From the amount of dust the average citizen has inhaled during the last week or so, it looks like our lungs might make possibly could truck patches by now. It is the most ingenious and penetrating dust we ever saw. It not only blinds and stifles you on every street corner, it follows you right on in to your office or home and is the constant attendant upon your footsteps every where you turn. Screened doors and windows are its delight and the dining table seems to be its favorite rallying ground. It is no respecter of places nor persons. You will find it in the folds of the richest silks or snugly nestling among the cheapest cotton checks. It is absolutely everywhere and you can not evade it. Still, with all of these manifold discomforts if it was to rain over one day nine tenths of us would be kicking about the "awful weather."

That's us, up one side and down the other. We never are satisfied unless the dust is in the air. It is the most ingenious and penetrating dust we ever saw. It not only blinds and stifles you on every street corner, it follows you right on in to your office or home and is the constant attendant upon your footsteps every where you turn. Screened doors and windows are its delight and the dining table seems to be its favorite rallying ground. It is no respecter of places nor persons. You will find it in the folds of the richest silks or snugly nestling among the cheapest cotton checks. It is absolutely everywhere and you can not evade it. Still, with all of these manifold discomforts if it was to rain over one day nine tenths of us would be kicking about the "awful weather."

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz: "Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads, and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and roadways necessary to provide a public road on vehicular travel between the precincts of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per cent of said value. The indebtedness, bonds and the tax authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional bonds shall be issued, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until such improvement or construction proposed to be built thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

WM. W. BRANDON,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN,  
Secretary of State.

NOTICE  
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## Vote Next Tuesday

### How To Fix Your Ticket. Read Carefully and Back Your Own Good Judgement

#### HELP IN PREPARING BALLOT

Any elector may call to his assistance any person that he may desire to assist him in the preparation of his ballot. Sec. 490—Code of 1923.

#### How to Vote a Democratic Ticket and the Independent county Ticket.

Place a cross mark under the emblem of the Democratic ticket and then a cross mark in front of the name of W. A. Kemp, J. Monroe Parrish, R. Lee Ousley, Howard R. Oden, and J. C. Pattillo. Sec. 475—Code of 1923.

#### HOW TO VOTE A REPUBLICAN STATE AND NATIONAL TICKET AND THE INDEPENDENT COUNTY TICKET.

The voter may place a cross mark under the Republican emblem and then draw a line through the names of any candidate on the county ticket which he does not desire to vote for and then make a cross mark to the left of the names of each of the Independent candidates. Sec. 473—Code of 1923. Or he may make a cross mark to the left of the names on the State and National ticket and also to the left of the names of the candidates on the Independent Ticket and not make any cross under the emblem of either ticket. Sec. 474—Code of 1923.

#### HOW TO VOTE THE LA FOLLETTE-WHEELER TICKET AND THE COUNTY INDEPENDENT TICKET.

The voter may make a cross under the emblem of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket and then a cross to the left of the names of each candidate on the Independent ticket. Sec. 475—Code of 1923.

#### TO VOTE A BLANK FOR ANY OFFICE OR OFFICER ON THE TICKET.

If the voter does not desire to vote the Independent ticket nor for some candidate or candidates on his party ticket he may make a cross under the Republican emblem and then draw a line through the name or names of the candidates he does not desire to vote for on that ticket. Sec. 477—Code of 1923.

#### HOW TO VOTE ONLY THE INDEPENDENT TICKET.

If the voter desires not to vote the State or National ticket but only the county ticket he may do so by making a cross to the left of the name of W. A. Kemp, J. Monroe Parrish, R. Lee Ousley, Howard R. Oden, J. C. Pattillo. Sec. 472—Code of 1923.

Should the voter spoil the ballot marked him he may secure another by returning that spoiled ballot to the manager and requesting another. Sec. 472—Code of 1923.

#### DECEIVING ELECTOR IN PREPARING OF BALLOT.

Any inspector, or marker, or helper,

or assistant, who wilfully deceives any elector in preparing his ballot must, on conviction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years. Sec. 3897—Code of 1923.

#### INSPECTOR REFUSING TO APPOINT MARKERS, ETC.

Any inspector of election who wilfully fails or refuses to advise any elector, entitled thereto, that he is entitled to an assistant, or refuses to let him select an assistant as required by law, must, on conviction, be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. Sec. 3899—Code of 1923.

(Political adv. authorized by V. J. Gragg, Chairman, Clanton, Ala.)

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

As Chairman of the Campaign Committee for the Independent-Progressive ticket I desire to make this final appeal to you in behalf of our county. It is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls on next Tuesday and vote for the best interest of our county and no one should neglect this duty regardless of which party he is aligned with, nor should he permit his political prejudice to make him swerve from performing this duty in the direction that his conscience dictates to him that would be best. Keep in mind always the up-building of his county in general. Don't fail to vote!

The men that are running on the Independent-Progressive ticket were selected solely for their ability, fitness and general reputation, for honesty and morality. No one can lay at the feet of either of these candidates any charge that his life has not been clean and above board and for square dealings in every station of life that they have held. Even the Union-Banner pays them a tribute wherein it said that each of these men were good citizens.

Regardless of the results of this election I feel very proud of having been honored with the management of the Campaign for the Independent-Progressive ticket composed of five of the cleanest citizens that have ever been nominated by any party in the history of Chilton county and I shall feel that I have shifted the burden from my shoulders to that of the people in seeking to return our county to a better government should the ticket be defeated and if it is elected, as I firmly believe it will be, I know that I shall have been instrumental in the beginning of a new era in Chilton county for clean local politics and government.

The responsibility of putting Chilton county into the right sphere as regards local government will rest with you voters next Tuesday and I ask with all earnestness and sincerity: Do you want good men for office? Men whose lives have been clean and who that you would not mind your boy patterning after or following their

#### STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

##### Hallowe'en Party Clanton High

School Friday Night Oct.

31, 1924.

Come and bring your nickels and dimes so that you may enjoy, for one more time in your life, the fun, frolics, and thrills. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:30. Come early if you want a front seat for the pantomime play. Peanuts, gum, and a refreshing dinner will be served to those who wait. Come help us out. The proceeds go for the benefit of the high school.

footsteps in future life. If you do then vote for W. A. Kemp for Treasurer, J. Monroe Parrish, and R. Lee Ousley for Commissioners, J. C. Pattillo and Howard R. Oden for members of the County Board of Education. These men are not aligned with any faction and have never been extremists in politics. They were not selected for the sole purpose of putting any man out of office and if elected they will have in view more than one particular thing to do, neither are they pledged in advance as to what man will teach school or run the school affairs of the county. The two men selected for Commissioners are not promising you impossible things to get your vote but they do pledge you that if elected they will not put a wagon and vehicle tax upon you and will endeavor to have the money that is paid in for road tax spent in heat where collected and not paid to someone who has been a political worker for some one family. The man selected for Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Kemp pledges you that if elected he will maintain an office in the Town of Clanton where you can find him during all business hours and will scrutinize the expenditures of the people's money and see to it that the people are informed where their money goes and for what purpose it is spent and to what parties paid. He further pledges that the funds of the county will be deposited in the banks of Chilton county and all of the banks given a share of same.

The men on the Independent-Progressive Ticket are not politicians and they did not seek the office themselves for the small amount of pay that the office gives nor were they nominated to pay off any political debts, and they were not selected by any one man or party (as has been charged) but were selected by a large number of Democrats and Republicans who desired to offer to the people a ticket containing a full number of some of the best citizens of the county and who also were desirous of having a ticket composed of such men so that they might go to the polls and vote themselves and each man was asked to make the race by over one thousand citizens of the county whose names were placed upon the petition asking them to run. There are many things that I would like to say to the voters of the County but time and space prevents and knowing that your intelligence is such that you can recognize the merits of this ticket and that it means the breaking away from political prejudice in our public officials. It would suffice me to only urge you to do your full duty by going to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the interest of Chilton county. On that day you have the right to say something in your government of 1925 and it will be six years before you will have, as to some of this ticket, the right to express your choice again and four years with the others so you see this opportunity does not come very often and I am insisting that you exercise your right of suffrage for the future progress of Chilton county.

Yours for the best interest of Chilton county,

V. J. GRAGG,  
Campaign Mgr.  
(Political adv. authorized by V. J. Gragg, Clanton, Ala.)

#### HOWARD RODEN

Dear Sir:

Since it will be impossible for me to see many of the voters before election day I feel like it is my duty to write you just what my attitude is toward our schools.

I believe we should do everything possible for our boys and girls, long educational lives because the demand for trained minds and workmen are growing greater all the time. Un-

less we push forward in our school work we will cause a lot of boys and girls to miss opportunities that rightly belong to them, and on the other hand no doubt, would bring into our midst educated people who would be undeniable characters for the various positions of high trust.

I believe in consolidated schools where the people are ready for them and have a desire to consolidate. However, where people are not ready and do not want to consolidate, should have the right to do as they see best.

In fact I believe everything pertaining to public matters should be done open and above board giving the public the privilege of a say so as to their needs and surroundings. Should I be elected as a member of the board of education I would earnestly request the co-operation of the entire citizenship of this county in order that I might render the best of service.

Let me say further, there is no party lines drawn on this Independent-Progressive ticket in this county. My success depends on that class of citizenship who are willing to lay aside party prejudice for the time being and vote for the man. However, if you feel absolutely satisfied that the other men would be able to render better service than myself then you should vote for them. I am asking you for your support because good citizens from both parties are responsible for me being on the ticket.

If you desire further correspondence on public school questions not mentioned in this letter I shall be glad to give you my views.

Before I close I must say that I believe our rural schools should have more recognition and everything possible for the board to do I promise you will not be overlooked by me.

Thanking you for every consideration I am,

Yours very truly,  
HOWARD R. ODEN  
(Political adv. by H. R. Oden.)

#### J. CATO PATTILLO

Dear Sir:

As you, no doubt, know already, candidates for various offices of Chilton county to be filled at the general election on the 4th day of November, have announced as independent of all political parties. The candidates are, W. A. Kemp for county Treasurer, R. L. Ousley and J. M. Parrish for Commissioners, Howard R. Oden and J. C. Pattillo for members of the Board of Education.

I, as one of those, am taking this method of appealing to you for support, not only for myself but for the entire ticket. We are making this appeal as citizens who desire to serve all the people of the county and not as the servants of any political party, secret society or ring; answerable to no man nor set of men but to the entire citizenship of the county for our official acts. If elected we pledge ourselves to have due regard for the rights of every section in it and to give a fair and impartial hearing on all controversial matters with which the office has to deal and to dispose of the same in such manner as to give fair and impartial justice to all.

We are conducting this campaign with as little expense as possible, believing that the use of money in campaigns nearly always places the elected candidate under obligations to the source from which the money was derived and, therefore, making it impossible for him to serve all of the people fairly and impartially, hence we have adopted the method of conducting the campaign that requires the least expenditure of money.

If you have confidence in our honesty and integrity and approve of the method we have adopted to place

our names before you as candidates, we shall very much appreciate your vote on election day.

Yours for the best interests of our county.

J. CATO PATTILLO.

R. LEE OUSLEY

Pletcher, Ala., Oct. 28, 1924.

Dear Sir:

As you may possibly know I am a candidate for Commissioner from the third district and am running on a Non-Partisan ticket.

As it will be a matter of impossibility for me to go and visit or even to see all the voters of the county, I have decided to write a few of our most prominent ones.

I consider that I am well fitted for the duties of Commissioner from this district. I have had considerable experience in road and bridge building and several of my sons have been doing grading and such work for years for Jackson Lumber Company. I am against this extra special tax levied on trucks. I am deeply interested in school affairs and believe in working toward the interest of the biggest majority.

I know the people in this district, know the district well and its requirements and this certainly means a great deal.

I believe that I can make a capable and efficient Commissioner in this district. As to my other qualifications, I would be glad for you to write to any of my friends, neighbors, or acquaintances anywhere or to any of the Post Masters or business men in Stanton, Plantersville or Pletcher; all three places which I live near.

I would certainly appreciate your vote and also your support and if elected will do all in my power possible to make you the best Commissioner you have had. Thanking you for whatever you can do for me, I am,

Yours truly,

R. L. OUSLEY.

J. MONROE PARRISH

Dear Friend:

I am in the race for County Commissioner. Am running on an absolutely non-political ticket, in the interest of local harmony among our citizens.

I feel that I am competent to give this office efficient service and, if elected, I pledge myself to give to all of its duties the very best service and at no time will the question of politics influence my action.

I will greatly appreciate your support.

Yours truly,

J. MONROE PARRISH

W. A. KEMP

Dear Friend:

I am a candidate for office of Treasurer of Chilton county. I am in no sense a politician and have never been, but, at the solicitation of many friends of both parties, I consented to make the race.

My time is taken up in such a way that it will be impossible for me to see a very large number of voters before the election, next Tuesday, and I am writing you to earnestly solicit your support.

I have lived here in the county all my life, and have tried to live in a way that would build a reputation

worthy of the peoples confidence.

I ask your support, with the promise that if elected, I will be found at my post of duty, ready and anxious at all times to serve every citizen of the county to the very best of my ability, regardless of the party affiliations, and that all work connected with the office will be done promptly and efficiently.

If you can give me your support and your help, I assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. A. KEMP

S. M. EDWARDS WRITES

Thorsby, Ala. Oct. 28, 1924.

Editor Chilton County News.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

As the election is now at hand I would like to say a few words to the voters who are thinking for themselves instead of allowing some slick tongue politician to dictate to him how he or she should vote in 1925 that he may reap a boundless pie for his own pocket and a few of his close followers who also like the pie counters. Now the thing to do is to urge the question before the voters and vote accordingly. I believe in the office seeking the man, and not the man the office. We have a ticket in Chilton County like this for you to accept or reject. What are you going to do about it? I have known the most of these men all my life and I don't believe you could comb Chilton county with a fine tooth comb and get a better set of men for officers. They did not seek the office. They are not politicians, but plain common everyday men, who

was called upon by a large number of Chilton's best citizens to make the race for the various offices. And they only answered that call as a good citizen should do when he is called upon to serve his people. This is what I have longed to see in Chilton county and by the way the Union-Banner as bad as she is to find some fault to every thing that doesn't line up with her political faith has come out and told you that these men are all good men and of the highest type of citizenship and when the Union-Banner puts a stamp like this on an independent candidate you may bet your bottom dollar he is the stuff rocks. Now if you want these good men to serve you as your officers help us to elect them on November 4th and let freedom ring out once more. You have been asked the question by the big Republican boss of Chilton. How long will the people hoover under the Democratic banner of Alabama and be misled. I say Amen to that. And I ask the question how long? How long? Will the people of Chilton county hoover under the Republican banner and be misled just to satisfy some hungry politician. Both parties are guilty of ring rule, there is no difference, one skins up and the other skins down and let us give both parties a rest and elect good common everyday men of the wool hat type to tend to our business for us. This will bring a change where political parties will continue in the same old ruts. I say hooray for the Independent ticket. From constable to president.

Yours for a better government of the people and by the people.

S. M. EDWARDS.

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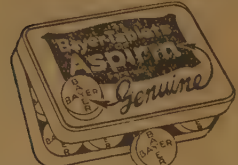
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## HOW THE JUDGE WAS SAVED

By LEWIS NEBEL

(Continued from Page 4)

THE library of Judge Bloodgood suggested its wealth in silent, almost somber, tones. There was nothing ostentatious about it. The built-in cases on either side of the grate were stocked with uniformly arranged volumes; on one side books of statistics and law; on the other the literary achievements of the ages, selected with the infinite discretion of a logician and thinker. The paneled walls harmonized tastefully with the walnut furniture and the leather upholstery, even bleeding with soft, unforged rugs.

All this austere richness was symbolic of the judge's nature. Sitting at the massive Jacobean table, which was heaped with law books, he seemed a part of the chamber. Large and leathery of visage, broad-shouldered; stern of mien, square-jawed.

Presently, after looking over a dozen volumes, he laid a broad finger on the one before him and proceeded to make brief notes on a memorandum pad. So engrossed in his task was he that he did not notice a man who stood in the doorway.

The stranger was a lean, rangy fellow whose nondescript clothes fitted crazily over his bony frame. There was an odd pallor in his hawklike face that fitted in with his sunken, bleary eyes and loose-lipped, crooked mouth. For a moment he stood there, then came forward, leveling a revolver, to which was attached a silencer, at the judge.

"Evenin', Jedge," he announced casually. Judge Bloodgood lifted his eyes in mild alarm, then, settling back in his chair slowly, stroked his chin reflectively.

"Seems to me that I've seen you before," he remarked finally. "Sure you has?" At mirthless chuckle cocked in the fellow's throat. "Think hard, Jedge."

The judge's eyes narrowed, and he studied the misshapen physiognomy more intently. Finally his mouth screwed down at the corners.

"I've seen you, but where and when I cannot say."

"Member Baumberg robbery on Park row seven years ago?"

"Baumberg—yes. Baumberg—yes, now I place you! You're Kline. I sent you up for ten years. You were with the gang that looted Baumberg's clothing store and killed the watchman. Right?"

Kline tilted his emaciated face pugnaciously.

"Yeah, Kline—dat's me. Jest 'cuz I wuz around de stick-up yuh gives me ten years—me, wif me moist offense. Judge Bloodgood's jaw shot forward. His rejoinder came through clenched teeth and vibrated through the chamber.

"Yes, I gave you ten years—the limit. I wish I could have given you twenty. You were one of the crowd, a lookout. You pleaded 'not guilty.' You were yellow, and you're yellow now. Shoot, d-n you, but you'll pay for it! You'll get the chair!"

"Shut yer trap! I'll get de chair, hey? No, not me, bud. Yet let one out a year ago an' I kep' clean o' Noo York till t'night."

He sat down opposite the judge. He was a nervous wreck of a man. His breathing was uneven, a flush of crimson was on his pallid face, his eyes were feverish. Resting his elbows on the table, he supported his revolver across a book in a direct line with the judge's heart. He took a cigar from the humidor and threw one to the judge.

"I'm a sport, Jedge. I'm gonna smoke yer last smoke wif yuh. Light fer up!"

The judge took the cigar, bit off the end of it, and, evidently in search of a match, shifted several volumes. Kline, keenly alert, thought he saw the judge reach toward the telephone, which was almost buried in a mass of books.

"Keep yer mitts away from de phone! Keep 'em where I kin see 'em!"

The judge, locating the matches, calmly lit one and applied it to his cigar.

"My Mantles usually last about half an hour," he remarked. "Accordingly, I am to die in thirty minutes. The last sentence was spoken loudly, each word enunciated clearly and emphasized vigorously.

"Yes, about dat. Gittin' sweat? Huh, I guess yeh're chicken-hearted, yuh pup. I'm gonna see de likes o' yuh on yer knees, beggin' fo' life. I'm gonna look in yer face, coize yuh r' b-l; and den I'm gonna blow yer brains out."

If these diabolical words, reeking with venomous jest, affected the judge he did not show it. The same stern mien was evident, his hand held the cigar firmly, his smoking was deliberate.

He was famed as a severe arm of the law, exacting all the power his station permitted. He was a fighter, physically as well as mentally; and hard fighters die hard. One night cell him a worthy apostle of Zen.

Kline habbied on. He chewed his cigar until the end was frayed, and spat the parodies that came off at the judge.

Twenty minutes passed. The ci-

gars were burning low. The judge's lips compressed a trifle and his teeth gritted. Not many a man can remain stoic in the face of death. How much more so when a half-crazed man dilates on it and describes in detail the terrible sensation of having a hot piece of lead splinter your skull! There was not a chance in the world for him to surprise the fiend! Better die with jaw set and nerves taut!

Five minutes to live! The judge's chin rested on his chest, and the same severe countenance that had so often looked from the court bench now looked from the rim of death.

Kline discarded his cigar. Again that raucous cackle sounded in his throat. The curled lips against stained teeth—all bespoken of the lust within him. His body became tense. He half rose, leaning forward. The judge watched him, his great chest rising and falling slowly, his lips tight, his eyes steady.

There was a footfall—a sharp, staccato command:

"Drop it, Kline!"

Kline spun as if on a pivot, with a hissing intake of breath. His gun drooped. In that fraction of a second a man strode from the doorway and held a gun in Kline's face. The latter cringed, overtaken by surprise. His mouth hanging loosely, a stupid expression on his staring eyes.

The stranger took his gun.

"Wh—where de h—l did you come from?" exclaimed Kline.

"Where, from the precinct, and that's where you're going."

Judge Bloodgood had risen.

"Yes, Blake, the boys will be delighted to see him. I was just beginning to fear that I had not raised it far enough or that the operator had neglected me."

Kline stared from one to the other in amazement.

"It . . . de operator?" he cried.

"Yes—it and the operator. Do you remember when I moved these books in search of a match. Well, I shifted one under the telephone receiver, opening the wire. . . ."

**Asserts Cave Men Had Knowledge of Writing**

Old Stone age men begin to learn how to write fifty or a hundred thousand years ago? Prof. William Faulkner of Berlin, Germany, student of the ways of the ancient cave dwellers, thinks it possible.

As support for his theory he points out the steady change in early Stone age art, from the realistic to the conventional. The cave paintings of the earliest peoples, he shows, were much better pictures, looked at purely as art, than were the later ones. There was a steady tendency through the early ages to formalize art, until at last the figures became simply conventional symbols and were no longer pictures at all.

Toward the close of the old Stone age they painted mysterious signs on pebbles, which have been found in the upper strata. They may have been merely playthings; but Professor Faulkner points out that the present-day Australian aborigines have similar painted stones and sticks. The figures on these ancient pebbles are strikingly like the picture writings of the Chiricahua, Babylonians, Egyptians and Mayans.

**Some Indians Not Scalpers**

The custom of scalping was not found universally among the Indians of North America. It was not found on the northwest coast, nor in New England or along the Atlantic coast to a great extent. The Atlantic coast by the German savant Friederich Go to show that in the earliest times it was confined to the limited area in eastern North America occupied by the peoples of the Iroquoian and Muskogean stocks; that is, the five nations, the Huron-Wyandot, the Cherokee, Creek Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole tribes, says the Detroit News. The spread westward of the custom was largely due to encouragement by the colonial and even later governments.

While scalping may not have been known to the New England tribes, there is strong evidence that the Narragansetts and perhaps others were at one time head hunters.

**"Sent to Country"**

Coventry is a city in the midlands of England where at one time women who spoke to soldiers were ostracized because of the unpopularity of the troops. Hence, to send to Coventry was to banish from society or social intercourse. The practice may have originated from the fact that incompetent officers were sent to the town by the parliamentary army during the English civil war, as Coventry was a stronghold of the parliamentary party. The origin of the phrase has been variously attributed, as to the number of royalists in Coventry jail during the commonwealth, and, also, to the restriction of trading privileges once imposed on Coventry.—Literary Digest.

**Material Things**

The love of self is the love, not only of honor, glory, fame and distinction, but also of meriting and seeking after high posts and employment and thus of bearing rule over others. No man of sound reason can condemn riches or wealth because in the belly politic they are like blood in the animal body. Everyone is bound to provide himself with the necessities of life—food, raiment, a house to dwell in also for his family for the time present and the time to come.—Emanuel Swedenborg.

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## Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. F. B. LITZGATER, D.D., Dean of the Episcopal School, 354 1/2 Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill.  
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Lesson for November 2

THE PRODIGAL SON—WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I will arise and go to my father.—Luke 15:18.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Father's Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Parable of the Prodigal Son.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Prodigal's Wanderings and Return.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Prodigals: Prevention and Rescue.

The center of interest in this parable is not the prodigal nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." In this parable in a most picturesque and dramatic manner the history of man is portrayed, from his fall to his reconciliation with God. The whole orbit of revelation is swept as it pertains to a sinning race and a pardoning God. He who falls to see the heart of our Father God will miss the purpose of the parable.

I. The Son's Insubordination (v. 12).

There is every indication that this was a happy home. But a devil entered it and stirred up discontent in the heart of the younger son. His desire for freedom moved him to willfully close to leave home—throw off the constraints of his father's rule. Sin is the desire to be free from the restraints of rightful authority and for selfish indulgence. At the request of the son, the father, "divided unto them his living."

II. The Son's Departure (v. 13).

Having made the final decision he went post-haste to the enjoyment of his cherished vision, so he got his goods in portable shape. Having thrown off the restraints of his father's rule he eagerly withdrew from his father's presence. This is always the way sin works. Adam and Eve after they had sinned hid themselves. The son could not now stand the presence of his father, so he hastened away.

III. The Son's Degeneration (vv. 13, 14).

He had a good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in the far country was a short journey.

IV. The Son's Degradation (vv. 15, 16).

He had no friends now to help him when his money was all gone, so he was driven to hire out to a citizen to feed swine. It was quite a change from a son in his father's house to feeding hogs in the far country. So it is; those who will not serve God are made slaves to the devil to do his bidding (Rom. 6:16). In his shame and disgrace he could not even get the necessary food. The coarse food of the hogs was denied him.

V. The Son's Restoration (vv. 17-24).

1. He Came to Himself (v. 17). When he reflected a bit he was made conscious that though he had wronged his father and ruined himself, yet he was a son of his father. In the days of his sinning he was bested himself. The sinner continues in his sin because he is insane. If we could but get sinners to think seriously of their condition it would be more easy to get them to turn from their sins.

2. His Resolution (v. 18). His reflection ripened into resolution. The picture of his home where even the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

3. His Confession (vv. 18, 19). He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father—that he had forfeited his right to be called a son and begged to be given a pence as a hired servant. The sinner not only should make a resolution, he should confess his sin.

4. His Action (v. 20). Action was needed. Resolution will not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

5. His Reception by His Father (vv. 20-24). The father had not forgotten his son. During these years he longed for his return. He must often have looked for him, for he saw him when he was a great way off. So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him. So glad was the father that he even did not hear his confession though he had ordered the tokens of honor to be placed upon him, receiving him back into a son's position. Then the feast was made, expressive of the joy of his heart. God is love. Jesus came to reveal God. This parable makes bare God's heart.

Hours

Hours are golden links—God's tokens reaching heaven.—Dickens.

Enemies Help Some

A few good, lively enemies will do more to make you a success than a carload of friends.

Business

Business despatched is business well done, but business hurried is business ill done.—Bulwer Lytton.

Lost Temper

Lost temper means loss that cannot be retrieved all along the line.

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## MAPLESVILLE NOTES

Mrs. A. A. Coleman has returned from Birmingham where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Coleman has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coleman.

The Parent-Teachers meet every first and third Tuesday. Eastern Star every second and fourth Tuesday.

W. N. S. Every first and third Wednesday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at M. E. Church.

Farmers are almost through harvesting and seem to be in good heart.

Come to the auditorium Saturday night. The school will put on Halloween exercises. Miss Mason will give a reading also Carter Bros. from Clanton will give a free Radio concert. Everybody invited. Box supper, also Parent-Teachers will sell Sandwiches hot chocolate, coffee plenty of ghost spoons and fun come.

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Where? White City School  
When? Saturday night Nov. 1  
Time? Seven o'clock.  
Admission. Free  
Bring a pocket full of nickels and see lots of sights worth seeing and buy lots of eats worth eating

## ISABELLA COMMUNITY FAIR

The Isabella Community farmers gave one of the most interesting programs at their Community Fair Friday, October 24th, that has ever been held in the county. The Fair was given under the auspices of the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Isabella Agricultural Junior High School.

These farmers were thoroughly up on their job for when one entered the Agricultural building and saw all those exhibits it was amazing for no one ever thought there could be that many good exhibits gotten together in the entire county of Chilton but yet every exhibit including cotton corn sugar cane, potatoes, pumpkins, watermelons, pumpkins, in fact all crops that one could think of nearly was there on exhibit and too, there was the ladies department with many kinds of fancy work and canned goods, and all of these were the products of the Isabella Community.

One room of the Agricultural building was reserved for the farmers of the community for their farm produce while their wives were using the walls for their fancy work and several tables were filled with jellies and canned fruits. The shop room was filled with fine chickens which the boys had raised in their poultry projects. In the main class room the boys had their cotton, corn, cane and potatoes that was produced in their projects under the supervision of Dr. Caldwell. These boys were very enthusiastic and in many instances their exhibits were better than the older farmers.

The day was filled with something interesting besides the exhibits of the community. The program was opened in the morning by Mr. Howard L. Foshee, County Supt. of Education, who presided over the morning exercises. Dr. Caldwell gave a brief statement of the purpose of the days program. Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the first Baptist church of Clanton, made a very interesting talk. Mr. J. S. Lambert of the State Department of Education also made a good talk. After these two talks came the barbequed dinner and such a dinner as was served—barbequed meats, cakes, pies, hot coffee and cold drinks. Then the judging began which was done by Mr. Stivers and Mr. Lambert.

The afternoon program was opened by a talk by Mr. J. L. Johnson of Clanton, who presided over the afternoon exercises followed by Mr. E. D. Stivers, Assistant State Supervisor of Agriculture, who made a very interesting talk. After this a sale of a pen of Dorset Jersey pigs was made, the prizes were read out and awarded and supper served.

The evening exercises were presided over by Mr. E. H. Reed, of the School, and Rev. J. W. Mitchell made an instructive talk to the people.

Dr. H. W. Caldwell deserves much credit for the program that day while the Isabella assistant teachers deserve credit for their cooperation in helping put over the days program.

Many other communities of this county should follow the lead of the Isabella Community and devote one day each fall to a community meeting and fair, as no better means can be had for stimulating community pride and cooperation. Such a day also is beneficial in helping to bring the parents in closer touch with the school.

Pay Your Subscription NOW

## WORK PLENTIFUL

It looks like every carpenter, painter and brick mason in Clanton is kept busy these days.

Considerable new work is in progress and a vast amount of repairing and adding to dwellings is going forward.

Every day adds more and more to the beauty of the town and speaks in unmistakable language, of the progress and prosperity of its citizens.

## HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Already the ghosts are beginning to oil up their bones and have their shrouds laundered in readiness for their annual demonstration next Friday night.

Some of the old fashioned folk are afraid, experiencing cold chills down their spine as the shades of night fall but the modern boy and girl are in high spirits hoping that they may meet and conquer the ghastliest goblin of the bunch.

In the past, it seems to us, that most of the ghosts that walked at Halloween were of rather predatory habits, and were not always careful to leave things alone as they found them, consequently, their visits were not always a pleasant memory.

Of course, in these modern days of culture and refinement, we suppose, that even the ghostly visitants will be so up-to-date, that they will refrain from all of their past habits of vandalism, and put on a demonstration that will be highly "educational" to us old guys.

Be that as it may, next Friday night belongs strictly to them, and you better hide everything you have that ain't red hot or nailed down, if you expect to find it in its usual place Saturday morning.

## NOTICE

There will be a public speaking at Bates Hall (Thorsby Institute) Saturday 7:30 p. m. November 1st. Mr. Irby, Noted orator and state campaign speaker, will deliver an address in interest of the La Follette Wheeler party. His topics will be "where, the tax payers money goes?" And whether our Government will be governed by wall street or by the people.

Mr. Irby served ten years as representative in the state of Carolina and has done a considerable amount of work in behalf of the farmers and laborers. Every one is cordially invited to come out and hear what Mr. Irby has to say regardless of your political views.

## NOTICE

Application for Pardon or Parole  
I, Emma Beeler, convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on December 5, 1913, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty five years in the penitentiary of Alabama, hereby give notice of my application to the State Board, for pardons, for a pardon or parole. This October 23, 1924.

EMMA BEELER.

## 12 TO THE BUSHEL

Last Saturday that splendid farmer out on Route 2, Mr. H. W. Lewis, brought us some Portia Ricans that weighed up 12 to the bushel.

That seems to us like a wonderful potatoes not only look fine, they eat has been, without any rain. These potatoes not only look fine, they eat the same, and our hat is off to Mr. Lewis for this nice treat.

# The Newest Styles of Bobbed Hair



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We specialize in hair work, hence you are assured the correct cut when you come here.

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CLANTON, ALA.

## ROBERT JOHNSON DEAD

Mr. Robert Johnson of Thorsby, died Friday afternoon last at a Selma hospital. Was there for an operation. He was born in Denmark, but has been a citizen here for a number of years.

The remains were shipped to Thorsby Saturday and buried Monday afternoon there. Rev. R. M. Honeycutt conducting the service.

Survived by wife, two sons and two daughters. Pall bearers, Chas. A. Peterson, C. C. Peterson, J. L. Ford, J. P. Sorenson, Martin Peterson and E. N. Dyrhood.

Undertaker Martin, of Clanton was in charge.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Editor:  
Will you allow us a space in your paper to thank our neighbors and friends for their help during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

Words can never express to you our deep appreciation for your help and kindness such help and kindness goes so far in helping to lighten the sorrow of giving mother up. May God bless every one of you is our wish.

Abbie Foshee, Billie Foshee, Walter Foshee, George Foshee, Dock Foshee Mrs. Sallie Littlejohn.

## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

One day last week one of the largest real estate deals that has taken place here in quite awhile was pulled off.

Mr. J. C. Jones, manager of the large Clanton Mercantile interests, bought from Mr. P. D. Wilson the two story building on second avenue now occupied by that prominent mercantile firm.

The price paid was away up in the thousands, where it took five figures to put down the amount.

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# Always On Time

## WE WERE READY FOR THE FROST

Although October broke all previous records and gave us a white frost the first day, it found us ready.

Our stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise is up to the minute in style texture and especially price.

In Dry Goods we cover the entire range of fashionable fabrics.

In clothing we can please everybody in texture, style material and price. Men's and Boy's suits bought to please and priced to sell.

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Notions of every description are in stock and Hats and caps for everybody.

As is our custom, at all times, our grocery Department carries all of the staple and fancy stuff that you need on your table and we specialize in cutting the price to the bottom.

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If there ever could be any speeding road, it would be when you hit an asphalt road.

Every few days, in the courts of the state, you can learn about what happens on these lonely joy rides.

The foolish egotism of the rising generation plunges a great many of them in to jail and later in to hell.

Remember the game law and be wise. Don't even load your gun until November the first.

It has recently been demonstrated that it costs \$15 a head to kill squirrels before November 1.

The person who is only loyal to his party when he can suck a tit and die tate all policies adopted by the party is a heavy liability.

The North wants to get relieved of the negro. All right. Send him back South and we will take care of him like we always have.

It looks like the office of Governor in Alabama is the cemetery where politicians are buried. Their resurrection is very rare.

According to the way David Lawrence writes, the South is the only part of the country that will go democratic this year.

We run an ad in the News to sell a cut down Ford. In two days we had 16 applicants for it. We can't figure out why one of those depraved looking things would sell at all.

There are about seven gubernatorial stars rising above the political horizon in Alabama this time. Six of them are bound to set in gloom for only one can shine permanently.

We have no bloated millionaires in Clanton, but no town on earth can beat this one in raising money in a good cause right now, and then never hearing one word said about it.

Some people grow up so absolutely unlovable that we can hardly see how it would be possible to always obey the command to "love your neighbor."

We are told that only the closed car is admissible in the joy riding fraternity since cold weather came. Closed cars and gasoline heaters make midnight parkings a happy dream.

Silent Cal seems to have an eye for the cash. When he was vice president he charged the Budget, Com. Legion \$250 and expenses to run over and make them a speech.

There are no better people living anywhere than in Chilton county. Let's quit our foolish political rowing and let the outside world learn the truth.

The public treasury was never intended to be a place where a few "ward heelers" and political bootlickers could draw salaries without service. It was not established as a pay office for political favorites.

The people have the same right and the same reason for demanding honesty, faithfulness and efficiency in their employees as the large corporations do. No one can hold any private job long if he don't prove up his loyalty by his service.

Davis and Al Smith claim New York. So do Coolidge and Dawes. So do La Follette and Wheeler. No matter who gets New York we hope it will be on the losing side. This country should learn to do without New York politically.

Wages used to be one dollar per day and less. Meat sold at 6 cents and flour at 65 cents per sack. Sugar was 5 cents and meal 40 cents per bushel. Jobs were scarce and hard to get. Still, people lived and wore good clothes and were much more contented and happy than now.

Otto Miller, Rucker Sims, Raymond Roberts and Joseph Hester enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with home people here. These four young men have embarked on an educational career and are now students in Alabama's great college at Auburn.

## CAN PROHIBITION LAW BE ENFORCED?

Question will be Debated at Clanton Baptist Church Friday night at 7:30 O'clock.

Can the prohibition law be enforced? Advocates of prohibition say it can be and is being enforced. Wet declare it cannot be enforced. This question is clearly discussed in the dramatic debate on the subject which



JOHN W. LANGLEY  
John W. Langley and Paul P. Kelsner are putting on in a number of cities in Alabama.

This is called a dramatic debate and it really is dramatic. Mr. Langley as the good citizen boils over with wrath in discussing with Mr. Kelsner, as county attorney, the failure of that official to close up certain places known to be violating the law.

Mr. Kelsner, as county attorney, points out that the real trouble is not with the officials, but with the citizens, and then, after discussing the issue back and forth, rather heated-



PAUL P. KELSNER  
ly, they both find that both are right and both are wrong, and end up with each accepting his responsibility and an agreement to see that the law is enforced.

During the debate, which lasts 48 minutes, there are many facts and statistics brought out in an interesting way, such a lot of them, indeed, that the debate is worth attending just for these. But it's entertaining, too, with a bit of humor now and then, and is the equal of the best Chautauqua attraction.

These debates are free to all and both men and women are invited. The debate will be conducted in the Baptist church at Clanton, Friday evening, October 31, at 7:30. Rev. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the church, is in charge of local arrangements, with the co-operation of Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church.

### NOTICE OF PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Pardon for the permanent pardon and restoration of all civil and political rights of John Davis who was convicted at the August Term, of Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama on August 30th, 1924.

JOHN DAVIS

### SCARLET FEVER

We learn that the little daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, of Tennessee, formerly Miss Myrtle Roberts, of Clanton, who is at present a visitor in our town, has an attack of Scarlet

### DR. GARDNER WRITES

Below we give place, with pleasure, to the following letter written by Dr. David M. Gardner, of Ensley, the eminent minister who did the preaching at the recent Baptist revival.

Dr. Gardner is a wonderful preacher, and won the friendship of this entire community during his ten day sojourn with us. In the pulpit he is eloquent and sincere on the streets he is affable and the ready friend of high and low. To know him is to admire and love him. Our very best wishes will always follow him and his.

### I THANK YOU

Never in my life have I enjoyed a short stay in a fair little city more than the ten days spent in Clanton. I greatly appreciate the hospitality of the members of the Clanton Baptist church and of the citizenship of Clanton.

The offering, was all and more than I expected. The church was liberal in entertainment and remuneration.

### K. K. K. OFFERING

Members of the K. K. K. of Clanton quietly presented me with six new ten dollar bills as a token of their appreciation of the good the meeting did in the community. I would be an ingrate not to appreciate such kindness and to fail to express such appreciation.

May the Blessings of Heaven rest and abide upon you all.

Praterfully,

DAVID M. GARDNER,  
1805 Ave G, Ensley, Ala.

### HIGHWAY BUILDING.

Last Friday, by the courtesy of Contractor Cox, we had the opportunity of seeing the work of highway building from the inside, and we want to say now that our former conception of what it took to really construct a real good road has undergone some wonderful changes.

Went from here to Calera on the new highway that is now under construction and saw the vast amount of work that has already been done in preparing a road bed, 50 feet in width, to receive the real 18 foot finished

road. In this part of the work we saw numbers of great cuts "driven straight through the hills and also long "fills" across the valleys and ravines that cost thousands of dollars and a prodigious amount of labor. Then when this grade was completed to specifications, this 50 foot road was dressed down to a perfect surface and rolled with great steam rollers until it is almost as smooth as a floor. We passed over several miles of this unfinished road and the auto riding was perfect.

Then we came to where the concrete is being poured on this surfaced road. Here was another place where money was being poured out like water. The great mixer and the other necessary machinery and trucks in operation there represent an investment of at least \$50,000. This vast business was moving like clock work, requiring over 150 men in the operation.

Next we came to the Shelby county project where the surface is being finished in asphalt. Here was where we received another big jolt. Besides the steam rollers required in putting out the asphalt, and the large number of trucks used in transporting it, at Calera they have an immense steam plant, representing at least \$50,000 where they mix up this preparation, boiling hot and where a government man stays and tests out, with a gauge for the purpose, every truck load that starts for the road. They have another of these mixing plants at Pelham, and another complete crew up there that is also putting down this finishing surface.

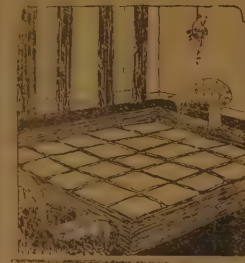
More than \$100,000 is represented in the machinery, motive power, pipe lines etc. on these two small projects of the B & M highway.

When you go over and take a look at the real situation you will not wonder any more why the department lets out these contracts at such apparently high prices. Your surprise will rather be that they can get this vast amount of most expensive work done even at the price they do.

C. J. Davis of Montgomery, was here Sunday. He will be remembered as the one who used to run the Clanton Press in the gone by days.

## For the Next 30 Days

Or as long as they last, I will sell Bird Rugs at the following prices:



9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH BORDER \$12.80  
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## "After Them The Deluge"

How to meet the ever-increasing cost of operating our Government is a problem which confronts the American people today. Taxes "pay the piper"—from the smallest hamlet to the Nation as a whole—public expenses and salaries come from revenues derived from taxation.

When you hear a campaign orator advocating "Government Ownership" of the great transportation lines—stop and think what such a condition would bring about. Where will the Government get the million dollars a day that it is now receiving in taxes from the railroads? (Total taxes paid by railroads in United States approximates \$85 million dollars a year.)

To bring the matter closer home, where will the various city, county, state, and National authorities get the Eighty Million Dollars a year that is now being paid in taxes by the railroads? (Total taxes paid by railroads in United States approximates \$85 million dollars a year.)

There is but one answer—these taxes must be placed as an added burden on the farmer, the business man, the merchant, the professional man and all other American citizens.

Do you, people of the South, who are now receiving under private management unsurpassed railway service, believe that the questionable benefits of Government Ownership would justify you in assuming an additional burden of not less than \$80,000,000 per year for the rest of your day?



## Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. Press Suits for 40c Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if possible. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit free where a man, or woman or boy brings me two suits at one time.

**Joshua**

The old Presser for More Than 20 Years



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The Best Battery Service in the Country. Try us and get your Battery water free

### CARTER BROTHERS

#### CLANTON, ALABAMA

## Personals

Mr. Andrew Bailey, of Rockford, was here Sunday.

Mr. J. Bice, of Thorsby, was a visitor to Clanton Friday.

Mr. J. A. Noah, of Leeds, was here Monday looking after tax matters in Chilton.

Mr. Harold Marlar is back from an extended trip through the far west and northwest.

Mr. W. A. Barnett, of Jemison, was in Clanton last Saturday looking after business matters.

Eudah Curlee spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends and relatives. He is now teaching in the Accredited High School in Jemison.

Cecil Armstrong, of Birmingham, was here Sunday. Cecil is an old Chilton boy who rendered his country service on the other side of the Atlantic during the World War.

Mr. W. B. McCain, one of the foremost business men and capitalists of Coosa County, was here Saturday looking after his large business interests in this county.

Mr. A. H. Steele, father of our Dr. Steele, was over to visit his son and family a few days this week. He is just convalescing from quite a serious attack of malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merchant and their son, Jim, spent Sunday as the guests of his son, Donald Merchant who married one of Clanton's nice young ladies not many months ago. Miss Annie Kemp.

Former Deputy Sheriff Ed Smith, of Maplesville, is about through mending his crop and is by no means mended up, but looks as handsome as did many years ago.

Rev. T. J. Deacon, route 3, filled his regular appointment last Sunday at the Clanton church on the line between Moore and Chilton counties. Rev. Deacon is one of the ministers who will be grounded in the faith and you can always count on him being for right.

Mr. E. H. Lowe has just returned from the Old Harp and Harmony singing in Jefferson county. He is authority for the statement that while some people think the old time music is a thing of the past that eternity will not blot it out. Also he seems to think that the prettiest widows on earth attend these singings.

Mr. Ed Smithman, of Maplesville, was here Monday. He stated that many people over the county had taken an erroneous idea in regard to being the Ed Smithman who was seriously hurt in beat 15 not many days ago. He is very much on his feet while the other Ed Smithman is in the Central Alabama Hospital undergoing treatment.

Mr. J. H. Guldade, of Verbena, passed through Clanton the early part of the week en route to Birmingham. Guldade is one of the best business men in Chilton county. He has lately made himself felt in Chilton in his firm stand for the right on public questions and we venture the opinion he will be heard from again as the time passes on.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Wetumpka, was here Sunday visiting her parents, and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy. Miss Kennedy is a former graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology and is now engaged in stenographic work. During her school career, both junior grade and high school, Miss Kennedy made an enviable record.

Prayer meeting meets each Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hotel. Come and bring some with you.

MRS. LULA DUDLEY.

## GOING TO EXTREMES

A great deal of complaint is going up all over the country now in regard to the class of pictures being put on at the movies.

A great many towns and cities, like Birmingham for instance, have taken steps to curb this most reprehensible habit, and have passed a law requiring all pictures exhibited in their limits, to be censored by a clean and competent censor before they can be put on the screen.

This is a most wise measure and should be adopted by all towns, Clanton not excepted.

One result of this restrictive legislation is, that the pictures so immoral and indecent that the censors will not permit their exhibition, are rushed forward at once in to unprotected towns and blazoned on the screens before a lot of children, girls and boys to blacken their minds and fill their hearts full of corrupt ideas of life that are degrading in every sense of the word.

Nude and half clothed female forms are depicted. All manner of vulgar and voluptuous situations are shown. Gun men and robbers are made heroes of, and every conceivable form of vulgarity, lewdness, and wickedness, is displayed before an audience of young, impressionable minds that absorb it all like a sponge and begin building castles for themselves along the vicious lines shown on the screen.

Many of these show places are so brazen that one often sees pictures posted at the front so inexpressibly vulgar and suggestive that chaste womanhood is shocked by the sight.

The Chilton County News is making no fight on any individual, but we are condemning these obscene exhibitions, no matter who puts them on. They debauch our young folks. They are an insult to a decent community and a direct reflection on the supposed morals of any people where they are shown.

Pictures carrying moral chaste and educational ideas are a good thing for a community, but the other kind should be rigidly censored everywhere and driven out of business.

## 8,500 ALABAMIANS TO SHARE \$200,000 IN STOCK DIVIDENDS

### Alabama Power Co. Issues 18th Quarterly Dividend Checks on Oct. 1—Increase of \$15,000 Over July Dividend.

Approximately 8,500 Alabamians in all sections of the State will share in a dividend of over \$200,000 on October 1 when the checks covering the eighteenth quarterly dividend on Alabama Power Company preferred stock will be distributed, according to Thomas W. Martin, president of Alabama Power Company.

Mr. Martin stated that this dividend will exceed the one of July 1 by \$15,000, owing to a large increase of stockholders during the past three months. He pointed out that Alabama Power Company preferred is now possibly the most widely owned security in the State and expressed gratification at the confidence of Alabamians in his Company as manifested by their constantly increasing investments in its securities.

Customer ownership has become one of the most important features of electric light and power management during the past few years. It originated comparatively recently in California where it proved so successful that it spread throughout the country. The Alabama Power Company entered the customer ownership field in June, 1930, when it created an investment department under the management of Thomas Bragg, which has had full charge of the sale of preferred stock. The immediate and continued success of this department is considered one of the marvels of the public utility world and the Alabama Power Company is said to lead all utilities in the country in amount of stock sold in proportion to the population served.

## SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

For opening of Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chorus by Junior boys and girls, led by Bro. T. H. Fair. Something worth while. Hear them. Attendance last Sunday 312. Let's make the attendance next Sunday morning 400

## A REASONABLE CONCLUSION

There is a certain residence in town that is undergoing some thorough and extensive renovations, and repairs now, at the order of, and under the direction of, a very popular and prominent young man.

Considering all of the circumstances, we believe we can almost hear the jingle of wedding bells as the carpenters, masons and painters rush forward with this job.

## NOTICE

All business license will be delinquent after October 31, 1934, and parties taking out a business license will be subject to extra fees.

All motor vehicles license will be delinquent after November 14th, 1934. Parties taking out a motor vehicle license will be subject to extra fees.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1923, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1934; and

WHEREAS, Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor; NOW THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1934, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 59, Lauderdale County, School District No. 23 and Moulton School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall each have the right and power by vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or repairing of school buildings in such districts or paying for school buildings already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election in such district to determine whether or not such tax shall be levied shall be called, held and conducted as now provided by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district school tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.  
By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN,  
Secretary of State.

## FOR SALE—Boston Shoe Shop Call at Shop for full particulars.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of James H. Roberts, deceased.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama—in Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that in the above cause came Guy H. Roberts, as executor of the last will and testament of James H. Roberts, deceased, on the 19th day of September, 1934, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration, and that the Court did by decree dated September 26th, 1934, refer to the Register of said Court the said accounts and vouchers, to audit, examine and state an account against him said Guy H. Roberts.

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"The County of Mobile, through its constituted governing authorities, may levy and collect for public school purposes a rate of taxation on the property situated therein, not exceeding in the total of any one year, one-fifth (1/5) of one (1) per centum of the value of such property as assessed as provided by the Constitution of Alabama and the statutes now or hereafter enacted pursuant to the said Constitution of Alabama, which said one-fifth (1/5) of one (1) per centum shall be in addition to taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to the authority of Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 which Article XIX was added to the said Constitution by amendment; and existing laws attempting or purporting to authorize, empower and direct the said constituted authorities of the County of Mobile to levy and assess such a special tax in addition to the taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Section 215 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 and taxes levied and collected under and pursuant to Article XIX of the Constitution as aforesaid, are hereby validated and confirmed."

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(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.  
By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN,  
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istration, and that the Court did by decree dated September 26th, 1934, refer to the Register of said Court the said accounts and vouchers, to audit, examine and state an account against him said Guy H. Roberts.

That the undersigned, as said Register, has set and fixed, Friday, the 24th day of October, 1934, as the day for the examining auditing and stating of such account, such hearing to be held at my office in Clanton, Alabama, and at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said accounts and vouchers, if they think proper. Said settlement is a final settlement.

This the 29th day of September, 1934.  
W. D. SPIGENER,  
10-2-34. Register

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Article XXI, Section 1. The Legislature may form or provide for the formation of districts for establishing and maintaining a drainage system for the building and maintaining of public roads, and for building and maintaining sea wall or other protection against waves, storm or flood therein; and provide for the assessment of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements against the land in such districts to the extent of the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds of such district with or without an election. Provided, further, that the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds of such district with or without an election. Provided, further, that the increased value of such land by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements, and may provide for the issuance of bonds of such district with or without an election.

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"Section 184 1-2. No person who honorably served in the Military or Naval service of the United States between January 1, 1917, and November 11, 1918, shall be required to pay the poll tax mentioned in the Constitution of Alabama; such persons shall be exempt from the payment of all poll taxes which have accrued or may hereafter accrue. This section shall be self-executing and retroactive. The Judge of Probate shall issue certificates of exemption from the payment of such poll taxes to the persons entitled thereto under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor."

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"The municipalities of Thorsby, Piedmont and Greenville, and Roanoke and Greensboro and Ocala, Florida and Opa, Evergreen and Payette, and Clayton and Chlo in the State of Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds or indebtedness which may be issued or incurred after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one-half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said corporations; provided further, that a majority of the qualified electors of any of said municipal corporations voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one-half of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which same is levied and collected; provided, however, that no such tax shall be levied by any of said municipal corporations shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) per centum in any one year. Alabama City shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of three-quarters of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of either of said municipal corporations to levy and collect the special school tax for school and school purposes vested in and conferred upon said City of Selma by the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama adopted thereto at the general election held in November, 1916, and which was submitted under law Number 315, General Laws 1915, page 337, each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by the law applicable to the municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The vote used at such election shall contain the words:

"For \_\_\_\_\_ excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_" and "Against \_\_\_\_\_ excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) \_\_\_\_\_". The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply, shall be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and in the event different excess rates are proposed for different years the words mentioned shall be repeated as often as may be necessary to show separately the different rates proposed to be applied to the respective years. And the voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate or rates shown by placing a cross mark before or after the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the rights of any holder of bonds or municipal corporations heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality but when a proposition is submitted to the electors to levy a special tax for a special purpose, and such proposition is defeated no second election for the same shall be held in one year thereafter."

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## HEFLIN'S WORK IN CAMPAIGN GIVEN VERY HIGH PRAISE

High tribute to the campaign work of Senator Heflin was paid today by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the democratic national committee. In a statement Senator Swanson said:

"Senator J. Thomas Heflin has just returned from a most wonderful campaign trip, commencing in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, and going as far west as Cheyenne, Wyoming. He has spoken on an average of twice a day, and made a most remarkable impression wherever he has gone.

"There have been insistent demands

that he be returned to places where he has spoken. As soon as he returned here he commenced speaking in Maryland and will leave to-morrow to fill engagements in Kentucky and Tennessee.

"Senator Heflin is one of the most effective speakers in the campaign and the party owes him a great debt of gratitude for the splendid work he has done for the party and its nominees."

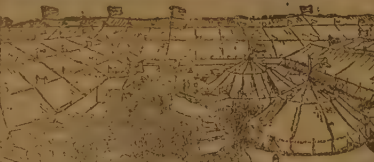
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Everybody come.

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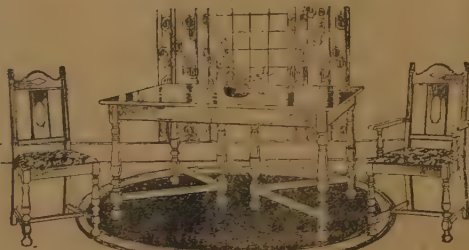


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## WALNUT CREEK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Alabama Annual Conference of the Methodist church will meet at Walnut Creek, Nov. 5th and 6th.

The program is as follows:  
9:00 A. M. Conference called to order by the President, Rev. W. G. Donald, Northport, Ala., roll call, election of Committee on President's message, and Committee on official

1:30 The Presidents Annual mes-

1:40 The Conference Sermon, preached by Rev. C. H. Hendry, President of The Florida Conference.

2:00 Noon.

2:15 p. m. Reports of Committee

President's message.

3:00 p. m. Election of Officers and

Executive Committee's.

3:30 Address by Dr. R. M. Andrews, President of High Point College, High Point, N. C.

Thursday, Nov. 6th.

9:00 a. m. Calling of the roll and

message of character of Superannuates

11:00 Sermon By Dr. Thomas Ham-

mond, Lewis D. D. L. D. Washing-

ton, D. C. President of the General

Conference.

1:45 p. m. Election of one mem-

ber of Board of Itinerary and orders.

3:30 Alabama Conference union of

young people work will render a

program.

Address by Rev. F. W. Stephen

son, 613 W. Diamond, N. S. Pitts-

burgh, Pa., Secretary of the Board of

Christianity.

Friday Nov. 7th.

11:00 a. m. Address by Dr. Charles

Beck of Baltimore, Md. Secretary

of the Board of home Missions. This

program gives an idea of what the

union will be. Everybody is invited

to attend.

G. B. GOLDEN, Pastor.

STATE CONFEDERATE  
REUNION

Judge J. W. E. Gullledge, one of

those grand old heroes who fought

for the South, will be the guest of

honor at the reunion, to be held

hearty and full of pep yet. On last Tuesday morning he boarded a south bound train enroute to the State Confederate Reunion, Mobile.

He made the trip all right and returned home Saturday morning, fresh and able to make a dozen more trips like that.

He reports one of the most delightful trips of his life and is kind and strenuous in his praise of Mobile and its splendid citizens. They did everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of the "old boys" and everything was free as the air to any of the veterans who came along.

The judge is especially enthusiastic over the service at the famous Battle House cafe, where he took his meals. He says the pretty girls who served at that place were so kind and thoughtful for the veterans that they made a mash on the whole lunch.

Another most pleasant feature of the entertainment was a trip on the bay in one of those large excursion steamers. It was a most delightful experience to all of these old gentlemen whose memories go back to Mobile in other days when sail boats and blue uniforms were more in evidence than palatial steamers.

He met some former Chiltonians down there, among them, the former Miss Sallie Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, daughter of Carpenter Jackson and Miss Mamie Reed. All of these old time Chilton folks seemed to be happy and doing well.

He says the lid is on pretty tight in Mobile, but there was no sign of higher spirit the last night and there only a very little seemed to have leaked out.

The State Reunion will be held in Tuscaloosa next year.

Judge Gullledge says he is going to the National reunion, at Dallas Texas and see if they can equal Mobile in entertainment.

He is over the moon with praise for everything and everyone in Mobile.

James Welch, of Clanton, was

chance visitor last Sunday.

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In newspapers and booklets we are constantly publishing letters from women, who explain how they were helped by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

These letters should guide you. If you are troubled with pains and nervousness, or any feminine disorder, bear in mind that the Vegetable Compound has helped other women and should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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**An Alabama Case**

Mrs. C. R. Whitehead, 131 S. Commerce St., Geneva, Ala., writes: "I have been having down pain in my back, bothered me and I couldn't rest comfortably. When I was on my feet long my back gave out. Headaches and dizzy spells were common, too. My kidneys acted too freely. Doan's Pills gave me relief."

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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed. To An Enlarged Form.

The State Department of Archives and History is co-operating with citizens of Leighton, Colbert County, in plans for tableaux to be presented on the occasion of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town. The date of the celebration has been fixed for November 11. The first railroad west of the Alleghenians was built in Colbert County, according to information from the Department of Archives and History. Like a number of other early railroads, it was a horse-drawn affair. As part of the anniversary celebration citizens of Leighton plan to present an exhibit reproducing the first method of rail locomotion to be used in the county.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company won an unexpected verdict in Judge Roger Snyder's court, in Birmingham. The company was defendant in a suit filed by W. S. Allen to recover alleged commissions. After hearing the evidence for several hours and after two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict as follows: "We find for the defendant and assess the damages at \$100." Under this verdict, Allen, the claimant, would have had to pay the Sloss-Sheffield Company \$100, so the case was immediately declared a mistrial by Judge Snyder. Afterward, one of the jurors remarked that the jury had made a "slight mistake."

The Chalybeat District School will run seven months this term instead of five; as heretofore, because of co-operation of nine of the patrons. A common plot of ground was donated at the first of the term and proceeds of the common labor of the men will go to lengthen the school term. An acre of cotton each has also been donated by the nine, who are R. L. Clark and J. L. Anderson, trustees; B. J. Mahela, J. W. Cole, L. S. Thrasher, Ray Morris, Hubbard Morris, T. R. Smith and Henry Bobo.

Hearing of the petition of citizens of Greenville, Ala., seeking to require the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to have its through, fast passenger trains take-on and let-off passengers at Greenville, has been postponed from October 23, to October 31, according to announcement by the Alabama Public Service Commission. The hearing will take place in Greenville. A total of \$99,335.13 has been spent for education in Bessemer in the past three years, according to a statement made by Dr. L. L. Vann.

The Tennessee Valley Laboratory is soon to start an experiment which is calculated to speed up the service of the bureau by some 12 to 14 hours. It is announced by Dr. A. J. Perollo, director. Mr. Perollo states that permission has been given by Dr. L. C. Havens, State Director, to put into operation at one or more points, substations of the Alabama-Declar Laboratory.

Mrs. Carol Long, prominent club woman, has been appointed by Peter Brannon, of Montgomery, chairman to arrange for a celebration in Selma, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the coming of LaFayette to Alabama. Mrs. Long is already planning for the celebration, which will be held in Selma from the 1st to the 15th of April.

The Baldwin County Kiwanians are continuing the campaign for \$30,000 for the Daphne State Normal School. Concerts are being given throughout the county by local artists and other entertainments are being held to raise money. The county must raise \$20,000 for the school to get \$30,000 appropriated by the State.

Major General Mitchell B. Houston, of Montgomery, was re-elected State Commander and Tuscaloosa was chosen for the next reunion by the Alabama Division in reunion at Mobile. Captain Paul Sanguinetti, of Montgomery, was renamed State Adjutant.

At a meeting of the poultry raisers of Walker County the following officers were elected: E. B. Black, Jasper, president; W. B. Christopher, Cordova, general supervisor; and V. H. Tubbs, treasurer.

The new jail at Centre, for Cherokee County, will soon be completed. This building is of brick and reinforced concrete, and is said to be modern to the last detail.

It is reported that 125 members of the Illinois Manufacturers Association will visit Meadco Shoals November 19.

A party of prominent health officials spent two days in Alabama last week inspecting the public health work of the State. The party comprised Professor Emil Brumpt, Professor of Parasitology of the University of Paris; Professor Thovald Madsen, president of a committee of the League of Nations and director of the State Serum Institute at Copenhagen, Denmark; Dr. George Vincent, president of the board of trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Colonel F. F. Russell, of the International Health Board.

James Mallory, of Anniston, who graduated from Howard College last year, and two of his classmates, James Jarrell, of Lineville, and Erskine M. Braswell, of Demopolis, are en route to New York in a worn "Tin Lizzie." From the metropolis they expect to cross the Atlantic for a tour of England, France, Belgium and other countries.

Agnes Jewel Hardenman, nine, was suffocated to death, while playing in a pile of cotton on the front porch of her home at Gadsden. The child had burrowed deep in the cotton, which caved in. Her mother, returning from the cotton fields, found the girl buried head foremost in the cotton, her life smothered out.

A murder charge has been placed against Riley Cheatum, negro, following the drowning of four negroes in the Tennessee River. Cheatum and another negro, George King, had an altercation in a small boat in which they and six other negroes were riding. The boat overturned and four of the negroes drowned.

Permitting residents of Haleyville to amend their petition asking that the Northern Alabama Railway Company be required to provide them adequate freight and passenger depot facilities, the Public Service Commission set November 3 for taking further testimony in the case. The hearing will be held in Montgomery.

R. W. Barker, graduate of the Mississippi A. and M. College, has arrived in Gadsden to take charge of the dairy being built by Hugh Agricola. The plant is to be one of the finest in the South. The equipment will cost in the neighborhood of forty-five thousand dollars. All machinery will be electrically driven.

An active campaign for beautification of highways through planting of trees, shrubs and flowers is being carried on by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. It is recalled that California's beautiful highways were made so largely through the efforts of the women of the State, and it is hoped to accomplish a similar result in Alabama.

John F. Williams, of Anniston, has been appointed tax assessor of Calhoun County by the Governor, to fill the vacancy caused by former Tax Assessor C. W. Whiteside's failure to make bond in the required time, after a bonding company had filed a petition in court asking to be released.

A score or more farmers and several well known farm experts were guests of the Morgan Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly meeting. Problems of the farm were discussed by several speakers and the co-operation of the club in the farm development was considered.

Thomas D. Garner, secretary of the University Alumni Society, has completed preparations for the entertainment of alumni that will assemble at the University on Home Coming Day, Nov. 8.

A second crop of grapes on vines at the farm of J. A. Forman, Morgan County legislator, has made its appearance. The Fall was assigned as the cause for the unusual growth.

The syndical committee as a whole has rejected Talladega's proposition for converting the school building on the Highlands into a hospital as was submitted to a sub-committee which visited Talladega.

Two lumber mills in Dallas County have shut down for lack of sufficient water to run the plants. The whole section from Carlisle to Camden has suffered for several weeks from drought.

Chaplain Oscar DeWolff Randolph of the One Hundredth and Sixty-Seventh Infantry, Alabama National Guard, formerly captain (chaplain) has been promoted to major (chaplain), effective July 1, 1925.

Only one textile mill in the Huntsville District is standing idle now, all the others being on full time or more according to a survey of the local situation.

Alabama City collected police court fines totaling \$7,018.97 during the fiscal year ending October 1, according to the report of the special auditor.

Etowah County will open its \$25,000 almshouse Thanksgiving Day to public inspection.

Plans have about been completed for the erection of a \$650,000 hotel in Florence.

W. L. Summers, former clerk at the Florence post office, was convicted in the Federal Court on a charge of embezzlement. It being alleged that he misappropriated Government funds.

Sponsored by the business men of Scottsboro, a cotton platform has been erected on the west side of the Public Square. This platform is for the use of the cotton growers free of charge.

A loss of approximately \$12,000 was entailed when a gin and warehouse belonging to R. M. Allen was destroyed at Greenhill, Lauderdale County.

## Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(By 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Christopher Greene Here Won Fame

"The post with which you are entrusted is of utmost importance to America. The whole defense of the Delaware depends upon it; and consequently all the enemy's hopes of keeping Philadelphia and finally succeeding in the present campaign." So wrote George Washington to Col. Christopher Greene, a brave officer who had fought under Arnold and Montgomery at Quebec and who was now in this critical year of 1777 given command of Fort Mercer at Red Bank on the New Jersey shore of the Delaware River. Fort Mifflin and Fort Mercer, named for Gen. Hugh Mercer, were two threats against Philadelphia. Lord Howe had occupied that city and Greene was given 400 Rhode Island Continentals to hold the post.

Greene immediately began putting the fort into condition, a work which he was greatly aided by Capt. Manduit Duplessis, a young French engineer who had enlisted in the patriot cause. Before the repairs were completed, however, a force of 1,200 Hessian grenadiers, led by the famous Count Donop, appeared and demanded its surrender. Greene scornfully replied that he would defend his post to the last and refused to be frightened when Donop declared that no quarter would be given if he was forced to take Fort Mercer by storm.

So the Hessians, covered by a heavy artillery fire, advanced in two columns to attack the outworks of the fort. After pouring in a galling fire, Greene's Rhode Islanders retired to the main works where they concealed themselves to give the attackers the idea that the post was poorly garrisoned. When the enemy poured through a breach which they had made in the north embankment, they gave a shout of triumph as though the victory was already won.

Just at that moment a concealed battery was unmasked and accompanied by a heavy musketry fire it poured out a blast of death upon the Hessians. The attackers reeled back. On the south side of the fort Count Donop, leading his men in person, went down mortally wounded. His second in command was also stricken, and although the next in command tried hard to lead his men on, the stubborn resistance of the Rhode Islanders and their destructive fire had broken the spirit of the Hessians who retreated precipitately.

In this brief battle the enemy lost more than 400 men. The American loss was only eight killed and twenty-nine wounded! This brilliant defense brought a thrill of hope to the country in one of the darkest days of the Revolution and congress recognized the achievement of Colonel Greene by passing him a vote of thanks and presenting him a sword as a testimonial of distinguished merit.

### The Green Mountain Boys and "Old Ti"

Although an accident of geography placed Ticonderoga upon the soil of New York, Vermont, through the deeds of her "Green Mountain Boys" has an equal claim with her neighbor upon its stirring history. There, John Stark, a colonial captain fighting with the British against the French, showed the military qualities which later made him the hero of Bennington. There, too, Robert Rogers from the New Hampshire Grants (the land which later became Vermont) had many a hairbreadth escape in the savage warfare which he, and his daring Rangers carried on against the French and their red allies.

But it was at the outbreak of the Revolution that Vermont came in with her strongest claim to Ticonderoga as a part of her history. There at the dawn of May 10, 1775, Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" won their deathless fame when they took possession of the old French fort "in the name of Jehovah and the Continental Congress!" But if Ticonderoga was the scene of a Vermont triumph, it must also be recorded that it came very near being the scene of a great disgrace for the fort that the traitorous negotiations between the British and some of her leaders, dissatisfied because of unwarranted honors, were carried on and they, and through them, Vermont, narrowly escaped the shame which sullied the fame of Conway and Charles Lee, and engulfed Benedict Arnold.

The complete history of Ticonderoga would fill volumes. It begins away back in 1699 with Samuel Champlain, who fought the Ironclad, a narrow cape in Lake Champlain, called "Champlain's" or "Ticonderoga" between two lakes, and for the next 150 years this spot was the scene of battles. In 1755 the French began building a fort on this promontory, and named it Fort Vaudreuil, in honor of the governor of Canada. It was later called Fort Carillon, but it is best known as Fort Ticonderoga, or "Old Ti."

After the Revolution Ticonderoga fell into decay, but through the patriotic efforts of the Peil family, which, in 1813, obtained title to the land upon which the fort stood, it has been partly restored and today it is visited by thousands as one of our most interesting historic shrines.

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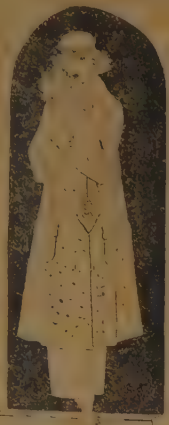
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### CLANTON, ALABAMA

#### BOX SUPPER

Box supper at Bethel school house, 8 miles south west of Clanton, Saturday night, Nov. 16, 1924. Proceeds for the purchase of a new piano.

#### MEETS AT WALNUT CREEK CHURCH

The annual State Conference of the Protestant Methodist church will convene with the Walnut Creek church, Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1924. The church is located on the left bank of the river, about 10 miles south of Clanton.

have representative men on hand. They will open Tuesday and hold the balance of the week. The public are invited to come.

#### NEW JOHNSON BUILDING

Contractor Ed Plier broke dirt Monday morning and began work on the Dr. Arthur Johnson new brick building on East 2nd Avenue. This is going to be an office and general operating building for Dr. Arthur, whose practice, as an eye, throat and nose specialist has outgrown his present location. It will be of brick with a beautiful pressed brick front and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

Prof. Weldon from Cooper, was in to see us Saturday. He reports a splendid school at that place this year, with four teachers and 162 pupils.

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#### CENTER POINT COLORED TRAINING SCHOOL

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Today they have a large modern and well constructed building out there that is a real credit to the county and are doing a work for their race that should have the hearty aid and endorsement of every citizen in this section.

They not only educate the mind out there in a very thorough manner they are also giving actual courses of training in the different mechanical arts, as well as in farming, housework etc. This is the kind of an education that pays in dollars and cents.

There is one interesting feature about this school that is worth mentioning. They have the first truck in Alabama, or in the United States that is engaged in hauling colored pupils to and from the school. That is a record at least.

On last Sunday they inaugurated a grand educational rally and put on a program that was a credit to them all. In the afternoon a large number of white citizens attended the exercises. Dr. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church here was present and delivered an excellent and inspiring address on the subject: "True education as a factor in true progress." The Doctor was evidently in the spirit of the occasion and gave them a talk that should bear good fruit in the years to come. I. B. Bryant is the Principal of this wonderful new departure in the

colored educational field and has his full soul and energy behind the school. He has eight assistants to do their full best in the great work. They raised \$77.00 Sunday in a campaign they have on for adding some needed additional buildings to enable them to broaden out in their domestic training. We wish them every success.

#### FOOTBALL FOOTBALL

Chilton Hi vs. Bibb Hi. Have Never Scored on Each Other in Several Former Games

All you lovers of football will have an opportunity Friday next to see a game that will put the thrills in motion. The famous hard smashers of the Bibb county High School are coming over determined to fasten the Chilton Hi scalp to their belt that day.

In former years these teams have met several times, but they have always been so evenly matched that they will break up this record this year by sending the opposing eleven home with a bucket full of goose eggs. The game will be called at Polk's Park promptly at 3 o'clock on next Friday October 31. Don't forget it. If you do the Halloween ghosts will sure get you that night.

#### BAPTIZING SUNDAY NIGHT

At the first Baptist church last Sunday night, Dr. Ezell, the pastor, baptized 24 candidates. It took him only 16 minutes to complete the service. Last year he baptized 50 in 32 minutes, so, you see, even the ordinance by immersion is not a very long drawn out process.

#### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a session held in 1922, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, to be held at the general election in November, 1924, and WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and places required by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz: "Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may issue bonds for the construction of impractical or concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads, and concrete or better than concrete public bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges, and road-roads for vehicular travel, between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness, the bonds and the tax so authorized hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional tax shall be levied, until such improvement or construction proposed to be built thereby, its approximate location, estimated cost and time of completion, and the amount of the proposed increase, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been first authorized by a majority vote by ballot of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this, the 8th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.  
(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON,  
By the Governor:  
S. H. BLAN,  
Secretary of State.

#### NOTICE

The State of Alabama,  
Chilton County.  
Circuit Court in Equity, No. 510.  
Pearl Lewis, Complainant, vs.  
Robert Lewis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of C. B. Smith that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years. It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Robert Lewis to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in the cause by the 21st day of November, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office in Clanton, this 21st day of October, 1924.  
W. D. FICHERER  
Register

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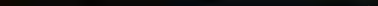
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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Lou L. Loveman was elected president of the Etowah County Tuberculosis Association. Other officers named were: Vice-president, Mrs. Olin S. Sbert; treasurer, Miss Bessie Hilton; secretary, Mrs. John Jackson; chairman of the Fresh Air Camp Executive Committee, J. W. Penn. Reports showed that patients are being maintained at the camp for an average of \$30 a month each and that the camp is now \$500 in debt. County Health Officer Murphree exhibited two patients to show types of tuberculosis. Fifteen-year-old Geneva Blackman told how her mother had been cared at the camp and how she hopes to be cured. City and county officials spoke and assured a continuance of their support.

Two unknown negroes are charged with robbing William Carden, farmer of Morrisville, as he was returning to his home from Anniston, after having disposed of a bale of cotton. The farmer's throat was slashed with a dull knife, and after \$130 in cash had been taken from his pockets the negroes apparently left him for dead. The holdup occurred on a lonely stretch of road some distance from the city. The injured man was found by passersby and medical aid summoned. In a short while he had sufficiently recovered to describe the attack and later joined in the search for his assailants. He says he could identify both negroes.

Several plans for city government are occupying the attention of H. H. Frazier, secretary of the Selma Chamber of Commerce. One is the city manager idea, which plan is used by many progressive towns. Mr. Frazier has received 35 letters from towns governed by this plan which are all in his praise. Mr. Frazier will submit these letters to Mayor Rowell and the City Council at an early date and seek to work out some plan by which the matter may be presented to the people of Selma, if the council favors the plan.

Major General George C. Rickards, chief of the Military Bureau at Washington, has written a letter to Captain W. P. Gwin, of Gadsden, in which he states that the latter's command, the service company of the One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Regiment, had the best average drill attendance in the Alabama National Guard during 1923-24. The letter congratulates Captain Gwin and his men on the achievement.

Harry Whyel, of Uniontown, Pa., who recently purchased a large lot in the business section of Florence, has asked the Florence Real Estate Board to make a survey of the city to ascertain how large an office building would be required to meet the present and future needs of the city. It is Mr. Whyel's intention, he states, to erect a large and modern office building on his lot which is across from the post office.

At a meeting of the Lauderdale County Board of Education, Professor A. R. Springer was elected Superintendent of Education to fill the vacancy created by the death of E. O. Warren, which occurred a few days ago. His term will expire October 1, 1925. Professor Springer is a native of Lauderdale County, but for several years has been engaged in school work in Tennessee.

Slow down, close your cutouts, keep front and rear lights burning, do not turn between intersections and park against the curb at a 45-degree slant when you pass through Albertville, for Mayor Mack Kilcrease has issued orders that all automobile ordinance violators will be given heavy fines.

Complete data on Birmingham's school system, including names and addresses of teachers and principals, school calendar, school maps, and various committee membership lists, is in the 1924-25 directory, published by the Board of Education and ready for distribution.

The Decatur Cornice and Roofing Company, the second largest industrial concern of the Twin Cities, has started its fabrication plant, following a brief period of inactivity.

The Alabama Fox Hunters' Association is holding its annual meeting at Mobile this week. Prizes totaling \$500 will be given the winners in the annual hunt.

T. W. Evans, 46, of Ensley, died suddenly while at work in his store. Death is believed to have been due to a stroke of apoplexy.

A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned by a jury in the Madison Circuit Court in the case of Charles Byrd, Charles Peyton and Robert Limbaugh, tried jointly for the murder of Erskine Elmore, a farmer from Limestone County. The punishments were fixed as follows: Byrd, 25 years in the penitentiary; Peyton, 15 years and Limbaugh, 10 years. The defense claimed that Elmore and a companion had made themselves obnoxious to girl employees of a soft drink bottling plant and were beaten with no intention of seriously injuring them. Elmore died at the City Hospital of a fractured skull the night after he was injured. The attorneys gave notice of appeal.

Scottsboro is soon to have a new brick business building on the east side of the Public Square. This structure will be the home of The Progressive Age, the local newspaper. The handsome new home of Claude Sprivy, on South Andrews Street, is nearing completion, and J. H. Wheeler is erecting a new home on Willow Street. O. D. Kenner is building a bungalow. Mrs. D. P. Skelton has recently completed an apartment in connection with her home on South Market. R. A. Coffey erected a number of rental houses on Kyle Street and Charlotte Avenue recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, who live on Ashville R. F. D. No. 1, were given a surprise party when 66 of their children grandchildren, and great grandchildren drove up and announced that they were going to have a family reunion. The visitors brought baskets along and one of the features of the day was a big dinner spread on the lawn in front of the Ford home.

The Dixie Construction Company engaged in surveying the power line from Coal Valley to Fayette, is now "running the location," and will be camped north of Berry for nearly another month, it is stated. Contracts have been made for the power line to be completed with all the lights installed by the first of July, it is stated by officials of the town.

E. W. Beck, general manager of the West Point Georgia Iron Works, to whom the contract was let for the Selma new \$150,000 Y. M. C. A. Building, has reached Selma to begin construction. The work will be put through with all possible speed, Mr. Beck states.

E. T. Terry has resigned as chairman of the Madison County Board of Education, because on November 12, he will assume the chairmanship of the Madison County Board of Commissioners. The vacancy has been filled by the election of W. A. Given, of Gurley.

A petition having for its object the reorganization of the Birmingham and Southeastern Railway Company, now in the hands of receivers, has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to notice received by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

A new wing to the Benevolent Hospital at Albany-Decatur, will be erected soon if plans of the Tennessee Valley Shrine Club are executed. The club has named a committee to arrange a financial campaign to supply the money for the new addition.

The negroes stopped the farmer and asked to be given a "lift," he told officers. Soon after they climbed into the wagon one of the negroes seized and held him while the other wielded the knife. The wound is not regarded by physicians as serious.

The Albany-Decatur Grotto Club is preparing for its first ceremonial, to be held in the Twin Cities on December 12, when hundreds of visiting members of Kamran Grotto are expected to attend.

According to the report of W. H. Edwards, official gin reporter, Lee County gained 13,900 bales of cotton of the 1924 crop up to and including October 17, which compares with 10,379 ginned to the same date last year.

The Court of Appeals in a decision on rehearing, affirmed the conviction of U. G. Weidman, Montgomery chiropractor, convicted of practicing without the required license. Weidman was fined \$50, the minimum penalty.

The Alabama Water Company will begin laying the new water main at once on Ninth Street, South Albany, and along the Somerville Road. The new main for railroad streets near the Union Depot has been completed.

The work of installing traffic signals on downtown street corners in Mobile, is progressing, forces from the City Police and Fire Alarm Department are working on these improvements.

Judge C. M. Sherrod has been appointed to the post of Commissioner of Census for the Northern Counties of Alabama. Judge Sherrod will conduct a farm census beginning December 1.

C. E. Stapp, county farm demonstrator, will begin a series of terracing demonstrations November 7, which will cover the major section of Etowah County.

Announcement is made by Superintendent J. A. Keller, of Covington County Schools, that there are 2,000 more children in school in that county now than ever before.

A public rest room for ladies has been established in Opelika on the second floor of the Opelika Sales Store Building on South Eighth Street, next to the National Bank of Opelika.

Selma's cotton receipts for the present year have exceeded the 40,000 mark, according to figures just compiled.

## A Theory That Was Proved

By H. IRVING KING

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CAROLINE PENDERGAST had a theory and set out to prove it. Her theory was love at first sight. She was a sprightly young lady and was in the habit of falling in love with bewildering versatility. There was young Silas Watson. She was sure she was in love with Silas until she saw him wearing a horrible purple tie. Then there was Raymond Caruthers. Raymond was so perfectly correct in his attire, his manners were so polished, his black eyes so expressive that Caroline, when she was introduced to him, told herself that she had surely contracted a case of love at first sight. But when she knew him better and found out what outrageous grammar he used her love was swept away.

Then came into her ken Thomas Williams, the schoolmaster. He boarded with the Pendergasts. Farmer Pendergast lived near the village and was well to do. But he was a thrifty soul and took occasional boarders. Tom Williams was just out of college and was teaching for a while preparatory to entering the Institute of Technology. He was rather long and gawky and sparing of speech. Caroline looked him over and decided that he would never do at all for a soulmate.

She was a little piqued, however, that Tom paid so little attention to her. He was always polite to her, of course, but there was an aloofness about him which nettled her and she found herself putting forth all the little arts of which she was master to attract the admiration of "pa's boarder." And she succeeded. Tom, in fact, soon found that he was in love with her, but he knew Caroline's reputation for inconsistency in love.

Tom and Caroline, however, as they came to know each other better, became very good friends.

About this time there arrived in the village a young man who seemed to Caroline to be all that she had dreamed of, all that she had been searching for. He was said to be the agent of a big New York firm that intended establishing a summer resort on the shore three miles away. Caroline bore down on the fascinating stranger like a beautiful yacht under full sail and threw out her grapping irons. The young man's name, as he gave it out, was Percival Sommers; which name added just the right touch as a finisher to his perfections.

Soon after Percival's arrival Tom and he met in the village street. Both stopped and stared at each other, saying simultaneously: "You here?"

Percival seemed very much disconcerted at the meeting and said: "You won't give an old college mate away, will you, Tom? I am down here lying perdu for a very bad reason." "Nothing very bad," thought it best to keep out of sight for a while.

"I will not give you away, Ben," replied Tom, "if you believe yourself. But the very first time I see you up to any of your old dodges, or hear of your being, I will denounce you." And he passed on with a scowl on his face.

Ben Ringwood's career at college had been disreputable, and his career after leaving college had been more so. Tom knew all about him. Pretty soon Tom saw that Caroline had become enamored of Ben Ringwood, alias Percival Sommers.

If he told Caroline what he knew about the man she would simply laugh at him and attribute it to jealousy. He resolved to go to Ben and tell him to leave town. "Sure, I'll leave town," said Ben. "I've had all I want of this hole. And, just to show you that I'm still in the ring, I might add that, if I wanted to, I could take along with me that pretty daughter of your landlady old Pendergast." And he handed Tom a letter in which the foolish girl had offered to elope with her Percival making an appointment for that very night in a certain woodland glade. "Be out of this town tomorrow morning," said Tom, and went home.

That night, when Caroline came to the rendezvous, it was not Percival but Tom she found waiting for her. She gave a little scream when she saw him. Tom told her all that he knew about Ben Ringwood and of what had taken place between them that day.

"You are just as horrid as you can be, both of you," sobbed Caroline. "I'll never speak to either of you again," and ran back to the house.

The next morning Ben Ringwood, alias Percival Sommers, was arrested by officers from New York charged with embezzlement. There were other charges—lunacy and a few little things like that. Two days later Caroline, very pale and serious, came to Tom and said: "Tom, I can never thank you enough for saving me from the results of my folly."

"Caroline," said Tom, "do you think you could—er—like me a little?"

She gazed at him silently for a while and then said: "Tom, you are one of the few young men whom I have met that I did not fall in love with at first sight. What I feel for you has been of a steady growth and therefore, I think it must be the real thing."

"And I," he replied, "have loved you since first I saw you."

"Well," said she with a laugh, "so there is such a thing as love at first sight, after all. You have proved my theory, Tom; take me if you will." And then he kissed her.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL UNITY. CHILTON ASSOCIATION Toy Williams Fund

As acting Treasurer, I have received and transmitted the following amounts from the following schools:  
Unity Association.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Alpine                      | \$5.00   |
| Big Springs                 | \$15.60  |
| Billingsley                 | \$16.00  |
| Booth                       | \$3.00   |
| Clanton                     | \$490.78 |
| Concord                     | \$10.00  |
| Corinth                     | \$11.51  |
| Ebenezer                    | \$10.50  |
| Evergreen                   | \$20.50  |
| Floyd                       | \$1.00   |
| Indian Grave                | \$5.10   |
| Liberty                     | \$2.55   |
| Maplesville                 | \$21.00  |
| Marbury                     | \$20.00  |
| Mt. Creek                   | \$10.00  |
| Mt. Carmel                  | \$28.00  |
| Providence                  | \$15.05  |
| Samaria                     | \$20.40  |
| Verbena                     | \$16.51  |
| Total                       | \$722.50 |
| Chilton Association Schools |          |
| Highland                    | \$ 5.00  |
| Mulberry                    | 20.00    |
| Oak Grove                   | 11.25    |
| Pates Chapel                | 5.00     |
| Refuge                      | 5.00     |
| Sardis                      | 5.25     |
| Shiloh                      | 11.00    |
| Thorsby                     | 15.00    |
| Total                       | 77.50    |
| Grand Total for all schools | \$800.00 |

I wish to thank all the schools which have had a part in this noble work. If there are any errors in the report please notify me.

Respectfully Submitted,  
S. J. EZELL,  
Clanton, Ala.

Received of Rev. S. J. Ezell from Sunday Schools of the Unity and Chilton County Associations \$800 for salary of Rev. Toy Williams, Canton, China.

GEO N. SANDERS  
Treasurer, Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

## COME TO THE B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 6:30 p. m., in the basement of the Baptist church.

This organization has just begun its course and will need the support of all the young people to make it a success, therefore you are urged to come out next Sunday evening at 6:30, and help us in this study of the Bible and make of this young peoples union one that we all can be proud of, as an institution for training those who attend, for better church members and better citizens of their community.

Next Sunday they will organize and put into groups, and arrange all particulars. Be on hand so the officers can place you in your group.

Don't forget to be on-time promptly at 6:30.

Ewart Corley.

## PROGRAM

OF League for Sunday Afternoon at 4:00

Edith Simms leader.  
Opening Song.  
Prayer by leader.  
Bible lesson "Training for Discipleship," by Reece Mullins.  
Solo, By Mary Agnes Cowart.  
Talk Thanksgiving at the training school by Mary Sue Marlar.  
Closing Song.  
League Benediction.

## GONE TO OHIO

Mr. La Fayette Maddox left Sunday morning for about a two weeks stay at a training school of the Chevrolet Motor Company in Ohio.

He has gone to take a special mechanical course in the assembling of Chevrolet cars according to the latest factory information.

He is already a past master as a general all around auto mechanic and when he gets this latest course on the Chevrolet he will be prepared to relieve all of their ailments in short order.

## MAPLESVILLE

On last Saturday evening the Maplesville P. T. A. assembled one of the largest crowds that have gathered in our new school building. The occasion was in celebration of Halloween.

The pupils rendered a splendid program, assisted by one of the teachers Miss Maron who gave a delightful reading, "The Cave man," and by Mrs. C. N. Parnell, who in spook's costume, told a ghost story "The Dream Lady," by Annie Collins.

After this, the boxes were sold, bringing the gratifying amount of sixty-five dollars. Active and efficient as auctioneers, were two of our best and efficient visitors, Dr. H. W. Caldwell of the faculty of Isabella High School, and Mr. J. L. Johnson, of Clanton. The latter taught in our midst for six years and a warm place will ever be reserved for him in our heart and home. Dr. Caldwell has charge of the vocational department

of the Isabella high school, and his work has become a factor in the progress of that estimable community. We sincerely appreciate the interest that these gentlemen took in our exercise and we thank them for the valuable services that they rendered.

Mr. O. M. Carter with Prof. Matthews of the Chilton County High School of Clanton kindly gave us a demonstration of the radiophone. At first, because of the static condition and owing to the noise in the auditorium, the concert was not plainly audible, but these who remained later were rewarded by hearing the numbers sent out by the distributing station of Sears, Roebuck and Company of Chicago. One of the listeners remarked that this firm had furnished a goodly part of our merchandise and now they would supply our evening entertainment.

Mrs. H. M. Nix donated a beautifully decorated white cake which was raffled off going to the most popular girl. At first, voting was rather listless but later became very spirited when all the votes were cast and the nearly equal contest ended, the cake was awarded to Miss Willie King with Miss Annie Spivey a close second. The cake brought the stupendous amount of \$204.67.

Two recitation rooms were fitted up as a mystery room and a crazy room. One of our most attractive features was our fortune teller who did a lucrative business all evening. She delighted and owned by her remarkable predictions.

Delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate and coffee were served, furnishing refreshments to those who could not secure boxes.

The total receipts were \$285.00 with expenses negligible and the conclusion of the highly successful entertainment marked the close of one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of our school.

## C. C. H. S. STILL WINNING

On last Friday afternoon the Chilton H. S. Tigers defeated the Bibb county eleven by a one sided score of 45 to 0.

The C. C. H. S. boys have acquired through the efficient training of coach Victor Heard, one of the most perfect forward pass systems of any amateur foot ball team in this vicinity. This was proven last Friday when they so successfully passed the pig skin about, making one touchdown after another, until the score ran up in to the 40's.

This is not the first game that Chilton H. S. has won, neither will it be the last, for they have one of the best teams in the state and their motto is "WIN" and with this slogan, and the determination that exists among them all, they cannot help but pile one victory upon another.

Next week they play the Marion Institute scrubs, one of the best teams of the state. They cordially invite you to come down and witness this classic and see a real foot ball game, played with just as much skill as Alabama, or any other team of professional standing.

## EWART CORLEY

## SOONER OR LATER THEY GET 'EM

One law enforcement job was pulled off by Sheriff Littlejohn and Law Enforcement Officer Walter Gillispie last Saturday that was of more than the usual interest.

They rounded up and arrested Mr. George Headley and his son Wash, in the actual operation of a 65 gallon copper still up in the northern part of the county.

The older man has been known for a long time by the officers as the "King of the Moonshiners" and many sleepless nights and many vigils have been put up by them in the past in trying to catch him in the act, but he had, heretofore always just left when they got there.

This time they were more fortunate and arrived on the spot just as the succulent juice had begun to flow.

Both father and son snatched up their heavy artillery and made a run for it when they discovered the Sheriff closing in upon them, but Officer Gillispie and Foshee met them as they made the dash and before they knew how it happened they were seeing whole canteenies in the muzzle of two high powered guns that had them covered.

The officers destroyed the still and all of its attending paraphernalia and brought the prisoners with them to the local bastle.

In the moonshining business it may be rather a long lane before it turns, but, sooner or later, there is the jail house and the penitentiary just around the corner.

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which struck her machine. While in this position, her body was struck a second time by another roadster speeding past. Her body, snatched to the fender of the car, flung to the running board, then thrown into a cold ditch several feet away from the scene of the first accident. The record roadster was occupied by a white man and a negro, who later

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How about observing Armistic day? Ladies, can't you start something.

Jail houses and hospitals are the terminal stations for many moonlight joy rides.

The dairy industry is beginning to loom up here now and is proving highly successful.

Next thing now is for "Paw" to try to gather enough cash together to finance a thanksgiving blow out.

Two things man can't do. He can't create one single atom of matter. Neither can he destroy one.

A really decent citizen is one who respects the rights of others in the same ratio that he demands his own.

The dust is a nuisance, but when we remember what the fuel men will do to us after it does rain, we rather like the dust.

The fellow who hopes to get a tit to suck sometimes is the chap who wants to let a "committee" tote his ballot in their vest pocket.

"The way of the transgressor is hard. According to that, a great many of us must be flagrant transgressors, for the traveling is awful rough.

Every time you violate the traffic law in handling your car, you are furnishing a precedent to the natural law breakers to imitate your example.

The election agony is over and the professional political prophets are spending their time in trying to "explain" the results.

When you think to "out" some guys who is always advocating some scheme under the name of "progress", its well to remember that you can "progress" backward as well as forward.

You better carry a hunting license in your pocket now when you go out with your gun, otherwise the Sheriff might ask you some very embarrassing questions.

The pitcher made 99 safe trips to the spring, but was smashed to pieces on the next trip. That is about the history of the bootlegger's career also.

About 1897, where we lived, it rained all through August but quit with the month and did not rain again until December 26. So don't get out of heart.

Court is in session this week. Judge Smoot organized the Jurys Monday morning and gave the grand jurors a charge that should make them sit up and take notice.

Government ownership of the public service industries would cut off half of the taxes collected in our state and make it necessary for the private citizens to shoulder the load.

How about Armistic day? Are we going to pass it up without notice? Everyone should feel like celebrating that day. Many of our brave boys died to make that day possible.

Now and then a preacher rises to the horror of social conditions and says so from the pulpit. Like Dr. Wilkerson in his sermon last Sunday night. God send us more of that kind.

A lady of Chilton county told us last Saturday that she had made over \$1,200 this year on six acres planted in tomatoes. Cotton won't do that for you when you count the cost of production.

Thanksgiving turkeys used to gobble, but in these modern days, from the sounds that emanate from the coop in the back yards, they must have learned how to crow.

The pig skin artists at Chilton Hi ought to have Princeton, Yale, Vandy or Old Miss. here for Thanksgiving. Get something in their class for that famous day.

The habit of blocking the sidewalks by certain white and colored boys, at some points on second avenue, is going to result in serious trouble unless it is promptly broken up.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY

As all thinking people have known, ever since the New York Convention, the National republican ticket went in with a landslide last Tuesday.

The lamentable spectacle given the public by that convention was enough to cause a feeling of distrust to grow in every voter. Our party never had a chance to win after that. It was hopelessly split then and has gone down in shameless defeat as a result. If it ever gets on its feet again an entire reorganization will be necessary. Whether you believe it or not, just so long as Democracy depends on the New York vote for its success, just so long will it trail in the dust of shameless disaster, because the sentiments that govern that people and the only ideals they have, are the interests of "big business" and the way to boost it and build it up. They are never in favor of any party that is pledged to give the masses a show.

The fundamental principles of the democratic party are based upon the old constitutional rights of the people to govern themselves and nothing like that will ever appeal to the down east money sharks.

Before the democratic party will ever control the destinies of this country, it will be necessary for the South and West to unite their common interests and give a homogenous people the chance of perpetuating in the United States a government of the people.

The great money power of this country is centered at New York and the only party they will ever allow to go over up there is one that they can control absolutely in their own interests.

A reorganization of the democratic party is a necessity now or utter dissolution is at hand.

CHILTON GOES REPUBLICAN

An utter lack of concrete organization, a very complicated ballot to mark and the failure to provide markers at the polling places contributed to the defeat of the Independent ticket in the election Tuesday.

Chilton county still stands alone in her suicidal determination to live separate and apart from all of the material interests that would help her, politically, to move along with the balance of the state towards better times.

We have not been able to get the official returns for the county, but it is safe to say that it went republican with about its usual majority.

The independent ticket did not have proper representation at many of the polling places and lost many votes by not knowing how to properly mark the ticket.

The fight is over now and lets burn politics and go to work. This is Chilton county you know, and anything can happen here at election time.

TO OUR READERS

On our books we have quite a large amount in past due subscriptions.

We have given you the paper for over a year at our own expense.

We would like to keep up this practice but our pocket book is so tight that we have to sit on it all the time to keep it from blowing away.

We are going to mail you the paper on this week and next. After that we will be compelled to drop your name from our list, as we are not able to carry you further.

This is not intended to hurt your feelings and no one can feel like we have cast any reflection upon him.

We shall be indeed sorry to bid any of you good bye, but, while a dollar to you is a small thing, the aggregate sum of several hundred dollars to us means a great deal.

We are not going to cut off a single name because we are mad but simply because we can not carry the load any longer.

We know a little boy who stoutly maintains that he was shot off his horse by Mexicans while riding the cattle range in Texas. It is hardly probable that he ever rode a horse or saw the State of Texas, as he is only 7 years of age, still the picture shows have supplied him with data.

No man has ever lived that the world could not do without. When you die the routine of every day life will go on just the same. Then why get puffed up with the imagination that you amount to something.

Even the Birmingham News has found out that the government reports on cotton are untrustworthy and unfair to the farmer.

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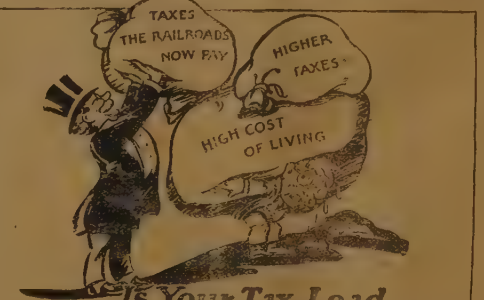
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Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.—Johnson.

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The language of friendship is not words, but meanings. It is an intelligence above language.—Thoreau.

## Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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### It Fired the First Gun in the Revolution

Contrary to popular opinion, the opening gun of the Revolution was not fired at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775. That honor really belongs to Portsmouth, N. H., where the first overt act in the war for independence of the colonies occurred on December 14, 1774. Curiously enough this affair was also preceded by a ride by Paul Revere, but since there was no blood shed there and no post chase to immortalize the event in verse, it is now almost forgotten.

On December 13, 1774, Paul Revere, as yet unknown to fame but already acting as messenger in the cause of American liberty, rode posthaste into Portsmouth to warn the local committee of public safety that General Gage was planning to reinforce Fort William and Mury, an ancient fortress of stone in Portsmouth harbor.

Gov. John Wentworth heard of Revere's arrival and sent word to Capt. John Cochran, commander of the little garrison of five soldiers, to be on guard against an attempt by the colonists to seize the munitions in the fort. Accordingly Cochran mounted three four-pounders on the walls of the fort where an attack would most likely come and ordered a sharp watch kept that night.

About four o'clock the next morning a party of 400 citizens, led by John Langdon, later a governor of New Hampshire, and John Sullivan, destined for fame as the conqueror of the Iroquois confederacy during the Revolution, approached the fort in boats.

Cochran immediately opened fire, but took care to shoot over the heads of the men, for he realized what his fate would be if he killed any of them.

Undaunted by the firing, the colonists swarmed into the fort, took Cochran and his men prisoners, but released them after they had carried away 100 barrels of gunpowder (some of which, incidentally, was "returned" to the British from the flaming mouths of patriotic muskets on Bunker Hill a little later) and other supplies. Although Governor Wentworth issued a proclamation calling for the arrest of these "traitors to his majesty," nothing was ever done about it, and in June, 1775, after his efforts to enlist more men to defend the fort had failed, he moved into Fort William and Mary with his family to hold it for King George.

By August the situation had become so threatening that Wentworth was glad to make his escape on a British warship and immediately after his departure the Americans demolished the fortress. Years later another fort was built on this historic spot and it was appropriately named Fort Constitution, a fit successor to the British Fort William and Mary, where the opening gun of the Revolution was fired.

### Where Narragansett Fought and Died

It was bitter cold that winter morning in 1675 and the snow lay deep on the ground. But in the Indian fort of Sunko Squaw the hearts of the red men were warm, for in its security they felt little fear of an attack by the white men who had driven King Philip, the Wampanoag leader, out of Massachusetts to seek a refuge among Chief Canonicus's fierce Narragansetts. They did not know that the colonies of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth and Connecticut were sending Gov. Josiah Winslow of Plymouth with a force of nearly a thousand men against them.

This fort, which stood near what is now South Kingston, R. I., covered several acres of ground and was built on high ground surrounded by a treacherous swamp. It was protected on all sides by heavy palisades driven deep into the ground and its only entrance was over a narrow log bridge. It was probably the finest stronghold ever built by Indians, and in it were 3,000 red men.

Winslow's army arrived late in the afternoon of December 10, and despite the fact that the colonists were weary from their long march through the snow, an attack was launched immediately. Again and again they were driven back as they tried to gain an entrance over the log bridge. Six of their captains and a large number of soldiers were killed. Then Capt. Benjamin Church, the most famous New England Indian fighter, assailed the rear of the fort where it was least protected, and although he was shot three times he succeeded in leading his men over the walls.

Inside the stronghold the battle raged more fiercely than ever, for the Indians put up a stubborn defense from within their wigwags, made bullet proof by the great stores of food piled in them. Finally Church gave the order to fire the wigwags, and as the lodges burst into flames the Indians were forced out into the open. But it was a costly victory for the whites, for their loss was 80 killed and 150 wounded.

Nearly 1,000 of the Indians were killed or died of cold and hunger soon afterward. The power of the Narragansetts was broken. King Philip escaped, but the capture of Sunko Squaw was the beginning of the end.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### Lesson for November 9

### THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND

LESSON TEXT—John 6:1-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the bread of life.—John 6:35.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Feeds Hungry People.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Feeds Five Thousand.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ Meeting Human Needs.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Saves.

In the previous chapter, Jesus showed Himself to be the source of life. He here proves Himself to be the sustainer of life.

1. Jesus' Compassion for the Multitude (vv. 1-5, cf. Matt. 14:14). The sight of the crowd always incited the Lord's sympathy. He knew that they were as shepherdless sheep (Mark 3:24). They were going forth with no one to care for them. Besides, they were ignorant, so much so that they had no appreciation of Him. Added to this, was their awful physical hunger. This condition roused the Savior's pity. This is true of the multitude today. The crowd surges about us daily as shepherdless sheep. There is no one to care for them. Then, too, they are ignorant. Sin has so thoroughly blinded them that they are not conscious of their lost condition. Down deep in their hearts is a hunger for truth and God. The millions of earth are hungering for Christ, though ignorant of their real needs.

II. The Lord's Conference With the Disciples Touching the People's Need (5-9).

This was not done for His benefit, for He knew what He would do (v. 6). He is equal to any occasion. His object in this conference may be summed up as follows:

1. To teach them their sense of obligation to the multitude. Men are slow to recognize their obligation to the great shepherdless multitude. We need to be taught the wonderful truth that God has made man His partner in the salvation of the world. We are workers together with God (II Cor. 5:1). It is a most solemn obligation to co-operate with Him in saving the millions who are groping in darkness.

2. To teach them their true helplessness in the face of such great needs. The Jews and leaders were as nothing in the presence of five thousand men besides women and children. Well might Andrew exclaim, "What are these among so many?" We may plant and water, but the increase comes entirely from God.

3. To teach them that their sufficiency is from the Lord. The mission worker needs to know that Christ is the only source of supply. Without Him we can do nothing (John 15:1-8). We can no more carry on the work ourselves than the branch can bear fruit without the vine. The branch supplies the life and strength for the production of fruit. Philip's artificiality is of no use in the face of such need. The Lord Jesus has all power.

III. The Lord's Method of Accomplishing His Work (vv. 10-13).

We observe here the orderliness of Christ's work. He pauses to give thanks for their scanty supply, teaching us that we should always bring our abilities and gifts to God, that He might bless them to His use.

1. The Lord's part was to bless and break the bread; yes, even to create the needed supply. This part the disciples could not perform. The Lord must begin the work. The same kind of bread was provided for all, rich and poor, young and old, women and children.

2. The disciples' part was to distribute that which He had blessed and consecrated. This is true of the missionary today. His part is to take from the hands of the Lord that which He has blessed and consecrated, and distribute it among the starving multitudes. We are not responsible for the supply; but we are responsible for its distribution to all those who are hungering and perishing for the bread of life.

3. The people's part was to sit down and eat. They had no part in the provision, neither its distribution; but only to take from the hands of the disciples and eat. This is an illustration of the part obedience plays in our salvation. "When all had eaten to the full, much was left," illustrating the superabundance of Christ's salvation.

IV. The Effect (v. 14):

The people recognized Him at once as the Prophet who should come. They believed Him for His works' sake.

**Must Tread the Path**

Death's path but a path that must be trod. If men would ever pass to God.—Thomas Parnell.

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#### IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER 8

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on First Avenue, from the West property line of First Street to the East property line of Sixth Street.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Sec. 1. That first avenue from the West property line of First Street, to the

East property line of Sixth street, shall be graded.

Section. 2. That the sidewalks on each side of first Avenue from the West property line of first street to the East property line of Sixth street, shall be paved with Portland Cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and a depth of four inches. That alleys crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving for a depth of eight inches.

Section 3. That said improvements

shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the Town Clerk for said portion of first Avenue, and according to full details drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimates of said work shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practicable and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances or protests before the town council where property owners may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same.

Sec. 4. That the cost of construction of said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the Avenue so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon the Avenue intersecting shall be assessed against the lot or parcel of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying the alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvements or the increase value of such property by reason of the special benefit derived from such improvement.

Section 5. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton, the estimated cost \$10,000 and the council of the town of Clanton, will meet on the 21 day of November 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Council Chamber of the Town of Clanton to hear objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 5 day of November 1924

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.  
A true copy:  
ADA M. ATKINSON Town Clerk.

#### GRADE ORDINANCE NUMBER 8

An ordinance fixing and establishing the grade of First Avenue, from the West property line of First Street to the East property line of Sixth Street on curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama that the grade of First Avenue, from the West property line of First Street to the East property line of Sixth street, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same are fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number twelve, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the town clerk.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 5th day of November, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.  
A true copy:  
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

#### IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER SEVEN

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Eighth Street, from the North property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as follows:

Sec. 1. That the sidewalks on each side of Eighth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North shall be connected and paved with Portland Cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and a depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with Portland Cement concrete paving for eight inches thick.

Sec. 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grade in the office of the Town Clerk, drawings, plans, specifications and estimates of said work which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practicable, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council where property owners may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Sec. 3. That the cost of construction of said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements at or upon the street intersections shall be assessed against the lot or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying all pavings shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessments shall exceed the cost of such improvements or the increase value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Sec. 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton and the estimated cost \$10,000. The Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 21 day of November 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Council Chamber of the Town of Clanton to hear objections, remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 5 day of November, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG Mayor.  
ADA M. ATKINSON Town Clerk.

#### GRADE ORDINANCE NUMBER 7

An Ordinance fixing and establishing grade of Eighth Street, from the North property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that the grade of Eighth Street, from the North property line of Second Avenue North, to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number eleven, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 5th day of November, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor  
A true Copy  
ADA M. ATKINSON Town Clerk.

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#### A BEAUTIFUL STREET

Second Avenue, South, is now undergoing a thorough grading and building of sidewalk pavements.

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#### PITY YE POOR ED

It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town knead bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this "Old Man of Freedom" pony up before long, he will need bread without a damn thing on, and Wisconsin is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.—Melrose (Wis.) Chronicle.

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## PERSONAL

It has come to my ears that certain people, who rant a good deal about the purity of their democratic faith, are seeing fit to make certain remarks in regard to whether or not I have proven myself loyal to the party.

I am ready and anxious at all times and under all circumstances, to make a comparison of records, not only with any of that bunch, but with any man living.

If you can find any period in my career where I have sought office, or any other public or private emoluments, at the hands of the republican party, or any of its representatives, I am perfectly willing to plead guilty. Can all of these super-loud demagogues truthfully say the same?

I have never sought office, nor do I ever expect to, but if I change my mind you can rest assured that I will depend only on democratic endorsement for the job.

I have been a democrat all of my life, and, unlike some people, I am a democrat on principles and because I believe the fundamental principles of that party are right, and for the best interests of the people. On these great principles I expect to remain, but when the leaders of the party forsake all of its principles and under take to prostitute it to their own selfish ends, to serve any one class instead of all the people, right there is where they have forsaken the great Jeffersonian party and developed a bastard organization that is democratic in name only.

The party last used to be a powerful implement of coercion, but that day has passed and we are glad of it. The party now must stand up for its distinctive principles of government, or it will find all of its real supporters looking for something democratic, instead of a party emblem that stands for nothing but the selfish satisfying of a few personal whims.

I am a Jeffersonian democrat in whom there is no guile, but I am most emphatically not a mud-slinger nor a political poisoner. I am a full blooded American citizen who believes absolutely in the Constitution of the United States and especially the Bill of Rights that guarantees to every man the freedom of thought, speech, action and religious and political independence, and for these principles you will always find me contending, not in the hope of providing myself, or any other person, a political tit to suck, but because these are the things that freedom means, and these are the things that our great American fathers fought for and won, and left for us as our rightful heritage.

I am also happy to say that I do not believe in the momentary absurdity of undertaking to keep the citizens of a county whose interests are obliged to be identical, constantly wrought up, and at enmity with each other on account of a national political party that, when all honest intelligent people know that such issues can not possibly mean a thing in the local management of the affairs of a county.

The people of Chilton county, I know that, so far as our county is concerned, at least those who are kept up for only one purpose, and that is, for the purpose of a few certain people.

To this system, I am absolutely to any several years of observation in this county, this policy has cost the good people of Chilton county many

## NOTICE

### Baptist Churches Unity Association

Beginning Sunday Nov. 16th, Dr. J. E. Barnes, Field enlistment secretary, will spend a week among the churches of Unity Association. With two teams it is hoped to reach every church. Team Number 1 is composed of Dr. Barnes and Rev. Buford Lawrence. Team Number 2 is composed of Rev. S. J. Ezell and Rev. T. M. McPheeters.

Matters of vital importance to all our work will be presented. It is earnestly desired that all Pastors, Deacons, Superintendents, W. M. U. leaders, and all members attend these meetings. We regret that a good hour can not be given each place. We have to do the best we can to cover the association in so brief a time. Pastors will please announce meetings and notify all leaders.

### Team Number 1 Dr. Barnes and Rev. B. Lawrence

Sunday Nov. 16 11 A. M. Clanton, Dr. J. E. Barnes.

Sunday Nov. 16 7:30 P. M. Verbena, Dr. Barnes.

Monday Nov. 17 10:00 A. M. Salem, 2:30 P. M. Providence 7:30 P. M. Marbury. Mr. Creek is asked to send a good delegation to meeting at Marbury.

Tuesday Nov. 18 9 A. M. Elmore, 11 A. M. Chapman Springs; 3 P. M. Autauga; 7 P. M. Booth.

Wednesday Nov. 19 10 A. M. White Pond; 2:30 P. M. New Prospect; 7:00 P. M. Floyd.

Thursday Nov. 20 7:00 P. M. Samaria.

Friday Nov. 21 10:00 A. M. Mt. Zion; 2:30 P. M. Concord.

### Team Number 2 Rev. S. J. Ezell and Rev. T. B. McPheeters.

Monday Nov. 17 10:00 A. M. Maplesville; 3:00 P. M. Mt. Carmel 7:00 P. M. Ebenezer.

Tuesday Nov. 18 10:00 A. M. Jones; 2:30 P. M. Milton; 7:00 P. M. Evergreen. Meinel is asked to attend near by meeting place.

Wednesday Nov. 19 10:00 A. M. Bethesda; 2:30 P. M. Autaugaville; 7:00 P. M. Big Springs.

Thursday Nov. 20 10:00 A. M. Joffre; 2:30 P. M. Alpine; 7:00 P. M. Billingsley. Indian Grave is asked to attend Billingsley.

S. J. EZELL,  
Campaign Director.

thousands of dollars in cash and so much trouble and unhappiness that words could not estimate the amount. To this system I have absolutely and irrevocably opposed. It is neither democratic nor sensible.

This is the kind of a democrat I have always been. But I thank God that He created me with a mind and heart big enough and broad enough to always grant to the other fellow his absolute rights, while I claim my own, and I am not less of him personally for his creed.

I have no up-to-date, and right where I have always stood. You all have the same right.

Respectfully,

W. B. CORLEY

## UNFORTUNATE SITUATION

Over in South Clanton, the route of the new state highway, as indicated by the survey, is going to work some hardships on several citizens who have their homes over there.

When the present highway was constructed several years ago, some twenty or more homes and several business homes sprang up along its course.

A number of these are splendid good homes and are so constructed that it would be next to impossible to turn them around, or to build to them in a way to put a front on the back side.

The route now supposed to have been adopted runs in the rear of this row of houses, passing through the back yards and gardens of several.

Besides that, the store houses and other buildings that are now on the west side of the present highway, will be left entirely cut off from the new road.

Several of these citizens are interesting themselves in trying to induce the builders of the new road to make the slight change in route necessary to carry the new road along on the same roadbed as the old one, thus leaving their property undisturbed and damaged.

A delegation from the highway commission came up to view the situation last week, but we do not know what they decided or whether they made any decision. One thing we hope and that is that this matter can be satisfactorily settled without, in any way delaying the work.

At the very best we expect the spring flowers will be blooming again before dirt is broken on this job.

## RESIDENCE BURNS

Last Tuesday about 10 A. M., the alarm of fire was turned in and the nice bungalow home of Mr. George Marcus was found to be enveloped in flames.

The department responded as quickly as possible and a large crowd of citizens assembled and did all they could but the fire had gained too much headway and this pretty little home was speedily reduced to ashes.

Some of the furniture was saved, among which was the piano; but the flames spread so rapidly that a great deal of the household goods were consumed.

The blaze is thought to have started from the fire in the living room, but this is so very dry and considerable breeze was blowing and conflagration spread so rapidly that those who first discovered it could not tell very much about where it started.

We learn that Mr. Marcus had his home partly covered by insurance, so it will not be a total loss. Though in losing his household goods he was heavily hit.

He has a flourishing market business here and also has many friends who sympathize with him in this catastrophic.

## WHO'S NEXT

Marion Institute, as an institution of learning has a most excellent reputation and deserves it.

They do nothing by halves, and when we heard that their foot ball eleven was coming over to try it out with the local Tigers at Chilton Hills, we knew the real thing was on the program, and that unless the Tigers could deliver a game high up in class "A" playing, that their wonderful string of victories was going to be broken and their colors trailed in the dust.

So last Friday afternoon the hard fought battle was on hand. The Marion huskies came on the field, looking like gladiators. They were truly a hand-some bunch of boys and had big odds in weight over the Tigers.

In a few moments battle was on and for the first three quarters, the Tigers seemed to be doomed to defeat on account of this advantage in averdupoise against them.

By this time, however, the Tigers had sized them up and got on to all their tricks. They went in to the last quarter with Marion 7 to the good while nothing was the portion of the locals. Here is where high class and artistic skill demonstrated its superiority to brute force.

The Tigers opened their sack of fancy playing and when the whistle blew ending the game the score read: Marion 7; Tigers 12.

If you want to really interest Coach Hagar and his hungry Tigers you will have to send after the Ga. Techs, or Alabama and Auburn or something like that.

Ewart Corley.

## BURIED AT COOSA RIVER

Last Monday Mr. B. F. Todd, father of Mrs. M. B. Arant, of our city, died at the home of his father in Montgomery and was buried Tuesday at Coosa River church near his home where he had resided for many years. Mr. Todd was well along in years, being over his three score and ten, and had been in failing health for several months; still, his death was rather sudden, as he seemed to be doing fairly well up until a day or so before death called him.

He was quite well known here as he had visited his daughter, Mrs. Arant, several times and made many friends by his pleasant and genial disposition.

## FARM FOR SALE

I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday, Nov. 22, my 20 acre farm, located on the new B. & N. highway half mile north of Thorsby. Plenty of water, good timber, fine truck and strawberry land. The best little farm in Chilton county.

Sale to take place on the farm at 11 o'clock a. m. Nov. 22. Come and buy at your own price. S. M. Adams, Clanton, Alabama.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED

We met last Sunday at our church, Macedonia, and organized a Sunday school. The school will meet every Sunday at 3 p. m. and every body are most cordially invited to come out and take part.

When this church recently reorganized and took over the work here again, they put it on the Deacons to get them a preacher, so we have arranged with Rev. M. J. Parrish to preach for us the first Saturday: December and Rev. M. Lockhart of the Sunday following. We expect to have regular preaching here on the first Sunday and Saturday hereafter and we invite every one to come out and take part.

Come out to these services announced here and then be a regular attendant at Sunday school and you will always know what is going on and services will always be announced for the future.

Come. If we don't do you any good we sure won't do you any harm.

V. O. SMITH

## THE COUNTY ELECTION

Did you know that election tickets were becoming so complicated that about 75 per cent of the people who vote do not really vote for what they wanted.

In our county election tickets, we have heard quite a number of people kicking because they had since found out that they fixed their ticket in a way that caused their vote to be counted exactly the reverse of what they wanted.

It was, indeed, an easy ticket to get fooled in, and as only a few of the boxes had markers for both sides, it was no trouble to direct the vote in the desired direction.

Each candidate under the law, was entitled to a representative at each box to look after his interests, but we learn that the independent candidates failed to take advantage of this fact, so their side was not represented and no one was present to give the necessary instructions to voters.

This most important omission did more than anything else to defeat that ticket.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Chilton county: I desire to express to you through the columns of the News my sincere thanks for your support in the recent election. Owing to the fact that we had but a few days to work, and a complicated ticket on top of that I feel like the results should be gratifying to all.

I want to say again that I appreciate every effort put forth in my behalf. Now let us go to looking to the future for a better day.

Yours very truly,

H. R. ODEN

## NOTICE OF PARDON

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Circuit Court of the County of Chilton for the permanent pardon and restoration to full civil and political rights of John Davis who was convicted at the August Term, of Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, August 30th, 1924.

JOHN DAVIS.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Court has been in session here last week and this and Judge Smoot has had things running in high.

Much business has been dispatched and a very large crowd has been constantly in attendance.

We learn that the grand jury adjourned last night after an extremely busy session. Court will probably adjourn either tonight or tomorrow.

## IN SESSION AT OZARK

The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South, is in session this week at Ozark.

There are 216 ministers and 28 lay delegates present and Bishop Warren A. Candler of Atlanta is presiding.

Dr. Wilkerson, pastor of the Clanton church is in attendance. We hope they will see fit to return him to this charge.

## GONE TO ANNISTON

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and her sister, Miss Dela Latham are spending a few days in Anniston, attending the State Baptist Convention and visiting their son and nephew, Sam Upchurch, who is making this term at the Military School there.

LOST—Between Clanton Mercantile Co. and Wilson Hotel, one black crepe dress in small box. \$5.00 reward. Clanton Mercantile Co. Clanton, Ala. 11/13/24.

## PRIVATE SCHOOL

Miss Rosa Thornton wishes to announce that she is conducting a private school for small children at her home in the old Thornton Hotel. Can take several more pupils.

## NOTICE

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Grammar School Thursday afternoon at 2:30 instead of Friday.

## SOON TO LEAVE US

Rev. C. D. Messer and family will move shortly to Petrey, Alabama to be nearer the field of his ministerial labors for next year.

We are glad to add, however, that he is not making this as a permanent move, but will retain his real home in Chilton and will be back to see us all now and then. We shall certainly miss his genial presence and hate to see him go.

## PECANS NOW READY

Plenty of very fine paper shell pecans now ready. Taking orders every day.

W. A. CANDLER,  
Clanton, Ala.

## DIED

Mr. Popwell who on Oct. 1, A. A. Popwell of Route 8 died last Tuesday morning.

His death would be a great loss to his family and other friends. We have our sympathy in this sad hour.

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"Do you want it by the hour or by the day?" he asked.

"I want it by the year," replied the man. "I'm looking for a house!"—Chicago Daily News.

### Stomach Distress?

Savannah, Ga.—"For about two years I had been a sufferer from indigestion, my food would sour and gas would form, which at times seemed like a hard lump and distressed me terribly. I was getting so that I was afraid to eat. Then I learned about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach and liver disorders and after I took one bottle I felt like a different man. I took enough of it to rid me entirely of every sign of indigestion and am able to eat my food with enjoyment because it is digesting properly."—J. A. White, 308 Montgomery St. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.



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## Over Alabama

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An airplane, making flights for hire, is not a common carrier, Judge W. I. Grubb, in Federal District Court at Anniston ruled, following hearing of evidence in the case of John W. Brown, an executor of the estate of Hugh D. Brown, vs. the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Brown sought to recover double indemnity from the company for a \$7,500 policy held by Hugh Brown, who was accidentally killed when an airplane fell at Camp Walton, Fla., in August, 1923. A clause in the policy called for double indemnity in case the insured person lost his life in an accident while on a common carrier.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has on its own motion initiated a general investigation into interstate fertilizer rates in southern territory, according to notification received by the Alabama Public Service Commission. Alabama interstate fertilizer rates will be involved in the investigation, the carriers of this State having filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the interstate rates prescribed by the Alabama commission.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce it was decided to send a committee before the council at its next meeting and urge that body to make some preparations to provide the city's share of the cost of the four hundred thousand dollar traffic bridge across Coosa river at Gadsden. It is said the city will have to hold an election to authorize bonds, probably to the amount of \$35,000. The county will provide its fund from the sale of interest bearing warrants, it is said.

The act of the 1919 legislature which undertook to allow the Sheriff of Dallas County the sum of \$600 per year for expenses of automobiles used by him in discharging his duty was held to be invalid by the Supreme Court. The act was passed as a general act providing that the compensation referred to should be paid to sheriffs of counties having a population not less than 58,410 or more than 58,501. The Supreme Court held that the act "in its conception and in its calculated operation was local in character."

Mayor R. A. Burns of Alabama City will abdicate his office Saturday, November 22, in favor of Boy Scouts who will run the city government for one day. An election will be held November 15 to determine who is to be mayor, aldermen, chief of police and city clerk. The Masons will support Tom Cantrell, the Woodmen, Jack Isbell, the Knights of Pythias, Robert Burns, the L. O. O. F., Louf Adkins and the Red Men, Acton Machan.

Large amounts of freight are having to be refused by the Warrior river barge line due to lack of equipment to handle the shipments, and there are no prospects of an immediate improvement in this situation, according to a letter received at the traffic office of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce from R. A. Brown, of Birmingham, Ala., member of the advisory board of the Inland Waterways corporation.

Plans for the annual Mardi Gras celebration in February at Mobile is going forward at once as a result of the action taken by the executive committee of the retail department of the chamber of commerce. The committee gave its approval to the idea of the Mobile Carnival Association, and it was stated by the association will start plans at once for the Mardi Gras event.

Inspections were made during the month of October by the bureau of inspection of the State Board of Health in 37 communities in 15 counties of the State. A total of 421 inspections, exclusive of dairies and milk plants, was made. Three restaurants, one bottling plant and one soda fountain were closed until sanitary conditions had been improved.

Vester S. Garrett, a young attorney of the class of '21 of the University of Alabama, has accepted a position as legal advisor of the Veteran's Bureau, offices to be located in Birmingham.

A fight for better rates on rock asphalt from the Muscle Shoals district to other points is being made before the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Plans are under way for the erection of a 25,000-foot daily capacity saw mill in Jasper.

For eighteen years the Alabama River has not reached so low a stage at Selma as it did recently, says Charles Brislin, weather observer. One foot and one inch below zero in the record made lately, says Mr. Brislin. The lower river stage caught the "United States" river boat "Alabama" in Selma where she was taking on coal and cement destined for Mobile. Because of the low water mark much cotton which otherwise would be shipped by river has been sent to Mobile by rail. The water got so low that children waded across it. It has been many years if ever that this happened before.

A verdict was awarded to C. O. Bowers in Tuscaloosa Circuit Court against Officers Foster, Clements, Murray, R. Pate and L. C. Sims and the Union Indemnity Company. The officers fired into an auto in which Bowers was riding. It was charged. The shooting occurred last September at Forrest Lake when the officers, mistook the back firing of the engine for revolver shots and fired at the auto to stop what they thought to be a car transporting liquor.

The hog growers of the Brundidge territory met at Brundidge and reorganized their association for the coming year. The following officers were elected: J. E. Johnson, E. A. Jones and C. M. Bryan, executive committee; J. E. Johnson, manager; M. C. Bryan, weigher; Grady Caldwell, grader; R. L. King, county agent, was present and assisted in the meeting.

The Town of Valley Head was held by the Supreme Court in a decision to have been properly incorporated in the case of Nevil Cooper vs. the town of Valley Head. Existence of the town of Valley Head as a municipal corporation was brought in issue in the case, the court holding that it does exist as a municipality.

F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician for Alabama, was one of three members of the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture to give final approval to the cotton production report which was released in Washington, November 7. The report was the estimate for November 1.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has under advisement a petition of the Alabama Power Company for authority to extend the availability of its service classification "D," a joint electric cooking and lighting rate, so as to make it available to hotels, restaurants, barber shops and other establishments.

The long drouth is causing many cattle raisers to sacrifice their cattle at unheard of prices because pastures have burned up and creeks have gone dry. Many cattle growers have found themselves unable to care for their cattle and are sacrificing them rather than have them die of thirst or starvation.

The rate on fresh fruits from Mobile and New Orleans to Meridian, Jackson and other points in Mississippi, which was raised by the railroad for the cancellation of the less than carload rate has been restored to the original figure.

Higher prices than were paid last year for Thanksgiving turkeys is the forecast for this year by J. Pope, specialist in agricultural economics for the extension service at Auburn, after receiving information as to the turkey situation.

A posse led by Sheriff S. D. Kilgore came upon some wildcatters in the Pumpkin Center neighborhood of Walker County that were employing a novel method in distilling wildcat liquor. The men had 500 pounds of ice, which had been ordered from Jasper to be used in keeping the still warm cool.

The State Insurance Department is showing a big growth in receipts over last year, according to figures furnished by Superintendent Frank N. Julian. Receipts for 1924 to date have amounted to \$717,831.21, while receipts of all of last year amounted to \$617,700.36.

The three warehouses in Union Springs have received 7,151 bales of cotton thus far this season. The total ginnings of Bullock County last year up to November 1 were 6,798 bales. The indicated crop of this county for 1924 is approximately 10,000 bales.

The long drouth has affected the operation of saw mills in Pickens County to such an extent that it has been found necessary to haul water for the boilers. Some mills have arrangements to close down until arrangements could be made for a supply.

Ben Crumpton, Federal prohibition enforcement officer, was found not guilty of the charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Jess Coffee in Cleburne County last year by a jury in Federal District Court at Anniston.

The acreage of soy beans grown in Alabama increased 40 per cent, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Great flocks of wild geese have been flying over Alabama during the past few days. All of them are flying high and none have stopped according to hunters. The flocks are said to be unusually large.

Henry B. Chase, head of the Chase Nursery Company, and former mayor of Huntsville, and Mrs. Chase have gone on a trip around the world.

A brick addition is being made to the Presbyterian Church of Sheffield to provide for a Sunday School room library room and study.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. PITKIN, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.)

### Lesson for November 16

#### PETER'S CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16:16. PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Speaks Out for Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter, Takes His Stand. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Duties and Glory of Confessing Christ. ADVANCED PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Does It Matter What One Believes Concerning Christ?

This confession in some sense marks the turning point in Christ's ministry. Hereafter it is more restricted to His disciples. Two reasons why this should be sufficient are (vv. 1-12): (1) The Pharisees and Sadducees show their attitude toward Him in their demand for a sign. His answer is that none shall be given save that of His death and resurrection, as symbolized in the experiences of the prophet Jonah. (2) The disciples show their inability to understand the spiritual nature of His teaching. When He warned them of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees they understood Him to refer to bread, when He meant their doctrine. It was at this crisis when Christ turned from the nation which had rejected Him that Peter made this great confession. It was made in the borders of Caesarea-Philippi, practically Gentile territory.

1. Occasion Of (vv. 13-16). Two questions of Christ provoked this confession.

1. The question as to the opinion of people concerning Him. They recognized Him as a teacher or a prophet of more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. Some think He is only a man; others that He is a great teacher, but nothing more. Had He been content with this He would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged Him as more than a human teacher. It was His persistent claim to be the God-man, the Son of God, that sent Him to the cross.

2. The second question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Him. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough; there must be definite, correct and personal belief on Him.

II. The New Body, the Church, Announced (vv. 17-20).

Peter had made a noble confession of Christ, so now Christ confesses Him. If we confess Christ He will confess us (Matt. 10:32, 33). Christ declared His intention of bringing into existence a new body to the members of which He will give eternal life, and to whose hands He will entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. The keys entrusted to Him were used on the day of Pentecost, and again in the case of Cornelius. Association in this new body cannot be broken by death, for the gates of hades shall not prevail against it. This body, the church, is of a heavenly origin, a heavenly calling and a heavenly inheritance.

III. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-33).

This was, no doubt, startling to the disciples. They did not realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried, "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory on the hill-top beyond. A new hope then filled his breast (1 Pet. 1:3, 4). Victory through death is yet the stumbling block of many. Many are stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross.

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (vv. 24-27).

To follow Christ means suffering. To follow Him is to turn one's back upon the world. Life can only be saved by losing it. If we are going to be Christians we must share Christ's suffering. We cannot go to heaven on downy beds of ease.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 24). There is a wide difference between self-denial and denial of self. Self-denial is practiced everywhere by all people, but only the disciples of Christ or Christian people deny self. Christ takes the place of self.

2. "Take up his cross." This cross is the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To our duty will mean suffering (II Tim. 3:12).

3. Follow Christ. This means to have the mind of Christ, to do like Christ. All such shall be rewarded when Christ comes in glory.

### What to Hate

I will tell you what to hate. Hate hypocrisy; hate cant; hate indolence; oppression, injustice; hate Pharisaism; hate them as Christ hated them—with a deep, living, God-like hatred.—F. W. Robertson.

### With Every Day

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"You understand?"

"I understand what you expect, mum."

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BRASS HICKET SPRAY PUMP'S \$2.00 delivered. FARM NOVELTY SUPPLY COMPANY, ORANGEBURG, S. C.

FREE PREMIUM Chinese, Silverware, Lace Curtains, Postcards, Air Rides, Pocket Knives, Watches, for a few minutes of your spare time. Won't cost you a penny. Send for FREE information. THE MERIT CO., 130 S. Third, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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California—People interested or coming, can get valuable information concerning pineapples, bananas, conditions, localities. Parties here at stump. Box 742, Arcadia, Los Angeles.

NAKED MEN—Big profits. Dozen quick selling specialties. Write postal card now. N. W. Supply Co., 130 Ross, Bellingham, Wash.

## Famous Lower Rio Grande Land

1,500 acres, unirrigated, near the Rio Grande. 75% agricultural and citrus fruit land. Near 1500 irrigated lands. Will make a million. Price \$10.00 per acre. Will accept same trade. A. J. McCall, New York Life Bldg., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

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NOTICE

Sunday Schools Unity Chilton Association

At the recent meetings of our respective Associations they passed a resolution asking the Sunday schools to continue the support of Rev. Toy Williams as our Sunday school missionary in Canton China. The Associations also asked the moderators of the two Associations to apportion the salary to the schools, and to appoint a treasurer of the fund. We have made the following appointments and appointed Mr. Grady Harris, Clanton as Treasurer.

Pastors and Superintendents will please take notice and bring the matter to the attention of their schools. Clip this notice.

Schools of Unity Association.

Alpine \$10.00  
Autauga 5.00  
Autumnville 10.00  
Bethel 5.00  
Bethesda 15.00  
Big Springs 25.00  
Billingsley 25.00  
Booth 5.00  
Chapman Springs 5.00  
Concord 15.00  
Corinth 20.00  
Ebenezer 25.00  
Clanton 20.00  
Evergreen 25.00  
Floyd 5.00  
Indian Grove 15.00  
Joffe 5.00  
Jones 15.00  
Liberty 10.00  
Mapleville 30.00  
Marbury 40.00  
Milton 5.00  
Mt. Creek 20.00  
Mt. Carmel 20.00  
Mt. Zion 10.00  
New Prospect 5.00  
Providence 20.00  
Salem 5.00  
Samaria 30.00  
Verbena 50.00  
White Pond 10.00

Schools of Chilton Association

Bethsalem 10.00  
Cane Creek 5.00  
Center Hill 5.00  
Chestnut Creek 15.00  
Collins Chapel 20.00  
Free Springs 5.00  
Friendship 10.00  
Highland 5.00  
Jemison 30.00  
Liberty Hill 20.00  
Macedonia 10.00  
Maple Springs 10.00  
Mays Hill 5.00  
Mulberry 25.00  
New Cedron 10.00  
New Harmony 5.00  
East View 5.00  
New Salem 20.00  
New Hope 10.00  
Oak Grove 15.00  
Pates Chapel 10.00  
Pilgrims Rest 10.00  
Pleasant Grove No. 1 5.00  
Pleasant Grove No. 2 10.00  
Pleasant Hill 5.00  
Poplar Springs 10.00  
Providence 20.00  
Refuge 10.00  
Sardis 10.00  
Shiloh 15.00  
Thorsby 25.00  
Union Grove 15.00  
Union Springs 5.00  
J. J. Mims, Moderator Unity Association.

Rev. Buford Lawrence, Moderator Chilton Association.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. A. C. Eate, who has been at the hospital a few days with pneumonia, is now improving.

Mrs. Mattie Collins was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Jones was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Lila Mae Jones is improving following a very serious operation.

Mrs. J. W. Enfinger, of Hayes, Ala., is improving slowly.

Tobe Middleton, who was operated on Thursday is getting along well.

Ratton Bird, who sustained a broken leg, went home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mitchell Powell, who suffered an automobile accident Sunday, is improving.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Easterday was operated on Tuesday.

Bill Mahan returned to his home Sunday.

TO HUNTERS

Don't kill any quail until Nov. 21.

Before you hunt, get a license at the court house and a written permission from the land owner.

Don't kill any game for shipment.

If you do any of these things the Sheriff is liable to have business with you.

HOME FOR SALE

A five room bungalow on second Avenue South. In black and a lot of High School Water and lights. Lot 75 by 140 feet. J. W. Franklin, Clanton, Alabama.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

WALNUT CREEK CONFERENCE

The ninety sixth session of the Alabama Conference Methodist Protestant church closed Friday evening Nov. 7, 1924. Many able speeches and addresses were delivered by our general agents and also our own men.

The following is the plan of appointments: President W. G. McDaniel Birmingham first church.

J. S. Eddins, - Montgomery Station.

T. C. Casady, Jefferson Circuit.

W. O. Lynch, Cullman Circuit.

D. H. Mason, Shelby Circuit.

J. R. Helms, Talledega Circuit.

A. G. Lynch, A. G. Lynch, Millerville Mission.

W. S. Jones, Lee Circuit.

W. A. Lynch, Pleasant Grove Circuit.

J. C. Masf, Ozark Mission.

J. P. Morgan, Fuscloosa Circuit.

W. D. Stewart, Mount Carmel Circuit.

C. D. Messer, Dallas Circuit; E. M. Belle, Oak Grove.

E. M. Belle, Macon Circuit.

A. E. Maddox, Union Circuit.

T. W. Eddins, Onea Circuit.

M. Guy, Minard.

J. T. Fielding, Associate Chilton.

F. A. Gibson, New Merkle Station.

W. C. Coinner, Clanton Circuit.

G. B. Golden, Verbena Circuit.

J. H. Limbrick, Pike Circuit.

C. W. Walton, Covington Circuit and Dundee.

P. A. Lynch, Georgia Circuit.

J. W. Hightower, Evergreen Circuit.

A. C. Messer, Clark Circuit.

J. S. Johnson, Wilcox Circuit.

R. M. Stillwell, Alexander City.

M. Guy, Minard.

H. B. Shaw, Norwood Mission, Fla.

A. McCord, Lake Bird Station, Fla.

Baldwin Mission to be supplied.

Jacksonville first church in hands of home mission Superintendents, J. P. D. Wilkerson, G. W. Mathison, left without work at own request. A. H. Lynch in hands of President G. G. Wheeler, J. B. Benan, J. H. Messer, G. C. Luker, J. W. Stenson, T. E. Ross, J. W. Infinger, and S. A. Lynch. We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Conference a pleasant session.

G. B. GOLDEN, Pastor.

MADDOX ATTENDS CHEV. ROLET TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. W. L. Maddox, chief mechanic and ship foreman for POLK BROS. local Chevrolet dealers, has just returned from Chevrolet factory at Norwood Ohio where he has been taking special course in servicing Chevrolet cars and trucks.

At this school the mechanics in training were required to take down and reassemble cars under the instructions of a Chevrolet factory expert. They were also taught the quickest and best way to correct any trouble the owners might have with Chevrolet cars.

If you are having any trouble with your Chevrolet, take it to Polk Bros. and let Mr. Maddox fix it.

GRAND LARCENCY

A colored boy named Calvin, who is probably known by every person in town, and who has a reputation for sticky fingers and who has done time before, is in jail again with a charge of grand larcency booked against him.

He confesses to having stolen a very fine wrist watch and some other articles from Miss Madalyn Orr, at the Exchange Hotel.

Miss Orr values the watch very highly, as it was a present to her by an aunt and cost about \$75.

It is probable that the grand jury this week may indict Calvin and Judge Smith may have a hard time to get him out of jail.

Some of the recent city arrests for speeding furnish food for thought. One young fellow who was warned by the cop two or three times, finally tried to run over the officer who held him up. After his arrest he spent a day or so crying around the office trying to get off. He spurned his only chance.

On October 16, 1924, the Death Angel visited the home of Mrs. Bud Littlejohn and bore in the Realm of glory the sweet spirit of her mother Mrs. Eliza Foster age 76.

She had been sick for some time, and all that could be done for her by her friends and children was done to soothe her every pain. But God had called for her and after all the love and care she received she died them all and answered that call from her Savior to come to her lasting rest and peace. Never a murmur passed from her lips. Her one prayer was Lord come and take me home. I am only waiting for you to say come. Children don't you weep for me, for my suffering will all be over. Just live as I have, then you can come to me over on that other shore. I'll be there. So dear children think of heaven being so much sweeter. Be sure your own dear mother is there waiting for you and may not be one of you fail to lead the life she commanded you to, so there will not be one anisus on that great glad day. It seems that giving mother up and seeing her laid in the cold and silent grave, is a burden hard to bear but the Blessed Lord who had greater burdens than we to bear "can ease your heart by putting your trust in Him. Your home I know seems empty and so lonesome without the footsteps of mother, and her sweet voice, but the heavenly Choir has one more sweet voice to swell the anthems of praise. Can't you imagine how the Angels shouted for joy when they saw her with them, and what a happy meeting with her and your Father and Brother, who must have been the first to greet her there. It will not be but a few short years until you will each be called to cross death's river, then you can meet her there and what a happy meeting, for there will be no more thoughts of sad partings.

She leaves to mourn her loss, five boys one daughter, 37 grandchildren, five great grand children. Besides a host of friends and relatives.

She was laid to rest in the Liberty cemetery, Rev. Hughes officiating.

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# Big Show Coming CLANTON Friday Nov. 14

**POLK BROS. SHOWS**

THE ONLY BIG SHOW

Over 2000 people in a city of canvas

Special R. R. Train 23-CLOWNS-20

Performances 2:30 and 8:00 P. M.

Open One Hour Earlier

Green all R. R. for the Big Holiday

BIG SHOW IN CLANTON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Trained wild animals will be one of the big features of the Harris Bros. famous combined shows which exhibit in Clanton, Friday, Nov. 14.

Forming within an immense steel arena will be a group of black maned African lions, newly imported to America from the Carl Hagenbeck European Zoological Garden. In fact the zoo carried with the big shows this season will contain one of the largest collections of wild animals ever exhibited in this section of the State.

A magnificent pageant introducing intrepid arena performances, famous athletes, men and women champions of Continental Europe and great America will inaugurate the performers of the Harris Bros Shows. The big show is now in its 28th annual transcontinental tour, during which all sections of the United States and Canada will be visited. The talk of the times at home and abroad lauded by the press; recognized by the Government and industrial captions for the marvelous system by which the stupendous tented city is transported from town to town. It is a wonder that without solicitation the schools are often dismissed that the children may enjoy the most wonderful of all days-circus day.

A special train of double-length railroad cars transports the Harris Bros. Shows. The great organization represents an investment of nearly \$400,000.00. Three military bands of 20 choirs, 30 musical aerialists; during equestrians and 30 sensational acrobats. The Jordan family; the Jackson Sextette, the eight Micados, Japanese gymnasts; the Avolyn Sister and scores of other famous performers will be on hand that day.

Remember the day and date is fixed; there can be no chances. Believe no false announcements to the contrary. A brief of free exhibition will be given on the show grounds at 12:30 p. m. Two performances will be given, the doors opening at 1 and 7 p. m. The big show beginning at 2 and 8 p. m. Nowhere else can so much be seen at so little cost; so bring the kiddies to see a performance that is clean, instructive and inspiring.

THE BAKING IS THE TEST

Results Count When You Use

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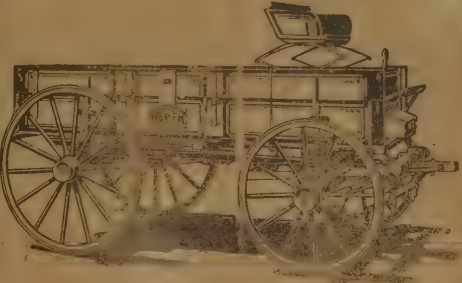
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You will enjoy the fine texture, whiteness and delicacy of flavor in your biscuits, cakes and pastry when made from

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ORDER A SACK TODAY

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

## Always On Time

WE WERE READY FOR THE FROST

Although October broke all previous records and gave us a white frost the first day, it found us ready.

Our stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise is up to the minute in style texture and especially price.

In Dry Goods we cover the entire range of fashionable fabrics.

In clothing we can please everybody in texture, style material and price. Men's and Boy's suits bought to please and priced to sell.

Our shoe Department is complete from Baby's tiny moccasins up to the latest in lad and fashion for Boys, girls, men and women. The price is low and the value high.

Notions of every description are in stock and Hats and caps for everybody.

As is our custom, at all times, our grocery Department carries all of the staple and fancy stuff that you need on your table and we specialize in cutting the price to the bottom.

If you don't believe what we say, drop in at our store and if we don't convince you its our treat.

Also have an unlimited supply of Seed Oats and Barley, come and get your supply here.

# TOM KEMP

CLANTON, ALA



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Life is relatively short but most of us live long enough to find out that it is not what it is cracked up to be.

The name of loyalty is expected to direct the course of some quarters, but it won't. The day of the shrewd man is at hand.

"Be sure you are right and then go ahead" and the probability is that many of your friends will soon cease to recognize you.

When you hear a fellow say: "Oh, yes, Jones is all right but—" you have listened to the most cowardly kind of scandal monger there is.

Hereditry has a good deal to do with the physical make up of a man, but preacher's sons are said to be the meanest boys that live.

After the crash and rattle of the summer season has rolled by, the still small voice of Charles Evans was heard to admit that he had no power to how tie your franchise.

Every mule you see these days look like he was absolutely disgusted with life. The fliwer has beat him to it in being mean and devilish on the road.

Winter time may deprive us of the pleasure of enjoying the beauties of the turned down stockings, but it will have to hustle if it needs in hiding all of the lovely cold heads.

The verdict of a petty jury, the mind of a statesman, the stability of public opinion are three things that nothing short of the Divine mind can forestall.

Justice says that a no foolishness is the only way to get over an announcement. It is just out of luck, for the mill keeps on grinding just the same.

The Dies anti-linching bill will be a good thing to see. Coolidge congress takes a big step. He is already pledged to the country. How will the country like that?

We have heard that an article in a club was being read in Clanton. We failed to hear what the Klan had done to any of them. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

You can not legislate good moral into a crook, neither can you make the average auto speeder see the danger of his ways, but, sooner or later, the law will dispose of one and the undertaker of the other.

Remember when you are sneaking about on foot these days, you have no right to expect to see a Black Cat. It is a shame to see a steam or motor car running in sight for it is a sign that you are not very nautile on your pears.

WANT AN EXTRA SESSION

Last Monday was "Good Road Day" at the state fair in Montgomery.

A very large number of interested citizens were present and much discussion indulged in by the leaders.

It seems to have developed that the twenty-five million dollar bond issue for road building has about been causted and several projects under construction are unfinished and will have to be abandoned in that condition unless an additional bond issue is voted to complete them.

Among these projects is the B. & M. Highway, the most important road in the state, which is now only cleverly begun.

By unanimous vote the meeting requested Gov. Brandon to call an extra session of the legislature, at as early a day as possible to take the necessary steps to call a bond election to furnish money to finish up work now under way and do other road building in the state.

They want an issue of \$75,000,000 this time. It was also proposed that an additional tax of five cents per gallon be levied on gasoline to raise funds for the same purpose.

It is now up to the Governor to call this extra session, if he sees fit, as this is the first step that will have to be taken in preparing to allow the people to pass on this matter at the polls.

A FUTURE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The returns from the recent election show that every thing, except the South, went republican.

President Coolidge will have an ample majority in both houses of Congress to put through any kind of legislation he may desire. For the next four years the republican party will be entirely responsible for all of the legislation that is enacted and for all of the political intrigues and policies that occur. They are absolutely on trial this time, with no possible chance to unload any unfortunate and unpopular legislation off on any one else.

The democratic party went down in a disgraceful defeat, that clearly discloses the fact that the grand old organization, in its present state of collapse, unless promptly and properly operated on and reorganized is destined for an early grave.

No one can wonder at this miserable debacle. Go back to the New York convention in your mind and see if you can be surprised at the result.

There has never been a period in our recollection when the democrats had such an opportunity to win as was theirs this time. The republican party was badly divided, three ways. Besides, that wonderful oil steal was part and parcel of the present administration and was enough in itself to defeat any party before the people. They had no big leaders and their party organization was utterly to pieces. In fact, they were already beaten without a fight if the democratic party had gone in to the race with clean hands and stood upon the principles of the party, but instead a politician or two sold the party to the New York interests and pulled off a convention there that would have been a disgrace in darkest Africa. The sordid ambition of a few men took our great party up and murdered it publicly in the very face of the people. We never had a chance after that convention and the real democrats of the country recognized that fact from the very first.

The country at large now is without a democratic party. When it revives again the Solid South will be the nucleus around which the organization will form. It will be utterly out of the question to rehabilitate the party along the following of the New York or "down east" representation. As we have contended for several years, for the democratic party to live and win it will be absolutely necessary to cut completely aloof from the New York money bags and build up an organization in the west and north-west.

These two sections and the South have interests more in common, and are a much more homogenous people than the New York or "down east" sections. Natural surroundings, the mode of making a living and general climatic conditions in the north and south make these sections directly antagonistic to each other on the question of all legislation that affects business. As we have before said the only hope of future democratic success nationally in this country, lies in the political amalgamation of the South, west and the middle west. These sections are largely agricultural and their interests are the same, consequently they will, of very necessity have to unite if they ever expect to influence national legislation in a way that will give them an equal show in the prosecution of their business interests.

New York has never possessed any real political convictions. They belong to neither party on principles. They endeavor to engineer the national elections in a manner that will give them the balance of power, and usually succeed in doing so, and then they deliver the goods to the party that promises most along the lines that mean prosperity to them. It is always a matter of dollars and cents with them.

There will be a box supper at Pilgrim Rest school south of Fletcher Saturday night November 15. Proceeds will go to the school. Everybody come.

There is over a \$100,000 in Chilton county invested in automobiles. There is no question but what our circulating medium is on wheels. If it don't go round it ought to.

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RADIO FOR SALE  
A complete Radio set in perfect condition with all necessary wire and other connections. Cost \$125.00. Will sell for \$50.00. Do not have time to enjoy it. For particulars call or write the Chilton County News.

DIXIE  
SPECIAL PATENT  
The housewives of the South find "DIXIE FLOUR" unexcelled for baking of the finest kind. The uniformity of a good wheat supply is echoed in the uniformity of this flour.  
"FOR 'GOODNESS SAKE' USE DIXIE FLOUR."

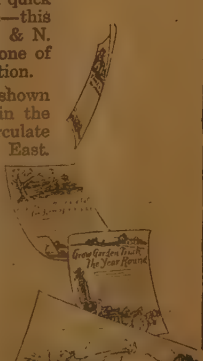
The Newest Styles of Bobbed Hair



Whether you are having your first bob, or are getting it retrimmed, you want it cut in the latest style. We specialize in hair work, hence you are assured the correct cut when you come here.

Sanitary Barber Shop  
CLANTON, ALA.

This National Advertising Is Being Done For Your Benefit



Inducing the right sort of people to move to the L. & N.-served South; pointing out attractions of the South-land to desirable citizens, rather than to those seeking the bonanza of quick profits and temporary residence—this has been the work of the L. & N. Railroad ever since it became one of the great trunk lines of the Nation.

Advertisements of the type shown here are running continuously in the great farm magazines which circulate in the North, Northwest and East. They point out to the intelligent class of farmers the greater opportunities which prevail in the South, where weather, labor, and living conditions excel those of colder and more densely-populated sections.

These advertisements supplement the work of the Industrial and Immigration Department of the L. & N., and the results of this combined effort are apparent in every section of the South.



THE OLD BLUE

For the Next 30 Days  
Or as long as they last, I will sell Bird Rugs at the following prices:



9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH BORDER \$12.80  
9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITHOUT BORDER \$10.80



Before buying anything in the Furniture line see me. I can save you money. Some special prices on living room sets. Just Around the Corner Retherford Furniture Co.



If it's Service you want come to see us. Lawrence Motor Company Clanton, Ala.

Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry-Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. Press Suits for 40c Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if postable. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit Free where a man, or woman or boy brings me two suits at one time.

Joshua  
The old Presser for More Than 20 Years



# HOUSEWORK NOT DRUDGERY For Women In Good Health

Read How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Changed Conditions For These Housewives

## Back Don't Bother Me Now

Lincoln, Nebraska. — "My back would bother me so and when I had to do any heavy lifting it made me sick to my stomach with the pains in my back. I have my housework to do and four babies to take care of so when I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I took it and I feel better. My back don't bother me and I can eat more and work. I do all my housework and washing for six in the family. I will tell other women to take the Vegetable Compound and you may publish my letter." — Mrs. CHARLES F. DOLZAL, 1201 Garber Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Felt Better At Once

Volga City, Iowa. — "I will tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was all run down and could hardly be on my feet. I was so cold I could not keep warm. I had numb feelings and then heat flashes would pass over my body. I had severe pains in my sides and was very nervous. I saw your advertisement in the newspapers so I thought I would try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of the Vegetable Compound and I began to feel better as soon as I started taking it. I have taken it off and on for three years now. I keep house and do all my work for my husband and two

little boys and make my garden. I feel fine and I tell others what the medicine has done for me. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women." — Mrs. THOMAS GRINDLE, Volga City, Iowa.

## Can Do Any Kind of Work

Fouke, Arkansas. — "I had the 'flu' and after that I had a pain in my side and was not able to do my work I was so weak. I found an advertisement in a paper and it told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do, and I took it. Now I can do any kind of work I want to. I think every family ought to keep it in the house all the time and I intend to do so." — Mrs. DONA PHILLIPS, R. R. No. 2, Fouke, Arkansas.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

This shows that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

This goes to prove that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments — not a cure-all — can and does good work. For sale by druggists everywhere.

## Toothache in the Movies

An aching tooth in action is the last thing we should expect to find in the movies. "The Ivory Cross," an English society for the protection of teeth, have had a film produced which shows a throbbing nerve. — Scientific American.

## An Unexcelled Remedy

For Cuts, Burns, Wounds and Sores, Hanford's Balm of Myrrh prevents infection; heals quickly. 35c all stores. — Adv.

## "Old Crusty" Again

"Why is it," queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?"

"I suppose," growled the fussy bachelor, "it's because pine is about the softest wood there is."

# WINS FULL SWAY IN BOTH HOUSES

Newly Elected Republican President Is Sure to Have Control.

The decisive manner in which the voters of the country rallied to the wishes of President Coolidge and his party in the recent election, by providing a substantial working majority in both houses, marks the event as one of general satisfaction to those directly concerned.

Several important items mark the election of President Coolidge as most remarkable in such events. Among them may be enumerated the generous support that was given in the election to the senate and house of members of the President's party—a substantial majority in both branches; what might have proved a thorn in the side of the President and his fellow-workers—the LaFollette faction—has been dispelled; the election was not thrown into congress as had been feared; approval of President Coolidge's course by approximately 150,000 votes.

Deeply grateful for "the faith and confidence" expressed by the people at the polls, President Coolidge in a statement of appreciation dedicated himself anew to "the service of all my country and all of my countrymen." He wrote:

"It does not seem possible to me to make an adequate expression concerning the presidency of the United States. No other honor equals this, no other responsibility approaches this. When it is conferred by an overwhelming choice of the people and vote of the electoral college, these are made all the greater.

"I can only express my simple thanks to all those who have contributed to this result and plainly acknowledge that it has been brought to pass through the work of a Divine Providence, of which I am but one instrument.

"Such powers as I have I dedicate to the service of all my countrymen. In the performance of the duties of my office I could not ask for anything more than the sympathetic consideration which my fellow Americans have always bestowed upon me.

"I have no appeal except to the common sense of all the people. I have made no pledge except to serve them. I have no object except to promote their welfare."

The lineup of the next congress presents a situation that will further stress the support President Coolidge will have during the next four years. With Senator LaFollette so badly weakened that he will be of no danger to the interests of the party in control; with the defeat of Senator Marcus Johnson of Minnesota, representing the Farmer-Labor party. In fact, the senate situation is better from a Republican standpoint than any of the administration leaders had hoped for.

## Causes of the Landslide

Causes for a landslide in a presidential election always are discussed, after the smoke of the battle has cleared. The platforms adopted at the national conventions of the three parties are well known. The fact that LaFollette carried only his own state—Wisconsin, and that Davis could control only the so-called Solid South, and not all of that, showed the strength of President Coolidge. It is contended that the principal causes, aside from the preference of the majority of the voters for the present administration may be ascribed to the disintegration of the labor element and the discontent of the farmers.

It is obvious that the voters of the country did not follow either Davis or LaFollette in their attempt to score

## LINE-UP OF CONGRESS

| Representatives     | Senators | Reps. Dem. | Sen. Dem. |
|---------------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Alabama.....        | 7        | 2          | 2         |
| Arkansas.....       | 7        | 1          | 1         |
| Arizona.....        | 3        | 2          | 1         |
| California.....     | 3        | 1          | 2         |
| Colorado.....       | 3        | 1          | 2         |
| Connecticut.....    | 5        | 1a         | 4         |
| Delaware.....       | 1        | 1          | 1         |
| Florida.....        | 4        | 1          | 3         |
| Georgia.....        | 13       | 2          | 11        |
| Idaho.....          | 2        | 2          | 0         |
| Illinois.....       | 22       | 5          | 17        |
| Indiana.....        | 11       | 2          | 9         |
| Iowa.....           | 11       | 2          | 9         |
| Kansas.....         | 7        | 1          | 6         |
| Kentucky.....       | 8        | 2          | 6         |
| Louisiana.....      | 8        | 2          | 6         |
| Maine.....          | 4        | 2          | 2         |
| Maryland.....       | 3        | 4          | 1         |
| Massachusetts.....  | 13       | 3          | 10        |
| Michigan.....       | 12       | 1          | 11        |
| Minnesota (b).....  | 8        | 1          | 7         |
| Mississippi.....    | 8        | 2          | 6         |
| Missouri.....       | 5        | 1          | 4         |
| Montana.....        | 1        | 1          | 0         |
| Nebraska.....       | 3        | 3          | 0         |
| Nevada.....         | 1        | 1          | 0         |
| New Hampshire.....  | 2        | 2          | 0         |
| New Jersey.....     | 10       | 2          | 8         |
| New Mexico.....     | 1        | 1          | 0         |
| New York.....       | 20       | 23         | 1         |
| North Carolina..... | 10       | 2          | 8         |
| North Dakota.....   | 3        | 3          | 0         |
| Ohio.....           | 17       | 6          | 11        |
| Oklahoma.....       | 1        | 7          | 2         |
| Oregon.....         | 3        | 7          | 0         |
| Pennsylvania.....   | 35       | 1          | 34        |
| Rhode Island.....   | 2        | 1          | 1         |
| South Carolina..... | 7        | 1          | 6         |
| South Dakota.....   | 3        | 2          | 1         |
| Tennessee.....      | 2        | 8          | 0         |
| Texas.....          | 1        | 17         | 2         |
| Utah.....           | 2        | 1          | 1         |
| Vermont.....        | 2        | 1          | 1         |
| Virginia.....       | 10       | 2          | 8         |
| Washington.....     | 4        | 1          | 3         |
| West Virginia.....  | 5        | 1          | 4         |
| Wisconsin (c).....  | 10       | 2          | 8         |
| Wyoming.....        | 1        | 1          | 0         |
| Totals.....         | 247      | 185        | 54        |

a. Election to be held in December to fill unexpired term of Senator Brandager (Rep.) deceased.  
b. Minnesota has two Farmer-Labor representatives and one Farmer-Labor senator.  
c. Wisconsin has one Socialist representative.

## THE ELECTORAL VOTE

| State               | Coolidge | Davis | LaFollette |
|---------------------|----------|-------|------------|
| Alabama.....        | 12       | 1     | 1          |
| Arizona.....        | 3        | 2     | 1          |
| Arkansas.....       | 9        | 1     | 1          |
| California.....     | 13       | 2     | 1          |
| Colorado.....       | 8        | 2     | 1          |
| Connecticut.....    | 7        | 1     | 1          |
| Delaware.....       | 3        | 1     | 1          |
| Florida.....        | 8        | 1     | 1          |
| Georgia.....        | 14       | 2     | 1          |
| Idaho.....          | 4        | 1     | 1          |
| Illinois.....       | 29       | 5     | 1          |
| Indiana.....        | 15       | 2     | 1          |
| Iowa.....           | 13       | 2     | 1          |
| Kansas.....         | 10       | 1     | 1          |
| Kentucky.....       | 13       | 2     | 1          |
| Louisiana.....      | 10       | 2     | 1          |
| Maine.....          | 6        | 1     | 1          |
| Maryland.....       | 8        | 1     | 1          |
| Massachusetts.....  | 18       | 3     | 1          |
| Michigan.....       | 15       | 2     | 1          |
| Minnesota.....      | 12       | 2     | 1          |
| Mississippi.....    | 10       | 2     | 1          |
| Missouri.....       | 12       | 2     | 1          |
| Montana.....        | 4        | 1     | 1          |
| Nebraska.....       | 8        | 1     | 1          |
| Nevada.....         | 3        | 1     | 1          |
| New Hampshire.....  | 4        | 1     | 1          |
| New Jersey.....     | 14       | 2     | 1          |
| New Mexico.....     | 3        | 1     | 1          |
| New York.....       | 45       | 12    | 1          |
| North Carolina..... | 12       | 2     | 1          |
| North Dakota.....   | 5        | 1     | 1          |
| Ohio.....           | 24       | 5     | 1          |
| Oklahoma.....       | 10       | 2     | 1          |
| Oregon.....         | 5        | 1     | 1          |
| Pennsylvania.....   | 38       | 5     | 1          |
| Rhode Island.....   | 5        | 1     | 1          |
| South Carolina..... | 9        | 1     | 1          |
| South Dakota.....   | 6        | 1     | 1          |
| Tennessee.....      | 12       | 2     | 1          |
| Texas.....          | 20       | 2     | 1          |
| Utah.....           | 4        | 1     | 1          |
| Vermont.....        | 4        | 1     | 1          |
| Virginia.....       | 12       | 2     | 1          |
| Washington.....     | 7        | 1     | 1          |
| West Virginia.....  | 8        | 1     | 1          |
| Wisconsin.....      | 13       | 2     | 1          |
| Wyoming.....        | 3        | 1     | 1          |
| Totals.....         | 379      | 138   | 13         |

The number necessary to a choice is 266

the alleged corrupt acts of members of the late Republican administration against Coolidge personally; that the LaFollette charge that private monopoly had the country by the throat is a belief held by radicals only; that LaFollette and to some extent the Democratic candidates weakened their case before the voters by their repeated charges and challenges and that Coolidge's personal policy of silence in the face of these attacks was a source of strength rather than weakness to him.

## Worried About "Silent" Vote

There appeared throughout the campaign to be an apathetic condition among voters; the "silent" vote was worried about. Yet a record vote was cast. President Harding's plurality of 7,000,000 in 1920 over James M. Cox was thought to be almost an impossible figure, yet Harding had no third-party opposition, with the exception of Eugene V. Debs' 1,000,000 total vote. LaFollette polled four times the Socialist vote of that year, his 4,000,000 total approximates the Roosevelt Bull Moose third party strength in 1912.

Pennsylvania appears to be the banner state for Coolidge with a plurality of about 1,000,000, and the President carried New York state by 900,000; Illinois by 900,000; California, regarded as likely to go to LaFollette, by 400,000; Indiana, claimed by the Democrats, by 300,000, and by a like figure he triumphed in Iowa.

## President Is Congratulated

John W. Hawks, the defeated presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket, telegraphed President Coolidge as follows:

"Permit me to congratulate you on your sweeping victory and to express the hope that your administration may by its success insure to the welfare of the country."

President Coolidge sent this reply:

"Please accept my thanks for your message and my appreciation of the patriotic sentiments you express."

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, in his first public statement, commenting upon the election, said:

"The loss of this one battle in the age-long struggle is but an incident. So far as I am personally concerned I am enlisted for life in the struggle."

"The progressives will not be dismayed by this result. We have just begun to fight. There can be no compromise on the fundamental issues for which we stand."

## Two Women Governors

For the first time in the history of the country at this election two women were elected as governors—Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, on the Democratic ticket, as governor of Wyoming. She is the widow of the late Governor Ross. Under the laws she will assume office as soon as she qualifies.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, also on the Democratic ticket, was elected governor of Texas. Her husband was formerly governor of the state.

There will be one woman in congress, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, a Democrat, from the Twelfth New Jersey district.

Several women were victorious candidates for election to state legislatures and other state offices, displaying in a most important fact, that women are in politics to stay.

In Chicago, for the first time in history, a colored man was elected to the municipal bench.

## Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys. Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headache, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere I recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your Neighbor!

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Sam, hounded for jury service at a murder trial, had seemed a little too anxious to serve.

"Do you know the accused?" he was asked.

"Yassuh—dat is—nossuh," he replied, realizing that if he made an affirmative answer he would be disbarred from serving.

"Have you made up your mind as to his guilt or innocence?"

"You think, then, that you could give his case a fair hearing?"

"Yassuh," replied Sam. "Leustways, ez fair ez de ole scamp deserves."

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#### IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER 8

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on First Avenue, from the West property line of First Street to the East property line of Sixth Street.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That first Avenue from the West property line of First Street, to the

East property line of Sixth street, shall be graded.

Section 2. That the sidewalks on each side of first Avenue from the West property line of first street to the East property line of Sixth street, shall be paved with Portland Cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet and a depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving for a depth of eight inches.

Section 3. That said improvements

shall be made in accordance with the established grades on the map in the office of the Town Clerk for said portion of said avenue, and according to full details drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimates of said work shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances or protests before the town council where property owners may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same.

Sec. 4. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the Avenue so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements on or upon the Avenue intersecting shall be assessed against the lot or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying the alley paving shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessments shall exceed the cost of such improvements, or the increase value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Section 5. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the town of Clanton, the estimated cost \$4,000 and the council of the town of Clanton, will meet on the 21 day of November 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the council chamber of the Town of Clanton to hear objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same or the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 5 day of November 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy:  
ADA M. ATKINSON Town Clerk.

#### GRADE ORDINANCE NUMBER 8

An ordinance fixing and establishing a grade of first Avenue, from the West property line of First Street to the East property line of Sixth Street, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama that the grade of First Avenue, from the West property line of First Street to the East property line of Sixth Street, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same are fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number twelve, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the town clerk.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 5th day of November, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true copy:  
ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

#### IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER SEVEN

An ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Eighth Street, from the North property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as follows:

Sec. 1. That the sidewalks on each side of Eighth Street from the North property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North shall be connected and paved with Portland Cement concrete sidewalk paving for a width of five feet, and a depth of four inches. That alley crossings shall be paved with Portland Cement concrete paving for eight inches thick.

Sec. 2. That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grade in the office of the Town Clerk, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates of said work which shall be prepared by the City Engineer as early as practical, and placed by him on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton, at least two weeks prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing objections, remonstrances, or protests before the Town Council where property owners may be affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

Sec. 3. That the cost of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(a) That the cost of improvements on or upon the street intersections shall be assessed against the lot or parcels of land abutting on said highway so intersecting for one-half block in each direction.

(b) That the cost of laying alley pavings shall be assessed against all lots or parcels of land abutting on the portion of the highway so improved.

(c) That no assessments shall exceed the cost of such improvements, or the increase value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Sec. 4. That the construction of said improvements shall be done by the Town of Clanton, and the estimated cost is \$13,000.00. The Council of the Town of Clanton, will meet on the 21 day of November 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Council Chamber of the Town office, to hear objections, remonstrances, or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same for the character of the material to be used.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 5 day of November, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG Mayor.

ADA M. ATKINSON, Town Clerk.

FARM FOR RENT - Good houses, good pasture and good land. Located on Yellow Leaf creek. Well watered. Will rent or work on shares. Address D. F. Jones, Clanton, Route 5

#### GRADE ORDINANCE NUMBER 7

An Ordinance fixing and establishing grade of Eighth Street, from the North property line of Second Avenue North to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that the grade of Eighth Street, from the North property line of Second Avenue North, to the South property line of Seventh Avenue North, and the curbs and walks on both sides thereof, be and the same hereby fixed and established as shown on profile sheet number eleven, heretofore exhibited to this council and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Read and approved and finally adopted this 5th day of November, 1924.

V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

A true Copy  
ADA M. ATKINSON Town Clerk.

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#### REGISTER'S SALE

The state of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.

Charles C. Terry, Complainant.  
Marjorie Paramore, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 11th day of November, 1924, by the Circuit Court in equity, to satisfy said decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1924, on the following terms cash the following described property viz:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Six Township Twenty-two, Range Fourteen in Chilton county, Alabama.

This the 11th day of November, 1924.

W. D. Spivey, Register.

#### GONE TO CONVENTION

Dr. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church here, is in attendance at the Baptist State Convention, at Anniston, this week.

#### BARGAINS IN USED CARS

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dodge Touring, new paint job tires and battery                       | \$250.00 |
| Ford truck-only used 20 days                                         | \$400.00 |
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| Ford Touring, runs good                                              | \$75.00  |
| Ford Touring with starter                                            | \$90.00  |
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| for                                                                  | \$250.00 |
| Ford Touring car                                                     | \$90.00  |
| Ford Sedan                                                           | \$125.00 |
| Ford Touring car                                                     | \$65.00  |
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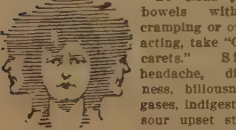
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**The Diary of a Turkey**



Turkey gobbler, pride of the barnyard, is strangely missing. He left behind him, however, his diary, which has been translated into English for the benefit of our readers. A page of the original diary, as it appeared when found, is shown.

**Sunday—**  
Gobbler, gobbler, what a fine day it is! I've been walking around in the sun, spreading my beautiful tail, to give the ducks and geese and chickens a treat. But some people don't appreciate what you do for them. I overheard two silly old hens, off in a corner, laughing and cackling to themselves. "Ha, ha, ha," they were saying. "He's strutting round nighty proud now—but let him wait!" What a foolish thing to say—wait for what, I'd like to know?

**Monday—**  
Met Mr. Red Rooster this morning. "Fine day, Mr. Rooster!" I said. "Don't you think I'm a pretty well-dressed bird?" and I turned round and round to show him the sun shining on my feathers. Mr. Rooster sniffed—he actually did. "You'll be well dressed all right—in a few days," he remarked, and walked off, without explaining what he meant. I do think the folks in this barnyard are getting sillier every day.

**Tuesday—**  
Mrs. Pekin Duck is losing her mind. I am sure of it, because she said the strangest thing to me today! I had asked her to observe the fine blues and greens in my tail feathers. "Don't you think I'm handsomely done up?" I asked her. "You'll be done up brown, before long!" she said, tossing her head. I believe the creature's jealous. A mere duck! But I mustn't mind what she says. The poor thing hasn't any tail to speak of.

**Wednesday—**  
Noticed the farmer out getting big yellow pumpkins from the field. "They're going to be made into pumpkin pies," said Mrs. Gray Goose, when I told her about it. "Splendid!" said I. "Maybe they'll give us what's left—I love pumpkin pies." "There won't be any left for you—or maybe I ought to say there won't be any of you left," replied Mrs. Goose. She certainly is a goose. So I don't care what she says.

**Thursday—**  
Old Mrs. Speckled Hen has been telling me dreadful stories, trying to get me scared. "This time of year's unhealthy for turkeys," says she. "All ways has been. Why, years ago the Indians used to go hunting your wild forefathers at this time, and when the Pilgrims came they started doing it, too. I wouldn't be a turkey for anything, this time of year." That's all nonsense. I've heard that story about turkeys being eaten by Indians and Pilgrims. But those days are over. Things like that aren't being done these days!

**Friday—**  
"How sharp the air is this morning!" I said to a little gosling I met. "Yes, it's as sharp as steel," said he, grinning from one end of his beak to the other. I saw he was looking toward the woodpile, where the farmer was sharpening an ax. Then he winked one eye at me. Really, young goslings have no manners at all now-days. Fancy winking at me! And I don't think that remark about the ax had any sense to it, either—

At this point the diary ceases abruptly. Fear has been expressed among Mr. Gobbler's many friends that he met with an accident shortly after the last entry. Anyone getting a clue to his whereabouts during the coming week, dead or alive, is asked to communicate with his wife (widow), Mrs. Turkey Gobbler, Barnyard Square—Jane Corby, in the Atlanta Constitution.

**All May Rejoice**  
Fortunately we have neither famine, pestilence nor war, but plenty, health and peace within our borders, and even the least fortunate has many reasons to join in the general thanksgiving.

**But they stopped and looked at Farmer Lawes.** What would he say? "Set down! Hey, get a chair, get another chair there, Judd! What's the matter with you all, putting one chair too few for Thanksgiving? Can't ye count on the family?"

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**Their Thanksgiving**  
By ELLA SAUNDERS

The Thanksgiving dinner was something that none of the members of the Lawes family ever failed to attend. No matter what had happened during the year, everybody turned up at Farmer Lawes' house for Thanksgiving. There quarrels were made up, differences adjusted; it was a sort of family clearing-house.

Here was Farmer Lawes, hale and strong in spite of his seventy years, seated before the turkey. Here was Grandmother Lawes, going on ninety, and with her eyes still undimmed. Here was Mother Lawes, beaming upon her boys and girls.

Here was Molly, the pride of the family, the successful one, with a hundred thousand in investments and a fine house on Sidmouth street, and two motorcars, with his wife and three kids—all beaming and bright and happy.

Here was Molly, the hospital nurse, who had come in from town. Not very successful, but doing well and a self-supporting woman, and so glad to be home for Thanksgiving.

Here was Judd, the failure, who lost one position after another, and was now going to be given a fresh start in his brother's office, and to redeem the past. He was glad to be home for Thanksgiving.

Here was Tom, who was in the law-office, Tom the bright one of the family, who was going to be President some day—watch him smile as he looks at the turkey, exuding gravity.

Here was Peppita, the actress. Not very successful, Peppita, and often in need of funds, and perhaps old Farmer Lawes had spent many bitter hours thinking of her. But—but this was Thanksgiving.

And here was Rodd, who was doing so well in high school, the only bird that had not yet flown from the nest.

How happy they all were! No, not quite happy, because, on the Thanksgiving before there had been another chair, and Dorothy.

Well, nobody had spoken of Dorothy since that scandal. She was dead to all of them. Even Thanksgiving could not atone for that black, bitter humiliation and disgrace.

Nobody had spoken of her, but everybody was thinking of her. "The girl made a fool of herself," Will was thinking. "Well, she made



It Was Sort of Family Clearing-House.

her head and she'll have to lie on it. She's dead to us forever. My wife shall never recognize her."

And Molly, the hospital nurse: "Dorothy was simply a fool to become infatuated with a married man and run off with him. It's a shame that can never be wiped out. If she were to come here now, begging for bread, I'd turn my back on her."

Judd, the failure: "Well, I guess there's more than one failure in this family. Each must look out for himself. I haven't any time to waste on sympathy for others."

Tom, in the lawyer's office: "Ah, well, the world is hard and censorious in its judgments! A man has got to get on, and the only way to get on is to have no incubuses in the way of failures about one. Judd? Yes, sir, I believe in giving every dog his chance. Judd may make good yet. Dorothy? Nothing doing. No, sir, no sister of mine."

And Peppita: "Poor old Dorothy! What an ass she made of herself!" Farmer Lawes—well, he was thinking of the little girl he used to dandle on his knee. That was how he saw Dorothy. But he said that his doors were closed to her forever, and he was a man of his word.

Mother Lawes—but who knows what is in a mother's heart? And Grandmother Lawes, so near eternity—well, perhaps she had the tenderest and shrewdest judgment of them all, only she seldom spoke now, perhaps hardly remembered.

"Well, boys and girls, this bird looks good to me!"

The door was opening. They looked up. They stared aghast. Nobody moved—their eyeballs moved, moved with a simultaneous rush.

"Dorothy!"

"Good girl, to come for Thanksgiving!"

"My, how pleased we are to see you!"

But they stopped and looked at Farmer Lawes. What would he say? "Set down! Hey, get a chair, get another chair there, Judd! What's the matter with you all, putting one chair too few for Thanksgiving? Can't ye count on the family?"

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**Famous Forts in U. S. History**  
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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### He Cut the Cross From the British Flag

In 1833 the colonists of Massachusetts bay were in a state of great perturbation. The master of a British ship which had sailed into Boston harbor had demanded to know why no flag was flying over the little palisaded fort on Castle Island to render him a salute and be saluted in turn. That was an embarrassing question, for a short time before one Richard Davenport, acting upon the orders of stern old John Endicott, had cut the cross out of the British flag because to that dour Puritan leader it symbolized the ancient Catholic religion of the mother country. That was one reason why no flag flew over Castle Island, and it took considerable explaining to avoid unpleasant results.

Thus early in Massachusetts history, Castle Island, this little scrap of land less than a dozen acres in extent, became an important spot. The next incident in its history came in 1859, when the hatred of the colonists for their governor, Sir Edmund Andros, resulted in a revolt and one of the first places they seized, because of its strategic importance, was the little fort on Castle Island.

In 1705 Colonel Rorer, a famous English engineer, was employed to repair the fort, whose palisades had fallen into and disrepair. He demolished all of the old works and erected new ones of timbers and earth, and this new fortification, the most formidable that had yet graced Castle Island, was named Castle William, or Fort William, in honor of the ruling British king.

During the French wars, Fort William was one of the most important defenses along the Atlantic coast, and at the close of these wars it had a total of 129 guns mounted on its walls. It was strongly garrisoned by the British at the outbreak of the Revolution as an aid in holding the rebellious colonists in subjection, but when Lord Howe evacuated Boston in 1776 the British flag was lowered over Fort William, never to be raised there again.

In 1798 Massachusetts ceded Fort William to the federal government. The next year when President John Adams visited Boston he suggested that Fort Independence would be a more appropriate name for this defender of American liberties, and his suggestion was adopted. In 1833 Fort Independence was enlarged into the present pentagonal, bastioned fortification, and for the first time in nearly 200 years Boston had a defender worthy of the name of "fort."

### Where Our Flag First Faced an Enemy

On the morning of August 3, 1777, an army of 1,700 British, Tories and Indians led by Gen. Barry St. Leger, appeared before a little palisaded structure known as Fort Schuyler, which stood on the present site of Rome, N. Y., and which was garrisoned by a small force of Americans commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort and Col. Marcius Willet. As the enemy drew near, they saw flying above the fort a strange flag, red and white stripes with 13 stars on a blue field.

Having heard that congress had adopted this form of emblem, the garrison had made its own flag—the white stripes from a soldier's shirt, the red ones from the petticoat of one of the women in the fort and the blue field from an old cloak worn by one of the officers. Thus for the first time in history the Stars and Stripes floated in the face of an enemy, and its appearance was a historic occasion.

If St. Leger proceeded down the Mohawk valley without opposition, his forces with General Burgoyne at Albany and together the two generals would march on New York and end the Revolution by cutting off its "head." New England, from the other colonies. For more than two weeks the British leader laid siege to the fort. Then came the fierce little battle of Oriskany where old "Hontk" Herkimer, who was marching to Fort Schuyler's relief, won his costly victory, aided by a brilliant sortie led by Colonel Willet, with those who were suffering and in need. All who were suffering and in need. All who were suffering and in need. All who were suffering and in need.

Fort Schuyler is also known by its earlier name, Fort Stanwix, in honor of Gen. John Stanwix who built it in 1758. In 1763 it was the scene of Sir William Johnson's famous treaty with the Iroquois by which he gained for the English king the title to much of what is now New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. A short time later the fort was destroyed, and when it was rebuilt in 1778 it was named Fort Schuyler in honor of Gen. Philip Schuyler, the defender of the New York frontier. Late in the Revolution Fort Schuyler was destroyed by fire and was never rebuilt, but upon this historic spot another important event occurred.

In 1784 what is known as the treaty of Fort Schuyler was signed between the Iroquois and the United States and in it the six nations ceded to the United States forever their claim to the Northwest Territory, the great inland empire which now comprises Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for November 30

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Good Samaritan.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Parable of the Good Samaritan.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be a Good Neighbor.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Whose Neighbor Am I?

### 1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 25). "Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law, the Scriptures—not lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disprove the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer he did not evade his question. He sent him to the law, the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus' Reply (v. 28). This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

### 11. Who Is My Neighbor? (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience, and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). This more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This definite and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the other side of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

(2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is, (a) to be on the lookout for those in need of our help (v. 33). (b) To have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) To give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) To bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) To set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) To bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) To give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!

### Christian Life

Probably the most of the difficulties in trying to live the Christian life arise from attempting to half live it.—Drummond.

### Sin

There is sin that runs deeper in the soul than that of ingratitude.—Western Christian Advocate.

### The Hoping Man

The hoping man is always the helping Christian.—Western Christian Advocate.

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## Personals

Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of Verbena, was in to see us Monday. He says that is a fact that Snallock is quite prevalent in that section, but is mostly confined to the colored folks. It also seems to be of a mild type.

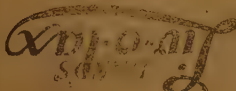
Mr. T. L. Patrick and son, Preston, of Billingsley were here Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Patrick is a citizen of Autauga county. We regret that the Chilton county line is just this side of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Manning, of Birmingham, were Verbena visitors Sunday.

### MAIL EARLY

The Santa Early Mail campaign inaugurated by Postmaster General New last year proved to be an unqualified success. It was of great benefit to the people and also enabled post office employees to deliver all the Christmas mail before noon on December 25. The Department again this year asks the cooperation of the public in order that the record made last year may be equalled or not-exceeded.

When you shop and mail early you are helping the clerks in the post office to eat their dinners home and you are greatly benefiting yourselves. You have a greater chance to secure a better selection of gifts from the stores, you have more time to wrap the miscellany and you are sure that they will arrive at their destination in time to be opened Christmas morning. You are also relieving the burdens on the clerks behind the counters in the stores, and you are giving a practical demonstration of the good will that Christmas time signifies. Acting Postmaster General, John H. Bartlett requests that you refrain from using small envelopes in sending your Christmas cards as this very greatly retards the sorting and distribution of the mails. Let all of us pull together this year, do our shopping early and do our mailing early, let's make it genuine old-fashioned Christmas celebration.



It is to meet this very situation that I have decided to make a special effort to make the Christmas season a time of joy and peace for all.

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### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will convene at Bates Chapel, 2 miles west of Thorsby, on Nov. 30.

#### PROGRAM

- 9:45 A. M. Devotional exercises, H. B. Durgin.
- 10:00 A. M. The Bible and Stewardship, B. Lawrence.
- 11:00 A. M. The W. M. U. Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.
- 11:20 A. M. Selected: State Worker, J. J. Denson.
- 1:15 P. M. Devotional.
- 1:45 P. M. The Relation of the Holy Spirit to the Kingdom work, T. J. Denson.
- 2:15 P. M. The place of Prayer in the Kingdom work, J. P. Lavery.
- 2:40 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Miss Lena Franklin.
- 2:50 Miscellaneous.

**PURSE FOUND.** Call at the store of Tom Kemp and describe it, and you can recover a purse and contents found on the streets Monday.

### BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. Hubert Jones, who has been running a small business of Mr. E. J. Jones, at West End, and has been in the city for some time, has decided to move his business to the city.

FOR SALE. A new black horse, 10 years old, 14 hands high, 1000 pounds, with dark bay, good work and good nature, call on H. Jones.

Miss Dora Manning, of Verbena, is a Birmingham visitor this week.

Rev. L. E. Kelley, of Howard College, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church in Billingsley last Sunday. We have heard many favorable comments on the sermon preached by this coming young minister.

## GOLDEN RULE DAY TO AID NEAR EAST

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS NEEDED FOR REFUGEE ORPHANS UNDER AMERICAN CARE

### 23 INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE

State and County Committees Organized to Induce Success of National Wide Campaign

By HENRY M. EDMONDS  
State Chairman of the Near East Relief

With the cooperation of civic and religious leaders throughout the United States, the Near East Relief has inaugurated its campaign for the second observance of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 7. The aim is to raise funds to provide for the coming year for 100,000 orphan children under American care in Bible lands. More than five million dollars is the minimum needed.

The National Golden Rule committee was organized several months ago, under the chairmanship of Cleveland H. Dodge, the well known philanthropist. An executive council is under the chairmanship of John H. Foley, formerly Commissioner of Education of New York State and now prominent as a New York editor. State and county committees are being organized throughout the United States.

Each day each year a Golden Rule day is observed as a guide to individual national and international life. It is an American ideal which has been approved and adopted by 23 nations. The day will be observed throughout Europe and in many other countries, such as Japan, Korea, and China.

Christmas, New Year, and Armistice Day have heretofore been celebrated internationally. A fifth has now been added to the list. The movement was started in America by the Near East Relief as a new, striking and intensive method of raising funds for the feeding of the children in American orphanages in Bible lands.

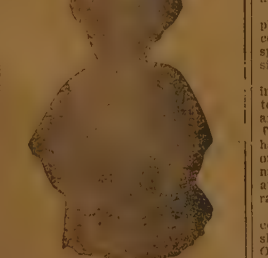
On this day—December 7—Americans are asked to eat a dinner of soup, bread and stew, or of corn grits and condensed milk, or of rice, macaroni and meat.

It is to remember that the war of the Near East Relief has only one saving grace for there is enough to allow more. They are asked to remember that these children are dying 365 days a year and they will not be able to eat and women and children are dying.

Golden Rule is a universal ideal. It is a common denominator of all religions and creeds. It is a common denominator of all races and nations. It is a common denominator of all ages and sexes. It is a common denominator of all classes and conditions.

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You believe in the Golden Rule, don't you?

Well, whenever you would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

Here is a chance to practice it by sharing your Sunday dinner with a little orphan girl like this, who is typical of 100,000 others in the orphanages of the Near East Relief.

Send your gift a little less on December 7, and send what you have and as much more as you can give.

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We are only giving prices here on a few articles; other goods will be sold in proportion to prices given here. This sale will last only 30 days, so come at once before the stock is picked over. Remember if you miss this opportunity you will miss the greatest bargain ever offered in your town.

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## Chicago Show Exhibits for Dixie Automobile Show

## DIXIE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

DEC. 1 to 6

BIRMINGHAM



Birmingham.—New automobile accessories shown at the Automotive Equipment Show in Chicago last week have been secured for the Dixie Automobile Show, which is to be held at the Municipal Auditorium December 1 to 6. Samuel G. Neuberger, manager of the Interstate Electric Company, one of the local houses which will exhibit at the show, has returned from Chicago with the information that some of the most attractive exhibits seen there will be duplicated here.

The Christmas gift idea will be emphasized in the display of these accessories, and the newest thing in spot lights, electric cigar lighters and similar accessories will be shown.

An air compressor with glass housing instead of steel, so that the interior workings will be visible, is among the Chicago exhibits secured. The Interstate Company will also have and electric testing bench, in order to demonstrate how tests are made for all electrical trouble in an automobile, including starters, generators and charging systems.

Late bumper models and other accessories secured from the Chicago show and also from the recent New Orleans exhibit held by the Interstate Electric Company will be displayed, and there will be a comprehensive exhibit of modern garage equipment.

Entertainment Features  
Special entertainment acts are being booked through the leading vaudeville agencies for the Dixie Automobile Show, and Napp's orchestra has been engaged to furnish continuous music.

A miniature model of WTAM, Cleveland's largest broadcasting station, will be one of the features of the radio exhibits to be offered in the Dixie Automobile Show.

In the accessories division of the show, Birmingham dealers who handle radio as well as automobile supplies will have complete and in-

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What is coming down and flow is going up. How Come?

Even Chilton county Juries are getting to where they will convict you for V. P. L.

After today the voice of many a good old reliable rooster will be heard in the land no more forever.

Egotism is so prominently developed in some people that it almost sticks out on their heads like horns.

There are other small calibre lawyers besides those who are known as "ambulance chasers."

The roosters must have all died yesterday. We didn't hear a single one crow this morning.

About two more twists in the tail of the game law and pointer dogs and shot guns will go out of fashion.

The most miserable people in the world are those who don't have a thing to do but "have a good time."

The old commandment seems to have been changed to read: "Seven days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

Solomon said: "Spare the rod and spoil the child." There is plenty of evidence these days that he knew what he was talking about.

People used to worship golden calves. Now they worship the dollar. So the day of idol worship has not passed, even in the lands of ultra civilization.

Just to especially magnify and intensify our hilarious enjoyment of Thanksgiving day, our type setting machine took out on us Tuesday

How long since you have heard a person debate a business deal on the basis of whether it was right or wrong?

Seventy per cent of all the wealth of the United States is owned by thirteen per cent of the people. In another ten years we will be living on Seven cheese and Sour Kraut and a single bird will be a stall feed goose.

The Muscle Shoals question will hardly be settled by this Congress. It will go over until the Coolidge Congress comes in and then some Doheny or Sinclair will rise up and take it over.

Talk about big dividends, money invested in the republican campaign funds draws 100 per cent the first year. Pierstance, look at Doheny, Sinclair and Co.

The times may be powerful good now, but you can't prove it by our Subscription book. If we had that \$7.00 we have done worked for we could have a Thanksgiving too.

Some people practice deception until it becomes second nature with them and they actually believe that they are fooling folks who only listen at them with contempt.

MAKE NO COMPROMISES

Governor Bryan of Nebraska, who was on the Davis ticket for vice president, is out in a statement regarding reorganizing the democratic party that is utterly and irrevocably opposed to any plan of that kind.

His proposition is that we go to work and frame up a general compromise agreement with all of the disgruntled elements of the country. Absorb them bodily by adding all of the fads and issues that each group of insurgents, socialist and soviet have been able to invent to our platform and then go before the people with a crazy patchwork platform like that and ask their support.

Such a policy would be equally as shameful and insane as the monumental farce we attempted to pull off this year.

The real, unadulterated principles of Jeffersonian democracy do not need any kind of bolstering up nor amending to make it appeal to the masses. It is the complete and perfect will of the people as it stands. Any compromise with any party or parties is always a diastrophic thing to democracy because it already covers the whole fabric of pure freedom and stands as one as the only hope of a government of, by and for the people. Go back to fundamentals. Make no concessions to any one. Preach, teach

and live the pure gospel of democracy is inculcated into the party by those who died that its principles might exist, prosper and be happy under the benign protection of its ideal system of government.

The fundamental light of this great party has been dimmed by the rule of the teachers, smothered by the selfish greed of professional politicians. All it needs to sweep the world under its protecting mantle, is a fair and square teaching of its real fundamental principles to the masses. It is primarily their own party and the only one that has ever sprung in to existence that even professed to be the friend of all the people.

Whenever the real producers of this country—the farmers, the laboring class and all the people who really produce our wealth, take time from their labors to study their actual conditions and needs under their government, then there will be a spontaneous and natural turning to the democratic faith, because it is the very essence of what freedom to all means, and provides for the actual people, not for a certain number of predatory interests.

What the democratic party needs is to absolutely eliminate the thirst for self, to ignore the call of any and all special interests, and to get right back down on the fundamental principles upon which it was founded and let the masses see and know what impartial government means.

The South, the West, the North West and the Middle West is where the real wealth producers of our country live and they are the people who should unite their political energies into a solid phalanx under the common banner of democratic self government, and dictate such policies as will recognize the masses and not the classes.

This is the logical field in which to plant the democratic standard and these are the people who needs must save this country from foreign domination if it is saved. The north and east are already gone. They have become a foreign colony, so far as the deals of American freedom are concerned. The agricultural and laboring people must combine, or the rest of the country will go the same way.

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Mrs. Bradford Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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## ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Extremized Form.

Coming as an unexpected bombshell in the testimony being presented in the sensational murder trial at Anniston of Bud Thompson and his son, Irvin Thompson, charged with the death of Lawrence Curd, young Ragland business man, the 18-year-old youth took the stand and absolved his father of all blame in connection with the fatal shot and admitted shooting Curd, as the man was alleged to have been reaching for a gun with which to shoot the elder Thompson.

Dr. S. W. Welch, State health officer, has been notified that the Jackson County Court of County Commissioners has voted unanimously to establish a county health unit with an all-time county health officer effective January 1. An appropriation of \$5,000 has been made by the county for the purpose. Jackson County will be the twenty-fifth county in the State to organize with an all-time county health officer.

The Farley W. Moody post of the American Legion at Tuscaloosa recommended to the executive committee that the likeness of General Gorgas, chief of ordinance of the Confederate Army for four years, be placed on the Stone Mountain memorial at a recent meeting. The matter will now be taken up by the committee for consideration.

The State Department of Archives and History at Montgomery has acquired under the will of Mrs. J. S. Johnson, of Talladega, paintings comprising copies of old world masters, the value of which is estimated at several thousand dollars. The paintings will be placed in the capitol, to await the erection of a memorial building, which it is hoped will be built later.

State law enforcement officer, Kyle Young, believes he and officers Gilbert and Gore broke all records, in the size and contents of distilling outfit captured, when they raided and destroyed three mammoth stills nine miles south of Glendon, in Russell County last week. Two of the stills were of 2,500 gallon capacity each, and the other was of 1,800 gallon capacity.

W. E. Meyers, former Mobile court bailiff, convicted last March in the Circuit Court of attempting to bribe a juror in the first trial of the murder case of Thomas W. Cleveland, and sentenced to a term of not less than four years or more than five, must begin his term within fifteen days. Notice that the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the lower court has been received in Mobile.

Riley Cheatham, negro, accused of having caused the death of George McCain, another negro, in a fight in a boat in the Tennessee River, near Finley's Island, when the boat turned over and several negro occupants were drowned, was found guilty of second degree murder in Circuit Court at Decatur and given 25 years in the penitentiary.

Speaking at the National Educational Week program of the Auburn Lions Club, Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, declared that despite Alabama's high rank in potential natural resources she stands almost at the bottom of the list of States in the support of public education, and in the percentage of illiteracy.

Silas Blankenship, 16, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge James E. Horton, of Morgan County Circuit Court. Blankenship pleaded guilty before Judge Horton at Decatur to the murder of Robert Tosh, 50, October 28, at a blacksmith shop, said to have been owned and operated by Tosh.

Head of a dog sent in by Dr. J. H. Hastie, of Stockton, was examined at the State laboratory and showed the animal was rabid. Three persons were reported to have been bitten.

Lieutenant Tarkington in charge of the Tuscaloosa Salvation Army has left for New York. While there he will attend an important conference in regard to the work of the Salvation Army.

Sale of a lot of 50-foot frontage at Anniston for \$20,000, or an average of \$400 a front foot, was the outstanding transaction of an auction held there by the Anniston Land Company.

"Illiteracy Day" was observed at the State Normal School at Troy, November 18, at the assembly exercises.

## SENATOR HEFLIN LEADS TICKET

Official Count Shows Only Six Counties in State in G. O. P. Column—Four Counties Cast Less Than Ten Republican Votes

Montgomery, Ala.—Six Alabama counties remained in the Republican column in the Nov. 4 election, according to the official vote as reported by the State Canvassing Board. The counties are Chilton, Cleburne, DeKalb, Franklin, St. Clair and Winston.

Below is given the official vote for each county in Alabama, the figures being those cast for the high Democratic and Republican elector:

| Counties   | Dem.   | Repub |
|------------|--------|-------|
| Autauga    | 781    | 148   |
| Baldwin    | 1,022  | 249   |
| Barbour    | 1,340  | 75    |
| Bibb       | 875    | 201   |
| Blount     | 2,033  | 1,513 |
| Bulloch    | 733    | 8     |
| Butler     | 1,050  | 95    |
| Calhoun    | 1,507  | 766   |
| Chambers   | 1,222  | 148   |
| Cherokee   | 1,380  | 845   |
| Chilton    | 1,448  | 1,285 |
| Choctaw    | 1,021  | 13    |
| Clarke     | 1,053  | 78    |
| Cleburne   | 1,037  | 1,037 |
| Columbia   | 622    | 893   |
| Colbert    | 1,537  | 223   |
| Concho     | 1,503  | 676   |
| Conecuh    | 956    | 92    |
| Franklin   | 1,535  | 808   |
| Covington  | 1,776  | 158   |
| Crenshaw   | 1,107  | 217   |
| Cullman    | 1,029  | 1,039 |
| Dale       | 1,107  | 127   |
| Dallas     | 1,948  | 50    |
| DeKalb     | 3,002  | 5,474 |
| Elmore     | 1,088  | 213   |
| Etowah     | 1,217  | 152   |
| Fayette    | 3,081  | 1,654 |
| Geneva     | 1,191  | 473   |
| Greene     | 403    | 8     |
| Hale       | 825    | 27    |
| Henry      | 818    | 173   |
| Houston    | 1,731  | 242   |
| Jackson    | 1,485  | 8     |
| Jefferson  | 15,713 | 5,891 |
| Lamar      | 1,047  | 209   |
| Lauderdale | 2,223  | 325   |
| Lawrence   | 980    | 488   |
| Lee        | 1,290  | 98    |
| Limestone  | 1,416  | 136   |
| Lowndes    | 603    | 5     |
| Madison    | 518    | 48    |
| Marengo    | 2,166  | 368   |
| Marion     | 1,243  | 17    |
| Marshall   | 1,359  | 817   |
| Mobile     | 2,523  | 1,718 |
| Monroe     | 4,125  | 1,814 |
| Montgomery | 1,155  | 22    |
| Morgan     | 4,422  | 233   |
| Murphy     | 1,155  | 22    |
| Navy       | 928    | 35    |
| Pike       | 1,045  | 132   |
| Randolph   | 1,307  | 69    |
| Russell    | 1,482  | 474   |
| Shelby     | 1,482  | 1,758 |
| St. Clair  | 1,281  | 1,432 |
| Talladega  | 1,537  | 28    |
| Tallapoosa | 7,730  | 628   |
| Tuscaloosa | 1,713  | 209   |
| Tuskegee   | 2,583  | 247   |
| Walker     | 3,351  | 2,446 |
| Washington | 610    | 85    |
| Wilcox     | 658    | 4     |
| Winston    | 600    | 1,095 |

## Senator Hefflin Leads Ticket

United States Senator J. Thomas Hefflin ran several thousand votes ahead of the rest of the Democratic ticket at the general election November 4, according to official figures from the office of the Secretary of State. Senator Hefflin received 123,363 votes, while Frank S. Lathrop, his Republican opponent, received 38,881.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge A. D. Sayre received 118,558 votes and Judge Virgil Bouldin 118,749, while the Republican candidates for the Supreme Court, Judge Philip P. B. Alexander and John B. Isbell, received 38,019 and 39,710, respectively. For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge Henry B. Foster received 118,582 votes, and his Republican opponent, J. I. Abercrombie, 38,578. I. T. Quinn received a vote of 118,973 for Commissioner of Game and Fisheries, and J. B. Slater, Republican, 38,526. A. G. Patterson, re-elected president of the Alabama Public Service Commission, received 118,319 votes, and J. I. McKinney, Republican candidate, 38,507 votes.

The congressional races, where in all contested races the Democrats were victorious over Republican opponents, showed the following results: First district, John McDuffie, 9,932; Frank J. Thompson, 1,604; Third district, Henry B. Stegall, 10,425; Carlos E. Roberts, 1,457; Fourth district, Lamar Jeffers, 9,945; J. O. Middleton, 3,208; Fifth district, W. D. Bowling, 10,744; J. C. Walker, 2,530; Seventh district, M. C. Allgood, 15,864; B. S. Cooley, 11,987; Eighth district, Ed Almon, 13,353; G. M. Huckabee, 3,040; Tenth district, W. B. Bankhead, 11,394; W. A. McMurray, 7,706. The other three Democratic congressmen had no opposition, J. Lister Hill, Second district, receiving 15,066 votes; W. B. Oliver, Sixth district, 6,872 and George Huddleston, Ninth, 18,958.

## Alabama State News

C. M. Sherrod, of Courtland, will open his offices in Albany-Decatur about the first of December to begin the farm census in North Alabama. A card has been issued to farmers by J. C. Ford, Morgan County agent, urging them to assist the enumerators in obtaining the information sought.

A petition has been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by H. L. Mims seeking authority to establish a public toll ferry over the Coosa River one mile north of Lock 12. The petition was set for hearing December 2.

More than 4,000 persons attended the giant trade day celebration sponsored by the chamber of commerce at York. A number of prizes were given including an automobile.

The Alumni Association of the State Normal School in Troy will issue a bulletin in January that will be a brief history of the association and its members.

Four women, convicted of violating the prohibition laws, were given fine of \$100 and costs in the Circuit Court at Montgomery.

## Merging Their Interests

By GRIMBALL AVERY

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"ALL aboard," shouted the conductor as the "Florida Limited" stood ready to leave New York.

"Hey, there, hold that train a second," yelled an excited but handsome man as he came trudging along the platform with six small children.

John Chapman had just finished landing the six small children, when the conductor called out: "Hurry up there, we've got to pull out. Here, porter, give him a lift with his excess baggage."

By the time the train had reached Philadelphia Chapman was actually dozing off to sleep. His nap, however, was soon interrupted, when a jolly prosperous looking business man greeted him with a healthy and vigorous slap on the shoulder.

"Why, hello, Chapman! What are you doing here? It's been years and years since I saw you last. What are all these children?"

Fifteen years before Chapman had roomed with Henry Smyser. He had joined the same fraternity at Ringer college, had played football with him, and had wooed the same girl.

"What's wrong with you, Chapman?" asked Smyser.

"I lost my wife about two years ago, but before I start, let me ask you a serious question. Are you married and have you any encumbrances?"

"No, I didn't marry that college widow we were both so daft about; she's still trisking around roping in the freshmen. There isn't any progeny to perpetuate my glorious name. But I want to hear how the world has been mistreating you."

As Chapman began to reply his twins started bawling. With a look of despair he opened a large suitcase, a drug store and a great deal more like a nursery, brought out a big, free-for-all milk bottle and after having abated the children's clamor, the father gave a long sigh, then with tears in his eyes began again: "Smyser, I don't know how to begin to tell you all I've been through since my wife died and left me all these six children on my hands."

Smyser meditated for several moments. Here was a chance to get revenge for the time Chapman had played on him the night of the graduation dance. Never had he forgotten the time Chapman had poured tobacco sauce into his dancing pumps.

"Why don't you get a good nurse?" he ventured casually.

"Oh, tell me something new! Haven't I had hundreds of nurses already and they always leave me in the lurch?"

"That being the case," interrupted Smyser in a tone of profound wisdom, "then I have a better idea. What you need is a good wife—one that is highly domestic."

"That's not very encouraging, for no woman in her senses will have me."

"Old man," began Smyser gravely. "You are too quick to throw up the sponge. Right now I know a charming young widow at Palm Beach, and I'm sure you two would harmonize. I'd go in for her myself, but she adores tall men, and will not look at short men like myself. We'll have to side-track the idea till you've landed her. I'll keep them for you in some near-by town. Is it a go?"

Chapman was "game."

When they reached the famous resort Smyser played his part as a matchmaker admirably. Seldom in the varied history of knot-tying had a couple been so irrespectably drawn together. They decided to get married and leave at once for her native home in Georgia.

Smyser had consented to go on ahead and gather up Chapman's children, who had been interned at Jacksonville during the diplomatic negotiations, and take them with him to Atlanta, so that the bride would not hear of their existence till she reached her home town.

Two days later Chapman and his pretty bride were on their way to Georgia.

On alighting at Atlanta they had taken but a few steps when Smyser walked up with all of the waiting brood.

"Oh, papa, is this our lovely new mamma you said was so beautiful?" called out Chapman's eldest.

Mrs. Chapman simply beamed and looked surprised, then ran to meet an excited old black mammy, who came hobbling toward her with six other children swarming around her.

"Howdy, Miss Jenny! I see you children ter see yo'; I done brung all yo' chil'luns to show 'em to their new daddy."

Before the grinning nurse could say more, the children were hugging their mother. Then spying their newly acquired father, one of the oldest said: "Is this our papa? He is mighty handsome, just as you wrote."

To his intense delight, his bride leaned down and kissed each one of his little darlings. Never had they seemed so entirely angelic as now. She exclaimed cheerily: "Oh, how I shall love them because they are yours. We've both had such a surprise! They won't be one bit more trouble, for mammy will take perfect care of them as she does of mine, and we'll go right on and finish our wedding tour, won't we, John, dear?"

No one even thought of poor discomfited Smyser. He crawled off to a far corner, and as he watched the happy couple getting in the pullman he muttered to himself: "Well, if that wasn't a regular boomerang, I'll know myself if I ever try again to get even with John Chapman!"

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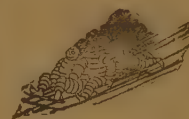
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Charles C. Terry, Complainant,

Marjorie Paramore, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 11th day of November, 1924, by the Circuit Court in equity, to satisfy said decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1924, on the following terms cash the following described property viz:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Six, Township Twenty-two, Range Fourteen in Chilton county, Alabama.

This the 11th day of November,

1924.

W. D. Spigener, Register.

11/13/24.

**FARM FOR RENT**—Good house,

good pasture and good land. Located

on Yellow Leaf creek. Well watered.

Will rent or work on shares. Address

D. F. Jones, Clanton, Route 5

#### BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Dodge Touring, new paint job tires and battery..... \$250.00  
Ford truck, only used 20 days \$100.00  
Ford Truck, used 9 months in perfect condition good tires..... \$225.00  
Ford Touring, runs good..... \$250.00  
Ford Touring with starter..... \$300.00  
Ford touring, late model, new tires and battery in perfect condition... \$250.00  
for..... \$250.00  
Ford Touring car..... \$300.00  
Ford Sedan..... \$125.00  
Ford Touring car..... \$65.00  
Chevrolet Touring..... \$75.00  
Liberty Six Chassis an ideal car for high power, eat down..... \$100.00

All the above cars and trucks can be bought for small cash payment with liberal terms on the balance.

For this week only we will sell all tires and tubes in stock at 25 per cent Discount

**POLK BROS.**

CHEVROLET MOTOR CARS

CLANTON, ALABAMA

SEE THE CHEVROLET TRUCK

#### FIDDLERS CONTEST

At Maplesville High School, on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 27. Come and hear the Fiddlers from Bibb, Chilton, Autauga and Dallas counties.

#### PAPER SEEDLINGS

Will sell any seedling pecan at 50 c. Seedlings 30 cents. W. A. Clanton, Alabama.



# CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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NUMBER 11

## REPORTS DIFFER

So far as we know personally the county road question is one that we can not pass on, for it is a very rare thing when we get out of the office long enough to see any thing except the paved sidewalks in town, but we hear many reports from those who travel the roads and these reports are always more or less conflicting.

Some people will tell you that the county roads are fine and in good condition and that getting over them with their cars is a pleasure. Then, perhaps, the next man you interview will go almost in to hard fists trying to tell you how perfectly awful they are. So that is that.

One point, however, that all parties agree about is, that the R. & M. highway, from here to below Marbury, is so absolutely deplorable that in language, void of intentional probability, can give you even a faint conception of how terrible this road is.

If the authorities are waiting for the new highway to replace this one, and on that account are not keeping it in better fix, they certainly began to wait too soon, for even with good luck, if we ever get that highway at all, it will be at least three years before it can be opened to travel, and in the meantime, traffic will still be moving, and cars will be going to pieces right on over the present road.

On the other hand, it looks now like the letting of this, or any other road contract, will depend on whether or not the Governor calls the legislative body together and then whether or not they will call a bond election, and then whether or not the people will vote \$750,000 more road bonds, and in our opinion, that last proposition is a very doubtful one.

So, if this section of road is half as bad as it is represented, then we believe the county authorities should order it closed with out delay. It is worse than foolish to wait for the new one.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

A most sad accident occurred at the saw mill of Mr. W. A. Reynolds, in the northern part of the county, Tuesday afternoon.

A Mr. Bud Headley, who was a lumberman, was in the woods loading his day. A tree that had been cut and lodged and had been there for some time. He was loading under this tree when a sudden puff of wind came and dislodged the tree and it fell, striking his head and shoulder and killing him instantly.

Some log cutters who saw the sad fatality, called to him to look out. He glanced up but must have mistook the way the tree was falling, for in his effort to escape he got directly under it and was crushed to death as related.

The remains passed through town yesterday morning and were buried near his old home. He leaves a wife and several small children. It is said to have been about 35 years of age.

## BOX SUPPER AT SAMARIA

There will be a box supper at Samaria school House Saturday night, Nov. 22 for benefit of school.

Let every one come out and have a good time and help a good cause.

EACULTY.

## PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## NOTICE

To All Rural Patrons of Clanton Post Office

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 20, 1924.  
To the Farmers' Union, on Rural Routes, from Clanton, Ala.

The act of Congress, approved March 3, 1919, directs that there be a census of agriculture for the year 1924. This purpose has been fulfilled by a supply of blank schedules and has been directed to have the rural letter carriers from Clanton, Ala., place one copy of this schedule in the mail box of each farmer or in some way see that it is delivered to the farmer, on or before November 15, 1924.

Within a few days there will be placed in each box on each mail route from Clanton, Ala., a blank form sent out by the Bureau of the Census. Patrons receiving the blank form will please read carefully that each one may be prepared to give the information desired when an enumerator calls at the home to take the census. The blank must not be mailed or returned to the carrier. The persons receiving the forms may prepare them and have them ready when the enumerator calls, if they will.

I am giving this notice that if farmers may be prepared when an enumerator calls, and I hope each farmer receiving a blank to be filled out and given to an enumerator will give his cooperation in this matter.

Very truly,  
W. M. BEAN, P. M.

## GOING TO BUILD

Mr. R. Q. Wade tells us that he is planning to build a new building, intended for erecting two new buildings, which, in one corner of the town, now occupied by Mr. Hugh Jones and his wife.

This will complete that block on the north side of Second avenue and will be a splendid addition to the downtown area.

These two buildings, made of modern apartment house on the upper floor, which, in one corner of the town, now occupied by Mr. Hugh Jones and his wife.

The days come and go but Clanton grows right on, and we are sure, in summer.

## PROGRAM WEEK OF PRAYER

Methodist Church, Sunday Morning, Nov. 24, 10:00 A. M.

1. Hymn No. 25
2. Bible Lesson, Luke 11:1-13
3. Prayer by Mrs. C. H. Jones
4. "How Many Prayers" was answered? Come, tell.
5. The Lord's Prayer
6. Hymn No. 682 by the Juniors
7. Christian Evangelism and Home Missions, Mrs. J. C. Jones
8. Colored People's Part, Mrs. J. C. Jones
9. Hymn No. 682
10. Prayer by Mrs. B. M. Roberts
11. Offering, Hymn No. 688
12. Prayer by Mrs. Florence Headley

John F. Ellis Jr., a leading student in Howard College, enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ellis.

## IT IS TIME FOR THE DEMOCRACY TO STUDY WHY IT DOES NOT HAVE GREATER STRENGTH

There are many witty and sometimes acidulous W. C. Batchelor, of The Dathan Eagle, had a paragraph in his very readable column of observations in the issue of November 11:

"Each defeat stirs the democrats on to still greater ones."

If, in the course of nearly sixty years the Democracy has been able only once to get a popular majority—which Tilden had—and to elect only two individuals, Cleveland and Wilson, president, albeit each was re-elected, the latter by the skin of his teeth. Had it not been for the Solid South, which formed the backbone and the dependable strength to coalesce around after each defeat, the Party would probably have passed out of existence—and every man who thinks honestly will admit it was not wholly the principle of Jefferson which held the South solid, but the negro question.

The Republicans have elected Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Harding and Coolidge since 1868—serving 43 of the 59 years. The Democrats have elected Cleveland for two terms and Wilson for two terms, 16 years out of the 59.

If a business man selling goods made no better headway than the Democratic Party has made selling its principles to the nation, he would undertake rather a minute analysis of the underlying trouble.

Whether the Party leaders will undertake such a study is problematical. It is rather a custom to heap abuse upon anyone who calls attention to the facts or questions time-honored ideas. The cold fact remains that the Party has not been able to convince the majority of voters in the United States that it is the party to be entrusted with the affairs of government, except for sixteen years out of fifty-nine.

Where is the defect? What is the trouble? Why do the voters prefer the Republican Party? Isn't it time to begin to ascertain the cause of these disappointing handicaps the reason that induces millions of American voters to reject the Democratic Party?

All those who vote the Republican ticket cannot have been bought; all of them are certainly not venal; all of them assuredly are not under the domination of "the interests" nor are they taking orders from predatory wealth.

Is not the difficulty more that Democracy has itself departed from the Jeffersonian fundamentals, and listened to the voice of bloated and selfish groups? The decay began when Democracy made common cause with Populism, at which time Bryan gained ascendancy. Since that time it has appeared that the conventions were concerned with fundamental principle, than with gaining the allegiance of the other or the other bloc or group, and catering to them.

Has been framed with expediency, and not as the first consideration. Too much attention has been paid to visionaries, experimenters and schemers or some way, business has come to be afraid of the Democratic Party and the voters who are dependent upon business for their livelihood, continue to smother the Democratic national tickets under growing avalanches of votes. Is it not time to be honest with ourselves and take stock?—Birmingham News.

A sign of THANKSGIVINGS  
The other day we saw Mr. R. in preparing to ship several crates of antiquated roosters and we realized at once that Thanksgiving day is almost at hand.

It is a good idea to have a turkey gobbler, a small pair will glitter with gold and silver, while his resolute will be the prattle of human gormands, who in his honest asunder by main strength will devour the hostess what a turkey gobbler she had served.

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## WISE TO STUDY THE QUESTION

A good roads organization is going to work to educate the people on the subject of good road building.

This is a wise step, for none of us know any too much about that subject.

Large bond issues and five cent gasoline tax sounds sorter frightful to the average man, but this question is like a great many others. It really has two sides to it, and maybe it will be well for us all to look in to it from several different angles.

It is claimed that when the new paved highway is completed from here to Birmingham that you can save two thirds of your gas in driving there and return, in comparison with what you now. You will save an equal percent on the wear and tear of your car and your time will be cut about in half.

Of course, this same saving would apply to any road of like nature you might travel any where. On this basis, it is very easy to see where all auto drivers will save money enough in their daily routine to much more than take care of their part of the increased taxation, that will guarantee to good roads.

A road need not be paved to make of it a great money saver. From what we know of the kind of roads we have always been used to, it is a matter to see how much can be saved even on a graded and graveled road.

It will doubtless be a year at least before any other taxing or bonding proposition is put before the people, and, in the meantime, we feel like it is the duty of every good citizen to study the question and make up his mind carefully as to what he individually believes will be for the best interests of his state in the future.

## W. O. W. THANKSGIVING SUPPER

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, the W. O. W. will give a public supper at the Lodge Hall in Thorsby at 5 o'clock sharp.

Everyone are most cordially invited to come out and bring a good fat basket. You do not have to belong to the Order to be welcome. Come and let's have a good time together.

## GO TO IT

Night Captain Curlee has been mixing it pretty liberally with traffic law violators here lately.

The down town skating nuisance has about disappeared and several auto maniacs have had business with the Mayor that required a cash deposit.

WANTED TO BUY.—Highest market price paid for 50 head of Hogs, fat, fattening. Weighing from 100 to 150 pounds. P. T. Hinkle, Clanton, Alabama.

## HARVESTING ABOUT COMPLETE

Due to the courtesy of Mr. H. B. Koper, who is government inspector for the county tick eradication, we had the pleasure of a most delightful trip up in the northwestern part of the county last Saturday.

From what we could see and learn, harvesting of the crops of 1924 are about completed in that section. Some few potato patches were still to be dug and a very few cane patches were still standing, but a very large majority of this work has already been finished.

The sugar cane, potato, bean, peanut and pea crop is said to have been seriously cut off by the dry fall, but the yield of cotton was so much better than was commonly looked for that no one is seriously hurt.

One disastrous thing we noticed was, that great areas of wood and pasture land had been allowed to burn off and in some places these burned land fires were still prevailing. This is a thing that should be rigidly attended to, for a fire in the timbered lands in a dry season like we have been experiencing, kills so much young timber that the future loss is terrible. Besides, a burnt over pasture now is utterly ruined as a winter grazing place for stock.

There is a heavy penalty for letting brush get out at this season and some law enforcement along that line would do good.

## FIDDLERS CONTEST

At Maplesville High School, on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 27, come and hear the fiddlers from Bibb, Chilton, Autauga and Dallas counties.

## CRIMINAL COURT LAST WEEK

Judge Smoot and his jury last week were out for strict business and they made a wonderful record, not only in the amount of work they disposed of, but also in the character of the work done.

Something like 100 cases were tried. A few were continued, but the majority went through the mill and were disposed of.

Many convictions resulted and in every case, Judge Smoot recognized the majesty of the law in passing sentence and no culprit failed to realize the fact that he had been in a court after the Judge got through with him.

Some of the cases of more than cursory interest to the public are cited below.

Steve Dutton, Mfg. liquor and having a still. Sentence, one year and a day to 13 months.

Harley Smith, same offense and sentence.

Robt. Harris, second degree murder. Sentence, one year and a day. D. Igo, Forfeit of bond and costs \$75.00.

Oscar Giles, V. P. L. Jury and verdict of guilty with fine of \$250, sentenced by court, for fine to county 90 days. For cost to county 83 days. State 6 months at hard labor. Appealed. Bond 1000.

Gus Wallace, Mfg. liquor and having a still. Sentence 18 months to 2 years. Appealed. Bond \$1000.

Frank Thomas, Grand larceny, sentence 2 to 3 years.

George Haddley, Mfg. liquor and having a still, sentence from 2 to 3 years.

Marshall Headley, same offense. Sentence 1 year and 1 day, to 13 months.

Roy Clayton, carnal knowledge, Verdict guilty, sentence 5 years.

Calvin McNeal, Grand larceny, guilty. Sentence 2 to 3 years.

T. S. Peavey, V. P. L. 20 day fine and 137 days cost to county. Sentence 3 months appealed.

Millard Ratliff, Mfg. liquor and having a still, 18 months to 2 years. Appeal. Bond \$1000.

This is only a few of the better known cases. Some 17 of the offenders have already taken up their quarters in prison.

Judge Smoot is the most loudly praised man now in Chilton that we have heard of lately. His court is indeed a place of business.

## PIGS FOR SALE

I have a few good pigs for sale. Call or write P. T. Hinkle, Clanton, Ala.

## COAL

For high grade, first burning lump coal, call Mitch Bates on Peoples Phone. He will fill your order promptly. Coal guaranteed.

## NOTICE OF PARDON

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Pardons for the permanent pardon and restoration of all civil and political rights of John Davis who was convicted at the August Term, of Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, August 30th, 1924, for violating prohibition law. H 2021 JOHN DAVIS

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## A LEMON DELUGE

Last Friday there was a circus come to town.

The people must have been famishing for the sight of the saw du and a sight of a clown, for they poured out in throngs, with their babies and all, to see this old stunt pulled off again.

From what we can learn the rampant fakers and the price of admission that grew larger and larger as you went in, were the only things attached to this outfit that even reminded one of a circus.

There is only one feature connected with this particular circus that we could conscientiously endorse and that was the fact, that they did not punish you very long after the shearing. They allowed you to escape in a very few moments after they got what you had. This was very fortunate for that performance would produce death from pure boredom if it had lasted long.

The good folks of Clanton and vicinity are hard to convince if that circus experience don't last them the balance of their natural lives.

## GOWAN ADDITION STILL BUILDING

In addition to several other new residences just going up, Mr. C. F. Jones is now having his bungalow erected down there as an investment.

Mr. J. C. Jones is just completing two lovely homes on South Second avenue down there which were already under lease before completion.

Besides these, three or four others are going up in that beautiful annex to the city and that is rapidly shaping itself in to one of the real beauty spots of Clanton.

## SOME MORE MOVING

The Farmers Co-operative Association have moved their place of business one door south from its former place, into the building recently vacated by Mr. Hugh Jones.

Dr. J. P. Hayes has moved his office back into the place vacated by the Farmers, where it was formerly located before he moved to "Dicks' Place."

The increasing business down at the Drug Store crowded him out there. You can all find him now back at his old home when you want him.

## STRAY NOTICE

Strayed from my home about November 1, one Brindle male calf, Weigh about 20 or 25 pounds to the pound. Notify, J. L. Dupree, Clanton, Route 2.

Governor Brandon will not call the legislature until September. By that time we will probably find that we do not need an extra session.

You don't have to agree with what we say in this column if you don't want to. This is our say. You can have yours if you care to.

It looks like the records of the recent court would cause law breakers to sit up and take notice. Look at that pitiful bunch that boarded the train for prison last Saturday evening. Did it not make your heart ache.

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## Dry Weather

Yes, we have dry weather and then we have wet weather. In fact we have all kinds of weather during the run of a year. The weather

## WILL NOT WORRY YOU

if you carry a good bank account.

This big strong bank shelters your business during any kind of weather. We want you to know that we are here to serve the community and we are with our customers during all the varied kinds of weather that comes during the year.

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY!

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

THE PAST GIVES A GOOD FORECAST OF THE FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES, WAR TIMES AND PEACE TIMES, THE MONEY BELONGING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN PAID TO THEM ON DEMAND WITHOUT A LOSS OF ONE PENNY TO A DEPOSITOR—QUALITIES WHICH FORECAST THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE OLD RELIABLE.

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SAFE SINCE 1901

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala.







## Personals

Mr. W. M. Davis, of Greenville, visited Clanton friends Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Hayes of Maplesville, was in Clanton last Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Williams, an employee of the Alabama Power Company at Mitchell Dam, was here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Eiland, one of the leading and hustling citizens of beat 5, was a Clanton visitor last Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Dykes, of Howard College filled his regular appointment at Samaria last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Bookholdt, of Montgomery visited Clanton friends last Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Harris and Mrs. Grady Broadhead are in Opelika this week attending the state meeting of the Women's Missionary Union.

Mr. P. O. West, who until recently lived in beat 13, but is now living in Birmingham passed through Clanton Monday. He holds quite a responsible position with the Alabama Power Company.

Miss Irene Jones, who is one of the teachers in the City School at Bessemer, was here Sunday. Miss Jones is a daughter of Mr. A. S. Jones, and a sister of Miss Hattie Jones.

Joe Mullins, a student of the University of Alabama, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here, Mrs. P. D. Wilson. Joe is making good at the "Capstone" of Alabama and his many friends and relatives are proud of the bright future that awaits his career.

Charles Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt Moore, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton visiting his parents and many relatives and friends. Charles is a student at the University of Alabama and is making quite an enviable record particularly in his English course.

Latham Ellis went over to Atlanta last Friday and motored back Saturday in a new Chevrolet truck. This truck will be used to help accommodate the growing business of the Woco-Pop of John T. Ellis and son in this section of Alabama.

Prof. J. D. Griffin, of Maplesville, went to Marbury and enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with his esteemed family. Prof. Griffin is principal of the new High School at Maplesville. He together with many other enterprising citizens are making things jump in that section of the county. In the immediate future Maplesville will be on the map from an Educational standpoint as well as from an industrial, commercial and civic point of view.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Clanton County Baptist Association will convene at Pates Chapel, 2 miles west of Thorsby, on Nov. 30.

#### PROGRAM

- 9:45 A. M. Devotional exercises, H. B. Durgin.
- 10:30 A. M. The Bible and Stewardship, B. Lawrence.
- 11:00 A. M. The Word of God, Mr. W. J. Billingsley.
- 11:20 A. M. Selected State Workers.
- Noon.
- 1:15 P. M. Devotional.
- 1:45 P. M. The Relation of the Holy Spirit to the Kingdom work, T. J. Denson.
- 2:15 P. M. The place of Prayer in the Kingdom work, J. P. Lowery.
- 2:40 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Miss Lena Franklin.
- 2:50 Miscellaneous.

Executive Com. PURSE FOUND. Call at the store of Tom Kemp and describe it, and you can recover a purse and contents found on the streets Monday.

#### BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. Hubert Jones, who has been railroading for quite a while, has purchased the mercantile business of Mr. R. J. Jones, at West End, and has gone in to that line of work.

Hubert is a mighty fine young man and we wish for him unlimited success.

FOR SALE—One nice black horse, nine years old weighs about 1100 pounds, well built, good quality work any where, 30 bushels ear corn. If interested see me quickly.

HUGH JONES

Dr. H. E. Fountain  
CHIROPRACTOR

Office over Upchurch's Place

## EDUCATION

### The Connecting Link

#### YESTERDAYS:

We rode in wagons.  
Plowed with oxen—  
Harvested with the cradle—  
Threshed with the flail—  
Read by candle light—

#### TODAYS:

We ride in automobiles and airplanes—  
Uplift the fields with tractors—  
Harvest and thresh with the same operation—

Read and acquire knowledge by electric light and radio.  
Education has Developed our Yesterdays into Todays.

If there are schools and communities which are still in their Yesterdays educationally because of lack of facilities, such as TRAINED TEACHERS, modern building, adequate equipment, improper safeguards and concern for Health, Moral, Thrift, Safety and Citizenship, then these conditions exist because of lack of local initiative and sentiment.

Such handicaps is unfair to the child, unnatural to the ambitions of parenthood and un-American in its very existence.  
In the gratitude of your prosperity, let your inquiring mind determine the Educational opportunity of your community and pledge your influence and support to officials that your schools may be placed in the very Today of Todays and ready to meet the demands of the Tomorrows.

#### Tomorrow:

The Foundation of Progress.  
The Backbone of Morals.  
The Enemy of Crime.  
The Conservator of the Home.  
The Essentials of Citizenship.  
The Capital for a Livelihood.  
The Inspiration for living.

### PERHAPS A SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Brandon has seen fit to couple with his suggestion of a possible special session a contingency that throws upon the people a certain responsibility in connection therewith. Governor Brandon explicitly says that the submission to a special session of measures providing additional appropriations for highways and schools depends upon the discovery by highway and school leaders of sources of additional revenue for such purposes. It is valuable to the governor, no doubt, for him to receive recommendations and suggestions, but he alone is governor and he is the man who was elected on a platform of tax reduction and more liberal provision for schools. To be sure, many thoughtful people did not believe in the possibility of decreasing taxes in the face of the growing responsibilities of a state which already has about the lowest tax rate in the United States. But the people did confidently expect the governor to redeem his pledge with respect to education.

What the people would appreciate as much as anything else would be a complete report of the financial condition and the expenditures since the beginning of the Brandon administration. The people would like this report made on the regular revenues separately from the special road and port funds. Previous reports lumping these special funds in with the regular expenditures have been confusing as well as incomplete. The people would like an accounting which would analyze the increase in regular revenues and would give in detail the respect and directions in which the expenditures have increased. The revenues are very much greater now than in the preceding administration. Why, the people would like to know is the apparent financial status so much worse? How could the preceding administration pay off so much old indebtedness and put us on a cash basis, and still show a working balance, when the present administration finds itself in difficulties as respects regular expenses?

The people would like to know how much the state has lost, if anything, through the scrapping of the former tax machinery and the abolishment of the board of economy and control. In other words, the purchasing department? Such questions are not to be misunderstood as partaking of the nature of heckling. On the contrary, they are things the people have a valid right to know. The governor says that there is need of more money for certain important purposes. The people do not deny the importance of these purposes, nor that additional funds are needed. They do not deny, neither do they affirm, because they do not know. But they do know that they have a right to ask and to receive a full accounting of the stewardship to date, before there is action looking to the increase of state revenues. This accounting could easily be made without delay and would be a firm basis for the construction of public opinion in this important matter—the public business. —Age-Herald.

## BOX SUPPER AT PINEDALE

There will be a box supper at the Pinedale school house next Saturday night, November 22, for benefit of the school.

Every one is invited to come out and have a good time and help in a good cause.

IRVIN P. KENNEDY, Pres.

### PAPER SHELL PECANS

Will sell any amount of real paper shell pecans at 50 cents per pound. Seedlings 30 cents. W. A. Clanton, Clanton, Alabama.

## BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Cane Creek, 6 miles out Lock 12 road, on Friday night November 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Also a number of contests. Proceeds to go to the school.

Everybody is invited to come.  
JULIA PARRISIL, Pres.  
JEWELL MINOR, Secy.

### BIG BOX SUPPER

Don't miss the Box Supper next Saturday night at Mineral Springs school house. Guess table, peanut race, cracker race, prize for most popular girl, and various other contests to reward you a good time. We extend to every one a cordial request that they be present. Proceeds go for school equipment.

R. B. JOHNSON

### CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Clanton County.  
I desire to express my many thanks for your support in the recent election as I had such a short time in which to work I do not feel that I had a fair chance, again thanking you for your support I remain  
Yours truly  
J. MONROE PARRISIL

### IT IS TO BE LET

Assurances are still being given to that the new issue of road bond will have nothing to do with the completion of the State Highway through our county.

This project has already been passed and is taken care of by the present money on hand. It is gratifying to learn this, if they will let the project start and start to work everything will be forgiven.

What we all want to see is actual work begun. We do not know what is holding up the work but they assure us it is not a lack of funds.

Mr. Hugh Foshee was a visitor to the Capital City last Sunday.

## FOOT BALL FRIDAY

Chilton Hi plays the famous University Hi from Birmingham Friday November 21.

This is one of the fastest and best teams in the state and will certainly be a good game. They have Mike Craven, who has not been stopped this year. Lets see what he will do when he hits Chilton's line.

It is urged of every foot ball fan to go down next Friday and see this game, as it will cost a good deal to get this team to come down here and if they do not have the support of all fans, they will not be able to pay the bill.

## GLAD TO HEAR IT

Dr. Wilkerson has been sent back to Clanton, by the Conference for another year.

To many of us this is an especially pleasant piece of news for we have learned to know and love him as a fearless and faithful preacher, a most delightful friend and a valuable citizen.

## BACK AGAIN

After two or three years of absence from Clanton, Mr. Phillips, of Tuscaloosa, is back again for the fall and winter trade in our town with a large stock of clothing, shoes and furnishings.

You will find him this time located in the store recently vacated by Mr. Joe Littlejohn, over on west second avenue.

## ON THE ROAD

Dr. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church, is out this week in a campaign covering the churches of the Unity Association.

They are working up a more systematic method of cooperation among the churches and introducing some uniform plans of work for the new year.

## BACK FROM FLORIDA

Mr. G. W. Willis, and family, Route 1, Clanton, have just returned from an auto trip to Florida.

They had a most delightful trip in their Ford and had no car trouble at all, not even a puncture.

He says the roads, after he got out of Clanton are fine. The dry spell also extends all the way about like it is here.

They visited Panama City on their trip and were much pleased with the outlook there.

Justice sometimes travels slow, but it is one of the surest things of life.

## Auto Chassis of Gold Planned As Feature of Dixie Auto Show

### To Furnish Music For The Auto Show



SIGNOR WILLIAM NAPPI  
Nappi and his famous jazz orchestra have been engaged to furnish the music for the Dixie Automobile Show, which will be held at the new Birmingham Auditorium the first week in December. Signor Nappi last year was featured on the leading vaudeville circuit, in association with the "Circus Parade" and the "Famous Congress Hotel, Chicago. His orchestra will furnish continuous music during the Automobile Show, and there will be a variety of other amusements.

Birmingham—Co-operation of automobile manufacturers with local dealers will make the Dixie Automobile show, Birmingham, December 1 to 6, an event that will vie in interest with the big shows at New York and Chicago. It is announced by G. P. Caldwell, managing director of the exposition to be held here the first week in December at the Auditorium, that Birmingham exhibitors have been promised a number of interesting features.

The cut-out chassis displaying the inner workings of motor cars, and perhaps a gold-plated chassis displayed at the big national shows, will be secured for Birmingham's event. If the efforts of dealers here are successful in addition there will be special "paint jobs" showing the progress made in decorative improvement, and other instructive features.

Continuous music will be furnished during the show by Nappi's jazz orchestra.

chostra, and Manager Caldwell is negotiating for other entertainment features.

Radio fans, as well as present and prospective automobile owners, will find the show of special interest, inasmuch as there will be a number of radio exhibits displaying up-to-the-minute improvements in wireless accessories.

### Fifty Types of Autos

All space has been contracted for in the motor car division of the show, in which more than 50 types of automobiles will be displayed, and Manager Caldwell is busy now accepting reservations for the accessories section, in which there will be over thirty booths.

Birmingham will have a clear field in the South this year with her first interstate automobile show. It is said for the reason that there will be no Southeastern Show at Atlanta. Reports from Alabama towns, as well as from other States, indicate that there will be many out-of-town motorists in Birmingham for the occasion. It will also be an opportunity for visitors to do some early Christmas shopping in Birmingham, and merchants are planning to offer special shopping week attractions.

Alabama's 154,000 automobile owners and her hundreds of thousands of prospective automobile owners will assure the success of the Dixie Automobile Show, but it is proposed to make it something bigger than a State event according to T. B. McCarty, president of the Birmingham Motor Trade Association, which is sponsoring the exposition.

### Alabama Leads All States

"The figures recently published showing that Alabama leads all States of the Union in increase of automobile ownership during the past 12 months indicate that this State should be second to none as far as interest in automobiles is concerned," said Mr. McCarty. "We are confident that the Dixie Automobile Show is going to be as big and as successful as some of the best that Atlanta has had—and some of the 'Southeastern' shows held there have been good ones."

"We have every reason to believe that the Motor Event of Dixie will be entirely successful, from the standpoint of attendance, excellence of exhibits and every other angle."

Mr. McCarty is chairman of the Motor Trade Association Committee, co-operating with G. P. Caldwell, secretary-manager, in arrangements for the show. His associates on the committee are H. E. Blissett, P. H. McCortrick, C. W. Drannen, Ted Brownell, A. R. Pryor, W. S. Edwards and Douglass Kirkpatrick.

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This is primarily the day of the Good morals, brains and character don't count any more.

Thursday November 27- today one week- is Thanksgiving day. Get the old rooster ready.

By the time the moonshiner is served there wont be "long sweetening" enough left to eat with one biscuit.

Prespective candidates for governor are getting as thick now as an average blackberry crop.

Strat something new. Airplanes are a back number and radios are getting common as pig tracks.

It looks like there might be danger of making the "water of life" a luxury instead of a free dispensation of grace

Wonder where the weather man expects to go when he dies. He must have a license for lying.

Prepare yourself now for a total eclipse of the sun on January 24. If it don't report on time its just another mistake of the weather man.

In a free country every sane person is entitled to have his own opinion. This does not apply to America, of course.

We used to refer to a good time as being a "regular hog killing time." Now it costs you about 50 cents per pound to participate in one.

We are paying war time prices again for rations. Meatless and wheat less days will come again now without government order

The great war started up this perctual "drive" idea. Now it looks like it will take another war to break it up.

"Drives are becoming so very numerous these days that it looks like there are more "drivers" than there are people to be driven.

Put up a dirty tent and rattle a tin pan. And you can gather all the spare change in this prosperous land.

Prosperity to the favored few is indeed rampant now, but many a hungry laboring man will rise up and call Coolidge and his crowd cursed.

A person will be more miserably condemned now for standing up for the right than for almost anything else we know of

Several of the Coolidge cabinet have decided to quit him. Wonder if he has given it out that he intended to have a house cleaning.

A preacher who can thank God for the social conditions that prevail among the young people in this day in time, must have been a strange thing, ly blind during the world war.

In another column we print an editorial from the Birmingham News that is well worth reading. They see the future of the democratic party like we do.

Don't back bite a person until you have all the facts. If he is a big man he might beat you up and if he is a little fellow he might catch you in a lie.

Wonder if the old diet of "roots and branch water" has advanced out of reach in price also. Guess it has, though, as most all the branches have dried up.

Montgomery is commercializing their charity again this year. About two years ago they had a statement out down there, from one of those interested, that only 25 cents in the dollar got to the poor. It took 75 cents to run the machine.

A radio is no respecter of persons. It will sing just as sweet and talk just as big in the hovel of the negro laborer as in the palace of the millionaire. It must be a really democratic instrument.

The Russian and Argentine wheat crops were reported about 30 days ago as being the largest ever harvested. Now flour has gone up \$3.00 per barrel and they say the world is short on wheat.

IT WON'T WORK

There is one constantly recurring phenomenon in the affairs of men that has been demonstrated so often that it looks like its evil lessons would have been learned long ago and discarded by all sane people

That is that no movement or enterprise can ever thrive, or even survive long, unless it works together harmoniously for the common end desired.

Way back when we were a mere boy the old Farmers Grange swept the section where we lived to almost a man. And it was, and would be today, an organization of much merit and one that had incorporated in its plan a system that would have been a benefit to all honest mankind.

It flourished like a green bay tree for a season, then from the inside it began to rot. Sharp and selfish tricksters schemed into control. Politicians began to play it up. Before the rank and file knew what had happened, it was robbed by its trusted servants, dragged by ambitious seekers after office, rendered assunder and bankrupted by its "higher ups" and then buried in the grave where so many of our fond hopes and dreams are interred.

Next came that great and meritorious organization known as the "Farmers Alliance." This was something a little similar to the Grange, but its founders tried very hard to eliminate the evils that swallowed up their first farmers organization.

It swept the country down there. We built a big Alliance cotton warehouse in our town, and opened up the largest general mercantile business that had ever been in that entire section of country. We had to employ people to conduct these places of business and, what appeared to be, the most efficient men in our county organization were put in charge. For a short time everything was pretty good. I was in that county, and gave them a full page every week as their own organ for the Alliance, which was controlled and edited by the county president.

Of course, every thing in that section, Southwest Georgia, was democratic, and the candidate put out at the conventions by that party was elected. Our president decided to run for the legislature and canvassed the county, fore and aft, but he was really not a competent man for the place so the convention failed to nominate him.

He then undertook to run as an "Alliance" candidate any how. That split the order wide open and when he began to make his canvass mainly among the negroes, who could vote then, that completed the job and our Alliance ceased to mean anything.

The man at the head of the Mercantile business saw the handwriting on the wall and proceeded to go bankrupt with a stock of over \$100,000 on hand. In the shuffle, he came out a pretty wealthy man and the Alliance went broke. The large cotton warehouse also became involved in the break up and the last I knew of the town, a good many years after all of these happenings took place, the man who operated the warehouse for the Alliance, owned it and was not only still operating it, but had also opened up a bank in the same building.

In our time we have been connected with several fraternal and civic organizations that went to pieces on these same rocks of personal selfishness and political manipulations. In fact, we have never known one that was able to travel long along these lines.

If you can not invest or organize any kind of a mutual co-operative society and keep it out of such pitfalls as these, you just as well let it alone. It must be justly and fairly administered for the common and mutual good of all its members or it is doomed to be a failure.

GOOD BUSINESS

Last Friday the ladies of the Methodist church put on a tag day for the benefit of their new church, now in process of construction.

From the large number of people we saw bearing their fable, business must have been good for them. Friday was big show day here and it looked like all of this section were in town to see the show and these ladies had a wide field in which to work.

This is a splendid cause and every one who possibly can, should help these good folks in getting their beautiful church building completed.

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Give The Railroads A Chance To Good Luck

Of the large number of legislative measures which will be introduced at the next session of the American people than those of more importance to the American people than those affecting the railroads.

This act, commonly known as the Esch-Cammis Bill, became a law on February 28, 1920, and the railroads had barely begun to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

There are many bills pending in Congress designed to repeal or modify important parts of this act, notably Section 15 (a).

In this much-discussed section of the law Congress prescribes what the courts had already decided, that where the Government had taken for the railroads the power to make rates, the Government must itself make the rates, and produce a fair return upon the value of the property used for transportation purposes. Anything short of this would be confiscation, and hence unconstitutional. Under this arrangement the Commission fixes the value of the property, and what is a fair return (at present 5% per cent has been designated) and fixes the rates themselves.

So far under this law, the railroads have earned as much as the rate of return fixed by the Commission. They are desirous, however, of doing the thing the old law permitted them to do, and are fighting to get it back.

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Famous Forts in U. S. History

Monument to Shame of Benedict Arnold

New London was defended by two forts on the Thames river. Fort Trumbull on the west side and Fort Griswold on the east. Arnold had an army of about 1,200 men, composed of a few British soldiers, but mostly Tories and Hessians. Sending Colonel Eyer with a part of this force to take Fort Griswold, Arnold led the remainder against Fort Trumbull on September 8, 1781. The militia, 157 in number and commanded by Col. William Ledyard, immediately evacuated Fort Trumbull and crossed over to Griswold. Although poorly armed, many of them having nothing but spears for weapons, they were steeled to a desperate resistance, by the knowledge that some of the Tories in Arnold's army were old neighbors of theirs.

So determined was their resistance that they repeatedly hurled back the assaults which Eyer launched on three sides of the fort. The British commander was mortally wounded, as was Major Montgomery, who took his place. Finally Major Bromfield, the next in command, succeeded in carrying the walls at the point of the bayonet. By this time the fighting was virtually over. Colonel Ledyard ordered his men to lay down their arms, but the Tories and Hessians, infuriated by the stubborn resistance of the Americans and the loss of their leaders, began a slaughter of their conquered foes. To the credit of the British officers it must be said that they tried in vain to stop the massacre.

Of the 157 brave defenders of Fort Griswold, 71 were killed, 60 badly wounded and only 28 succeeded in escaping from the place of slaughter unharmed. The British loss was 48 killed and 143 wounded. Ledyard's sacrifice was in vain, for Arnold continued his march to New London and reduced it and its shipping to ashes. But Sir Henry Clinton's expedition failed in its main purpose for Washington, grieved though he was at Connecticut's plight, kept on to Yorktown and the victory.

Where "Star-Spangled Banner" Was Born

It is doubtful if ever America had known a darker dawn than the morning of September 11, 1814. Washington had been captured and burned by the British; our small navy had been driven to port by superior numbers; our army in Maryland had been defeated, and on that morning a British fleet sailed into the Patuxent river, headed for Baltimore, which the enemy hoped to capture.

The only obstruction to this scheme was a little fort three miles below Baltimore at Whetstone point on the Patuxent. Fort Mifflin was its name. A small fortification had been built there in 1775 and a more pretentious structure erected on the site in 1794. The only defensive force it could muster was a body of untrained troops, who would be called upon to defend their post against British veterans fresh from the continental wars—Wellington's Invincibles and Nelson's marines, winners at Trafalgar and the Nile. So the outlook was gloomy enough, for if Fort Mifflin fell, Baltimore fell, and the whole country lay at the mercy of the invaders.

Early on the morning of September 12 the battle began with an attempt by the British soldiers to storm the earthworks which had been hastily thrown up to aid in the defense of Baltimore. That attack was repulsed by a storm of shot, shrapnel, and musketry from the American guns, which killed or wounded more than 600 British.

Business Must Come First

Cecilia Patterson was a young lady possessed not only of good looks and a will of her own, but of "lands and fine houses and cash in the bank." Both of her parents were dead, and Cecilia had inherited from them her good looks, her strong will, and her money.

Jack Edgcomb was a year or two older than Cecilia when his father died, and had been so busy enjoying himself all his life that, as he said, he "had not had time to get married." He had hunted big game in Africa, sailed and traveled. The death of his father now forced Jack, for the first time in his life, to make an effort to comprehend that complicated and somewhat mysterious science called business, for the investments and financial interests of the elder Edgcomb had been many, various and extended.

Among his father's papers Jack found a bundle of documents relating to the "Rio Verde Copper Mines," with a memorandum, "See Steinltz & Co." Unable to make head or tail out of the papers, Jack looked up Steinltz & Co. in the directory and went to the address given.

The outer office was a large room where, beyond a little railing-off space, were several clerks, most of them well along in years.

"Please take my card to Mr. Steinltz," said Jack, and an angular typist, rising without a word, took the card and disappeared.

Presently she returned and motioned Jack toward the inner office. He entered and, to his surprise, saw that the room was tenanted only by a remarkably pretty young woman of between 25 and 30 who said: "Sit down, wait, Mr. Edgcomb."

"—as wished to see Mr. Steinltz, if I might," replied Jack.

"Oh, that's all right," laughed the young lady. "There isn't any Steinltz. I am Steinltz & Co. People are often surprised. You see there was a Steinltz when father first went into business; but he died long before I was born and father kept the old firm name. And when father died, and I took over the business, I kept it also. Had to. Imagine trying to carry on business under the name of Cecilia Patterson!"

"Are you Cecilia Patterson?" cried Jack. "I have often heard of you."

"Of course you have," replied Cecilia. "and I of you; and have wanted to hear at first hand an account of your elephant shooting. But business first."

"What a wonderful woman," thought Jack as he left the office. And Cecilia thought, "What a delightful young man—but how utterly and densely stupid."

Jack had to see Cecilia many times after that "on business," and he was invited to call at her house, too, where they dropped business and talked of other things. In short, they became very intimate and Jack proposed.

"Oh, Jack," she said, "I am sure I shall never marry anyone but you. But think, dear, you are so stupid in business matters. Your fortune and mine, combined, would take a lot of looking after. Can't you, won't you, try and get a grasp of business affairs? I tell you what I'll do. If, at the end of a year, you can prove to me that you have mastered the principles of business, I will marry you."

Cecilia was it saying now, but between her sofa she managed to say, "About the Rio Verde?"

"Do as you please with it," returned Jack. "I'll send you a power of attorney."

For a year Cecilia did not see Jack. Some said he was still in the city; some that he was hunting in the Rockies. A Cecilia devoted herself to the Rio Verde. At first everything went well. And then things began to happen. The bears got hold of the stock and clawed the life out of it; the bulls tested it upon their horns, only to throw it back again to the bears. For a while it would rank among the most decidedly inactive stock, and then suddenly begin strange and unaccountable gyrations. Cecilia was in great distress; she was losing her own money and Jack's too. All her financial acumen seemed to be of no avail. Then, when things were at the very worst and a crash seemed impending, Rio Verde began to steady itself.

The stock went up and up in a calm, healthful climb. Rio Verde became standard and unsassailable. And the year of Jack's probation was over. He came into the office of Steinltz & Co., looking hearty and brown as a berry. "Hello, Cecilia," said he. "The year's up. Just back from six months on the yacht in Europe. How are you, and how's the Rio Verde?"

"Oh, Jack, I'm glad to see you," cried Cecilia. "Rio Verde came near ruining us both."

"I suppose Chiev & Co. made you the most trouble, didn't they?" asked Jack.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for November 23

THE TRANSFIGURATION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:25-28. GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear Him—Luke 9:35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory. JUNIOR TOPIC—Beholding Christ's Glory. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Glory of Jesus Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Transfiguration a Preparation for the Cross.

While it is true that in this lesson the disciples are witnesses of Christ's glory, the full truth is that the manifestation of Christ is glory was to give to the disciples a foretaste of the glory of the Messiah, a foretaste of the glory of the kingdom of God.

Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John and went into the mountain to pray. He chief aim in retirement was to get the disciples apart and into a state of receptivity so that He might show them the method of the kingdom. Before going to the mountain He declared that there were some standing in His presence who would not taste of death till they should see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom (Luke 9:27; Matt. 16:28). That their deepening spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, He is transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world are sent to converse with Him about his approaching death in Jerusalem (v. 31)—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master. Surely they cannot doubt His ability now to carry into execution His kingdom plans. The purpose, then, of the transfiguration is to give the disciples a foretaste of the coming kingdom, to enable them to see the kingdom in embryo. That this is true is not only shown by the context and circumstances, but by the inspired interpretation of one who was with Him and knew all that transpired (II Peter 1:16-19 R. V.). Note the outstanding features of the kingdom as displayed in the transfiguration:

I. Jesus Christ the Glorified King on Mt. Zion (v. 29).

The glorified King on this mount was intended to symbolize the Messianic kingdom when Christ returns to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (Zech. 14:4-7). This is still in the future, and will be literally fulfilled.

II. The Glorified Saints with Christ (vv. 30-31).

(1) Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Many thousands of the redeemed have fallen asleep and at the coming of the Lord shall be awakened to pass into the kingdom.

(2) Elijah, now glorified, represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and shall without dying be changed, and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

(3) They talk of the very thing which the disciples refused to believe, namely, the death of Christ.

III. Israel, in the Flesh, in Connection with the Kingdom. Represented by Peter, James and John (v. 28).

Israel shall be called from their hiding place among all nations of the earth and shall be gathered to Jesus Christ the King, as the central people in the kingdom (Ezek. 37:21-27).

(1) Peter proposes to build three tabernacles (v. 33). The Feast of Tabernacles looked forward to the glorious reign of Christ. Peter caught a glimpse of the significance of the transfiguration. His proposition showed that he thought of the Feast of Tabernacles, and therefore of the millennium.

(2) The divine voice (v. 35). At this time God Himself uttered His words, assuring them that this One in glory was His Son Jesus Christ.

IV. The Multitude at the Foot of the Mountain (v. 37-38).

This is representative of the nations which shall be brought into the kingdom which shall be established over Israel. See Isaiah 11:10-12. The people here were grievously oppressed by the devil. About the time of Christ's first coming he did his best to harass men. Just before Christ's coming again he will be especially active, for he knows that his time is short.

Life

Life in itself is neither good nor evil! It is the theater of good and evil as you make it.

Our Qualities

The qualities we have do not make us so ridiculous as those which we affect to have.—La Rochefoucauld.

Repentance

Especially, repentance means a definite refusal to abide any longer in sin.—George Hodges.

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Our buyers have ransacked the Northern and Western markets and laid in a supply of the most seasonable merchandise that money can buy.

## Pay Less Dress Better



We are prepared to take care of the whole family from the little tot to grandma in the corner.

Our line is complete in all styles and varieties in every department, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Millinery and so on. Come in and make your selection. Prices are a shade off this fall.

### EVERYTHING A BARGAIN



## Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

### Buy Your Groceries

# FROM

F. M. Connell & Son

Clanton,

Alabama

### Singer Sewing Machines

I have just received a shipment of the latest improved Singer Sewing Machines and am now selling these Machines on more liberal terms than ever before giving you

**THREE YEARS**

to pay for a machine with only a payment of \$25 cash down and the balance divided into three payments and three more years to pay the rest without interest and on this first payment we will make you a liberal allowance for old machine. We sell machines on monthly payments. You should see our latest Singer Machine. The Singer has been taking the lead for over 50 years.

CLANTON, ALA.

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

### AN INEXPENSIVE CHARITY

Has it ever occurred to you that you could do a wonderful amount of gracious and deserved good in the world without costing you a penny?

Almost every one has more or less work that they have done for them which they put out to the first person they can think of who will do it.

Suppose when you go to let this work out, you cast around, in your

mind and see if you don't know some real competent person, who is in real need of the money you are going to pay for this work.

Almost every time you can locate such a one without much effort. Then give them the job, and you will have rendered them a great service and not be out a penny.

You can buy the service you want this way and many a time you will drive the wolf from the door of some

good dependable man or woman.

Many of our ladies have made good this way without having a penny in service. When you go to have a lot of sewing done, think over the list and give it out to some hard working needy seamstress who is wo-

## \$99

### After December 1st

Will Be the Sale Price  
of

ALABAMA POWER CO.

7pc CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK

## Buy Now At \$98

and accrued dividends per share  
—to yield

## 7.14 per cent

Dividends Payable Four Times Annually  
January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.

Ask any Employee, Inquire  
at Any Office or Write

Investment Department

## ALABAMA

## POWER COMPANY

607 Brown-Marx Bldg. Birmingham, Ala.

We see wives who get beat up, go on half rations and hardly have clothes who stick to their man through thick and thin to the end. Then we see others who are given everything heart could wish, who throw up the job and quit. How come?

For the first six years of his life a child is happy. For the next six learns how to be miserable. Next six is bored to death, and utterly unhappy. Next six begins to know he is living. For all the balance of his life he is afraid he is going to die and not get his share of happiness.

The Comic plan on getting well when sick, may be working its effect on the weather. People have been singing all over the country, "Taint gonna Rain No More" and behold, the skies are brazen, the streams and wells are dry and still it don't rain. Personally we don't think that has a thing to do with it.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

### REGISTER'S SALE

The state of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.

Charles C. Terry, Complainant,

Marjorie Paramore, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 11th day of November, 1924 by the Circuit Court in equity, to satisfy said decree I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1924, on the following terms cash the following described property viz:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 33, Township Twenty-two, Range Fourteen in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 11th day of November, 1924.

W. D. Spigener, Register.  
FARM FOR RENT - Good house, good pasture and good land. Located on Yellow Leaf creek. Well watered. Will rent or work on shares. Address D. F. Jones, Clanton, Route 5.

### BARGAINS IN USED CARS

|                                                                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dodge Touring, new paint job tires and battery                       | \$250.00 |
| Ford truck only used 20 days                                         | \$400.00 |
| Ford Truck, used 9 months in perfect condition good tires            | \$225.00 |
| Ford Touring, runs good                                              | \$75.00  |
| Ford Touring with starter                                            | \$90.00  |
| Ford touring, late model, new tires and battery in perfect condition | \$250.00 |
| for                                                                  | \$250.00 |
| Ford Touring car                                                     | \$90.00  |
| Ford Sedan                                                           | \$125.00 |
| Ford Touring car                                                     | \$65.00  |
| Chevrolet Touring                                                    | \$75.00  |
| Liberty Six Chassis an ideal car for high powered cut down           | \$100.00 |

All the above cars and trucks can be bought for small cash payment with liberal terms on the balance.

For this week only we will sell all tires and tubes in stock at 25 per cent Discount

POLK BROS.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CARS

CLANTON, ALABAMA

SEE THE CHEVROLET TRUCK



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## FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION



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|                                                         |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Ford touring car in perfect condition                   | \$250.00 |
| Ford touring with starter                               | \$75.00  |
| Ford roadster with starter                              | \$100.00 |
| Ford roadster                                           | \$50.00  |
| Ford touring                                            | \$75.00  |
| Ford touring with starter                               | \$125.00 |
| Dodge touring, new tires and battery                    | \$225.00 |
| Ford truck, used nine months                            | \$225.00 |
| Ford truck, 1924 model, in perfect condition, new tires | \$300.00 |

All the above cars can be bought with small cash payment with liberal terms on balance.

We have complete line of accessories, including Miller and Racine tires and tubes. We have now moved our repair department to the front of our building, where it is more accessible. We will give you prompt service at reasonable rates. All work guaranteed.

We now have some new CHEVROLET TRUCKS in stock which we will be glad to show you.

## POLK BROTHERS

CHEVROLET and STUDEBAKER CARS  
CLANTON, ALA.

### SEE THE CHEVROLET TRUCK

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ, Clanton, Ala., on Sunday December 7th, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Holmes of Montgomery, Ala., will preach. The public is invited to attend these services.

#### HIGHWAY THROUGH CLANTON TO BE BUILT ON SEPARATELY

By a resolution of the State Highway Commission, the portion of the State Highway No. 10, through Clanton will not be handled together with the bids for Section 10, as advertised last week, but will be advertised separately as section 10. This change in the plans was made known Tuesday of this week.

#### BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at White City schoolhouse, Saturday night, Dec. 6. Come and enjoy the music and good eats.

#### PRINCIPAL

Yesterday we learned that Mr. Joe Ben Downs had purchased the entire outfit and business of the Powell Club and the Sanford Bar.

Downs will assume control next week and continue both businesses as at present. He is a young man who is well known and liked here and will, no doubt, carry a strong patronage in both. He invites his friends to call and try him out. He will also conduct a general watch and gun repair shop on there.

#### EDWARDS-PATTERSON WEDDING

On last Sunday at the home of Rev. A. C. Wells in Clanton Mr. Albert Edwards was joined in marriage to Miss Lera Patterson, Uncle Dock performed the ceremony. Mr. Edwards is the son of Charley Edwards of near Billingsley, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. Daniel Patterson of West Clanton.

#### TO OUR READERS

Our type setting machine is broken and we could set no type nor get out much paper this week, as our neighbor was crowded with work and could not arrange to set much for us.

The broken part of the machine will have to come from the factory and we do not know how soon it will get to us, so if you fail to get your paper next week you may know the reason.

Besides, we have about \$850.00 owing us for subscriptions not due. This money has already been earned by us, and in piling up this amount of debts owing us, we have run ourselves too close to the bone to feel able to tote the load further.

We can live on "roots and branch water" ourselves, but rents have to be paid in cash and so do light and fuel bills. It takes some money to operate even a democratic paper in Chilton county. We have done our best to elevate the political tone of the county and we are not ashamed of our record.

The paper has not been what we wanted to make it for some time, but a lack of cash and co-operation is the reason.

We have made many friends in Chilton county and we certainly appreciate them. We have also made some enemies and are glad of that too. There are some people whose good opinion and endorsement is a very questionable asset.

#### MARCUS-KITRELL

At the home of Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church, at 11 a. m. on Thanksgiving day, Mr. Clay Marcus and Miss Pauline Kittrell were happily wedded. Dr. Ezell officiating.

After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, where a most delicious wedding dinner was served.

Both of these young people are very popular with the social set of Clanton and have scores of devoted friends who follow them with every good wish for happiness, prosperity and a long life.

#### MRS. MOLLIE GOLDEN DIES

The many friends and the relatives of Mrs. Mollie Golden, who lived about four miles north of town, are saddened by the death of this good woman, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Bessemer last Sunday morning. She was 62 years of age.

The remains were brought and buried at Lomax last Monday.

#### NOTICE

The People's Telephone Company's annual meeting is hereby called to meet at the court house, Monday, Dec. 8, 1924, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors, and to transact any business that may come before the meeting.

Each line is urgently requested to have someone at this meeting to represent your line.

W. W. FOX, Pres.  
G. C. ARMSTRONG, Sec.

Pay Your Subscription NOW

#### AUTO ACCIDENT

Last evening, as Mr. W. H. Sartor was returning from a trip to the country in his Buick car, the little daughter of Mr. J. A. Hester, Julia Roth, was playing in the street and by some ill fortune, not the car and before Mr. Sartor could avoid it, she was struck and the car passed over her.

At a late hour last night she was resting well and great pains were taken to get her out of the hospital. We learned that Dr. Ezell, a leading physician but we failed to catch him on the phone and get his diagnosis.

The many friends of both families will rejoice if they can learn today that all danger is passed and no serious results are to be feared.

#### HONOR ROLL-CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils made an average above 90 and have not been absent or tardy.

##### 2nd year Junior High.

Myra Johnson, Mittie Duncan, John Vanderveer, Grover Harris, Aubrey Gore, Gladys Williams, Clarence Jones.

##### 1st year Junior High.

Nelson Parrish, George Wood, Bronson Ruffin, Bill Minor, Mary Nell Goodgame, Mattie Arant, Leola Calloway, Elizabeth Johnson.

##### Fifth Grade.

Josephine Littlejohn, Zebbie Gray, Pauline Wells, Charles Pyron, Byron Bean, Lela Roper, Bonnie Hann, Lawrence Edwards.

##### Fourth Grade.

Dorris Aldridge, J. P. Jones, Elizabeth McSwain, Lois Foshie, Sessions, Gladys Thomas.

##### Third Grade.

Louise Marcus, Nell Neighbors, Jno. Thomas Marlor, Helen Moore, U. L. Baker.

##### Second Grade.

Helen Roberts, Grace Plyler.

##### First Grade.

Lois Foshie, Ida Mae Bean, Gladys Martin, James Parrish, Celia Gerald, Bill Armstrong, Charles Gandy, Prilla Johnson.

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

#### MRS. SUSAN B. THACKER DEAD

This most estimable lady died in Birmingham last Thursday and was buried in the City Cemetery here on the following day.

She was the wife of the late member of the City Council, and was a member of the church for 72 years.

She was for many years a citizen of our town and was well known and loved by all of the citizens here. She was always a most devoted and earnest Christian, ever ready and anxious to do her utmost for the cause of Christ and the upbuilding of her church, was noted for her efforts in the interest of all who suffered or needed aid.

The remains were brought to their last resting place by a throng of sorrowing friends. Dr. Ezell officiated at the service in most solemn and affecting eulogy of the dear good old lady.

#### MRS. CHARLES LITTLETON DEAD

Mrs. Charles Littleton, who was formerly a descendant of the New Salem community, but who was living in Bessemer, died there last Friday.

The remains were brought back and buried at the New Salem cemetery, Rev. S. M. Adams, officiating.

#### HIGHWAY FINALLY SETTLED

Last Tuesday quite a large number of Clanton business men went to Montgomery to appear before the State Highway Commission in regard to locating the route the Federal highway shall follow in passing through the town.

This delegation was combined of two factions. One faction wanted the highway to pass through Clanton on sixth street. The other side were contending for its passage through on seventh street.

Both factions guaranteed the richness of way, free of cost to the state.

The sixth street route required the removal of the splendid home of Banker Page, passed in front of two churches and on by the court house.

Banker Page bitterly opposed this route, even though they paid him a large price for his home. Some of the church people opposed it on account of the danger to Sunday school children and the noise of passing traffic.

Both sides put up good arguments, but as both crews of engineers favored the Seventh street route, the favor of the three Commissioners turned that way too, so upon a vote they unanimously decided in favor of seventh street, and so that matter is now finally settled.

The balance of the Chilton county project is to be let out on Jan. 7, 1925, so early next year, work should begin in earnest, and seventh street in Clanton, will be let as a part of that project.

Two or three new brick business houses are already on the bills now along the highway and they are to be built early next year and be ready for the highway when it gets here.

The matter is all settled now and we can sleep satisfied.

#### AT RAMER, ALA. NOW

The many friends of Mr. John Henley here will be interested to learn that he has moved from Natfel, to Ramer, Alabama and is now living there.

He has put up a saw mill in Montgomery and has a large contract to cut lumber for several automobile factories.

He was up here this week and gave us what he calls a persimmon that has his best. It looks like a 'simmon, smells like a 'simmon and tastes like a 'simmon but it is fully as large as a medium sized apple. Says he has a tree full at his new home.

#### WELLS-LITTLLE WEDDING

On last Sunday morning occurred the marriage of Mr. Tom Wells of South Clanton to Miss Bertie Little. Tom Wells is the son of Mr. Lee Wells who lives in the south edge of town, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. W. J. Little of near Clanton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Wilson.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help extended us in the burial of our mother, Mrs. Susan B. Thacker. We shall never forget your kindness.

#### HER CHILDREN.

#### OLD TIME PARTY

There will be a regular Old Time Party at the home of Mrs. N. S. Johnson tomorrow (Friday) night. It will be an interesting and enjoyable occasion and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Admission will be 25 cents and will be used for the benefit of the Grammar School.

## Dry Weather

Yes, we have dry weather and then we have wet weather. In fact we have all kinds of weather during the run of a year. The weather

## WILL NOT WORRY YOU

It is a fact that a good bank account is the strongest link which binds you to the future during any kind of weather. Let us show you to know that we are here to serve the community and we are with our customers during all the varied kinds of weather that comes during the year.

First National Bank  
CLANTON, ALABAMA

## OLIVER WALKING PLOWS

No matter what kind of soil you have—or under what conditions you must do your plowing—there is an Oliver plow that will answer your purpose.

The thousands of Oliver plows that are now in use are proof of their wide range of suitability, of their dependable service and of the satisfaction they give to their owners.

Easily handled, light in draft and strong and durable, Oliver walking plows do the kind of work which you like for the start of a good seed bed.

For better plowing, easier done, ask for an Oliver plow. We have one suited to the kind of plowing on your farm.

Jones Hardware  
Company



## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY!

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

THE PAST GIVES A GOOD FORECAST OF THE FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES, WAR TIMES AND PEACE TIMES, THE MONEY BELONGING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK HAS BEEN PAID TO THEM ON DEMAND WITHOUT A LOSS OF ONE PENNY TO A DEPOSITOR—QUALITIES WHICH FORECAST THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE OLD RELIABLE.

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

SAFE SINCE 1901

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK  
Clanton, Ala.











# NOW READY FOR FALL and WINTER



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FOR REAL BARBECUE

Call at the  
American Lunch Stand  
Same place of Moore Cafe  
Quick meals and lunches to order

E. H. MARCUS

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular Examination for teachers' will be held at the Court-house on December 15, 16, and 17th. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Dept. of Education, if living in some other County to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for Second who had not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

On Monday, December 15, an examination for certificates to teach piano and public school music will be given.

All applicants should be present at 9 a.m. on Monday except those in valid certificates to take a higher certificate. Those in Third to take for Second report at 3 o'clock Monday and those taking for First and submit valid Second need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p.m.

Respectfully,  
HOWARD L. POSHEE,  
County Superintendent.

### JOEL FULMER ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING PROHIBITION LAW

On last Saturday night, Sheriff J. L. McPherson raided the home of Joel Fulmer in the Govan Addition of Clanton, and found there a five-gallon jug containing about one-half gallon of whiskey. Fulmer was arrested and placed in jail under a bond of \$500, to be paid on Monday morning, when his bond was made and he was released.

### EVENTFUL DAYS AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Friday, 28th inst., was an eventful day at the Methodist parsonage. Earl Gore, one of our young men conveyed to the parsonage two ladies who, when leaving the car, filled their arms with various and sundry things to eat; just such as the preacher and his wife likes most, and deposited them on the dining table with the explanation: "This is for you, which is an expression of the love and friendship of the members of your church and your friends in Clanton." Then in their characteristic way, Messdames Gore and Kleker welcomed us back and express a joy in having us another year for their pastor.

Others came or sent throughout the afternoon at intervals and brought their packages that failed to get in the first lot. Finally when dark had come, like Nicodemus coming to Christ, several others came and they too like the wise men of the East brought their gifts and added to the occasion by sitting around the fire-side with us and enjoying a social evening like our fathers in the days of yore did.

These are the things that hearten the ministry and makes the preacher and family feel that there is no other place in life like theirs.

May God bless each one of you and may there not be a stain untarned this coming year that will add to God's glory.

### Kingdom in this county.

Your pastor and friend  
C. C. WILKERSON.

### UNCLE JUNIUS DEAD

Old Uncle Junius Winfield, the oldest negro in Chilton County, died at his little cabin home on First Street near the cemetery last Saturday night. Uncle Junius had been sick for two or three days before the end came.

No one knows the exact age of Uncle Junius, but old gossips say that he was over a hundred, and judging from his appearance, this estimate is very conservative.

This old darky, who had been missed in Clanton since he was as well as the black and white people he had lived in the streets of Clanton, and his body in the cemetery. Uncle Junius was buried in the Clanton cemetery on Sunday morning.

Uncle Junius, as a liberated slave, came to Chilton County shortly after the Civil War. When Clanton was being settled, he acquired a small lot in Clanton on which he built him a cabin. He has lived there ever since. His trusty old friend, who had been with him for many years, died of old age.

### \$25 REWARD

Large white male pointer dog with lemon colored spots, as well as the name of Dan. About 1 year old. Return or location.

Dr. P. T. HINKLE.

### COMMON SENSE AT GRADE

"Not least among the problems encountered in the effort to reduce automobile accidents is that of the railroad grade crossing. In its annual toll of approximately 2,000 lives and some 6,000 non-fatal casualties, the Insurance Field.

Common sense would counsel that a man stop and look before crossing a railroad track. As automobile drivers will not do this voluntarily, why not make it unlawful to cross a track without coming to a dead stop. This would certainly be a humanitarian piece of legislation and would be no expense to the taxpayers. As a matter of fact it would be a money maker for public treasuries due to fines collected for failure to obey the law. Most of all, the lives of many persons would be saved who would otherwise cross the track.

### NOVEMBER MARRIAGES

John Tunnell and Miss Bertha Seles.  
J. E. Smith and Miss Antoinette Gore.  
James Dewey Thompson and Miss Mattie Mae Fiquette.  
Robert Ketherford and Miss Vera Mae Davis.  
Jesse A. Hand and Miss Myrtle Grey.  
M. G. Sullivan and Miss Ada Du-pree.  
J. C. Foster and Miss Eppie Gilland.  
Vern L. Hootch and Miss Bessie A. McCary.

## Cut

your rubber bills  
in half



Elzie Patterson and Miss Alma Adams.  
Lincoln Vines and Miss Lovannie Wright.  
Malcomb E. Williams and Miss Essie Mae Littlejohn.  
Claudie M. Thomas and Miss Mary Glenn.  
J. L. Ratliff and Miss Myrtle Mae Nichols.  
Luther L. Williams and Miss Nancy Dunlap.  
W. F. Jones and Miss Lena Manning.  
Gattie W. Deloach and Miss Seney McKee.  
J. D. Barrett and Mrs. M. E. Hughes.  
Cecil Clay Marcus and Miss Pauline E. Kittrell.  
Horace Mims and Miss Ella Cickler.  
Newt Foshee and Miss Doyle Devaughn.  
J. S. McNeil and Miss Bertie Deleene Teel.  
W. M. Kelly and Mrs. D. D. Jones.  
Albert Edwards and Miss Lera Patterson.  
Tom Wells and Miss Birdie Little.  
W. M. Thompson and Mrs. Ida Barringer.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF COW TAKEN UP AS AN ESTRAY

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Town of Clanton.  
Whereas, the undersigned has taken up the following described cow, as provided by an ordinance of the Town of Clanton, Alabama as an estray, viz: One black and white spotted stump horned cow, with one horn tipped, crop on one ear and crop and split on the other ear. Said cow at the time of being taken up was trespassing upon private property and no person having claimed ownership to said cow, now therefore I, G. D. Retherford, as chief of police or pound-keeper of the Town of Clanton, Ala., will, as provided by the Law of the

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The Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 23, Range 1, East 1, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 11th day of November, 1924.

FARM FOR RENT - A good pasture and good land, located on Yellow Leaf creek. Will rent or work on shares. Address D. F. Jones, Clanton, Ala.

### Town of Clanton, Ala.

On the 10th day of December, 1924, the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours, at the Courthouse door of said County, on the 10th day of December, 1924, in front of the court house of Chilton County, Alabama, as a condition being for the purpose of paying the expenses of taking and feeding the cow upon proof hereof and a full and complete discharge of the same to the ownership of said cow.

Witness my hand and faced the 4th day of December, 1924.

G. D. RETHERFORD,

Chief of Police or Pound Keeper of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

### KNIGHT TEMPLAR BANQUET

On the night of Thanksgiving Day the local commandery of the Knights Templar pulled off their annual banquet at their hall on Eighth street.

They also put through the large class of applicants in the history of the local Lodge. Under the direction of Dr. P. T. Hinkle, one is not surprised to learn that a proper amount of pep and push exists in this splendid organization.

Dr. T. J. Marcus, president, by special request and appointment, the Grand Lodge of the State of Nevada, at the Grand Lodge Convention in Montgomery this week.

Clanton is proud of its Masonic strength. It embraces a very large number of the best citizens in this vicinity and is always alive and ready to act when any occasion arises that demands their attention.

### MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the most destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this invigorated and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the poor little of health, food, cheer, peace, and happy



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## AN ILLUSTRATION

Never in our experience have we known of a more perfect illustration of the value of organization than has existed in Chilton county ever since we became a citizen here.

According to a political census of the county, the two political parties are about evenly divided in numbers, either has the advantage it is claimed by those who compiled the census that the democrats have a little the majority. It is also said to be a fact that they pay largely over half of the taxes and control about 90 per cent of the business of the county, still, when they go out to the polls they drag along behind like the tail of the whole situation. They do the habitually and have kept it up for so long that the most of them seem to feel like it would be a desertion of the rights of the other party for them to really win an election.

On the other hand, our republican neighbors are on the job 365 days in every year. They are always awake to the importance of keeping up their party organization. They never forget to look after all of the details. Their people are reminded and urged to pay their poll tax each year. They look after their women folks and see to it that they also stay on the eligible voting list. They never go in to a state of hibernation. They are awake to the situation at all times. They keep up a constant organization continually and are always prepared to go in to every election. By this perfect system of an unsleeping policy, that functions at all times, that stands by its adherents in trouble and remembers them when they are in "leaves or fish" to be dispensed, that never forgets its obligations to each other, it has woven a strength in Chilton county that no hibernical or experimental system of the democratic party will ever be able to break.

The Chilton democrats get lost about thirty days before an election and put up a little spasmodic fight, and when they begin to canvass they find that a large per cent of their strength has been allowed to lapse by not paying their poll tax.

Next they find little groups of self-adherents who care nothing for victory unless they can dictate the terms and appropriate the spoils. There is no cohesion nor unity of purpose with them and, it is almost always a fact that they suffer as much from internal bleeding as they do from the blows of the enemy.

You can not expect to ever "come out of the crack" until your democracy becomes a real living, moving, breathing part of your daily life. If you are too indolent or too indifferently to the cause to meet the opposition with a united, trained, compact organization that lives every day in the year and Sunday too, then you may always know why it is you can't win at the polls.

## SHARE HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Clanton will be held in the directors' room of the bank at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 14, 1925 for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

## TO MARRY TONIGHT

### The First Baptist Church Elaborately Decorated

At 8 o'clock sharp tonight at the First Baptist church, will be solemnized one of the most beautiful wedding ceremonies that has occurred in Clanton for a long time.

The contracting parties, Col. Omar Reynolds and Miss Willie Higgins, are both connected with prominent families here whose names and whose interests have been identified with Clanton for many years.

Col. Reynolds, the happy and fortunate groom is the youngest son of Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds. He is a brilliant young man, just cleverly entering the arena of life's battle, is a graduate from the University proper and also its splendid law department and has already written his name high up on the list among the rising young barristers of the state. He is popular and has many friends in this section.

Miss Higgins, the lovely and accomplished bride, is indeed a gem among the large galaxy of beautiful girls here. She is just budding in to young womanhood and gives promise of being all that is lovely and lovable as a life companion. She is the daughter of Mrs. D. C. Alfred, who was formerly Mrs. Higgins, and they are also long time residents here whose names are known and identified closely with the history of our little city.

The many prominent friends of this bridal pair have left nothing undone in decorating the large and beautiful auditorium of the church for this nuptial event. It looks like every hot house and conservatory in Clanton had contributed largely to this wonderful array. The entire scene is a fairy like bower of transcendence beauty, and the arrangement of each fern and flower display an artistic taste and conception that actually beggars description. The hymenal altar on this occasion is certainly wreathed with a beauty that reminds one of a story of fairyland.

Dr. S. J. Ewell and Dr. Wilkerson will both officiate in the beautiful and solemn service that will surely bind these two fond hearts together.

## BILL ABOLISHING COUNTY COURT HELD TO BE VALID

Some time ago a case was filed in the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional the act of the last legislature abolishing the county court of Chilton county.

Tuesday of this week the Supreme Court handed down a decision holding the act to be legal in all respects, so our county court stands abolished and is not open for further technical interference with law enforcement.

The clerk of the court is also legally authorized to issue warrants for wrong doers, and it can not be urged further that law enforcement is handicapped, in the slightest degree, by any difficulty attributed to the abolishment of the county court.

As the question has now been definitely disposed of, let's all accept the situation and go forward with an eye single to the fact that warrants can be issued and justice can be meted out just as promptly and efficiently as would be the case if a county court still existed.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## THE MODERN WAY

In the past the natural habitat of the moonshine still was some dense thicket by the side of a little branch or creek, where a natural water supply could be used for condensation purposes on the worm. Thick and almost inaccessible swamps were the places where the officers concentrated their efforts in locating these illicit booze mills.

According to Tom Littlejohn, our worthy sheriff, whose term of office has already made of him an expert in that line, this old style system of locating has about gone out of fashion. The trail of a little stream of water was too easy to follow, so the ingenious moonshiner has about deserted these sequestered haunts and has adopted rather the pinnacle of some high hill, in the open country, where he digs in and buries his plant in the ground. The necessary water to operate with is then carried up by hand.

This is a real unique arrangement and has probably been quite successful, but, according to Sheriff Littlejohn, the enforcement officers have fallen to the game and do their searching for stills accordingly.

Law enforcement is becoming more efficient every day and the making of whiskey is increasingly risky, but it looks like some people would make it if the penalty was death and detection a certainty.

## CHILTON COUNTY WINS

In the "get out the vote" campaign conducted by the ladies of Alabama in the recent election, Chilton county was the winner, having got out 84 per cent of the total vote.

Mrs. McDavid was county chairman of the movement in our county and it is owing to her efficient and persistent work that this county lead the list and was the winner. She expresses special thanks to the Civic Club for their splendid work and to a host of other ladies who assisted her in putting over the undertaking.

A beautiful Loving Cup was offered as a prize to the winning county and this beautiful souvenir of service was presented to Mrs. McDavid, at a luncheon of the State Board of the League of Women voters, in Birmingham, on Nov. 29. This lovely token of appreciation can be seen in the show window of the Upchurch Drug store.

Mrs. McDavid and the other good ladies of our county, are to be congratulated on this victory.

Baldwin county was second in the race and also received a silver loving cup from the Board.

No county that did not have a county chairman was eligible in the contest.

## NOTICE!

All farmers interested in Strawberry culture please meet at the Court House next Saturday at 10 a. m.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. P. D. Wilson entertained Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Willie Higgins, bride elect.

Mrs. Wilbur Hayes greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Miss Willie Higgins, Mrs. D. C. Alfred and Miss Josephine Pattillo. The guests were then ushered by Mrs. Harvey Chandler into the library where Mrs. Hance Alfred had charge of the bride's register.

Miss Exa Jones and Miss Mary Sims presided at the Punch bowl.

Mrs. L. C. Ross sang "Love Nest" accompanied by Mrs. Percy Pitts while Little Mary Wallace and Jane Pitts, dressed as fairies, led the bride down Matrimony road to Happy Town and seated her under a beautiful holly tree which contained a large bird's nest. A cage of birds were turned loose and "Go Feather Your Nest" was sung while the two little fairies presented the gifts to the bride. The home was decorated in red and green. The dining room was especially beautiful, the columns being entwined with smilax, and the lights showered with Mistletoe and moss.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Mrs. J. E. Cowan and Mrs. Benton Penter served chocolate and cake to seventy-five guests.

## THE REASON WHY

It is rank evidence of an ossified old fogeyism to intimate that social conditions are not much more moral, chaste and decent than formerly and we guess that is all right.

Statistics mean nothing and what you see with your own eyes is only an illusion. The explanation must lie in the fact that we all have got so good, modest and demure that there is no line of demarkation to accentuate the difference between decency and indecency, so we make the mistake of believing a condition that does not exist. What?

## PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

As was announced from the pulpit last Sunday night there will be put on at the regular 7 o'clock hour of service, a Pageant and a special musical program appropriate to the season at the Baptist church Sunday.

We also hear that Mrs. Grady Broadhead, the general manager of the Juvenile department of the Sunday school, has arranged for a Christmas tree for her department, next Wednesday evening.

## STILL GROWING

The building of new homes in Clanton is one form of advancement that shares no indication of a let up.

In every quarter of the residential sections new buildings constantly spring up, still a house for rent is a hard thing to find.

## SHOWER FOR MRS. MARCUS

The Young Peoples' class of the Methodist Sunday School gave a shower for Mrs. Clay Marcus, one of their members, at the home of Mrs. McDavid on Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Christmas idea was effectively carried out in the decorations used. Little Clive Raines Elmore, dressed as Santa Claus, brought the gifts in to the bride in a sack she carried on her back.

Other gifts were contained in stockings hung by the mantle. The bride received many attractive and useful things.

The guests invited were the friends of Mrs. Marcus among the younger set and the leaders of the Methodist Sunday school.

## KU KLUX KLAN SERVICE

It has been announced that there will be a Ku Klux Klan service at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The public are invited to attend.

## ORPHANAGE DONATION

Last Tuesday the Baptist church here put on a drive to secure supplies for the children at the Baptist orphanage. This movement was planned to cover all of the churches in this association that day.

It is hardly necessary to add that they were wonderfully successful in receiving various and liberal donations here, for Clanton always goes down in its pockets to help a good cause.

Money, clothing and groceries were most liberally contributed for those little orphan children who are dependent on the world for what they have.

## AT THE M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be a Christmas Pageant put on at the Methodist church next Sunday night, in lieu of the regular service at 7 o'clock.

This will be a beautiful and appropriate service fitted to the season and will carry with it a splendid musical program. Every one is invited.

On Wednesday night following at this church, there will be a Christmas tree for the Juvenile department of the Sunday school. Go out and see the little fellows have a good time.

## A REAL LUXURY

Mr. C. B. Cox, who is more auto travelling than any body we know, has equipped himself with the very latest word in luxury and comfort for his winter trips.

He has an elegant Buick closed car that is upholstered with an eye single to comfort. It is also equipped with electric lights and a hot water radiator service that enables him to heat up the interior, in the very coldest day, to any desired temperature.

A trip in that car, to a fellow like us, is so delightful that we can close our eyes and almost imagine that Rockefeller is a bum piker compared to us.

FOR RENT—Two Rooms close in. Apply to Miss Rosa Thornton, Clanton, Ala.

## XMAS. TREE

We are going to give a short program and a Christmas tree at Mulberry Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd, beginning at 5:00 o'clock hanging the presents on the tree, and the program will begin at 7:30. Be sure and have your presents there before 7:30 if you want them on the tree.

Come and surprise your friends by bringing a present and having it hung on the tree for them.

There will be a committee at the door to receive your presents and hang them on the tree.

Wishing every one a happy Christmas.

S. B. and G. A.

## CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS BACK FROM OFFICIAL TRIP

Studies Government Hospital Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1924. Congressman Lamar Jeffers, representative of the Fourth Alabama District, a member of the Committee on World War Veterans Legislation, has just returned to Washington from an extended official trip through the West and Northwest.

To Mr. Jeffers was assigned the task of making a study of the various facilities and institutions in the West now being utilized by the government for the hospitalization of sick and disabled ex-service people. Because of the constant shifting of people to and from the West it is said that that section of the country presents many problems more or less peculiar to itself.

On this trip just completed, Congressman Jeffers visited certain of the Veterans Bureau hospitals, contract hospitals, old soldiers' homes, state hospitals and Regular Army hospitals in South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, and Colorado.

The committee on World War Veterans Legislation will have the benefit of Congressman Jeffers' personal observations whenever it may have under consideration any legislation bearing upon the many problems, old and new, constantly coming up covering the hospitalization of Veterans.

"For example, here is one thing for serious consideration and appropriate action at proper time," said Congressman Jeffers today, "we have war veterans hospitalized now in several different kinds of institutions under separate and different kinds of managements. I feel that, as soon as it is possible and practical, for such a large task to be worked out thoroughly and efficiently, our veterans who are in hospitals should all be cared for under one responsible management instead of under different agencies and divided responsibilities as is the case at present."

The Congressman reports a very interesting trip and says that while he enjoyed the mountain scenery in the Northwest, the palms and flowers of California, and the sunshine of Arizona, he is more than ever convinced that no other section of the country offers so much, as an all around good place in which to live as does the great state of Alabama.

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## TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM TODAY!

IN THE YEAR 1947 WILL YOUR MONEY BE AS SAFE AND SECURE AS THE MONEY OF OUR DEPOSITORS HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST TWENTY-THREE YEARS?

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PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK  
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## Going Forward

We are grateful for the many friends we have made and for the liberal patronage we have been given during the year just closing. We wish for every one a

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

May happiness and prosperity abide continually with you all. We shall strive even harder than ever to be your friend and to serve you as the New Year passes by. We sincerely thank you all.

First National Bank  
CLANTON, ALABAMA

## OLIVER WALKING PLOWS

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There is an Oliver built walking plow for each soil condition—a wide range of types to suit all kinds of plowing. Each type is light in draft, is sturdy and easy to handle, features which have made it the outstanding preference of better farmers.

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Santa Claus is like all of the other folks these days. He is too old-fashioned to be popular.

President Coolidge don't say much but when he talks his party had just as well sit up and take notice.

Eggs at ten cents apiece are almost a luxury even to a country editor.

Loosen up your purse strings and make us a Christmas present of that dollar you owe us.

When you sow the wind you reap the whirlwind. When you squander your youth you reap a despair old age.

The wild Indian did not have a thing on the average society girl in the use of war paint and finger nail dye.

The fight over Muscle Shoals has been raging in the Senate for over a week. Every senator up there wants to be its pa.

The way Sheriff Littlejohn is carrying on, he's going to make egg nog as scarce here for Christmas as hen teeth.

The fellow who always knows so much about the business of every one else hardly ever finds time to get acquainted with his own.

Some fellows are smearing a little yellow paint on their shirt fronts these days to create the impression that they are financially able to eat eggs now.

An editor has to lie at times. If he was to tell all the truth he knew, he would be an angel in one of the other worlds before the press completed the issue.

Many a thief and robber is going free today because a police force jumped at a conclusion of guilt and then went to work to convict an innocent party as a vindication of their skill.

The flapperite has become stale and ceases to interest or amuse people any more. Wonder what will be the next step in disgrace that peculiar class will take to attract notice.

A movement is on foot now to modernize the Bible and put the old plan of salvation on a more up-to-date basis. The movement is quite popular too, but the devil is having to broaden his portals and enlarge his fire department.

The negro question is becoming an acute issue in some of the northern states. The mixed schools are beginning to cause serious trouble. You can't amalgamate the two races. What God put asunder you better let alone.

They say Japan is getting ready to give us a licking and take over the Philippine Islands. They are welcome to the Islands for our part, but that other job has never been attended to yet and bigger and better people than Japan have tried it on.

We collected a dollar the other day and are bloated with wealth now for another 30 days. We are actually going to let the children spend 15 cents of it for Christmas money even if we get hungry before we make another vice like that.

THAT BOND ISSUE

In the Montgomery Advertiser of last Saturday, Atticus Mullins tells us that unless a new road bond issue is promptly voted, that all highway and road building will come to an end in 1926, and that after that time the counties will not receive any more of the gasoline tax money as all of it will have to go into the settlement of interest and principle of the bonds that have already been issued and expended on the roads.

This seems to be rather an unexpected statement of the case and, if correct, puts a new light on the arguments being put forth in behalf of the new issue asked for.

We are specifically told that the \$75,000,000 now being agitated before the public is to be all taken care of and paid by this same fund, plus the auto license tax, which is already ap-

plied for the payment of bonds.

It will require all of this fund to retire the \$25,000,000 already authorized. We can hardly understand how this source of revenue can care for \$5,000,000.

Such statements as that will need a good deal of "explaining" before the average reader will be able to harmonize this apparent paradox put out by people who, we suppose favor the new bond issue.

So far as we are concerned we feel like that all investments that are wisely and economically put in to good roads are to be encouraged. Our state needs good roads and is years and years behind some of our neighbors in that respect but we also deem any kind of road investment calculated to make these investments safe and gasoline license and tax without being too burdensome, will not only be a good thing but don't add any more to the present property tax burden.

LISTEN TO OUR STORY

We have \$709 in round numbers owing to us for service already rendered and three months past due now.

We have more than that amount that should be paid in advance, the greater part of which is three months past due, if paid in advance as the Postal laws direct.

This is not "bull" but a true financial statement. Do you wonder that we can not put out a real metropolitan paper on a backing like that?

Do you want to be a party in driving this paper out of the county?

Under the law you owe for any publication that you continue to accept from the mails and you would have no possible defense in a suit for collection.

We shall be forced to make out our accounts the first of the year and turn them over for collection, unless we hear from you.

This is not intended to offend any one but is a business proposition as followed by every business concern that exists.

NOTICE

Estate of Robert Johnson, deceased Probate Court, Chilton county, Ala.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Robert Johnson, deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of November, 1924, by Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be barred.

This the 10th day of December 1924.

ALBERT E. JOHNSON  
12 18 24 St Administrator.

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Best Stock  
PECAN TREES  
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Chiropractic will relieve the pinch and you will enjoy health again.

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HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

Professor Stephens informs us that he will close next Friday afternoon his exercises at the High School for the Christmas and New Year holidays and will resume again on January 5, for the completion of the term.

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Owing to the fact that the last Friday in this month, the regular day of the County Board meeting, will occur the day after Christmas, the meeting is postponed until the first Friday, January, which will be January 2nd.

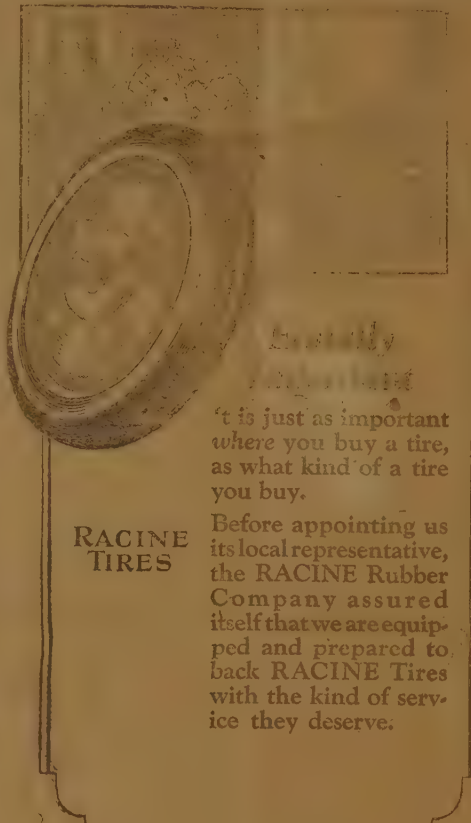
HOWARD L. FOSHIER,  
County Supt. Edu.

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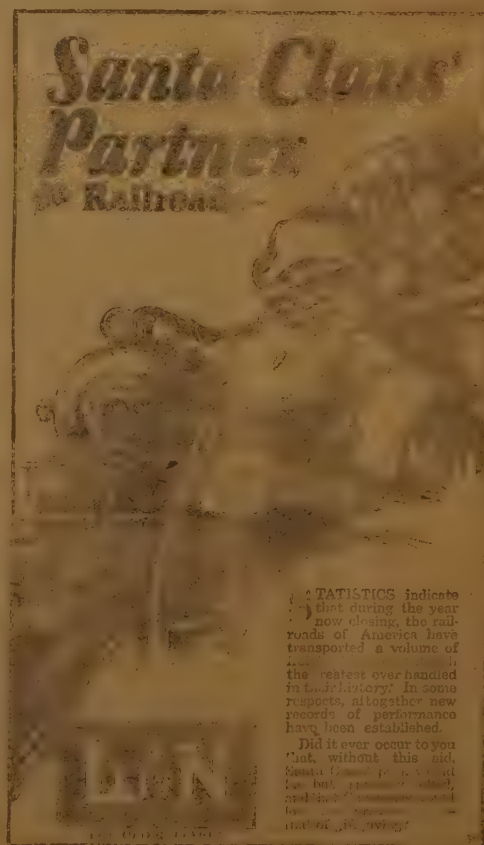


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It is just as important where you buy a tire, as what kind of a tire you buy.

Before appointing us its local representative, the RACINE Rubber Company assured itself that we are equipped and prepared to back RACINE Tires with the kind of service they deserve.

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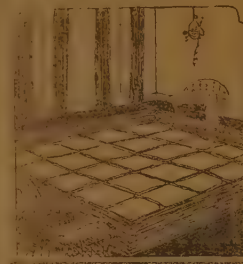
Santa Claus  
Partners  
Rational

STATISTICS indicate that during the year now closing, the railroads of America have transported a volume of the greatest overhauled in their history. In some respects, altogether new records of performance have been established.

Did it ever occur to you that, without this aid, Santa Claus could not have been so successful in his last year's journey?

For the Next 30 Days

Or as long as they last, I will sell Bird Rugs at the following prices:



9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH  
BORDER \$12.80

9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH  
OUT BORDER \$10.80



Before buying anything in the Furniture line see me. I can save you money. Some special prices on living room sets.

Just Around the Corner  
Retherford Furniture Co.

There has been a report put out that I had sold out my Garage business, and I wish to herewith advise the public that I have not sold out, and that we are very much on the job ready to do business with you.

We will appreciate any business given us, and we assure you that we will do our very best to give you real service.

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Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. Press Suits 10r 40c Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if possible. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit free where a man, or woman or boy brings me 10 suits at one time.

Joshua

The old Presser for More Than 20 Years



## Personals

Mr. Lee Pata, a thorough going prosperous farmer in beat 9, was here Monday.

Prof. W. M. DeVaughn, one of the leading music teachers of the county, is in town Monday.

Rev. T. J. Deason, route 3, was associating with his many Clanton friends last Monday.

Rev. W. S. Cox, one of the veteran ministers who lives in beat 15, spent Monday in Clanton.

Olga Culp, route 3, was in Clanton Monday looking after business matters.

Our good friend and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. J. W. Sisk, route 3, was in town Monday doing some shopping.

Mr. H. S. Shaw one of the leading lumber manufacturing citizens in this county, made a business trip to Birmingham last Monday.

Remember the singing next Sunday will be held at Liberty Hill church about four miles from Clanton on the Opelika and Clanton highway.

The Yule Tide spirit is beginning to creep out rapidly in our little city. Let us remember the poor. Christ said, "The poor ye always have with you."

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Oden, of Lawley route 1, were in Clanton Monday. Mr. Oden is a prosperous, progressive and honest farmer in the Shultz community.

Mr. Howard Oden, of beat 3, was here last Monday. Mr. Oden is a young man. He takes an active part in all things pertaining to the betterment of his community and county.

Dr. E. H. Wilson spent Sunday in Birmingham with his family. Dr. Wilson has only been in Clanton but a few months. However, he has already built up quite a lucrative dental practice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden, of the Shultz community, were shopping in Clanton Monday. Mr. Oden is a splendid farmer and if you want to enjoy "Good Eats" and real old South hospitality, spend a few days in his hospitable home.

The new Methodist church presents quite an attractive appearance on the outside. When finished it will be the best equipped house of worship in Central Alabama and one of the best for Sunday School purposes in the state of Alabama.

Mr. W. H. Veazey of beat 3, was in Clanton last Saturday. It is always a genuine pleasure to meet Mr. Veazey. We would like to have about 2000 more voters whose citizenship would measure up to the standard of this high grade of citizenship.

Senator S. M. Adams made a brief business trip to Montgomery last Monday. The Senator is moving up in years but very active and young in spirit and always "on the job" when it is necessary for any service to aid in building up his community, county or state.

Rev. F. A. Gibson, of the Patuxent community, Chilton county, was in Clanton Monday. Rev. Gibson is a Methodist Protestant minister in whom there is no guile. While he is not highly educated, he is an able minister and one of the very best informed men in Chilton county.

Mr. L. A. Callaway, of Havana, Florida, spent several days the latter part of last week and the first part of this with his legion of friends in Clanton and Chilton county. Mr. Callaway until recently was a member of the Chilton county Board of Education resigning after moving to the "Land of Flowers." He made hosts of friends while serving on this board owing to his absolute honesty and broadminded dealings in behalf of the cause of Education regardless of the political complexion of any community or individual asking favor at the hands of the Chilton county Board of Education.

### EXPLANATORY

The Chilton County News failed to get out last week as our Linotype machine was broken and we could not get the parts from the factory in time to make it.

These parts have come now and the machine is in operation again.

We regretted having to miss that issue but it will not cost our patrons anything as we will mark up every subscriber one week ahead on his time.

## REPORT OF PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE CO. MEETING

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. Dec. 15, 1924. Secretary report read and approved.

W. W. Fox reelected President, G. C. Armstrong reelected Secretary & Treasurer. The following were elected as Board of Directors:

J. M. Robinson,

Dr. W. L. Parrish,

Rev. W. S. Cox,

John E. Littlejohn,

J. W. P. Murphy.

Motion and Seconded that each line shall elect a Director for said line and the name of said Director of each line shall be given to the Secretary and it shall be the duty of said Director to see that his line is kept up and keep same in working order if possible at all times.

The present operators were given unanimous approval by being reelected to serve as operators for the year 1925. Your operators, Mrs. G. W. Culp, Miss Nettie Culp, and G. W. Culp Lineman, please remember that your post rights must be paid before you can pay your central fee. Please remember that all post rights and central fees must be paid by January 15, 1925 if you get central service. Please call at my store and pay up and let us all cooperate together for another year of good telephone service.

G. C. ARMSTRONG, Sec.

Financial Report of The People's Telephone Company, December 8, 1924.

### RECEIPTS:

Post Rights from lines, \$40.80  
Central Fees, for full yrs. 1557.50  
Cen. Fees, for half yrs. 17.50  
Received from sale 13 drops. 84.50  
Total paid in this year. \$2,000.50  
Balance left over from last year, from J. N. Dennis. 125.00  
Grand Total \$2,125.50

### DISBURSMENTS:

Operators Salary for 11 months \$1,100.00  
Rent of Office building 110.00  
Drawing up contracts 3.00  
Help on repairing lines and office 106.78  
Insurance on office fixtures 13.90  
Premium on Secretary's bond 7.50  
Two tons of coal for office. 18.50  
Material for office—Batteries, 20  
Drops, 1 motor; 7 cords, 3 switches. 303.24  
Blow Fuse, Lightening Protectors, 2 Receivers, 1 Transmitter. 14.00  
Printing and Advs. 65.07  
Alabama Power Co. for light bills. 77.40  
Material for lines—49 poles, and brackets. 16.25  
City Transfer Co. for hauling. 5.45  
Freight, Parcel post, and stamps 60.97  
Secretary's Commission 3 % \$999.69  
Total Disbursement. \$2,999.69  
Balance on Hand \$125.61

### A GOOD ROAD TO THE CAPITOL

The State has completed a splendid gravelled road from the old Roy bridge to Mountain Creek which is receiving much commendation from travelers.

The county authorities are now overhauling the highway from here to the intersection with that road, so in a few days, you can go in comfort and make good time to the capitol.

It is an easy trip now to leave after breakfast, go to Montgomery and attend to your business and return home for dinner.

### THE WADE BUILDING

The new brick building on Second avenue, being put up by Mr. J. Q. Wade, is progressing fine. Mr. Danforth, the builder, is pushing it to completion.

This is a most excellent business location for any kind of a merchandise place.

We learn that one large store room is still open for rent, and if you will see Mr. Wade in time, he will have the interior finished to suit the renter. Look him up.

### NOTICE

State of Alabama,

Chilton County,

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of C. J. Paramore, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

You will take notice that on the 13th day of December, 1924, came Mary Paramore, as administratrix of the estate of C. J. Paramore, deceased, and filed her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

You are hereby notified that Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1925, has been appointed by this Court for the hearing of said settlement, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 13th day of December, 1924.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

1218-243t Judge of Probate

## Closing out Sale Prices Murdered

Beginning Saturday November 29th, we are going to give the greatest bargains ever offered in Clanton on our entire stock of Shoes and Dry Goods. We have 800 pair of Men's, Ladies and Children's shoes and slippers, priced from 49 cents up. Men's \$7.50 shoes going at \$5.65. Twenty-six inch Josie Belle Gingham at 10 cents per yard. Best grade Outing at 17 1-2 cents yard. Ladies Silk Hose at 99 cents per pair. All piece goods at rock bottom prices.

We are only giving prices here on a few articles; other goods will be sold in proportion to prices given here. This sale will last only 30 days, so come at once before the stock is picked over. Remember if you miss this opportunity you will miss the greatest bargain ever offered in your town.

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Don't Forget! The Date, Saturday November 19th

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Clanton, Alabama

## WORK OF ORGANIZED BANKING TO PROMOTE BETTER FARMING

By D. H. OTIS

Agricultural Director American Bankers Association.

The Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association has adopted and encourages the following general projects in its national program:



D. H. Otis

1. Boys and girls club work.
2. Diversified farming.
3. Increased appropriations for agricultural research.

With the state bankers' associations, the agricultural colleges and hosts of farmers' organizations uniting in all parts of the country, the Commission has held conferences in forty-seven states. The different individual projects approved number 195. Plans are now under way for follow-up work in making these programs effective.

These banker-farmer conferences have resulted not only

in definite programs, but they have been the means of greatly increasing interest on the part of bankers. At the beginning there were a number of states that had no agricultural committees. Others were inactive. We now have agricultural committees for each state with the exception of two, and these have promised to appoint committees soon.

Banker Influence

The attitude of the bankers is not that of attempting to tell the farmers how to farm, but rather to help in bringing about conditions that will help the farmer to help himself. The farmer who produces the agricultural products is attempting to improve the quality of farm products, and the banker who furnishes the capital is endeavoring to put their heads together and perform team work. A representative of one of the colleges of agriculture recently made the statement that the bankers could do more than the colleges for the advancement of agriculture. The banker is in position to influence the farmer patrons. A county agent comes in contact with only 15 to 20 per cent of the farmers of his county, while the bankers come in contact with at least 75 per cent.

In some localities farmers seem to be prejudiced against bankers, due largely to misunderstanding. There is no better way for relieving this strained relationship than by getting the banker and farmer pulling together for their mutual interests and for the community.

If agriculture is to develop it is necessary to maintain on the soil men and women who will put as much intelligence into their business as is put into other lines of business. It is hard to change the attitude of mind of an old farmer. The great hope is in developing boys and girls into men and women who will be interested in improving the conditions on our farms. Out of forty-seven programs adopted

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CLANTON, ALA



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EVERYTHING A BARGAIN



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Our buyers have ransacked the Northern and Western markets and laid in a supply of the most seasonable merchandise that money can buy.



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### WHY THE MODERNISTS WILL NOT WIN

Radical modernism which denies God in creation and revelation will not get any where.

The reason is that the common sense of the average man quite naturally and intuitively turns to God as the only rational explanation of what he sees of the universe before his open eyes.

His knowledge is inspired. He gets from every day appearance and he trusts it absolutely. He knows nothing either of scientific or theological deductions and he comes back to the fact that he is certified inwardly that his mind is not leading him as to the reality of a Supreme being who is in control of the affairs of nature which he sees about him.

Paul Janet, of the University of Paris, some years ago wrote a book of some 700 pages which he called "Final Causes." His purpose was to show "design" in nature and that "mind" was behind the design. He succeeded admirably, but after all, he proves only what 999 out of 1000 men already believe to be a fact.

Just as the same argument proves that the God which he knows exists, if he is to hold man responsible for his deeds, must in some way reveal his will to man. If this has been done at all it is through the sacred scriptures, the teaching of Jesus and the Holy Spirit who is present with us.

No, the Modernists will not succeed in anything except in stirring up a few of the literati and causing a few temerous souls to scamper around the ark with their little forked sticks in order to prop it up. But it is not going to fall any way, and the common sense of the average man is its best defense.

The gospel needs to be preached and when faithfully done it certifies and attests its own truth. One man asked another if he could give him a satisfactory proof of Christianity in two words. "Yes," was the reply. "TRY IT."—Alabama Baptist.

### HOW IS THIS ONE?

A person came in our office this week and wished to discontinue his paper. He said he never had subscribed for it and did not know why it had been coming to his address.

We turned to the book and found that his name was on the book and had been for a little over three years. He had paid for one year and had been allowing the paper to go on his regularly for over two years without a kick.

The postal law presumes that you owe for a paper as long as you take it out of the office. If you do not want it your duty is to refuse it, for the debt is a valid and collectable one as long as you take it out.

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### WHAT IS THE MODERN WAY?

As we see no signs and hear talk along the streets of the old fashioned Christmas, we have passed into the modern era. What kind of a Christmas has taken its place? The Christmas back number too.

### A RAINY CHRISTMAS

On this day we do not know what the weather will be. The weather man is not sure. It may be a Christmas day with a lot of rain. It may be a Christmas day with a lot of snow. It may be a Christmas day with a lot of sun. It may be a Christmas day with a lot of wind. It may be a Christmas day with a lot of everything.

which the crakers are already being popped on the streets, a real dry time would almost certainly assure us of having more or less rain, so if it is rain, and damp don't grumble, but thank the Lord for helping you to take care of your home while the crakers are full of dangerous fire.



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## THE KLAN SERVICE

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

## HIGGINS-SMITH

## AN UNFORTUNATE ESCAPE

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

As announced in our columns last week, the marriage of Col. Omar Reynolds and Miss Willie Higgins was most beautifully celebrated at the Baptist church last Sunday night properly at 8 o'clock.

As told in our paper last week, the decorations in the church were so lavish and so perfectly beautiful and arranged with such consummate artistic skill that language fails us in attempting to write up anything like an adequate description.

That the scene was far more beautiful than our imagination could paint.

The spacious auditorium was packed with interested spectators, while the large balcony was also filled to its very limits.

The musical program was simply exquisite and every selection was beautifully appropriate. Mrs. Willie Higgins and Col. Percy Pitts rendered solo each that were a delightful experience to the appreciative audience. Every feature of the program was a perfect success in its most minute interpretation.

Dr. Wilkerson pronounced the solemn ceremony that united this handsome couple in the sacred bonds of wedlock and Dr. Ezell invoked the blessings of God on their heads. It is doubtful if as beautiful a wedding scene has ever been witnessed in Clanton before. To our mind this event established a new record in the civil life of our little city. One thing that seemed particularly remarkable was the very difficult matter of

this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a number of Klansmen marched in to the church and occupied seats reserved for them at the front.

The choir for which that church is famous in place and music that was appropriate for the occasion.

The able pastor, in making for the service fair and impartial the brief summary he made of the Klan and its objects

who were affiliated with the Klan. We imagine that the hooded brethren were satisfied with his manly statements and we know no member of the congregation could feel like he has done anything else than point out the inherent truths recognized by the Klansmen.

The honored and loved and beloved of the woman's orphanage was

and his ability as an advocate for rightness is so well recognized that any comment on us would be superfluous. Suffice it to say that we are sure the Klansmen present, as every member of the congregation interested from start to finish and endorsed everything he said.

Owing to the extremely cold and inclement weather the hooded turn large as was hoped

## SOME CHARCOAL ARTISTS

On last Friday night, at the High School auditorium, some of the young men belonging to that popular institution, put on the boards a most interesting and

Negro Minister's entire collection and execution. Several of the festive entertainers, some of whom real histrionic talent and were proud in the performance.

The music was jazzed up to the nth degree and was a veritable storm from start to finish, while the jokes and gags were new and spicy.

A large crowd greeted the charcoal artists and all seemed satisfied as though they felt like they had received the best of the money.

Some of the boys demonstrated what they could do as singers of the "light fantastic toe" and a buck dance was a striking feature of the show. All in all, the entertainment was a success and does credit to its promoters and the skill of its actors.

## CHRISTMAS BUSINESS GOOD

A Great quantity of toys, fruit, fireworks and other holiday merchandise was brought to Clanton this season, and the merchants have not been disappointed.

The dealers tell us the holiday trade has been all they could hope for this time around, perhaps the best holiday business that Clanton has ever

Robinson, of Vebena, was here last Saturday looking after matters. He holds quite a position with the R. R.

Today is that day of days, when liberty of action is rather to be excused than condemned, and when human charity is supposed to throw its mantle over almost every dereliction from the narrow path of duty that lies ahead of us all.

If the average good citizen talks with a lisp and wabbles on his legs, we just smile complacently and don't count that time. If some morose and sedate party comes down the street with a grin on his face and a joke and handshake for everyone he meets, we charitably ascribe his display of interest in his fellowman to the spirit of the day and not to the spirits that were brewed in some hidden den or sequestered cave where the eagle eye of the law enforcement man had failed to wander.

If some fire laden missel bats you side of the head or burns a big hole in the tail of your only coat, you should not be angry, but just laugh uproariously and tell 'em to do it again because it's Christmas. In fact, there is no room for anything on this great day except sentiments of gurgling love and a free spirit of forgiveness and fellowship for all of the short comings of everybody.

Make over the same old wishes and tell over the same old unmeaning stories you have told ever since you first began to prattle at mother's knee. Let joy be unconfined and try to be as happy as you can and make the other fellow the same if it don't cost too much or require some undue effort on your part.

Really and truly this should be a day of real soul gladness to every living human being. This is the greatest anniversary that human beings will ever be able to observe. There is nothing equal to it even in heaven above, for we are celebrating the gift of a most merciful God to a world absolutely lost and utterly helpless, had it not been for this transcendently gracious gift of a Savior who stepped in between a doomed world and the eternal damnation it merited, and made it possible for redemption to be ours; we would indeed be hopeless creatures.

In the very broadest sense we wish for you every one a happy and merry Christmas.

## SLOW WORK

Since winter has taken over the situation and rain and freezes are the order of the day, work on the highway is practically at a stand still.

It is a pretty safe calculation, that for the next three months at least, very little progress can be made on account of the weather.

Summer and fall are about the only seasons of the average year when highway building can be carried on with any degree of success.

Miss Flossie Wilson, who has just finished a business course, is at home for the holidays.

At the home of the bride last Sunday forenoon, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Fleming Higgins and Miss Manie Smith were united in marriage. Dr. S. J. Ezell performing the ceremony.

Both of these happy young people are well known and have many friends in Clanton, having both been reared here.

The happy groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Higgins who live on north eighth street. They are long time citizens of Clanton, the father being among the wealthiest men of the town and a large owner of city property here as well as an extensive landed proprietor in the rural districts.

Flem is a bright and hustling young business man and has already made for himself a most enviable reputation as a lumber dealer.

The lovely and winsome bride is the daughter of Mrs. P. C. Smith, whose husband died here some years ago, and who is a lady who is known and loved by a host of the best people in this section. The daughter is one of the fairest and sweetest flowers that bloomed in the social life here, and is destined to make for her mate a home nest that will be a home indeed.

To this happy and handsome couple the Chilton County News extends its very best wishes for happiness, prosperity and long life.

## NO MORE BEGINNERS AT CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I understand that several people are planning to start their children to school who have become six years of age since Oct. 1. The law provides that a child's age on Oct. 1 shall count as his age during that scholastic year. You can see from that there would be no law to permit a child to enter school who was not six years of age on Oct. 1. If the school were not so badly crowded, there would be no objections to allowing a class of beginners to enter on January 1, as has been customary. We regret very much that we are not able to accommodate these children, but as we can't take all, we are forced to carry out the law.

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

## GONE TO SEE THE OLD FOLKS

Dr. Ezell, with his little family, left last Sunday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents in South Carolina. He went to Montgomery in his Sedan and there caught the New York limited for the balance of his trip. He will be absent next Sunday and there will be no services at the Baptist church.

Miss Evie Jones, one of the leading young teachers in this county is at home for a few days, taking advantage of the holiday to enjoy the time with her large circle of friends. She holds a position in the Collins Chapel school.

Last week the parole under which one Manuel Dubose, who was under sentence for violating the prohibition laws, was revoked by the Governor and it became necessary for the sheriff to rearrest him and deliver him over to the proper authorities where he could begin serving out his sentence.

Deputy Culp and Night Marshall Curlee left with him for the Vredefort saw mill in southwest Alabama, where he was to put up his time. They went to Selma by auto and there Deputy Culp turned the prisoner over to Marshall Curlee, who was to escort Dubose the balance of the way by rail.

Everything worked well until they were almost at their destination, when the prisoner made an excuse that enabled him to evade Mr. Curlee for a few moments when he swung from the train and made his escape.

So far as we have heard he is still at large, but it is believed by some that he will report to the prison in person in the near future and proceed to put up his time.

This is the statement as given us by sheriff Littlejohn and Marshall Curlee.

## IS THANKFUL

Prof. J. L. Johnson requests us to extend to the Young Men's Class, of the Baptist Sunday School, of which he is teacher, his most sincere thanks for a beautiful automatic Parker pencil presented him as a Christmas present by his class. It was a most appropriate gift and is, indeed, a beautiful one.

## WOMAN AT THE HEAD

Mrs. Faulkner, the lady who has been serving as an assistant to Attorney General Davis for some time, has now been elected as chairman of the State Board of Pardons.

She is said to be very efficient and thorough in all of her work and will, no doubt, make an able head for that Board.

## WILL GET IT YET

While the bill increasing the pay of rural route men fell down this time, it is not believed that it is finally dead.

Congress realizes now that these men are not receiving a fair deal, in comparison with other branches of the service and the general impression is that they will yet get a readjustment that will mean to them an advance allowed for expenses incurred.

Burton Mullins is at home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeds Mullins and large number of friends and admirers this week and next. Burton is taking the military training at Marion, Alabama, in addition to the regular college training. He looks well and already shows marks of the high degree of culture which this training gives any young man who takes it. He is preparing to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis when he completes his course at Marion. We predict he will be able to "Sink a Mercimac" some time in the future.

FOR RENT—Two Rooms close in. Apply to Miss Rosa Thornton, Clanton, Ala.

## A Beautiful Allegorical Representation of the Saviors Birth

Last Sunday night at 7 o'clock, at the Methodist church, a realistic allegory featuring the birth of our Savior, the angelic band that aroused the lowly shepherds, their tour to the manger, the arrival and worship of the "wise men of the east," and other incidents from Holy Writ pointing to this most stupendous achievement of God for the saving of a lost world.

The interior of the large auditorium was beautifully and significantly decorated in accord with the plot of this most sacred exhibition.

The splendid choir that dispenses music regularly at the Methodist church, had arranged a special program for this occasion and, to their credit be it said, their selection were sublimely appropriate and most beautifully rendered.

Although the weather was exceedingly cold and inclement, quite a large audience assembled to witness this sacred Pageant, and every one present was touched by this scene and made to realize more fully the transcendent mercy and goodness of God in offering his only Son up, in this humble walk of life, as the one fitting sacrifice that could satisfy justice and give to fallen man a chance, through His suffering, to regain a heavenly home he had squandered by disobedience.

We offer our sincere congratulations to these good people in the success of this pageant of love.

## THOUGHT EVERYBODY KNEW

Some of the big city papers have been having a lot to say about the water rising in the creeks and branches about over the country and no rain having fallen.

They even seemed kinder wrought up over it as, if it was some dire supernatural phenomenon that foreboded something unusual in nature.

That is a thing that has always happened. As the sun recedes and its rays get less fierce as the winter season approaches, the earth cools off gradually and the water in the earth rises towards the surface and is not evaporated by the heat and the little springs begin to flow again. Also, the sap in the trees, and other vegetation goes down in to the earth and also adds its mite to the dampness rising from below and so, you see, these natural causes will conspire to put water in the streams again without rain.

Thought everybody knew that. City people have lots to learn.

Miss Julia Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stone of Union Springs, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Tommie Parrish, in South Clanton last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Stone is a student of Alabama College at Mon teville.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, was here last Saturday on official business. The Judge is a man of very unassuming ways, but an able, scholarly and highly efficient presiding judge.

Mr. Joe Hester is home from Auburn for the holidays.

Miss Sallie Johnson, who has been off at school, is home for the holiday.

## Going Forward

We are grateful to the many friends we have made and to the experience we have been given during the past year. We wish for every one a

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MERRY NEW YEAR

May happiness and prosperity abide continually with you all. We shall strive even here ever to be your friend and to serve you as your year passes by. We sincerely thank you

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Some of the how windows in Clanton act just like a cork screw on Dad's pocket

If Muscle Shoals is ever operated, one favored member of the "pork barrel" will do the job

About this time of year the average persons puts their religion in cold storage until about January 2

The way of the transgressor is hard, but a great many people seem to prefer that route.

The days are getting longer now and we have a little more daylight in which to make a living—or talk about our neighbors.

There were only sixteen auto accidents in Birmingham last Tuesday and those people are actually kicking about their traffic cops.

There are said to be more Ku Klux in the United States now than ever before. Still the percentage of lynch were less this year than ever before. Aint that funny?

Remember your poor neighbor today and make your remembrance assume some substantial form that will help him and his to enjoy the yule tide.

According to the vital statistics prepared by the National Sociological Society, illegitimate births in the United State have increased 22 per cent since 1910.

You may think its a joke, but unless auto drivers become less reckless and commit fewer murders the law will take a hand and half the fun will be dispensed with.

Our prediction is that the vote in every national election for quite a while will be a surprise to both parties. The people are learning fast now.

Independence is going to mean more than party lines as the years go by. You can fool some of the people all the time. You can fool all the people some of the time, but you cant fool all the people all the time."

We saw a couple of live and jolly hell weevils in a load of wood the other day. They looked like they had fattened up on the cold weather. It was an unfortunate visit to town for them for they both got killed.

Just about the time we begin to faith aerial navigation w e read of a few more plane accidents just like all the others and then w wonder again what kind of saw dust is in the brain pan of any fellow who will be an aviator.

Mr. Atticus Muthos, of the Advertiser tried to show us Monday that we had failed to understand his high way propaganda. We read his explanation carefully, but we fail to see where he has said anything yet.

Be you rich or poor, old or young, you can get more real pleasure out of a gift to the needy than you can out of all the other gifts you give and receive. Try it this time and you will find we are right.

When we were a kid it looked like an eternity from Christmas to Christmas. Now the time seems so short that before we can recover from the financial effects of one, the next one looms up and we begin all over again to try to meet the situation.

The Underwood Muscle Shoals bill has lost its republican backing and is dead. So will all of the other bills die until a new Congress is installed and then they can hand it over to a Doherty or Sinclair with none to say them nay.

The Jingoos are trying to frame up war between us and Japan. The grafting during the great war still lives in the memory of the man who stayed at home and made his millions. The heroes who had the fighting to do are not looking for, nor wanting another war.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson motored to the Capitol City Tuesday morning returning Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Wilkerson is the popular pastor of the Methodist church here. He has rendered this community valuable service and his work has just begun.

SEEING THE LIGHT

It is a noticeable fact, that since the shell shock received by the democratic party in the last election, some of the more sane and brainy of the bunch have seen the error of their ways and are beginning to react to wards a sanity that is hopeful.

They are coming out with a full confession and freely admitting the mistakes that led to the party's undoing. Several of the more prominent ones freely say that, as a party, we had utterly forsaken our creed and wandered far from the fundamental principles, that make of the democratic party the real home of the rank and file of our citizenry.

This is as it should be, for an abortive and mis-shapen democracy like the conglomerate mess that went in to the last election under that banner is forever dead and doomed.

The real creed of the old democratic party is full brother to our national constitution and the banner under which all people who believe in a government of, by and for the people are destined to travel. It is the party dedicated to human rights and liberties and the one party that fundamentally is so framed that under its system of government the rich and poor alike have a voice and a personal interest in that government. It stands for all that is fair and just to the governed and, is pledged to an impartial dispensation of the affairs of government in every sense and under all conditions.

When ever we all get ready to return whole heartedly to the fold. When we make up our mind to stand up for principles instead of being led by political tricksters, then you will see this grand old party loom up in majesty and sweep all before it.

NICE REPAIRS

Judge Reynolds is having the store building on the corner of second avenue and eighth street nicely repaired and large new plate glass front windows installed.

This will be another good place for some body who wants to open business here. He has not closed any definite lease for it yet.

NOTICE

Estate of Robert Johnson, deceased. Probate Court, Chilton county, Ala. Letters of administration upon the estate of Robert Johnson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of November, 1924, by Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be barred.

This the 10th day of December, 1924.

ALBERT E. JOHNSON, Administrator.

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NOTICE

Owing to the fact that the last Friday in this month, the regular day for the County Board meeting, will come the day after Christmas, the meeting is postponed until the first Friday in January, which will be January 2nd.

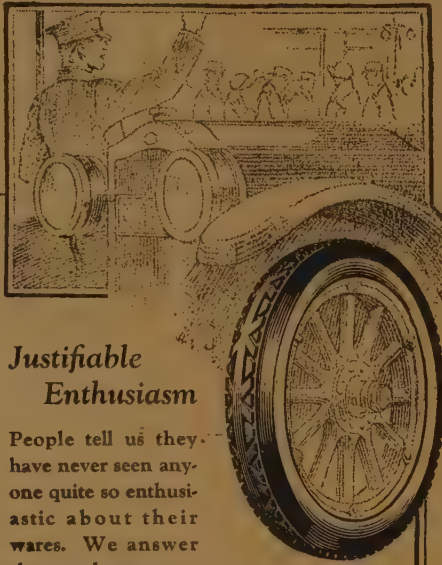
HOWARD L. FOSHEE, County Supt. Eda.

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SPECIAL PATENT

The housewives of the South find "DIXIE FLOUR" unexcelled for baking of the finest kind. The uniformity of a good wheat supply is echoed in the uniformity of this flour.

"FOR 'GOODNESS SAKE' USE DIXIE FLOUR."

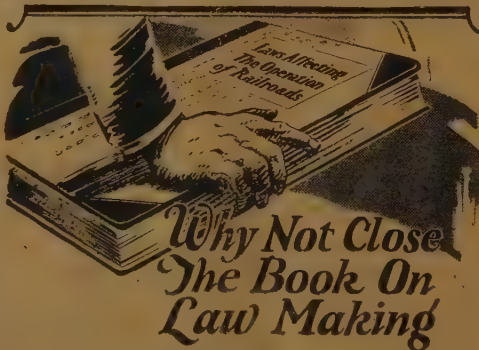


Justifiable Enthusiasm

People tell us they have never seen any-one quite so enthusiastic about their wares. We answer that we have never seen anything that justified as much honest enthusiasm as RACINE Multi-mile Cords.

RACINE TIRES

Polk Brothers Clanton, Alabama



Too many laws and too stringent regulations are just as detrimental to the public welfare as too few. The greatest problem which confronts the American railroads to-day is not one of transporting freight and passengers, or of its dealings with the public or its employees.

The real transportation problem is the never-ceasing activity on the part of politicians and lawmakers in suggesting changes in present laws and substitutes for those railroad regulatory measures which are working satisfactorily. In addition to suggested changes, new laws affecting the railroads are being proposed in many states, in the National Congress.

Why not give the railroads a legislative holiday? Why not close the book on lawmaking until there is a well-demonstrated need for new or different regulatory measures; and permit the carriers to operate efficiently and satisfactorily; continuing to afford to the people of the United States the best transportation facilities on the face of the globe, and at the lowest cost to the people?

Just at this time, it is interesting to know that the actual Governmental expenditures on account of railroad regulation during the year of 1923, totaled \$5,293,444.00.



For the Next 30 Days

Or as long as they last, I will sell Bird Rugs at the following prices:



9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH BORDER \$12.50

9 X 12 BIRD RUGS WITH OUT BORDER \$10.50



Before buying anything in the Furniture line see me. I can save you money. Some special prices on living room sets.

Just Around the Corner Retherford Furniture Co.

There has been a report put out that I had sold out my Garage business, and I wish to herewith advise the public that I have not sold out, and that we are very much on the job ready to do business with you.

We will appreciate any business given us, and we assure you that we will do our very best to give you real service.

Yours For Service

J. P. LAWRENCE

Blue Ribbon Pressing Shop

Has installed a New Steam Pressing outfit. It is an expensive and modern machine. We are better prepared now to do Dry Cleaning and Pressing than ever before.

We dry clean suits without leaving the odor of gas in the garment.

In order to give the people of the town and county a chance to see and to benefit by having their clothes pressed at a very low price, we will press by the month for \$1.75. Press Suits for 40c Dry Cleaning Suits, 65c. We positively do not leave any odor from the gas in the garments.

We call for and deliver in any part of town.

All mail orders gotten out the same day if postable. For the first days I am going to press 1 suit Free where a man, or woman or boy brings me two suits at one time.

Joshua

The old Presser for More Than 10 Years



**TOM KEMP**  
CLANTON, ALA



## NOW READY FOR FALL and WINTER

Autumn days are at our door and old winter is just around the corner, but we are ready for their annual visit and better prepared than ever to take good care of our trade.

Our buyers have ransacked the Northern and Western markets and laid in a supply of the most seasonable merchandise that money can buy.



We are prepared to take care of the whole family from the little tot to grandma in the corner.

Our line is complete in all styles and varieties in every department, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Millinery and so on. Come in and make your selection. Prices are a shade off this fall.



# Clanton Mercantile Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

## Buy Your Groceries

FROM

Gannil &amp; Son

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Alabama

# Singer Sewing Machines

I have just received a shipment of the latest improved Singer Sewing Machines and am now selling these Machines on more liberal terms than ever before.

## THREE YEARS

CLANTON, ALA.

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

FOR REAL BARBECUE

Call at the

American Lunch Stand  
Same place of Moore Cafe  
Quick meals and lunches to order

E. H. MARCUS

## ROAD BOND ISSUE

Dagr Editor:

The one important problem before the people of Alabama today is the need of providing ways and means to continue the road building program for the people of Alabama.

The \$25,000,000.00 Bond Issue will be all allotted in the year of 1925 and 1926. Then the building of roads would have to cease for the want of ways and means. Many of our good friends, when the \$25,000,000.00 Bond Issue was being submitted to the people, were skeptical that the money would be a charge and an obligation on the real and personal property. The automobile license pays the interest **of this issue** and creates a sink to fund to retire the bonds and there has been \$1,400,000.00 of this issue already retired, which is the first evidence that this will not be a charge on the personal or real property of the people of Alabama.

There are 160,000 automobiles and trucks in Alabama and due to the roads and bridges over which they travel, they pay \$48,000,000.00 a year more than they should. How do I show this gigantic sum of money? The answer is—the consumption of gas and lubricating oil is 40% more than it should be. There are three repair bills due to the road conditions. With better roads, we could save two of these repair bills. The deterioration of the tire and tube is 40% more than it should be and the wear and tear and the life of the car and truck and those four items make an average of \$300.00 per annum per car. You multiply that by 160,000 cars and it makes the sum of \$48,000,000.00. This is a larger tax that these 160,000 tax and license payers pay than it takes to run the combined State government, County and city government, including the income tax to the federal government.

My idea is that a \$750,000,000 Bond issue should be financed by a gasoline tax. The gasoline tax is the easiest way to collect. There can be no escape like the automobile license or other personal property and the man that uses the roads ought to pay for them and he cannot travel any further than the amount of gas he buys. Besides, we have 40,000 or 50,000 automobiles and trucks come from other states and use our roads and they pay nothing to the wear and tear of the roads and they cannot travel over our roads any further than the amount of gas they buy. Thereby you get revenue from that source.

We must approach this problem with vision and courage. The horse-drawn vehicles was a local proposition calling out statute labor and local taxation to build local roads. The coming of the automobile and the auto-truck has changed these conditions. It is no longer a neighborhood road problem.

The roads are used from every county in the State and from every state in the Union and many from Canada. Good roads have created business for

# FORECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION



# BARGAINS IN USED CARS

|                                                                 |          |
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| Ford touring car in perfect condition.....                      | \$250.00 |
| Ford touring with starter.....                                  | \$75.00  |
| Ford roadster with starter.....                                 | \$100.00 |
| Ford roadster.....                                              | \$50.00  |
| Ford touring.....                                               | \$75.00  |
| Ford touring with starter.....                                  | \$125.00 |
| Dodge touring, new tires and battery.....                       | \$225.00 |
| Ford truck, used nine months.....                               | \$225.00 |
| Ford truck, 1924 model, in perfect condition,<br>new tires..... | \$300.00 |

All the above cars can be bought with small cash payment with liberal terms on balance.

We have a complete line of accessories, including Miller and Racine tires and tubes. We have now moved our repair department to the front of our building, where it is more accessible. We will give you prompt service at reasonable rates. All work guaranteed.

We now have some new CHEVROLET TRUCKS in stock which we will be glad to show you.

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